





Meetings, &c.

BAZAAR AT THE AMERICAN CHURCH... 17th and 18th inst.

VICTORIA SKATING CLUB... 17th inst.

MONTREAL SNOW-SHOE CLUB... 17th inst.

ROYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION... 17th inst.

MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION... 17th inst.

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11 A. M. EDITION.

New York, Dec. 15, 10 a.m.—Gold, 137 1/2; Exchange 91 to 92.

LATEST FROM OTTAWA. (Special to the Daily Witness.) OTTAWA, Dec. 14th.—Very little news of any kind.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE) BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Crown Prince of Prussia has informed the King that he cannot take up his residence at Hanover as desired by his Majesty, because his consort, the Princess Royal of England, refuses to become mistress of a castle that once belonged to the Crown of the Queen of England.

HAMBURG, Dec. 14.—Herr Von Savigny has informed the President of the Senate of the first town of Hamburg, that Prussia will not tolerate the conclusion of a separate treaty of navigation with England, as proposed by the Senate.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The German parliament will consist of but one chamber. In conjunction with this Assembly there will be a Federal Commission composed of the different governments belonging to the North German confederation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The Porte has appointed a Consul at Temiar, and the Austrian Government has refused the *exequatur*, because there is no other European Consul in that town.

LONDON, Dec. 14, evening.—Advices received here from Sardinia say that the starving peasantry have revolted.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Prussian ambassador has acted as mediator between the King of Italy and the Pope, in the matter of the pontifical debt, and has brought about an arrangement in a conciliatory and moderate sense.

PARIS, Dec. 14, evening.—Advices received to-day from Corea report the French troops advancing into the interior of the country without meeting with any resistance from the native troops or citizens.

MUNICH.—The king of Bavaria remains ill, but his malady is not dangerous.

LONDON, Dec. 14, 1 p.m.—The amount of bullion in the Bank of England at present is much larger than it has been for eight years past.

LIVINGS.—The Rev. John Balmain, of the Church of Scotland, will preach in the Union Church, Cote de Neiges, on Sabbath first, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

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New Advertisements This Evening.

CLOSING THE GATES OF DERRY. The members of LOYAL O'ANGEL'S Nos. 5 and 11 will celebrate the Anniversary of the Closing of the Gates of Derry, by a Grand Concert and Soiree, on THURSDAY EVENING, 15th Dec., in NORTHEIMER'S HALL, 111, Great St. James street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!—Read MORRISON'S CIRCULAR in to-day's newspapers.

BOYS' CLOTHING STORE. Boys' heavy lined overcoats; plain and fancy styles in all-wool broad fabrics. From this till New Year, a discount of ten per cent. on all cash purchases, at...

LOST, last night, a heavy Gold Chain and Charms, in either Craig or St. Denis streets. Whoever will take the same to the Chief of Police, will receive Ten Dollars reward.

REGULAR MEETING of the Montreal Literary Club will be held at the Club House, on MONDAY, 19th Dec., 1866, at Eight o'clock p.m., when a series of experiments will be given by MR. GEORGE BRADY, of F.C.S., on "Electrical discharges in rarefied gases." GEO. MURRAY, Sec. M.L.C.

An experienced Auctioneer is desirous of an engagement as Salesman, and to assist in Office work. Address H.E., office of this paper.

FOR SALE, AN OIL LAMP, and GENERAL STORE, in a first-class locality, doing a good business. The owner having to leave the city causes the Sale. TERMS EASY. REST LOW. Apply by letter to J.R.S., Witness office.

BOARD.—A large, airy Bedroom, with a fire-grate, suitable for two gentlemen, or a lady and gentleman, in a private family. Apply at MR. GRAVIER'S book-store, Great St. James street. References required.

THE MART.—We notice an improvement in this market, which is to be continued for three or four weeks; during which time considerable inducements, it is stated, will be offered to the public in Dry Goods, which will be likely to draw a big rush of customers at 81 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET. There are several boxes of slightly damaged goods, and 200 sets of HONORABLE SLITS; several extensive lots of winter DRESS GOODS, all reduced.

FRANCE.—In this city, on the 12th inst., Mrs. JOHN A. Fraser, of a son.

