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## CABLE MESSAGES

*The New System of Receiving and Recording Them.*

A recent visitor to Heart's Content Newfoundland, describes as follows the method of receiving messages at that point:—The recorder is a horseshoe magnet, electrified by the usual circles of fine wire, and attracting a small metallic coil. The coil is hung between the magnetic poles, and by a light lever and a thread almost as fine as the strand of a cob web is connected with a delicate siphon hung in a little reservoir of ink. The ink is electrified so as to produce a repulsion of the particles, making it flow more readily through the siphon, which outside is about the size of a darning needle, and the interior tube scarcely larger than a hair. The lower end of the siphon rests against a paper tape, playing perpendicularly through rollers. The whole machine is almost of gossamer fineness and flexibility, so as to minimize the electric strain necessary for working the cable.

Let us imagine now that a coming message has been signaled from far across the ocean at Valentia. The operator at first opens the simple machinery that works the brass rollers. On the centre of the tape, as it passes between the rollers, the siphon at first marks only a straight line. Suddenly the line swerves to the right or left. The message has started, and the end of the siphon has begun its record. Worked by two keys, and positively or negatively electrified, the coil swings the siphon point now to one side, now to the other, along the tape. Responsive to the sliding hand of the operator, the filament of ink marks out one notch, two notches, three notches; then suddenly it may be a high elevation or depression, until the delicate line traced on the tape looks like the tiny outline of a mountain range.

But it is a range whose every hill-top, peak, and valley means an alphabetical symbol to the telegrapher's eye. The recorder is the invention of the famous electrician Sir William Thomson. How delicate an interpreter it is may be inferred from the fact that ten jars work 1,800 miles of cable between Valentia and Heart's Content, while twenty five jars of the same electric power would be needed to work 350 miles of land wire; in other words the recorder is 12 times as efficient for its purpose as the ordinary Morse instrument. The recorder traces its character on the tape about as fast as a slow penman copies a letter. Besides its delicacy of work, the recorder, as its name imports, has the merit of leaving the record of the message.

## LATEST FASHIONABLE FREAK.

A freak of our fashionable women is to wear little or no jewelry. A bangle or two at the wrist is about all the gold visible on a belle just now, and if she knows anything in the way of precious stones, it is a diamond or pearl in each ear. But this discarding gewgaws does not imply general absence of adornment or a prevailing quaintness of style, for nothing has ever been brighter or gayer in street attire than the Jersey bodices now worn. Their hues are supplemented by the branches of natural flowers, palest yellow, that are displayed upon them. Usually as soon as a fashion has extended to the poorer women, the rich promptly discard it; but here is an exception, for wealth can make itself floral manifest in Jacquemot roses at one dollar apiece while comparative poverty does the best it can with daisies at ten cents a handful, and an quality of prettiness does not involve the doaded commonplace.—*New York Letter.*

A will dated many years ago is on file in Virginia, in which the testator states his desire that his executors will bury him "in the plainest manner possible by the side of my dear wife—whoever may be the most convenient." There was love in plenty.

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## AN INTERESTING CASE.

*Rise in Jerseys—Payment of Increase Refused—Appeal Sustained by Mr. Chief Justice Dorion.*

At the Court of Queen's Bench, in Montreal, lately, a case was decided of some interest to commercial people. Carsley, a dry goods dealer, some time ago gave an order to one Thourat, the agent of Sonderman, for a quantity of Jersey and Cardigan jackets, of German manufacture. Pending the delivery of the goods Thourat's place as agent was taken by another agent, Ross; and when the goods came they were found to be invoiced higher than the price given by Thourat. Carsley took the goods but would not pay the extra price. The question in the lower court was whether Ross, the new agent, had a right to charge these prices, or whether the sale should not be considered as a sale by Sonderman to Carsley on the original terms. That Court decided against Carsley. Chief Justice Dorion and Mr. Justice Monck reversed the decision, and held that the goods were sent out on Carsley's original order and that he had a right to have them at the price at which he really purchased them. The change of agency ought not to affect the transaction.

## THE WHITE FLAG.

*La Patrie* says that on Corpus Christi Procession Day Mr. Trudel hoisted the white flag on L'Etendard buildings. Some days later L'Etendard contained an article on the subject, in which Mr. Trudel represented two laborers standing in front of L'Etendard and one speaking as follows:—"Look at the flag of Chambord—the flag of the hypocrite and of the renegade." "It is the flag of Chambord—the flag of France in her finest days of glory," replied the other.

*La Patrie* of Saturday speaking of that article, says: "Let us repeat, in reply, what we have heard said by a crowd of people who stood amazed in front of the 'grand vicar's' banner: We live in peace under the British flag, and no one ought to hoist here the white flag which recalls to memory the secular struggles between France and England. Our fathers have given their best blood for the honor of that banner emblazoned with a fleur de lis, and they have, in return, been cowardly sold by a Bourbon."

## A CANADIAN NATURAL CURIOSITY.

A correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* says that about eight miles down the River St. Lawrence from Kingston Ontario, and 400 yards from the stream, rises a lofty ridge of granite. On the farm of Daniel McLean, in this ridge, are three wells carved out of the solid rock, which have defied the suppositions of the oldest inhabitants as to their intended use. These cylinders, only four feet deep and a foot or more in diameter, are hewn out of solid rock which the keenest tempered tools of modern times would scarcely chip, and from top to bottom they are so smooth and regular as the finest polished Aberdeen granite. They always contain a copious supply of pure water, which must be supplied by rains as no surface water can penetrate them. The popular idea is that therein former savages pounded their corn; but the diameter of the holes and their disproportionate depth render that an improbable idea. A much more likely theory might be based on the rock excavation on the farm of Thomas McFadden, adjacent, where a similar well is found. This is, however, of greater circumference and considerably shallower.

