

DAILY EVENING MERCURY.

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PARCEL POST SERVICE.

Want of Such a Connection between Great Britain and Canada.

Scarcely a month passes without complaints being renewed of the long delay in the establishment of a parcel's post service between Great Britain and Canada. Everyone is well aware that the present arrangements are behind the times in every way. It is no exaggeration to say that it takes 4 or 5 days longer and costs 3 or 4 times as much to send a parcel at present from London to Toronto than would be the case if Canada enjoyed the same parcel post privileges which are now extended to nearly every other part of the Empire.

HOW BADLY THE DOMINION PAPER by comparison may be estimated from the simple fact that it is perfectly practicable to send parcels to any remote village in India having a postoffice by every Indian mail, and at the rate of only 1s per lb. As to other parts of the Empire, almost every month some addition is being made to the area covered by the Postoffice service. In the current issue of the official Postoffice Guide it is stated that "parcel post services have been established between the United Kingdom and Ceylon, Labuan, Cape of Good Hope, and St. Vincent." Yet Canada still remains

"OUT IN THE COLD."

Inquiries on the subject merely elicit the usual official reply to the effect that the matter is under consideration, or that negotiations are still going on. Apparently the negotiations are of a most protracted character, and it seems quite time to ask whether anything like a proper amount of energy is being shown in regard to the matter by the officials responsible. In the absence of any definite information it is hard to say whether the blame rests with the Imperial authorities in London, or with the Canadian Postoffice Department.

IN DEFENCE OF THE FORMER,

it may fairly be urged that they have shown consistently a strong desire to promote arrangements of this kind with the utmost possible speed in all parts of the Empire as well as with foreign countries. Unless they have betrayed exceptional reluctance to extend the same treatment to Canada the inference would appear to be that the Dominion authorities are chiefly to blame for the delay that has occurred. The matter is surely one which might be brought to the attention of the officials at Ottawa.

COMPENSATING THE WOUNDED

Awards to the Volunteers Injured in the Northwest Rebellion.

KINGSTON, Feb. 20—The following is a list of wounded or invalided militiamen entitled to pensions who served during the outbreak last year in the Northwest: Staff Sergeant W. Mawhinney, "A" Battery, 90c. per day from date of discharge from the Battery; Gunner B. A. Asselin, "A" Battery, 55c. per day from date of discharge from the Battery; Trumpeter W. J. Wilson, "A" Battery, 55c. per day from date of discharge from the Battery; widow Catherine Cook, "A" Battery, \$73 per annum; one daughter, 4 years old, \$14.60 per annum; Widow Catharine Arnsworth, "A" Battery, \$73 per annum; Widow Mary L. Dumenally, "A" Battery, \$73 per annum; Private Samuel M. Daly, Midland Battalion, 50c. per day from August 1st 1885; Sergeant Edward Walling, "A" Battery, 90c. per day from date of discharge from the Battery; Gunner Samuel Parkhill, "A" Battery, 30c. per day from date of discharge from the Battery; Gunner J. J. Scott, "A" Battery, 50c. per day from date of discharge from the Battery; Gunner Albert Mulvey, "A" Battery, 60c. per day from date of discharge from the Battery; Acting Bomb D. H. Taylor, "A" Battery, 25c. per day from October 6th, 1885; Private Samuel Bell, Midland Battalion, 60c. per day from January 1st, 1886; Lieut. John Halliwell, Midland Battalion, \$280 per annum from May 12th, 1885. This is only a partial list of those who will receive pensions. The remainder will be forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant General as soon as decisions are arrived at.

Sir Claude de Crespigny, Baronet, is apparently a believer in the principle that every man should learn a trade. A man of his station, however, should not be content with being merely an expert hangman himself. He should establish an institution for the teaching of hanging as a fine art.