MARRIED. HONNELL, BROMBY.—At the Tanneries, on the 13th of Dec., by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Wm. H. Honnell, to Miss Elizabeth Bromby, eldest daughter of the late Henry Bromby, and stepdaughter of James Davidson, Esq., all of the Tanneries.

DIED. YOUNG.—In this city, on the 12th inst., Thomas Young, aged 22 years.

WANTED, in a Produce Office, an active Lad; must write a good hand, and have a knowledge of accounts. Address Box 156, Post-office, with references.

CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS, POSSESSING THE TRUE FLAVOR OF THE FRUIT. PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE.

BEST DISSOLVING VIEWS, Moveable Astronomical and Natural History Slides, exhibited to schools, &c., during the holidays. For terms, &c., apply at the Witness office.

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1 O'CLOCK EDITION. New York, Dec. 15, 11 a.m.—Gold, 137 1/2; Exchange, 91.

STILL LATER FROM OTTAWA. (Special telegram to the Witness.) OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The Canada Gazette contains the appointment of W. F. Powell as Sheriff for the County of Carleton.

THE Citizen this morning says that by a private telegram per cable it is known that, so far, the negotiations of the Canadian delegates on the subject of Confederation have resulted satisfactorily.

The Delegates from the Lower Provinces have completed their labors, and will return home in a few days.

On Thursday night, a boy, about 12 years old, named Vallecourt, while skating on the Rideau at Kempsville, broke through and was drowned. His companion succeeded in getting the body to the shore, but life was extinct.

Private Sampson, 100th Regiment, was tried by court-martial yesterday for desertion and acquitted.

Weather cloudy and cold; snow still holding off. Ther. at 8 a.m., 10° above zero.

2:30 O'CLOCK EDITION. New York, December 15, Noon.—Gold, 137 1/2 to 137 3/4; Exchange, 91.

THE FORMER OF THE GRAND JURY at SWITZERLAND.—Mr. Francis C. Gilmore, of Granby, the former of the Grand Jury at Switzerburg, writes to us to say that his name has been erroneously spelt in the papers. Certain persons, who professed great interest in Fenianism, said to him that the Government, by empanelling a jury in that part of the country, had exposed the men who served as jurors to insurrection in case the Fenians should cross again.

Under these circumstances he desires that there should be no mistake as to his identity, as he not only refused to do his duty, but is quite willing to have it known that he has done so, and takes all the risks which may be thus incurred.

LELAND.—A Cork correspondent of one of the London papers asserts that a majority of the Cork tradesmen, by which he means artisans and mechanics, and all the lower laboring class, are firmly convinced "that the present owners of property in the country will have fled from its shores, or will be murdered before the coming Christmas day." He adds—"An evidence of their belief it need only be mentioned that small depositors in the banks are drawing out gold, and that on Wednesday there was an unaccountable run upon our Savings-Bank."

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CITY ITEMS.

THE RIVER.—The river is covered with thin floating ice, but the rate at which it travels is much slower than it was yesterday. The garbion boat is still crossing to the island, but all the basins are thickly frozen over, and skating is going forward on several. The small quantity of firewood on the wharves is being removed, and the lumber appears to have been disturbed this morning.

REFUSING TO BE SWORN.—The Bridget Kelly, a disorderly character, who yesterday, in the Recorder's Court, refused to be sworn, and also behaved in a most abusive and profane manner, evaded a similar scene there this morning, still obstinately refusing to take the oath, and again cursing in the same violent way. She was at last removed, and committed to jail for contempt of court. The real reason for her strange conduct would seem to be that she does not wish to give evidence at all in the case in which she had been subpoenaed.

CRYSTAL PALACE CONCERT.—The second of this series of concerts will take place on Monday evening, at Nordheimer's Hall. Great care has been bestowed upon the rehearsal, and we think it beyond doubt that the performance will be excellent in every way. The programme is character and style. A novelty in the performance is the quartette from "Zauberflote" for brass instruments. It was played for the first time at the last rehearsal, and the beautiful quality of tone produced,—the entire absence of that brassy twang which so frequently characterizes these instruments,—was remarkably all present. We understand that the tickets are selling fast, and would advise all who propose attending the concert to secure their seats without delay.

POLICE COURT.—No public business was done in this court, and the private business was of slight interest.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Present: J. J. Day, Esq. Jean B. Beaudoin, drunk and disorderly in a house, \$2 or 15 days. Wm. Cox, trader, drunk and refusing to pay his carter, \$1 or 8 days. Total number of prisoners 23.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE PRICES. MONTREAL CORN EXCHANGE, Dec. 15, 1866.