The first of the guns for the armament of the *Conqueror*, 4 steel armour-plated turret-ship and ram, 6,000 tons, 4,500 horse-power, has arrived at Chatham from the Royal Arsenal. The weapon is one of the new pattern 43-ton guns. It is 27 feet long, and measures 14 feet in circumference at the breech.

Seven thousand tierces of lard, alleged to be adulterated, were thrown out of the Chicago Exchange on Friday.

Prince Hanan, son of the Grand Duke of Heaso, has been declared bankrupt in Prague.

## A DRUGGIST'S MISTAKE.

*Narrow Escape of a Young Lady in Montreal.*

A terrible case of carelessness on the part of a drug clerk is reported at Montreal. A young lady, daughter of Mrs. McKeown, of Dorchester street, is convalescent after a severe attack of typhoid fever which had kept her in bed for several weeks. She complained of a severe attack of toothache on Friday evening and sent to a St. Lawrence street drug store for some soothing drops to kill the pain. The drug clerk, a very young man, gave her messenger a phial of carbolic acid, and the girl having dropped several drops into the tooth was soon in terrible agony. Dr. Kennedy administered such remedies as were necessary, and was in time to save the life of the lady if no relapse sets in. A drop more of the acid would have reached her throat, and nothing would have saved her. Her tongue was swollen so that she could hardly move it, and her mouth was burned in a fearful manner.

*La Sentinelle* is the title of a journal recently started at Montmagny. It declares its intention to combat honestly and frankly the wrongs and offences of individuals, as well as of political parties, and avers that it will never indulge in personalities.

Some ingenious fiend in New York has discovered a process by which photographs can be indelibly printed on the human skin. He expects to make a fortune out of it, as he imagines that millions of sentimental people will have the portraits of their beloved ones thus transferred to whatever portion of their anatomy may seem the most appropriate. Verily this is the age of inventions.

## UNION BANK

Of Lower Canada.

DIVIDEND No 35.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE Per Cent.—3 0/100—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 Bank and its Branches, on and after TUESDAY, the THIRD day of JULY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th June, inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at their Banking House in the City of Quebec, on THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of JULY, 1883. The Chair to be taken at Noon.

By order of the Board,  
P. MACLEWAN,  
Cashier.

May 29, 1883.

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Oct 17, 1882.



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	Express	Mixed.
Leave Sherbrooke for Beauce Jct, Levis and Quebec	8 20 AM	7 00 AM
Arrive Beauce Jct.	1 05 PM	3 45 PM
" Levis	3 10 "	"
" Quebec Ferry	3 30 "	"
Leave Quebec for Beauce Jct, Sherbrooke & New Eng and points	11 30 AM	"
" Levis	1 00 PM	"
Arrive Beauce Jct.	2 45 "	"
Leave Beauce Jct.	3 00 "	7 50 AM
Arrive Sherbrooke	7 15 "	3 15 PM
Leave Levis for St Joseph	3 30 "	"
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Leave St Joseph for Levis	7 00 AM	"
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A. GAROURE,  
Secretary.

May 18, 1883.

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CAPTAIN BOLDUC

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FROM ISLAND.	FROM QUEBEC.
4 30 A M	5 30 A M
8 00 A M	9 10 A M
10 00 A M	11 30 A M
1 30 P M	2 30 P M
3 30 P M	4 45 P M
5 45 P M	6 45 P M

SUNDAYS:

11 30 A M	1 45 P M
6 00 P M	"

HOLIDAYS:

8 00 A M	11 30 A M
2 00 P M	3 00 P M
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May 21, 1883.

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May 21, 1883.

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SCANDINAVIAN	3000	Capt. J. Park
HANOVERIAN	4000	Capt. J. G. Stephen
BUENOS AYREAN	4200	Capt. Jas. Scott
CORREAN	4000	Capt. Barclay
MEXICAN	4200	Capt. LeGallais
MANITOBAN	3150	Capt. MacNeil
CANADIAN	2600	Capt. C. J. Menzie
PHOENICIAN	2800	Capt. John Brown
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Circassian	Saturday, June 22

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Buenos Ayrean	do June 17
Manitoban	do June 24
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# Quebec Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1883

It is understood that in Jacques Cartier Mr. Mousseau will be opposed, with every prospect of success, by Mr. Descauries, the Liberals having resolved to oppose the Premier. In Laval, Dr. Gaboury is to present himself against Mr. Leblanc, being supported by Hon. Mr. Bellerose.

Lieut. Col. Wallace, Royal Engineers for many years employed in the Railway Department of India, and who had charge of the railway operations during the Egyptian campaign, has been granted permission to visit the United States and Canada for the purpose of studying the working of railways and river steamers on this continent.

In regard to the published rumors regarding the Queen's health, Sir Alexander Galt says that he had been given an audience with Her Majesty on the Tuesday previous to his departure from England and found her looking extremely well.

General Lord Alexander Russell, the new Commander of the Forces in Canada, brought out with him ten servants from England. He has caused to be issued an order that all officers engaged in garrison duties of whatever kind shall hereafter be in uniform; and consequently the gold lace is more frequently seen about Halifax than for some time.

The latest device for defeating legislation that is obnoxious to the New York lobby is to steal the bills during their latter stages! It is asserted that towards the close of the recent session several important measures

Swiftly and suddenly vanished away, and never were heard of again.

Among these was a bill making the Brooklyn Bridge free to foot passengers, towards the defeat of which the ferry companies raised a "hatful of money," and a bill taxing the apparatus of telegraph and telephone companies. An investigation is called for.