MISSIONARIES IN TROUBLE

Abused by Chinese Mobs they Get the Protection of War Ships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Advices have been received of disturbances at Chirkang, China, in which missionaries were grossly abused by Chinese mobs. The presence of a man-of-war was requested. It seems that a mob of workmen went to the houses of two American missionaries and took them out by force, and having

BOUND THEM HAND AND FOOT

took them to the local magistrate, who immediately released them. Other assaults were committed on the missionaries about the same time causing excitement in the town. The trouble was caused by the refusal of the missionaries to comply with the demands made by a contractor for buildings erected for them. Admiral Hamilton, R.N., sent the British ship Wanderer to Chirkang for the

PROTECTION OF THE MISSIONARIES, and notified Rear-Admiral Davis that his would remain until relieved by an American man of war. Admiral Davis telegraphed his thanks and directed the U.S. ship Marion to proceed to Chirkang. Her commanding officer was instructed to confer with the United States Consul Bergholz in regard to the reported outrages and take such steps as may be deemed advisable.

Girls and Marriage.

A lady of intelligence and observation has remarked:—"I wish I could impress upon the minds of the girls that the chief end of woman is not to marry young." If girls could only be brought to believe that their chances for a happy marriage were better after twenty-five than before there would be much less misery in the world than there now is. To be sure, they might not have so many opportunities to marry as before, but as they do not need to marry but one at a time it is necessary that one should be satisfactory. As a girl grows older, if she thinks at all, she certainly becomes more capable of judging what would make her happy than when younger. How many girls of twenty would think of marrying the man they would have gladly married at sixteen? At thirty a woman who is somewhat independent and not anxious, overanxious, to marry, is much harder to please and more careful in her choice than one at twenty. There is good reason for this. Her mind has improved with her years, and she now looks beyond mere appearance in judging men. She is apt to ask if this man, who is so very polite in company, is really kind hearted. Do his polite actions spring from a happy, genial nature, or is his attractive demeanor put on for the occasion and laid off at home as he lays off his coat?

A Caucasian Vendetta.

A strange tragedy is reported from the Caucasus, where the vendetta flourishes vigorously. Two sworn foes, Gigo Tcharti Schwili and Sessika Dartschia Schwili, met in church on a fete day lately. Tcharti Schwili stepped up to Dartschia Schwili and paid him a polite compliment. Dartschia replied with equal politeness, stabbing him at the same time in the abdomen. The victim rushed toward the door, hotly chased by his assailant, when he found himself face to face with the latter's son, who drawing a revolver, fired at the fugitive, but accidentally hit his own father. The bystanders joining in the fray, a desperate melee followed. When the sun went down that evening nine dead bodies cumbered the pavement.

A Charge of Bigamy.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 19.—Horatio Hoskins was arrested on a charge of bigamy preferred by the sister of Alderman Bradt, of this city, and placed in Welland gaol. He is said to have a wife in Belleville whom he married in October, 1879.

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Musical History—Macfarren.

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The Quiver

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Ounce of Prevention, by T. McCoan.

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Quebec Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22

PRINCE NICOLAIS of Montenegro says he believes peace will certainly be made between Servia and Bulgaria.

THE annual report of the United States Commissioners of Immigration show that in 1885 the number of foreign passengers which arrived at New York was 246,147, and of these 291,066 were aliens.

THE Viceregal arrangements at Ottawa for the sessional entertainments are as follows:—Lord Lansdowne will hold a drawing room in the Senate Chamber next Saturday evening; a State Ball will be held at Rideau Hall on Thursday, March 4th, and an evening tobogganing party on Saturday, March 6th.

IT IS REPORTED that 171 railroads, operating 60,000 miles, are ready to join the 24 o'clock movement, and to abandon all use of "A.M." and "P.M.," and some urge no delay in the matter. The Canadian Pacific has taken the initiative and all the time tables, watches and clocks on the road have been adapted to the change.

