

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fire, Life, Guarantees and Accident Insurance - F. Holloway.
Butler Wanted - Box 1012.
Brooch Lost - 31, Ursule Street.
For Sale or Let - Joseph Radford.
Three Rivers Citizens' Hall - F. G. Wetherpoon.
Auction Sale of Household Furnishings - Oct - Lemieux & Co.
Office to Let - James Gibb.
To Let - Fraser & Sutherland.
Auction Sale Continued - Casey & Co.
The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association - Thos S Cole.
Young Ladies' Journal, &c - Wright & Co.
The Fire Insurance Association - J. Bell Forsyth & Co.
Nurse Wanted - Mrs William Home.
Auction Sale under Merchant's Shipping Act - A J Macmahon & Co.
Tenders Wanted - C Ballaire.
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Literary and Historical Society - S Macdonald.
China Painting - Jose Joseph, Junr.

QUEBEC, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1882.

JUDGE ROUTHIER'S NEW BOOK.

One does not require to read more than half a dozen pages of Judge ROUTHIER'S new book to discover, that it is the work of a man who is at once scholarly in his tastes, sympathetic in his feelings, and wide in his observation. He writes with singular grace and elegance, and he is as acute in the way of noting things which strike his fancy, as of other distinguished Frenchman, M. H. A. TAINIE, who has covered some of his premises in the Parisian and English "Notes," though, of course, both men approach their subject from widely different standpoints. TAINIE is a materialist of very broad views - indeed the French Academy rejected one of his books on that very ground - while Judge ROUTHIER is one of the most devout and reverent of Christian gentlemen. A Travers L'Europe is a sumptuous work, printed by Mr. P. G. DELAISE of this city on the very richest of toned paper. The typography is in admirable keeping with the character and beauty of the book itself, and its ample pages and generous margin add a value to the letter-press, which all bibliophiles will readily understand. We must confess to a great liking for this charming account of a voyage to Europe. It is historical in a manner, full of excellent description and not a little clever criticism. The Judge is unsparring in his strictures, when he makes them, but as a rule, he has preferred to present the more agreeable and refined features of his journey rather than dwell on the less pleasant aspects of the tour. He may have experienced no unpleasant things by the way. At all events, if he had, unlike Mrs. CAROLINE DALL, he has kept them studiously in the back ground. He has few complaints to make. He started out on a journey, which promised to be of his cultivated tastes, a perfect round of delightful surprises. He was not overfond of the sea, except as he neatly puts it, he be on the land, but before he was out long on the Atlantic in the good steamship "the Sarmation," he found plenty of interesting matters to write about, and these form the introduction to his work. Ireland is the first country which claims his attention and the subject is treated in a sincere sympathetic vein, the hardships under which the people of that unfortunate land have suffered for so many years, being dwelt upon in a spirit which many must admire. Dr. ROUTHIER, we give him his academic title, - has great hopes for Ireland's future, and he presents to find a responsive echo in very many hearts. He, found much to interest him in Dublin, and the public buildings, monuments and streets of that well-equipped capital city, the Irish jaunting-car, the ways of the people, the Giant's Causeway, a legend or two relating to the region, the speeches of Ireland's patriotic sons, a trip to Belfast and Armagh, from the material of some six or seven chapters, all of them poetic and sweet-tempered, which one may read at a sitting with keen enjoyment. The Judge seems to have picked up several bits of quaint information during his stay in Ireland, and certainly he has become inoculated with the true native wit of the place, for in no other department of his work is he so playful and teasing. Of Scotland, he has a great deal to say, that is earnest and real to say. He draws liberally on the historical archives of the country, and paints a picture which most Scotsmen will find to their liking. Treating of poor ill-fated MARIE - the most beautiful woman of her time - whose name, by the way, we prefer to spell STEWART, and which is spelled in Judge ROUTHIER'S book STEWART, - and he has authority for this, - our author finds much to point out. He cannot condone all her frailties, some he condemns in severe terms, nor has he a word to utter about the QUEEN'S theatrical spirit, so ungenerally suggested by Mr. FLEMING in his descriptions of the execution, but he presents the Scottish Sovereign as a woman swayed by impulse, passion and ambition. The portrait of MARIE STEWART, as limned by Judge ROUTHIER, is the correct one, at least those who have pinned their faith to McLEOD'S story of her life, character and time, will be inclined to say so, and it throws a world of light on the motives which prompted her to act as she did. 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Judge has great love for the gay capital, the beautiful edifices and promenades with which the city abounds, its wonderful churches, music halls, theatres, and places, and these subjects are each in turn most ably treated by his facile pen. But he cannot shut his eyes to the fact that there is a growing tendency among the Parisians to infidelity and its attendant crimes. He deplores the irreligion of the present day, and contrasts the Paris of to-day with that of older Paris, which was once the head and glory of the Roman Catholic Faith. Sunday observance is now a thing of the past in Paris, and the Judge discusses this point in an amiable spirit, but with the greatest sorrow. He can see no hope for a country which is drifting so helplessly away from the teachings of Christianity, and he says so very plainly. The want of religion among the people, whom he met, and which embraced all conditions of men and women, was the one stumbling block to his pleasure, and in putting his impressions on that sad state of things on paper, he has performed a public duty which should bear good fruit. He places the two schools of thought on trial, and shows the utter hollowness of the materialists and their insidious and scornful doctrines, - doctrines, which unfortunately govern and control modern France, doctrines which are weakening her children and sending her children to destruction. One cannot read these chapters in Judge ROUTHIER'S book unmoved, or without feeling pained at the revelations which he makes. He chafes very pleasantly about the drama and the fine theatre, it is around Paris. He has a critical eye for the play, and a keen relish for good acting, his notions of which are set forth here in a temperate and pleasing tone. The politicians and some of France's public men come in for a share of the author's attention, and most of them are hit off very deftly. An admirable literary favour obtains throughout the whole book. It is strong and apt to give the Judge a reputation as a pure and elegant writer in old France, fully equal at least to what he bears in his own country, which has lately been recognized, in an especial way by the Governor-General, who has named his Honour one of the twenty original Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada, belonging to the French Literature Section. His first volume of A Travers L'Europe is so interesting that the reader will await with patience the coming of the second. Mr. P. G. DELAISE has the book on sale.