From the 1st of January to the 30th of April 1,450 miles of track were laid with rails in thirty one States of the neighbouring Republic. It is expected that by the 31st of December, 7,250 miles will have been laid. The construction of the 1,450 miles reported thus early in the season, says the *Railway Age*, means, at an average of \$25,000 per mile for road and equipment, \$36,250,000

The scene of the great Brooklyn bridge accident is thus described:

"Imagine a lane or a passageway more than a mile long and fifteen feet six inches wide, narrowing twice to thirteen feet, and containing two flights of stairs eight feet high and fourteen feet wide, and into this lane put four thousand persons, three thousand going in one direction and one thousand in the other, and you have the bridge pathway as it was Wednesday afternoon. Any unusual circumstance that had attracted the people's attention must cause the lane to become clogged, and once clogged there was no means of escape to the other parts of the bridge."

CANADIAN EVICTIONS.—The Commissioner of Crown Lands has swooped down on the settlers of the Township of Whitworth. Nearly two hundred sales are to be cancelled in that township the next two months.

In the German Reichstag today the copyright convention with France and the treaty of commerce with Italy passed.

See fourth page.

## THE DUKE OF ALBANY'S OFFER.

A London special says the refusal of Mr. Gladstone on Monday to give the facts connected with the Duke of Albany's Canadian offer caused much comment, and is regarded as significant as to the condition of the Queen's health. It is said to have been directly at the request of the Queen that the Ministry refused to discuss the matter, as it was at her command the Premier declined to accept the proffered services. Her Majesty recognizes the precarious condition of her health, and does not wish her children to leave the country at present. The Marquis of Lorne would have liked to remain in Canada another year, but the Queen would not permit, and Princess Louise would have been recalled to England permanently early this spring, had it not been that such excess would have been misunderstood and misconstrued. The Queen's health affects the detail of Government matters in many respects, and since her fall from the stairway with the nervous troubles that followed, and the effect of the death of John Brown, the Ministry and those who personally surround the Queen have had frequent cause of anxiety. Hence such action as that of Mr. Gladstone to-day in turn causes some popular anxiety.

THE AQUEDUCT BY-LAW.—Voting on the new Corporation by-law, providing for the construction of an additional aqueduct, is now in progress at the City Hall. Only proprietors of real estate have votes. No great amount of interest is apparently taken in the matter, though no one can say why the waters of the St. Lawrence and St. Charles rivers at our door are not as efficacious for the extinction of fire as that which sucked underground from 10 miles away.

BARK ARRAN ARRESTED.—On a warrant issued out of the Vice Admiralty Court yesterday, the bark Arran was arrested at the suit of the Fegatskibets Moens Rhederi Company, the owners of the Danish bark Moens, for damages by collision. The amount claimed is \$1000. Messrs. Andrews, Caron, Andrews & Pentland, Proctors for promoters.

MILITARY.—The permanent military school, rumor says, will not be established on St. Helen's Island, but at St. John, P. Q.—Arrangements are being made by the Montreal Victoria Rifles for a trip by boat to Quebec on July 1st.

FIRST PILGRIMAGE.—The first pilgrimage of the season to La Bonne Ste Anne took place on Sunday, when about 70 members of Le Cercle Catholique tramped down on foot.

ARBOR DAY.—Not less than 2287 maples have been planted on and since Arbor Day in the parish of St. Augustin, beyond Cap Rouge, and 4195 maple seeds sown at Giguere.

RECORDER'S COURT YESTERDAY.—(Before Recorder Dery)—William Turnbull, drunk, 8 days, and Charles Decarreau, drunk, discharged. George Law, for loitering, got 1 month.

THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE.—We are requested to state that the name of the prisoner is not Joseph Gore, junr., as stated two different times in the *Chronicle* of yesterday, but John Gore.

MEDICAL.—The final examination of the graduating class will commence Monday next. There are five candidates.

SUMMER VISITORS.—Travel is very backward this season and hotel keepers here are languishing for something to do. Probably a good warm wave in the West and South would please them as much as anything.

IMPROVED JERSEYS.—There is a revival of the "Jersey" as well as of Jersey shapes in basques, and Jersey stockette for jackets, and hundreds and probably thousands, have been sold in the dark bronze greens, the old and gendarmes blues, the strawberry and garnet shades, that seem to predominate over others. They are not cheap; from \$5 to \$7 is the latest price at which ladies in New York purchase them in apparent quantities, but they are more finished and complete than when they first appeared, and are not drawn quite so closely over the skin, or made to look so exactly like the costumes of an athlete or a pugilist. There is a vest collar turned down at the neck, and a plait is laid in the back of the skirt which is marked by a bow of satin ribbon, a concession to the "vanities of women," which certainly seems to make them more attractive.

## THE CONTRACT OF DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Mr. Commissioner Kerr has promulgated a doctrine in regard to the contract of domestic service which may agree with popular ideas on the subject but which is very doubtful law. He says "the first month in the engagement of a domestic servant is purely experimental, and is practically a month's trial," and he applied this rule by allowing a nursing governess to recover wages for her first month's service, she having given a few days' notice. The contract of domestic service, however, as settled by a long series of decisions, is service for a year, terminable at any time on a month's notice on either side, or the payment of a month's wages. If it is also terminable at the end of the first month, what notice is necessary? It is impossible to give a month, and anything less than a month has by long custom been pronounced too short. If a master may tell his servant on the day on which the first month ends, that he must go at once, the outlook for servants is hard indeed. If there was any custom on the subject it was not proved, and it is questionable whether it would be admissible in view of the contract being, in law, a contract for a year.—*Law Journal*.