THE newly formed Mounted Infantry School at Winnipeg is said to have six teen horses to mount one hundred and three officers and men, and this at a time when a military demonstration is thought necessary. As Colonel Irvine, whose retirement from command is rumored, had but sixty-five horses to mount three hundred Mounted Policemen who garri soned Prince Albert last summer, there is a precedent for the state of the Winnipeg Infantry School.

THE total of goods entered through the Customs in Canada during January was \$6,367,664, as against \$6,579,555 in January of the year preceding, showing a decrease of \$920,000. The duty collected decreased in the same period from \$1,310,682 to \$1,181,662, or a decrease of \$129,060. The proportion of dutiable goods imported decreased by nearly \$600,000. The total exports of the produce of Canada decreased in January last, compared with the January of the year preceding from \$2,958,344 to \$2,934,665.

THE change of Ministry which has just occurred in England cannot be without some effect upon the matters which it was ostensibly part of Sir John Macdonald's mission to bring before the Home Government during his recent visit there. Of course so far as Sir John's communications with the permanent officials are concerned whatever time and labor were spent will not be thrown away. But it is obvious that in respect to those more important subjects which were brought before the immediate notice of Lord Salisbury and Col. Stanley much of the ground then traversed will have to be gone over again. No important change of attitude towards the Fisheries and Reciprocity questions is anticipated now that the Liberals are again in power. But it is at least open to doubt whether it will not be necessary to bring considerable influence to bear if the new Ministers are to be persuaded to adopt the same views as their predecessors respecting such questions as Imperial aid to emigration or an Imperial subsidy to the steamship service on the Pacific under C.P.R. auspices.

A new invention has appeared by which the healing properties of the Norwegian pine are to be applied in a novel and clever way to the relief of all bronchial and chest affections, without burdening the digestive organs with liquid, pills or lozenges. The essence of the pine is contained in an amber tube, and the sufferer inhales its healing properties as though he was smoking, the effect being, it is said, soothing and agreeable.

At Kingscourt, Ireland, a dispute, during a game of football, resulted in an affray in which several persons were wounded.

Laid to Rest.

JUDGE McCORD.
The funeral obsequies of the late Mr Justice McCord took place this morning. The judges, members of the Bar and a large concourse of citizens followed the remains to the Basilica, where an imposing funeral service took place, after which the body was conveyed to its last resting place in Belmont Cemetery.

J. H. RICKABY.
The remains of the late Mr. John Rickaby, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, were brought to this city, his native place, for burial. The interment took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. D. S. Rickaby, yesterday afternoon, the body being followed to its last resting place, in Mount Hermon Cemetery, by a large number of citizens and friends. The body was embalmed, and literally buried in exquisite and artistic floral offerings, mostly contributed by the New York theatrical friends of the deceased.

Who tells the Truth.

The Silly meeting is still a burning question here. The Ministerialists shout victory and their opponents proclaim they only do so for effect abroad and by brazening it out to try to conceal a most ignominious defeat. The only thing certain about the gathering is that it was composed more than half of strangers, that there were very few French-Canadians present, that it was very disorderly from beginning to end, and that the Government organization, prepared at so much pains and expense, utterly broke down. Mr. Tarte honestly admits the latter facts, declaring that if he had control of organization matters would not have turned out as they did. Affidavits have been made before Mr. Austin, J.P., to the effect that at the Silly meeting Mr. T. Chase Casgrain jumped down among the crowd and distributed money, imploring the recipients to shout for Sir A. P. Caron.—Witness.

Boycotting Newspapers.

La Presse states, editorially, that it has received orders from the Post Office, Customs and Marine Departments, in succession, to discontinue sending the paper. "This," our confrere adds, "represents a sum of \$9 which will help to balance the budget. La Presse has lost the only Government patronage which it had. Happily, we keep that of the public." The Post, in tall capitals, announces similar treatment at the hands of Government departments.

La Presse Knows.