COLLEGE MARKS.

A young gentleman named GUNN having recently declined valedictory honours, at Williams College, on the ground that he always considered the system of marking unfair, and operating to the disadvantage of the student, and to the detriment of the system of marking of the students, Dr. GUNN has written a pamphlet on the subject, and has had it printed in the form of a book. It is a very interesting and well-written work, and contains many valuable remarks on the subject. The system of marking at Williams, and most other colleges in the country is, in the opinion of the author, a very unfair one, and one which does not do justice to the student. He argues that the system is based on a false basis, and that it is not fair to the student. He also points out the many disadvantages of the system, and suggests various reforms which he thinks should be adopted. The pamphlet is well received, and is being widely distributed. It is a very valuable contribution to the literature of the subject, and is well worth reading by all students of the law.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 17. - The House met at 2.30. After routine, - MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S BILL. The House went into Committee on the bill to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the Montreal Telegraph Company (as amended) by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, Mr. Haggart in the chair. The twelve clauses were adopted. On section 11, limiting charge to 25 cents for 10 words. Hon. Mr. BLAKE moved in amendment to add that no more than one cent per word should be charged on each additional word. The amendment was carried. Mr. WHITE (Cardwell) moved that the clause be amended by substituting 20 cents instead of 25 cents. - The amendment was lost. Mr. WHITE (Cardwell) moved to add a proviso that no higher rate should be charged to one person than another for the same class of despatches. After some discussion the amendment was carried. Mr. BLAKE moved to provide that whereas inventions, improvements and economies in telegraphy may hereafter result in a great diminution of the cost of service so that the maximum rate herein provided may become wholly exorbitant, no act of Parliament passed in that event and reducing accordingly the maximum rate herein provided shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this act. It being six o'clock the House took recess. AFTER RECESS. Mr. CAMERON (Victoria) opposed the amendment. Hon. Mr. BLAKE went to know how the amendment was unfair and unjust if Parliament was as free to act without it as with it. Sir CHAS TUPPER, Mr. FLUMM and others opposed the amendment. After some further discussion the amendment was lost. Hon. Mr. BURIE (St. John) moved an amendment to the effect that the company should not be entitled to avail itself of powers of amalgamation unless provided that a rate of 25 cents for 10 words be made uniform. Messrs. Snowball, Smith, Weldon and Anglin supported the amendment. After some further discussion it was carried. The bill as amended was reported and the amendments adopted. On motion, the bill was read a third time. Hon. Mr. BLAKE moved another amendment. The House is still sitting.