"Why, Franky," exclaimed a mother who was taking dinner at a neighbor's, "I never knew you to ask for a second piece of pie at home!" "Cause I knew I wasn't no use," mumbled Franky, as he crammed his mouth with the "second piece."

The statue of Garibaldi was unveiled yesterday at Caprera in the presence of his entire family.

DIPHTHERIA CURED.—We spoke yesterday of the appearance of this terrible scourge in different places, and which so rarely fails to carry off those unfortunate little ones attacked by it. The malady is rendered more frightful by the rapidity which characterizes it. It has been almost up to the present averred that no remedy exists to efficaciously overcome this disease. Let us say that one does exist, notwithstanding, and that the numerous cures which it has operated are attested by certificates the authority and accuracy of which cannot be doubted. We are speaking of the *Sotherion*, which has done wonders in the countless instances where used for various complaints of sore throat. It is well known that *Sotherion* is a paper saturated with a medicinal composition, which is burned to enable the patient to inhale its vapor, whereby the false membrane formed by the diphtheria is removed and breathing restored. Parents whose children may be attacked by this scourge cannot too early apply the *Sotherion* as a remedy. This celebrated cure is on sale at all the druggists.

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June 4, 1883.

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One House, D'Aiguillon Street, No. 57.

do St. George Street, Levis.

A Lodging, Richelieu Street, No. 72.

J. G. GOURDEAU, Secretary.

June 1, 1883—Mch 8-83-1y

## New Millinery!

We have just opened some further additions to our Stock in this Department, and are now showing the very Newest Shapes in White, Black, Crushed Strawberry and other New Colors in Straw Hats and Bonnets, with Colored Bead Laces, and other Trimmings, Flowers, Feathers, Caps, Head Dresses, &c., &c.

Paris and London Trimmed Pattern Bonnets and Hats at Greatly Reduced Prices. Also—A large lot of Straw Hats and Bonnets from 25c. upward.

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Our stock is very complete in a great variety of textures and styles, including New Shades in Electric Blue, Crushed Raspberry, &c. Embroidered Cashmere Roubaix Dresses, Embroidered Zephyr Costumes, Plain and Check Zephyr Cloths, Plain and Fancy Sateens, Cambrics, &c.

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My 16, 1883.

## Auction Sales by Maxham & Co.

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—OF—

Wrecked Materials!

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S. S. "ARRAGON."

Messrs. Maxham & Co, will sell on Tuesday Next, the 12th Instant, on the COMMISSIONERS WHARF, a quantity of Materials brought up from the Ss "Arragon," wrecked at Anticosti, and ordered to be sold for account of whom it may concern, viz:—Running Gear, Warps, New Rope, New Wire, Paints, Oils, Binnacle and other Lamps, Bell, Engine, Telegraph, Flags, Cabin Cushions, Compasses, with a number of other articles. Also, 1 Boat.

Sale at ELEVEN O'clock,

A. J. MAXHAM & CO.,  
June 6, 1883. A. & B.

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RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, a pleasant tonic and refreshing adjunct to the Toilet and Bath, a reviving scent and powerful disinfectant. Invaluable for warm climates.  
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RIMMEL'S AROMATIC OZONIZER or Natural Air Purifier, a fragrant Powder which diffuses by evaporation, the healthy and refreshing emanations of the Pine and Eucalyptus Forests.

In 4oz. Tins.

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Jan 19, 1883. 1y1a-

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Private Lessons at all hours.  
All the fashionable dances taught in one term, guaranteed.  
Highland Dances a specialty.  
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—ALSO—  
CUBING CARDS, SAME EDITION.  
The above Tables have been thoroughly revised and enlarged.

Hoppus' Measurer, Sheppard's Deal Reckoner, Horton's Timber Calculator, Doyles Reckoner, Board Tables from 1 inch upwards.

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Regulations for Culling and Measuring of Timber, Spars, Deals and Staves, with an Appendix containing Laws relating to Timber Limits, Timber Calculations, Weights, Measures, and a variety of useful information. Revised and Corrected to date. Price, 25 cts.  
For Sale by DAWSON & CO.,  
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For Sale.

A First-Class 7-Octave Pianoforte, Rosewood Case, with all the latest improvements. Five Years Guarantee. Will be sold cheap to close a consignment.

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77 John street.

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For Sale, a Chair 137 years old.

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May 19, 1883. 77 John St.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1883—Closing

Table of stock prices including Montreal Bank, Ontario Bank, Banque du Peuple, etc.

STOCKS BOUGHT ON MARGIN. G. H. BURROUGHS, Stock Broker & Financial Agent, 107 St. Peter Street, Opposite Quebec Bank.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you disturbed at night and broke of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

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LIQUORS. Good Sherry, \$1.35 per gal. Cherry Brand, 2.00. Whisky, 1.60.

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Gingras & Langlois, PALACE ST. Dec 21, 1882.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS. Prepared, and Patents for inventions obtained in Canada, the United States and Europe.

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CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000.

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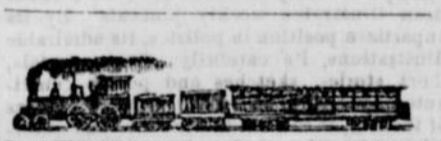
Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. It never scales or postpones. Look at the following Distribution:

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For information apply to M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La. Or M. A. Dauphin, 607 Seventh St, Washington, D.C. May 7, 1883.



QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN Railway.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

LEAVE QUEBEC (PALAIS STATION). 5.30 P.M. Mail Train for St. Raymond, arriving there at 8.45 P.M.