By the death of Mr. Sheppard, Post Office Inspector at Quebec, says La Presse, the Government is put in a position to offer an excellent berth to the one among the members, who, at the coming session will show the greatest zeal in causing the faults of the Government to be forgotten. Sure it is that the vacancy will not be filled before the end of the summer, when nothing need be feared from the House for the position of the Cabinet.

For Assaulting his Mother.

The Police Court was occupied all this morning in the hearing of a case brought by one Brigete Begin, of St. Joseph of Levis, against her son, Edouard Begin, charging him with having assaulted her. After hearing a number of witnesses on each side, the defendant was fined \$5 and costs or fifteen days imprisonment.

Choked to Death.

Mr. Louis Lacasse, joiner, residing with his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Gagnon, St. Anselme street, St. Roch, was choked to death while in the act of taking his dinner of roast beef today. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

The Gaspé Judgeship

Among the names mentioned as likely candidates for the judgeship vacant by the death of Mr. Justice McCord, are those of the Speaker of the Local Legislature, Mr. Wurtele, the Commissioner of Railways, Mr. Flynn, and Mr. C. Pelletier.

English Mail.

The Allan line steamship Caspian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning. Her mails were distributed here this afternoon.

Handsome Missionary Contribution.

The gatherings of the Methodist Sunday-School children for missionary purposes last year amounted to the handsome sum of \$497.31.

Citadel Works.

The Minister of Militia has appointed Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, his brother-in-law, superintendent of the works now going on at the Citadel.

The Greeks have sent a final note to the British, offering to blockading the Greek fleet at Salamis Bay.

Coming Entertainments.

EMERALD CONCERT.
The Emerald Snow-Shoe Club's concert takes place in the St. Patrick's Hall this evening. Those wanting seats should go early.

Y.M.C.A. LECTURE COURSE.
Mr. J. M. LeMoine appears before the public in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms tomorrow in a lecture describing his visit to the field of Waterloo.

SNOWSHOE EXCURSION.
A snow-shoe club excursion to Ottawa is on the tapis for Wednesday next. A number of the members of the different clubs will probably indulge in the trip.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CONCERT.
A concert for the benefit of St. Andrew's Church comes off in St. Patrick's Hall, St. Ann street, on Wednesday evening. Tickets for this event are in demand.

A WEEK OF DRAMA.
The popular "Jack" Gilmour, with a strong New York company opens at the Music Hall next Monday in a series of standard dramas. The box plan will open in a day or two at Capt. Holiwell's.

RACES AND GAMES.
The annual races and games of the Quebec Skating Club take place at the rink on Monday evening next. A gay time and exciting sport may be looked for.

COMING CONCERT.
A concert by the St. Matthew's Temperance Association is being arranged to come off at an early date.

Converted to Roman Catholicism.
Under the heading "Recent Conversations in New Brunswick," La Semaine Religieuse, contains the following:

"Messrs. William Campbell, of Quaco, and John Amassa Odell, of Saddle Rock, both Anabaptists; and Messrs. James Crawford, of Upton, and John Montague, of Black River, members of the Anglican Church, after having abjured their errors, and with ardent sentiments of gratitude and piety performed their profession of faith, have lately been admitted into the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Collettere, parish priest of Quaco."

Our Numerical Strength.
(Le Franco-Canadien.)

In the Dominion we count:
French Canadians..... 1,298,920
Irish..... 957,403
English..... 881,301
Scotch..... 699,863
Germans..... 254,319
Indians..... 108,541
We must add to these 100,000 souls belonging to different other races.

Died by the Way.

Mr. J. B. Lalonde, of Ste. Marthe, a veteran of 1812, died a few days ago under the following circumstances: He left in the morning to visit a friend who resides at St. Clet. As he had not yet returned in the evening, his children organized a search party, and the old man was found dead sitting close to a fence in a field. Deceased was 92 years old.

Alarm Clock Improvements.