MAPLE AVENUE ON FIRE.

DESTRUCTION OF VALUABLE PROPERTY. The Fire Brigade turned out at four o'clock this morning to a fire which broke out in the residence of Mr. Vincent, head tailor to Messrs. Glover, Fry & Co., the fourth house from the head of Burroughs' large block on Maple Avenue. It seems that the fire originated in a hair frazzles, some he condemns in severe terms, nor has he a word to utter about the QUEEN'S theatrical spirit, so ungenerally suggested by Mr. FLEMING in his descriptions of the execution, but he presents the Scottish Sovereign as a woman swayed by impulse, passion and ambition. The portrait of MARIE STEWART, as limned by Judge ROUTHIER, is the correct one, at least those who have pinned their faith to McLEOD'S story of her life, character and time, will be inclined to say so, and it throws a world of light on the motives which prompted her to act as she did. The Judge holds the same opinion of her arrogant rival ELIZABETH of England, as WALLER SAVAGE LINDSEY did, when he despatched that famous Florence letter of his to old "BARRY CORNWALL," the genial poet of sunny memory. Edinburgh is finely described, its rare beauties are well brought out, and the lakes, streams and rugged hills and mountains of Scotland find a warm-hearted chronicler in our author, whose sympathies are in accord with almost everything he sees and experiences. He pays a compliment to their old people by writing so lovingly of the Scotch people across the ocean's depths, which will not soon be forgotten by them. Twelve chapters of this altogether interesting narrative are devoted to England, and the notes are all worth careful reading and examination. The chief towns, the churches, famous edifices, the walks and drives, the institutions of the country, the habits of the people, &c., are placed before the reader in a striking and picturesque light, the chapters being most effective and the coloring skilfully employed. The essay on the position of the English Catholics is characterized by much liberality of sentiment, and the author takes occasion to correct several errors which have been allowed to circulate among the people, and which, if permitted to go on, were capable of producing considerable mischief. The work before us, of which, however, this is only the first volume, closes by a graphic and succinct history of Paris. This topic occupies fully one-half of the book, and it is safe to say, that it is by far the most attractive portion. The

NOTES AND NEWS.

THE FIRE ON ST. JOHN STREET. NARROWLY ESCAPED A WHOLE FAMILY. The firemen were called out yesterday morning about 5.30, as announced in yesterday's CHRONICLE, by an alarm for a fire which had declared itself in the house occupied by Mr. B. Leonard, painter, on St. John street. The fire originated in Mr. Leonard's kitchen on the third floor, but how it got there is not known. The flames spread with marvellous rapidity, and when the family became aroused there was no time for escape as all but out. They only left the burning building with the utmost difficulty, and a few moments more would have sealed their doom. The little children were dragged out of their beds, and the flames spread with marvellous rapidity, and when the family became aroused there was no time for escape as all but out. They only left the burning building with the utmost difficulty, and a few moments more would have sealed their doom. 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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP HANNAN OF HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, April 17.—The most Rev. Dr. Hannan, Archbishop of Halifax, is reported to have died at eleven o'clock this morning. He has been over seventy years of age, and his illness was not considered serious until last night.