LEAVE ST. RAYMOND. 5.40 A.M. Mail Train for Quebec, arriving at 8.55 a.m.

Stopping at Little River, Ancienne Lorette, St. Ambrose, Valcartier Station, St. Gabriel, St. Catherine's, Lake St. Joseph, Lake Sergeant and Bourg Louis.

Trains run by Montreal time. Trains connect at St. Ambrose with stages for Indian Lorette, at Valcartier Station with stage for Valcartier Village, and at St. Gabriel with the new road for the River aux Pins settlements.

SINGLE FARE RETURN Tickets on Saturdays. Freight received after 4.30 p.m. not forwarded until next day.

LEVE & ALDEN, Ticket Agents, Sec & Manager. June 1, 1883. Commercial Chambers

Certificate!

Analyst's Report of John Labatt's Ale and Porter, by Dr. M. Fiset, M.D.L., Government Analyst for the City and District of Quebec.

QUEBEC, 3rd April, 1883. I hereby certify that I have analysed the INDIA PALE ALE and XXX STOUT from the Brewery of JOHN LABATT, London, Ont., and bottled by N. Y. MONTREUIL, Quebec.

DR. M. FISET, M.D.L., Analyst, Quebec.

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SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1883.

BRAZIL STEAMERS WITHDRAWN

The Directors of La Societe Postale Francaise have decided to withdraw their steamers from the service between Canada, France and Brazil, on account, it is stated, of the heavy loss sustained last year, the Company being of opinion that there is not sufficient trade between Brazil and this country to justify the continuance of the line.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

The Queens Health. London, June 6. It was ascertained officially this afternoon there is no foundation for the alarming rumours regarding the state of the Queen's health.

PERSONATING PLOTTERS.

It is stated that Mr. Curran, Divisional Magistrate of the Dublin Police Court, is consulting the authorities here concerning the suspected personation of persons in Ireland.

ASCOT TURF MEETING.

At the Ascot meeting today the race for Ascot Biennial Stakes was won by Keene's Blue Grass; Lilac 2nd, and John Jones 3rd, there were seven starters, including Keene's Potosi.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.

(Before Mr. Recorder Dery).—In a suit for taxes between George Hart and Hon. G. O'Neil, in which defendant pleaded prescription and that plaintiff had no right to sue in his own name was argued and taken en delibere.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER HAS TAKEN A HINT

from the example set by Mr. Speaker Macpherson, and will take with him to Europe not only his private secretary, but one of the messengers of the Railway Department as a personal attendant.

HER LASKER HAS STARTED FROM BERLIN

for England, thence to America, where he will remain five months.

From Montreal this Evening

Montréal, June 6. John B. O'Leary has petitioned the Superior Court to be released from jail for debt.

From Ottawa this Evening

Ottawa, June 6. Sir A. T. Galt has returned to the city, and to day had an interview with Sir John A. Macdonald.

A number of gentlemen meet this evening to organize an exploratory survey from the desert to St. James Bay, by way of the Gatineau, Jean-Dovere and Harricannau Valleys.

The Brockville jewellery thieves are said to be hovering around Ottawa.

Sixty immigrants arrived here last night and were all furnished with employment.

The Methodist Conference was today discussing the union question. Six speakers were chosen on either side, who will each be allowed ten minutes, to be followed by the mover of the original resolution.

Rev. Mr. Leaford, who will close the debate. A vote will probably be reached this morning.

All who took part in this discussion favor a union of the different branches of Methodism in Canada, but the majority are not satisfied that the basis submitted would be legal and that if the plan be carried out would involve serious consequences and prove the entering of the thin end of the wedge of Episcopacy.

Shipping from the Chaudiere lumber docks this week has been dull, owing to the scarcity of both American and Canadian boats.

The Dominion Police force will be increased from 14 to 26 on the 1st of July.

A good find of mica has been discovered in Ottawa county. The mine is said to be worth \$75,000, and steps are being taken by the purchasers, American Capitalists, for its immediate development.

The Canadian Wimbledon team will assemble at Montreal on the 18th instant, and proceed to Point St. Charles, where they will practice together for several days, preparatory to sailing in the Sarmation on the 23rd.

As the competition at Wimbledon does not begin until the 9th of July, the team will have a few days practice before setting down to work. The exact personnel of the team cannot yet be obtained, as changes are even now, at the eleventh hour, being made.

From Toronto this Evening.

Toronto, June 6. Ewing Buchanan and John Boyd were fined \$2 at the Police court, for riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

They pleaded they did not know it was an offence. This will put an end to this nuisance.

It is proposed to revive the Salvage Corps here. In 1877 the corps was organized, but only lasted three years.

The trouble appears to be as to who shall defray the cost, the city or the insurance companies.

Among those who took scholarships at the University was Miss E. Balmer, for modern languages and general proficiency. She also took honors throughout.

The adulteration of food is not confined to one country, nor to any place. A good deal is said here as to the way in which tea and other commodities are manipulated but the Parisians have been really alarmed at the extent to which the edibles of their city are being adulterated.

Out of 25 varieties of mineral waters tested at the Municipal Laboratory 15 were recognized to be absolutely dangerous. The analysis of 442 specimens of wine was no less condemnatory.

Only 78 were found to be genuine, 50 were passable, 302 were bad, without being directly hurtful, and 12 were of a nature to injure the health of the consumer.

As to articles of confectionery, only one specimen in 20 was found commendable, and less than 18 were explicitly condemned.

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."

—CHAS. SERRAVALLO'S GASTRO-ALIMENTARY. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets and tins (1 lb. and 1 lb.). By Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPE & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England."—Also makers of Eppe's Chocolate Essence.