Alarm clocks, as is well known, after a time lose their power over a sleeper and fail to awake him, since he becomes accustomed to the noise. To remedy this defect, an ingenious inventor has added a cylinder, the base filled with compressed air and the remaining space filled with water. A perforated tin tube is attached which is pointed in the direction needed. When the alarm bell goes off, the pressure on the air is relieved, and the water in the cylinder is driven out through the perforated tube over the head of the sleeper, who is sure to be awakened by the shower bath.

The Temperature.

The following is the Temperature Record for every 24 hours in the shade at The MERCURY office, 130 feet above spring tide, as registered by the improved thermometers of Negretti & Zambra, Holborn Viaduct, London, (Philosophical Instrument Makers to Her Majesty and the Admiralty), made especially for our use:—

| 1886 | mini- mum | 3 a.m. | 3 p.m. | maxi- mum | wind | aspect |
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| " 5. | -22 | -15 | -5 | -3 | w | clear |
| " 6. | -17 | -12 | 3 | 8 | w | clear |
| " 7. | 0 | 3 | 23 | 27 | w | clear |
| " 8. | 15 | 30 | 32 | 25 | w | clear |
| " 9. | 28 | 38 | 38 | 35 | w | clear |
| " 10. | 18 | 20 | 21 | 30 | e | cloudy |
| " 11. | 19 | 25 | 27 | 34 | e | cloudy |
| " 12. | 25 | 28 | 33 | 37 | e | rain |
| " 13. | 32 | 34 | 35 | 40 | e | rain |
| " 14. | 31 | 38 | 45 | 46 | w | clear |
| " 15. | 17 | 19 | 18 | 35 | e | snow 3in |
| " 16. | 16 | 22 | 34 | 30 | e | snow 3in |
| " 17. | 19 | 24 | 20 | 29 | w | clear |
| " 18. | 7 | 9 | 20 | 24 | w | clear |
| " 19. | 10 | 12 | 26 | 30 | — | cloudy |
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(*— signifies minus, or below zero.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A.

LECTURE COURSE, 1886.

J. M. LEMOINE, F.R.S.C.
Will deliver the Third Lecture of the Course in the Y.M.C.A. Building, on

TUESDAY, THE 23RD INSTANT.

Subject:—"A Visit to the Field of Waterloo."

Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock.

Admission, 25 cents for parties not having Tickets for the Course.

February 20, 1886. W. J. JUDD, Secretary.

QUEBEC GAS COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in their Office, on

Monday, 1st March next,

At 3 o'clock P.M.,

when a Statement of the affairs will be submitted, and Election take place of Three Directors to replace a like number retiring by rotation, and of Two Auditors to act for the ensuing year.

By order,

DAVID H. GEGGIE, Secy & Manager.
GAS WORKS, Quebec, 22nd February, 1886.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, Superior Court District of Montmagny, No. 294.

J. E. Mullin & Co.,

Theophile Jones,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the goods and chattels of the said defendant, consisting in Table, Couch, Sewing Machine, &c., &c., seized in this cause, in virtue of a writ of execution, issued in this cause, out of the Superior Court of the District of Montmagny, will be sold Thursday, the Fourth Day of March next, at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Montcalm Market place, City of Quebec, Quebec, 22nd February, 1886.

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February 19, 1886.

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AT SWELL DINNERS IN IOWA, they serve four kinds of water—Congress, Bethesda, Apollinaris, and Bitter. If they would only serve a few dried apples as an entree they could have a swell dinner with one kind of water.

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ST. LEON MINERAL WATER

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GINGRAS, LANGLOIS & CO.,

QUEBEC.

February 20, 1886. 3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next Session, for an Act to Incorporate "THE COMBUSTIBLE GAS COMPANY," for the purpose of utilizing the said Gas for Lighting, Heating and Motive Power.

PELLETIER & BEDARD, Solicitors.

Quebec, 11th February, 1886. Im

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

QUEBEC SKATING RINK.

ANNUAL RACES AND GAMES

— UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF —

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,

— WILL BE HELD AT RINK —

On Tuesday, 2nd March, 1886,

At EIGHT o'clock.