LATER.—The Most Rev. Michael Hannan, Archbishop of Halifax, who died at eleven o'clock this morning, in his 72nd year, was consecrated on the 20th May, 1877. The cause of death was a stroke which turned to congestion. His Grace had been out only last Thursday, and his illness was not considered dangerous until Saturday. The funeral of the Archbishop will be held on Saturday night by the Rev. Monsignor Power. At midnight the priests assembled about his bed, and the last prayers were said by Rev. Father Wiswell. His Grace joined in and responded and afterwards giving his final blessing to all the Catholic clergy of the city and attending present. The remains will lie in state clad in Pontifical vestments, probably on Wednesday, and the funeral will take place on Friday.

SPRILL FROM WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 15.—A \$8,000 fire occurred in town this morning between 8 and 10 o'clock. James Hayden's steam rotary saw mill caught fire in the apartment. The mill was a large one, and was being driven by a steam engine. The fire was quickly a sea of flame. The fire company were quickly at the scene, but the fire was too far advanced to be saved. The mill is valued at \$4,000. As there is a great demand for building material in the district of the mill is a great loss to the community.

News of the City and District.

HELD OVER.—Through the pressure on our columns this morning we are compelled to hold over much interesting reading matter.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH.

At the residence of the late W. MILLER, Esq., corner of Dartmouth and St. Patrick Streets, St. Louis Suburbs.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. W. P. Cramble will conduct a Bible reading at 8 this evening. A collection will be taken up at the close of the meeting.

THREE RIVERS CITIZENS' BALL.

For the convenience of parties attending the ball, a special train will leave the Palais Station on Wednesday, 19th instant, at 10 p.m., returning the following morning. Return tickets \$2.00.

PERSONAL.—The French papers speak in high terms of the brilliant examination passed by Mr. Edmond Groulx, jr. of this city before the Pharmaceutical Board of Examiners in Montreal. Mr. Groulx will enter the well-known pharmacy of Messrs. Groulx & Frere, of this city.

EVIDENCE.—Mr. W. G. Sheppard writes to correct an error in the report of evidence in the Hunt trial. He says that he was told to be careful what he said, but that he had told his messenger to be careful, and to say in his own words what he knew, neither more nor less.

MUSIC HALL.—O. S. Fowler has concluded to give a final free lecture this evening. Subject—Early improvement and how to wipe out our faults and earn our virtue. Being out to wait upon all of his many patrons during his short engagement, the Professor has found it necessary to prolong his stay but will positively leave St. Louis Hotel Thursday at 5 p.m.

CATHEDRAL SEWING GUILD.—We are sorry to announce that the notice of the Rev. Mr. Groulx calling a meeting of the Guild for yesterday afternoon was unfortunately overlooked and thus inadvertently omitted from yesterday's issue of the Chronical. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Messrs. Groulx & Frere, of this city.

INSURANCE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. F. Holloway, agent for the following first-class companies: Northern Fire, London & Lancashire Fire and Life, and London Guarantee and Accident. Insurance is effected at the most ample and lowest current rates and losses are promptly settled as soon as adjusted.

WHAT IS LARDINE? Just try it and you will be convinced that it is the only soap in the market which will wash equal to Castor Oil and yet will not gum or clog your machinery. Farmers, Threshers, and Mill men from all parts of Ontario can testify as to its merits. It has been victorious at all the great Exhibitions and International Fairs since 1878, carrying off the First Prize and Medals in every class. For the speaker and the words, and the public can find out that the foregoing assertions are true by trying one sample lot of LARDINE, for sale by local dealers, manufactured solely by McCOLL BROS. & Co. Toronto.

COMMERCIAL.

SEAS FIGHTERS.—From advices received from St. John's, N. B., it is learned that the British vessels were in good demand for Halifax, N. S., and Montreal. Three vessels, ranging from 200 to 300 tons, are chartered to load at Kingston and Falmouth (Jamaica), at \$7.50 per bushel of sugar, and three barrels at Ponca, Porto Rico, at 37 cents per 100 lbs. sugar.