STRIKE OF STREET-CAR MEN.

Chicago, June 5. One thousand drivers and conductors on the State street Cable Railway struck at noon, owing to the reduction in wages. A few cars are being operated by new men. The remaining three lines are abandoned.

CANADIAN TRAPEZIST'S FATAL FALL.

Indianapolis, July 5. While LeHaire, a trapeze performer of Toronto, was doing the ceiling act in the Park Theatre last night, the strap broke, and he fell 25 feet to the stage, being fatally injured.

LATEST FROM LOWER PORTS.

Salt Lake, June 6.—Fresh no wind; cloudy; one two-masted ss inward, late yesterday evening.

South West Point, June 6.—Brisk e wind; fair; thermometer 52; one bark inward; Dominion Salvage Co's. ss Relief called at 7 this a.m., and left at 8 30 a.m. for Rimouski.

Cape Rosier, June 6.—Cloudy and calm; thermometer 45; one ship inward.

Fox River, June 6.—Weather cloudy; light se wind; two ships inward to-day.

Father Point, June 6.—Brisk n wind; one bark inward this a.m. Cape Rosier, June 6.—3 p.m. Three ships inward.

EDITORIAL COURTESIES.—One evening, when neither of them had a sou in his pocket, Balzac said to Jules Sandeau:—"Sandeau, I must have twenty francs, to go to the Duchess of S—'s ball. Murder a publisher, if you like; assassinate a baker, if you can; but get the twenty francs."

Without a word Sandeau went out—in midwinter and pawned his overcoat. Returning, he handed Balzac the proceeds, twenty francs. "Now," said Balzac, "oblige me by lending me your overcoat." "I cannot." "You are disobliging." "Stop; here," said Sandeau, handing him the pawn ticket. "Forgive me; I am a brute," cried Balzac, and threw himself weeping into Sandeau's arms.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the temperature (Fahrenheit) during each day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade, at Mount Pleasant, 200 feet above spring tide level:—

Table of temperature data for June 1st to 6th, showing Min, Max, and Wind.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS.—Duties collected at the Custom House to-day amounted to \$5,948.25.

"For four years I suffered agony from a skin disease. Dr. Benson's Skin Cure cured me." C. B. McDonald, Plattersville, Ala. \$1, at druggists.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Quebec. ARRIVED. June 6. SS Sarnia, Lindall, Liverpool, W Macpherson, general.

Ship Lady Rowena, Munro, Greenock, De Wolf and Powell, coal.

Golden-Rule, Williams, Barbadoes, D & Maguire, molasses and sugar.

Bark Platarch, Knudsen, Boston, U.S., Hans Hagens & Son, bal.

Huron, Dunn, Liverpool, R R Dobell & Co, salt and coal.

Teviot, Jamaica, for Montreal.

Brig Olinda, Du Canho, Oporto, Carbray Roubt & Co, general.

Brigantine Elba, Swan, Troon, De Wolf & Powell, coal.

DIED.

On the 4th instant, at her residence, Cape, Celina Caron, beloved wife of William Sharples, Esq. The funeral will leave her late residence, No. 25 St. Genevieve street, at 9.30 on Thursday morning, the 7th inst., for the Basilica and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

A \$20.00 BIBLICAL REWARD.—The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for June, among which is the following:—We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures, by June 10th, 1883.

Should two or more correct answers be received the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner June 15th, 1883.

Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the July Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be published. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, HASTON, PENNA.

Maine is the only state likely to pass a prohibition amendment this year, most of the Western States having high license laws under consideration.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Ships. Progress, Raf-n, R R Dobell & Co, Northumbria, Johnson, master. Melmerby, Grose, order. Liverpool, Davidson, A H White & Co. Westminster, Morris, Ross & Co. Rinde, Hopp, master. Gattineau, Wilson, R R Dobell & Co. Bertie Bigelow, Robbins, E H Duval. Festina Lente, Anderson, R R Dobell & Co. Flooding, Larsen, R R Dobell & Co. Lady Blessington, Larsen, H Hagens & Son. Vicksburg, Watson, Smith, Wade & Co. Rolf, Hone, J Burstall & Co. Carolus Magnus, Mine, R R Dobell & Co. Glenhaven, Rus, Wilson & Co. Mount Pleasant, Wallace, A Gilmour & Co. Arvask, Leegard, J Sharples, Sons & Co. President, Lie, Bryant, Powis & Bryant. Guicic, Weir, J Burstall & Co. Thornhill, Simons, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Komander Svend Foyn, Bryde, Bryants Powis. Cervantes, Tindle, Smith, Wade & Co. Canova, Burt, Wilson & Co. Loyal, Morch, Hans Hagens & Son. Marian King, Calvert, Wilson & Co. Cavalier, Robinson, G M Webster & Co. Princess Alexandra, Kellet, DeWolf & Powell. Albertine, Watters, Smith, Wade & Co. City of Liverpool, Whiteford, Ross & Co. Her Majesty, Dunbar, order. Inga, Vogt, R R Dobell & Co. East, Stevens, R R Dobell & Co. Gibson Craig, Loass, R R Dobell & Co. Louisa, Griffiths, G M Webster & Co. Gladstone, Suiter, DeWolf & Powell.