Programme will be given later.

R. CAMPBELL, Sec.-Treas. Q.S.C.

EMERALD SNOW-SHOE CLUB CONCERT,

— IN THE —

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

— ON —

Monday Evening, the 22nd inst.

The Best Talent of the City have Volunteered for the Occasion.

TICKETS—Parquette..... 35 Cents.
Gallery..... 25

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Tickets also for sale at Wright & Co., Bernard & Allaire's, and from members of the Committee.

J. A. GALLAGHER, Secretary Concert Committee.
February 17, 1886.

GRAND CONCERT!

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.

A CONCERT

— IN CONNECTION WITH —

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

— WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE —

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.

— ON —

Wednesday Ev'g, Feb. 24th instant

Tickets for sale at Morgan & Co's, Bunde Street, where Seats may be Reserved, and also at A. Lavigne's, Fabrique Street.

Concert to begin at 8 o'clock.
February 16, 1886.

Y. M. C. A.

COURSE OF LECTURES,

1886.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23—J. M. LEMOINE, Esq., F.R.S.C. Subject: "A VISIT TO THE BATTLEFIELD OF WATERLOO."

TUESDAY, March 16—Rev. J. W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D. Subject: "THE CLAIMS OF THE BIBLE ON OUR ATTENTION AND STUDY."

TUESDAY, March 23—GEO. STEWART, Jr., Esq., F.R.S.C., F.R.G.S. Subject: "LOSPELLOW."

TUESDAY, March 30—Rev. J. G. SANDERSON. Subject: "A TOUR IN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND" (Illustrated.)

TUESDAY, April 13—Subject: "ELECTRICITY" (with experiments.)

TUESDAY, April 20.....
TUESDAY, April 27—Social Entertainmen and Concert.

TICKETS to be had at the Rooms of the Y.M.C.A.; also at W. Stanley's, Major C. E. Holiwell's, Morgan & Co's, and Dawson & Co's. Family Tickets (including all the members of a family), \$2.00; Double Tickets (admitting two), \$1.50; Single Tickets, \$1.00; Single Admission to each Lecture, 25c.

JOHN C. THOMSON, President.
W. J. JUDD, Secretary.
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GRAINS IN CHICAGO.

| | Opening | 1.00 o'clock |
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| Wheat. Mich. | 79 | 79 |
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| June | 85 | 86 |
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| June | 41 | 40 |

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO.

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Oct 31, 1885.



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Commencing MONDAY, JANUARY 18th 1886, Trains will run as follows:

| | Mail | Mixed | Freight |
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| Leave Sherbrooke for BeauceJunct., Levis & Quebec. | A.M. 8 15 | P.M. 1 10 | A.M. 7 15 |
| Arrive Beauce Junct | P.M. 1 10 | P.M. 4 30 | |
| Arrive Levis | P.M. 3 45 | | |
| Quebec Ferry. | 4 00 | | |
| Leave Q'bec for Beauce Jct, Sherbrooke and New Eng' and Points. | A.M. 10 30 | | |
| Ferry. | 11 00 | | |
| Leave Levis | P.M. 1 10 | A.M. 1 25 | |
| Arrive Beauce Junct | P.M. 1 10 | P.M. 6 45 | |
| Leave Beauce Jct. | P.M. 1 25 | P.M. 3 00 | |
| Arrive Sherbrooke | P.M. 6 15 | | |
| Leave Levis for St. Francois. | P.M. 2 00 | | |
| Arrive St. Francois | P.M. 7 00 | | |
| Leave St Francois for Levis | A.M. 6 00 | | |
| Arrive Levis | A.M. 10 50 | | |

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time. Fifteen minutes allowed for refreshments at Beauce Junction.