Flour, per brl. of 196 lbs.—Superior Extra nominal, \$8.00; Extra, nominal, \$7.50 to \$7.65; Fancy, \$7.25 to \$7.35; Superior, from Canada Wheat, \$7.10 to \$7.25; Strong Superior from Canada Wheat, \$6.75 to \$6.80; Superior from Western Wheat, nominal; City Brand of Superior, nominal; Superior No. 2, \$6.35 to \$6.45; No. 1, \$6.00 to \$6.20; Middlings, \$5.75 to \$5.90; Pollards, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Bag Flour \$3.30 to \$3.45 per 100 lbs., according to quality. Market quiet; prices unchanged. A lot of Fancy Flour sold at \$6.75; a shipping lot (500 brl.) of Super. from Canada Wheat sold last evening at \$6.75.

Wheat, per brl. of 200 lbs., worth \$5 to \$5.10. WHEAT, per bush of 60 lbs.—Range for U. C. Spring according to samples, \$1.474 to \$1.50. PRAS, per 60 lbs.—Market dull; the quotation per 60 lbs. is about 80c to 82c. OATS, per bush of 32 lbs.—Worth 32c in store. BARLEY, per 48 lbs.—Market dull, at 56c to 58c.

RYE, per 56 lbs.—Nominal at 62c to 65c. CORN, per 56 lbs.—\$2.14c. asked for Mixed, duty-free, but no transactions. ASHES, per 100 lbs.—First Post, \$5.60; Inferior nominal at \$5.35. Pearls, \$1.35 to \$7.40. PORK, per brl. of 200 lbs.—Market quiet, and prices nominal. DRESSED HOGS, per 100 lbs.—Range \$5.50 to \$6.25 (silver currency) according to quality and condition.

BUTTER, per lb.—Market dull, and unchanged. CHEESE, per lb.—Dull and nominal; Canada Factory, 10c to 12c, according to quality; Dairy, 3c to 10c. FINANCIAL.—Sterling Exchange continues scarce and firm. Bankers' 60-day sight drafts 91 to 92 p.m., firm and scarce. Counter-11 p.m. little offering. Documentary and Produce 89 to 91 p.m. The quotation for Sterling Exchange in New York to-day was 91 p.m. Demand-drafts on New York, 274 to 271 dis.—the quotation for gold in that city at noon to-day was 137 1/2 to 137 3/4.

LATEST WESTERN ADVICES.—The following are the latest Western Advices received by telegraph at the Corn Exchange: MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—No. 1 Wheat, very firm, at 208 in store. Sales 50,000 bushels. No. 2 Wheat \$1.87; No. 1.88 in store offered all January receipts 2,000 bush. Flour asking \$9.25. Mess Pork firm, \$19.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—No. 1 Wheat steady; \$2.05 in store. No. 2 Wheat \$1.82 in store; receipts 15,000 bushels. Corn dull, 80c in store receipts 6,000 bu. Mess Pork rather weak \$19.00.

ARRIVALS OF PRODUCE BY G. T. RAILWAY.—Dec. 15.—Wheat, 1,400 bu.; Flour, 2,400 brl.; Ashes, 80 brl.; Butter, 105 kegs; Dressed Hogs, 20; Leather 10 rolls; Peas, 350 bu.; Tobacco, 6 cases; Pork 20 brl.; Barley 1,200 bu. Lard 4 brl.

FINANCIAL.—New York, 10 a.m.—Gold, 137 1/2; Exchange, 91 to 91 1/4. 11 a.m.—Gold, 137 1/2; Exchange, 91.

The following appeared in our 6:30 edition of yesterday: TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE.) London, Dec. 14, noon.—The Times of this morning in an editorial, takes a hopeful view of the troubles in Ireland, and thinks there will be no serious difficulty in quelling the Fenian rebellion with the civil force alone.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Government of Prussia is about to send Envoys to Vienna now that peace has come. There is a determination on the part of both Austria and Prussia to resume former relations. Negotiations to this end will be immediately opened by the Envoys.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Under the new organization, the French army with the usual reserves will foot up about one million two hundred and fifty thousand men. It is expected that such a mighty standing-army in times of peace will have no good effect. There is much misgiving about the project among the thoughtful in this city.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The anticipated troubles in this city, consequent on the withdrawal of the French troops, have not occurred. The city is tranquil. The idea that the Pope has any intention of leaving the Holy City is unanimously abandoned.