Barks. Hugh Cann, Cann, E H Duval. Prince Leopold, Brunsgard, Sharples & Co. Agenoria, Knill, DeWolf & Powell. Briminta, Johnstone, Geo M Webster & Co. Constance, Hales, R R Dobell & Co. Martin Luther, Arnesen, R R Dobell & Co. Princess Alexandra, Burns, R R Dobell & Co. Octavia, Purdy, A H White & Co. Charger, Newcomen, J Sharples Sons & Co. Cavour, Watt, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Bruce, Fraser, J Baile. Abbottsford, McWilliam, J Baile. M M Cairns, Bell, J Baile. Virginia, McKinnon, McArthur Broadbent. Tamarskjalver, Wisnes, Dobell & Co. Knighton, Newgreen, R R Dobell & Co. Sigrid, Larsen, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Attilla, Garrick, R R Dobell & Co. Hero, Bastiansen, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Geo Gilroy, Johnston, J Burstall & Co. Caledonia, Lorentzen, J Burstall & Co. Mersey, Farlam, W Doran. Queen of Beauty, Williams, H Fry & Co. Nina, Burnett, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Juno, Iversen, R R Dobell & Co. Tasmanian, Thomas, Henry Fry & Co. Therese, Hansen, R R Dobell & Co. Forganhall, Ford, J Burstall & Co. Dunrobin Castle, Logan, J Burstall & Co. Birmingham, Moore, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Ornen, Neilven, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Governor Langdon, Ross, Sharples, Sons & Co. Alice, Bugge, Price, Bros & Co. Hortensia, Simonson, J Burstall & Co. Arrau, McMichen, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Goldfinder, Porteous, G M Webster & Co. Magnus, Ness, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Donald Ferguson, Brownrigg, Sharples & Co. Braga, Hansen, Carbray, Routh & Co. Signe, Biermann, R R Dobell & Co. Amaranth, Masterton, Burstall & Co. Amphion, Neilsen, Francis Gunn. Kate Crosby, McSherry, DeWolf & Powell. Queen of Australia, Jardala, H Fry & Co. Chatnam, Tidmoulsen, Francis Gunn. Dagmar, Melrose, J Burstall & Co. Sea Breeze, Jacobsen, Hans Hagens & Son. Queen of Nations, Edwards, H Fry & Co. Lydia, Larsen, R R Dobell & Co. Mary Ann, Verour, Wilson & Co. Uno, Haavig, Benson Bros & Co. Norway, Ommundsen, J Burstall & Co. Huano, Hoyer, Bryant, Powis & Bryant. Ru land, Casey, Geo M Webster & Co. Jupiter, Peitersen, Price Bros. Greyhound, Geddes, Bryant, Powis & Bryant. The Craigs, Henckle, G Paterson. Edmund Kaye, Thomas, J Burstall & Co. Marietta, Lerman, J Burstall & Co. Moen, Hansen, J Burstall & Co. Olivia, Temple, order. Maryborough, Aird, Sharples, Sons & Co. Madge Wildfire, Whittingham, Ross & Co. Jomsborg, Herseith, E H Duval. Enmore, Hutcheon, John Burstall & Co. Terso, Nus, J Burstall & Co. Garibaldi, Ravonborg, J Burstall & Co. Anlelope, Hut, R R Dobell & Co. Kate Cann, Eldridge, E H Duval. Sandringham, Kerr, Sharples, Sons & Co. Diligenta, Gifford, R R Dobell & Co. Summerlee, Hunter, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Wellington, Armsstrong, Sharples, Sons & Co. Dusty Miller, Parry, Smith Wade & Co. Benefactress, Campbell, R R Dobell & Co. Queen of India, Howell, H Fry & Co. Hedwig Siebe, Knasack, J Burstall & Co. Ella, Hammond, W B Crawford & Co. Ocean Pearl, Perkins, Allans, Rae & Co. Acteon, Dahl, Hagens & Son. Ocean, Henriksen, Hagens & Son. President Sverdrup, Clausen, master. Nora, Hansen, Hagens & Son. Albinus, Neil, Smith, Wade & Co. Elisabeth, Chisholm, R R Dobell & Co. Clyde, Suiter, Peter Robinson. Tonaberg, Henderson, Price Bros & Co. Carl Gustaf, Busterg, Hagens & Son. Eleanor Wood, Duff, P Robinson. Samarang, Erickson, Sharples Sons & Co. Ruby, Morris, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Schweigard, Anderson, Wilson & Co. Clytie, Tait, Ross & Co. Anna, Gulmoulsen, J Sharples, Sons & Co. Hildegaard, Kilosen, Carbray, Routh & Co. Iona, Knudsen, Hagens & Son. M. main, Coward, Allans, Rae & Co. Axel, Tollefsen, Burstall & Co. Anna, Reichert, R R Dobell & Co. Kong Oscar, Jensen, Hans Hagens & Son. Jane Law, McKinlay, McArthur Brothers. Vigo, Uatte, Allans Rae & Co. Fremad, Christensen, Sharples Sons & Co. Jessie Douglas, Wilkinson, Burstall & Co.

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Advertisement for Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt. Includes an illustration of a person wearing the belt and text: '30 DAYS TRIAL. DR. DYES VOLTAIC BELT. BEFORE - AND - AFTER. Electric Appliances are sent on 30 Days Trial. TO MEN ONLY, YOUNG OR OLD, WHO are suffering from NEURALGIC DEBILITY, LOST VITALITY, LACK OF NERVE FORCE AND OF PERSONAL STAMEN, and all those diseases of a FEMORAL NATURE resulting from ABUSE and OTHER CAUSES. Speedy relief and complete restoration of HEALTH, VIGOR and HARMONIOUS ACTION. The greatest discovery of the Nineteenth Century. Send at once for Illustrated Pamphlet free. Address VOLTAIC BELT CO., MARSHALL, WIS.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'Y. Amended Land Regulations

The Company now offer lands within the Railway Belt along the main line at prices ranging from \$2.50 PER ACRE UPWARDS, with conditions requiring cultivation. A rebate for cultivation of from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per acre, according to price paid for the land, allowed on certain conditions. The Company also offer lands, Without Conditions of Settlement or Cultivation.