Sure Connections made at Sherbrooke with Passumpsic, Grand Trunk and Central Vermont Railways for Newport, Portland, Boston, New York; all New England Points, and for Montreal and the West via Lake Memphremagog. At Harlaka Junction with Intercolonial Railway, River du Loup, Cacouna, Sea Bathing points along the St Lawrence, and all points in the Maritime Provinces. At Quebec with the St Lawrence and Saguenay Steamboat Co. and with North Shore Railway for St Leon Springs and points above Quebec.

JAS. R. WOODWARD,
General Manager.
Jan 26, 1886.

SIX O'CLOCK. Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22

LATEST FROM MONTREAL.

A Budget of News from the Sister City To-day.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22—Father Rubens, in the Jesuit Church, denounced the National movement as being dangerous and likely to cause trouble in a mixed community.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The case of MacRae against the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$16,700 was commenced this morning. MacRae was one of the contractors of trestle work north of Lake Superior, and claims that by his contract he was entitled to be paid not only for permanent trestle work but also for all work upon which these trestles were built and which has since been removed. A large number of the prominent engineers from the United States and Canada will be examined and upwards of 200 witnesses have been summoned. If MacRae is successful three other contractors will take similar actions aggregating half a million dollars.

STOCK MARKET.

The stock market was strong this morning.

LATEST FROM TORONTO.

What Residents of the Queen City are Talking About.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

TORONTO, Feb. 22—The Revd. R. Tiffany, of New York, lunched with Lt-Governor Robinson. The other guests present were Rev. Prof. Clarke, of Trinity College, Rev. Hugh Johnston, Mr. R. Irving Walker, and Rev. Dr. Lewis.

SPEEDY JUSTICE.

Speedy justice overtook Patrick McDonald, alias Joseph Cross, a local crook, this morning. He was captured about two o'clock by Constable Birmage for burglarizing the dress making establishment of Mrs. Webber. At the Police Court McDonald got two years and a half in the penitentiary.

A YOUTHFUL BARBARIAN.

John Costigan a nineteen year old lad, was fined \$20 and costs or two months in gaol this morning for almost biting off one of Constable McClellan's fingers on Saturday night.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL.

Current News To-day at the Seat of Government.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—Senators and members are beginning to arrive. In and around the Parliament buildings all is stir and bustle, and at the hotels business has already commenced to boom.

A GRATUITY, NOT A PENSION.

The statement that Sergeant Winters, of the Sharpshooters, had been awarded an annual pension of \$90, in consideration of the wound he received at Cut Knife Hill, is not correct. Sergeant Winters was given a gratuity of \$100, but no pension.

COLD DIP.

The cold dip has been rather severe here. The mercury reached 13° below zero last night. It is moderating today.

IN TOWN.

Hon. Mr. Bowell has returned to the city from New York.

Chinese Expulsion.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—Lay Sing, a mandarin, and member of a large importing house of this city, who has resided in China for 64 years, came here on the steamer Belgic last week, but was not allowed to land, and had to return home on the same vessel. The Chinese consular officials characterize the proceeding as one of the most shameful outrages.

Accused of Murdering Two Boys.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 22—Henderson Vaughan, a negro from Fortress Monroe, is pointed to by later developments as the murderer of two negro boys whose corpses were found in a wood near this city on Friday.

Mormon Elders Flogged.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22—Two Mormon elders were taken from Church by a mob at Gannville on Saturday night, stripped to the waist and flogged almost to death.

LATEST CABLEGRAMS.

Lord Churchill on his Way to Belfast—Speeies En Route.

Two Greek Ministers to Resign if War is not Declared Against Turkey.

Other News from Across the Ocean Today.

By cable to THE MERCURY.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lord Randolph Churchill arrived at Larnet this morning on his way to Belfast. He was enthusiastically received by a large crowd. On his journey from London, Lord Randolph made a short stop at Stranraer, Scotland. There was a gathering of people, and in reply to their greetings Lord Randolph made a speech in which he said that he imagined that Scotchmen benefit too much by their union with England to support any proposals for dismemberment of the Empire. The remark was cheered.