LONDON, Dec. 14th.—The Broker's circular reports the sale of cotton for the week at 10,000 bales, the market having been very active, and prices fluctuating. The market is steady at yesterday's prices.

NEW YORK, 14th.—The Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent of Nov. 8 says, a severe storm visited Buenos Ayres on the 28th and 29th of Oct. Considerable property was destroyed, and 23 persons drowned, and a large number of the allies on the Plate were compelled to...

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The World's Norfolk (Va.) telegraph says:—The police have been arresting large numbers of negroes who have been taken with large numbers of razors, knives, and pistols on their persons. Two cellars have been seized, where quantities of muskets and powder were stored. Much excitement prevails, and it is ascertained that a negro-rising was planned for Christmas week, when our authorities were to be overthrown. It is not known yet whether the conspiracy extends through the State or not.

There is continued activity among the Fenians in Boston, but little is known to outsiders. The circles of Boston and vicinity, on Sunday last, accepted a strong appeal to the public.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Caleb Lyon, formerly Governor of Idaho, was called by telegraph on Wednesday in the train from New York for Washington. The money belonged to the Government.

One of the contestants in the Atlantic yacht race was seen on Wednesday afternoon by the steamship "Cuba," 250 miles from Sandy Hook, bearing due east, with all sail set. Her flag could not be distinguished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Post's money article says, the loan market is easy at 5 for call loans on Governments; on miscellaneous collateral, discount demand limited, good passing at 61 to 71. Stocks better. Government moderately firm, with better disposition to buy. Foreign Exchange dull; 60-day bills on London 104 to 109 1/2; for Commercial 109 1/2 to 109 1/4; for Bankers do, at short-night 110 to 110 1/4.

NEW YORK, 14th.—Gold called 137 1/2. Exchange 109 1/2. Money at 6 p.c. Stock strong and excited. Canton, 46 1/2; Hudson 66; W. T. 49 1/2; N.Y.C. 112; Erie 72 1/2; Union 122; Reading 110; M.S. 81 1/2; I.O. 115; T. 113; Rock Island 104 1/2; N.W. 55 1/2. Second Board.—Stocks lower. N.Y.C. 111 1/2; Erie 72 1/2; Reading 110 1/2; M.S. 81 1/2; C. and P. 90 1/2; R.I. 104 1/2; N.W. 55 1/2; do pd. 78 1/2; Gold 137 1/2. Money easy at 6 p.c. Cotton quiet and steady at 34 1/2 to 35.

Auction Sales. BY H. J. SHAW, PRINCIPAL AUCTIONEER FOR THE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, WORKS OF ART, LIBRARIES, &c. Valuation of Household Furniture, Libraries, &c., attended to.

ON MONDAY. THE GREAT LIBRARY SALE. ON MONDAY, the 10th inst., at TEN O'CLOCK, the sale of the valuable LIBRARY belonging to the late JAMES HENRY FRASER, Esq., the most important Library that has been sold in Montreal for many years. Catalogues can be had of the Auctioneer, at the Auctioneer's Rooms, 70 Great St. James street, from 10 to 12 a.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. Punctually at the hours named.

THIS AFTERNOON. IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS SALE OF ABOUT 500 VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS, WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS AND CHROMOS, all elegantly framed in the latest New York style, White Ground Gold Ornaments, comprising a variety of about 500 subjects. Have received a considerable quantity of special instructions to place them properly before the public, and sell without reserve by Catalogue, on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at TEN O'CLOCK EVENING, the 15th and 17th December. The Pictures, which for adorning a Drawing-room are unequalled in beauty and elegance of framing, consist of many beautiful water-colors and expensive Chromos of rare beauty. They are arranged in the gallery opposite the St. Ann Church, where Catalogues can be had. Sale on SATURDAY, at TWO O'CLOCK, at the Auctioneer's Rooms, 70 Great St. James street, who cannot attend can have their orders attended to by Mr. WEBB—HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

BY JOHN LEEMING & CO. THIS MORNING. HORSES, SLEIGHS, &c., at STREBEL'S, on St. James street, at 11 o'clock