THE RESERVED SECTIONS. Along the Main Line as far as Moose Jaw, i.e., the Sections within one mile of the Railway, are now offered for sale on advantageous terms, but only to parties prepared to undertake their cultivation within a specified time.

The Highly Valuable Lands in Southern Manitoba, allotted to the Company South of the Railway Belt, have been transferred to the CANADA NORTH-WEST LAND COMPANY, to whom intending purchasers must apply. These include lands along the South-Western Branch of the Canada Pacific Railway, which will be completed and in operation this season to Regina, on the International Boundary, and westward to Pembina Mountains, also lands in the Districts of the Souris, Pallan and White-water Lakes, and Moose Mountains.

Terms of Payment—Canadian Pacific Railway Lands. Purchasers may pay 1-6 in Cash, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at SIX PER CENT. per annum in advance. Parties purchasing without conditions of cultivation, will receive a deed of conveyance at time of purchase, if payment is made in full. Payments may be made in LAND GRANT BONDS, which will be accepted at ten per cent. premium on their par value and accrued interest. These Bonds can be obtained on application at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; or at any of its agencies. For prices and Conditions of Sale and all information with respect to the purchase of the Railway Company's Lands, apply to JOHN H. McTAVISH, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg.

By order of the Board; CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary. Montreal, 22nd January, 1883. fb13.3m-ood

Advertisement for Liebig's Extract of Meat. Includes an illustration of a bottle and text: 'LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT. FINEST AND CHEAPEST MEAT-FLAVOURING STOCK FOR SOUPS, MADE DISHES & SAUCES. CAUTION.—Genuine ONLY with face-simile of Baron Liebig's Signature in Blue Ink across Label. This Caution is necessary, owing to various cheap and inferior substitutes being in the Market. An invaluable and palatable tonic in all cases of weak digestion and debility. It is a success and a boon for which Nations should feel grateful. See Medical Press, Lancet, British Medical Journal, &c. To be had of all Storekeepers, Grocers, and Chemists. Sole Agents for Canada and the United States (wholesale only) J. David & Co., 9, Fenchurch Avenue, London, England.

Advertisement for Lea & Perrins Sauce. Includes an illustration of a bottle and text: 'LEA & PERRINS SAUCE. In consequence of Imitations of THE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have to request that Purchasers see that the Label on every bottle bears their Signature thus— Lea Perrins without which no bottle of the original WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE is genuine. Ask for LEA and PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World. Jan 6, 1883. 1y-law

Harper's Young People, 1883. AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY—16 PAGES. suited to Boys and Girls of from six to sixteen years of age. Volume IV commences Nov. 7, 1882.

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BOYS WANTED. ONE OR TWO LADS, will find immediate employment on application at THE MERCURY OFFICES, 74 Mountain Hill, or 103 Peter Street, Lower Town. 16

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FOREIGN AGENTS. New York.—S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, and State street, Boston, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, are our ONLY authorized Advertising Agents in New York and Boston. Chicago.—Cook, Coburn & Co., Office, 37 Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois. London.—F. Algar, 8 Clement's Lane Lombard street, and G. Street, 30 Cornhill London, E. C., England, are authorized to receive advertisements for THE MERCURY.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY. COMMENCING ON MONDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1882. Trains will run as follows:

	Mixed.	Mail	Express
Leave Montreal for Quebec			
Arrive at Quebec	3:00 PM	10:00 PM	
Leave Quebec for Montreal	9:50 PM	6:30 AM	
Arrive at Montreal	9:10 AM	10:00 PM	
Leave Montreal for St-Felix de Valois			4:00 PM
Arrive at St-Felix de Valois	5:15 PM		
Leave St-Felix de Valois for Montreal			8:20 PM
Arrive at Montreal	5:20 AM		
Arrive at Montreal	8:50 AM		

Magnificent Palace Cars on all Passenger Day Trains, and Sleeping Cars on Night Trains. SUNDAY TRAINS Leave Montreal and Quebec at 4.00 P.M. All Trains run by Montreal Time. Strong connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway to and from Ottawa.

GENERAL OFFICES—QUEBEC. TICKET OFFICES: 13 Place D'Armes, MONTREAL. 392 St. James Street. O'Connell St. Louis Hotel, Quebec. Canadian Pacific Railway, Ottawa. A. DAVIS, Superintendant. Dec 28 1882.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY. CAUTION.

MR. T. H. ELLISON, Photographer, formerly of St. Joseph street, St. Roch, would again intimate to his friends and patrons that he has opened a Studio on his own account in conjunction with his son, at NO. 18 ST. JOHN STREET, where he is always to be found and where he solicits a visit from the public. Photographs Mounted and Furnished in the best style for One Dollar a Dozen. Tin Types four for Twenty-five cents. The public are cautioned against believing any stories circulated by interested parties that Mr. Ellison has left town.

ELLISON & SON, 18 JOHN STREET. June 30, 1882. My36.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY. SATURDAY EXCURSION TICKETS

After the FIRST OF JANUARY, 1883, the Company will assume the sale of Saturday Excursion Tickets at Single First Class Fare good to go Saturday and to return on Sunday. A. DAVIS Superintendant. Dec 28 1882.

The Quebec Daily Evening Mercury. Printed and published for the Proprietors at the office of GEORGE T. CARY, 103 St. Peter Street, (opposite the Quebec Bank) in the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec in the Province of Quebec, Canada.