LUMBER NOTES.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The Mills will commence running in the 25th instant. Many of the mill-owners have already disposed of all the lumber they have on hand for the season as the season is nearly over.

From Robt. Collett & Co's Wood Circular.

LIVERPOOL, April 3, 1882.—There has been a quiet feeling in the Wood trade during the past month, although the deliveries compare favorably with the same time last year, and the stocks, with the exception of Pitch Pine, are very light. Prices generally have been maintained, excepting for Norway Spruce, Fir and Pitch Pine, both of which have been offered too freely in the market.

THE STOCK OF SQUARE TIMBER.

The stock of Square Timber consists of only 119,000 feet, against 725,000 feet at the same time last year, and 920,000 feet in 1881; the consumption of 60,000 feet during the month must be considered satisfactory at the present advanced prices, and will reduce the stock to 59,000 feet. The stock of Norway Spruce, Fir and Pitch Pine, however, continues to be in good demand, and the present stock of 27,000 feet is sufficient for present requirements. The stock of Oak Lumber consists of 294,000 feet, against 444,000 feet at the same time last year; the demand however continues limited, amounting to only 20,000 feet during the month. The stock of Birch Timber is in good demand, and the present stock of 31,000 feet is sufficient for present requirements. The stock of Elm and Ash are in demand, and the present stock of Birch Timber is in good demand, and the present stock of 31,000 feet is sufficient for present requirements.

Mr. MARCHAND.—For a return showing the superficies of that portion of land being the city of Montreal, granted by the Government to the purchasers of the Provincial Railway.

Mr. DESCHENES.—For a statement showing the amounts collected and forwarded each year to the Government by Venoscias Tache, late Sheriff of the district of Kamouraska, from the time of his appointment to the 1st of January, 1877.

Mr. GAGNON.—For correspondence respecting the incorporation of a company.

Mr. LECHEVALIER.—For a report of the Registrar of Hochelaga and Jacques-Cartier.

Mr. GAGNON.—For an address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honor to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the revenue derived from the wharf on Pointe-a-Carry, for months, by the Government, the loading, storage, or from any other source whatsoever from the 1st of May, 1880; and the said statement giving a list of all persons, or firms who have been authorized to use the wharf of the Province, and the amount paid by each of them, the name of the collector of such revenue, and the amount paid for the use of the wharf, with copies of all correspondence, all orders in Council and agreements whatsoever respecting the leasing of the said wharf wholly or in part to any one whatsoever.—Carried.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS.

Hon. Mr. WURTELE moved the third reading of bill to amend the act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies.

Being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. GAGNON moved the resuming of the debate on his motion for the reading of the bill to amend article 2267 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada, respecting prescription of debts.

A long debate ensued in which several members took part, the motion for the second reading being finally lost by a vote of 35 against 12.

Mr. GAGNON moved the second reading of his bill to abolish the property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly.

In support of his motion he urged that the law at present stood, many young men of promise and ability were prohibited from serving their country in Parliament. He urged that the property qualification was not required.

Hon. Mr. LORANGER said the Government would take no action on the bill, but leave the House free to deal as it prefers with it.

For his own part he was opposed to the bill as he was last session, because he thought if a qualification was required of electors it should also be necessary to their representatives.

Hon. Mr. MARTEL opposed the bill. He said a property qualification was required even of Municipal Councilors and School Commissioners.

After some further debate the bill was read on division. The measure is the same which was thrown out by the House last session.

Hon. Mr. FAQUET moved the second reading of bill to amend certain provisions of the Municipal Code.

The bill is in relation to the present method of keeping municipal statistics.

The items were adopted.

Hon. Mr. WURTELE moved the second reading of the bill to repeal article 480 of the Municipal Code.

The object of the bill is to enable municipalities to grant bonuses to factories and industries.

Hon. Mr. WURTELE introduced the Government resolution respecting the

London, April 17, 11.30 a.m.—United States Bonds.—Paris 123.

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