IN HIS ADDRESS.

at Larnet, Lord Randolph Churchill asserted that the granting of Home Rule to Ireland would result in a dissolution of the connection between Great Britain and Ireland. He declared that the placing of the Loyalists of Ireland under the authority of a Dublin Government would be a monstrosity of civilization. The Loyalists must organize and fit themselves for the struggle for the maintenance of the union.

Warlike Greeks.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Greek Ministers of War and Marine threaten to resign unless war against Turkey is declared. The people of Greece, who are anxious for hostilities, are much excited. Torpedoes have been surreptitiously removed from the harbor of Salonica. The Turkish authorities have boarded the Greek steamship Omonia and arrested the captain on suspicion of having been concerned in the removal. They then searched the vessel but failed to find any of the torpedoes. The captain was thereupon released.

London's Chief of Police Resigns.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Col. Sir Edmund Henderson, head of the Metropolitan Police Force, who has been severely censured for the inefficiency of the police during the recent riots, has resigned.

Railway Stock.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Canadian Pacific, 65½; Erie, 28½; do seconds, 88; Illinois Central, 142.

Startling Developments in a Murder Case.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22.—On Christmas eve two women were murdered in this city and their husbands arrested. Mr. Hancock, the husband of one victim, was acquitted. James W. Phillips, jr., the husband of the other, was remanded. A prominent citizen of unquestioned integrity says Pinkerton's detectives have made the discovery that Mrs. Phillips was in the habit of meeting secretly distinguished politicians at a secluded house, and that she was accompanied sometimes by another woman who consorted with another prominent politician—a State officer. He discovered that on the night that Mrs. Phillips was murdered she met this politician, who escorted her home in a closed carriage. In her guarded testimony this woman corroborated the facts related, but was not allowed to name the politician who must have witnessed the murder of Mrs. Phillips. This man is a prominent State officer and an active candidate for the Governorship of Texas. The other man is the assistant to the chief of the department. Both are married.

A Sextet of Burglars Captured.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—A sextet of safe blowers who have operated successfully throughout the city during last two months, have been captured, and a large amount of plunder, including \$30,000 worth of valuable papers.

No St. Patrick's Day Parade.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—The Irish American Council of Chicago after its session yesterday voted to have no street parade on March 17th.

Another Treasurer Short.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

LAKETA, Dakota, Feb. 22—Andy Holman, of Lakota, treasurer of Nelson county, is short in county funds \$11,400.

Thirty thousand persons have applied to the Mansion House for relief.

A Dangerous Secret Society.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

MATAMORAS, Feb. 22—A rich Jew named Isadore Black was assassinated a month ago and his house robbed of \$13,000. Two Mexicans, Juan Anguera, a gambler, and Idel Gonzales, a noted bull fighter, were arrested, and made a confession which implicated a dozen other persons and discloses the existence of a secret society whose members are all banded together for mutual protection and for purposes of plunder. The organizers of the band are two Americans, Samuel Williams and Samuel Reed, deserters from the United States army. They were apprehended and are now in jail.

Washington's Birthday.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed as a holiday today in the usual quiet fashion.

Peaches and Frost.

(St. Catharines News.)

Last Winter the mercury fell to 20° below zero in this locality, and we had a fair crop of peaches. One grower in this neighborhood took \$1000 for peaches grown on his place; others, various large sums according to acreage. There was not a full crop, but no one charged the decrease in production to the frost. If the trees are in good shape and the wood matures well in the Fall there is not much danger from heavy frosts, unless the frost comes late in the season after the buds have become swollen by warm suns. The frost idea as to peaches is being exploded here. We used to think 12 below zero would kill. Now we know that 20 degrees under favorable circumstances will not kill the crop prospect.

Comte de St. Valier, the French statesman, who died lately, had for twenty years, in consequence of a disorder of the stomach, lived exclusively on milk, of which, during his splendid dinner parties he sipped glasses.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. feb2, '86-1y-eod

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