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## The War Considered an End

**POUNDMAKER RELEASES HIS CAPTIVES AND OFFERS TO SURRENDER**

**HIS WARRIORS TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED OVER RIEL'S DEFEAT—GENERAL MIDDLTON ARRIVES AT PRINCE ALBERT PRISONERS IN BIG BEAR'S CAMP WELL TREATED.**

TORONTO, May 22.—The Mail's special says:—"Poundmaker sent in a flag of truce to night along with the captured teamsters, two women and a priest, to ask upon what terms he would be allowed to surrender. Baptiste Fontaine, the scout supposed to have been killed a fortnight ago while on a scouting expedition under Capt Rose, came in with the released prisoners. He says Poundmaker was badly broken up yesterday on hearing of Riel's surrender. The Indians were terribly frightened and piled their rifles in a tepee and hoisted an old British flag which they captured somewhere. They then held a council and decided upon sending in the letter asking for terms to surrender. There is great rejoicing here over Poundmaker's collapse.

170 teams, including the Queen's Own supplies, will start on Saturday morning under command of Lieut Hume Blake. Scouts will go in advance. The river is rising rapidly. The weather is cloudy but cool.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Despatches have been received by the Minister of Militia confirming the press report of the surrender of Poundmaker to Col Oter at Battleford, as well as of the band of Indians who came towards Batoche to assist Riel and who on learning of his defeat have surrendered to Colonel Irvine at Prince Albert. The event is regarded here as virtually putting an end to the war.

MONTREAL, May 22.—Major Dugas, of the 65th Regiment, arrived from Ottawa this morning and will rejoin his regiment next week. Hearing that Poundmaker had sent a flag of truce, he immediately remarked that, as he thought that Poundmaker was at the bottom of the Indian war, they should hang him at once. He believed his regiment will be required as a garrison at Edmonton for some time to come, and there will be some difficulty in disarming the Indians, even if there is no further heavy fighting.

CLARKE'S CROSSING, May 21.—A band of Indians who were on the way from Battleford desiring to join Riel are encamped about thirty miles northwest of here. They have sent a messenger to Gen Middleton, asking for a conference, and it is believed by this time have learned of Riel's defeat at Batoche. The settlers on the west side of the river, with the exception of the staff at the telegraph office, fled at the receipt of the news of the Indian advance.

Severe gales and thunder storms have occurred since Tuesday evening. The fires have been in trouble east of Humboldt. The balance of the 7th Fusiliers, with two companies of the Midland Battalion, arrived here yesterday and are encamped on the east side of the river. Four hundred officers and men are encamped here.

CLARKE'S CROSSING, May 22.—The troops under Gen Middleton arrived at Prince Albert Tuesday morning. What he has gone there for is a problem as the people have resumed their ordinary occupations. It was no doubt to make an imposing display.

CALGARY, May 21.—The official courier, Alexander McDonald, of Calgary, arrived this evening from Edmonton, which place he left last Monday evening.

Gen Strange has deemed it advisable not to move east of Victoria, as reliable scouts had reported that Big Bear was entrenched in the Snake Hills, district of Saddle Lake. It is a most inaccessible country and is well chosen for defensive operations. It shows plainly, after all, that Big Bear is not on the offensive, but has sought cover from the forces under Major General Strange and Major Steele, whose reputations as fighters have preceded them. An escaped prisoner, a half breed from Big Bear's camp, is accompanying Gen Strange and will at the proper time identify those Indians who have committed excesses and overt acts. This half breed whose name McDonald could not remember, says that all the white prisoners in Big Bear's camp are being

well treated. He denies the stories of Mrs Delaney's death and ill-treatment notwithstanding positive reports to the contrary.

That the Government cannot send provisions and supplies to Edmonton too soon seems to be the well founded opinion in authoritative circles here. We do not know what will occur there if provision is not soon made, because most of the settlers around Edmonton have planted nothing so far. Eighteen bill teams, with 150,000 pounds of supplies for the Edmonton expedition are now ready for the march, but there is no escort. McDonald met Major Lewis' command 20 miles this side of Red Deer Crossing. Major Lewis would not send back part of his command to Calgary as instructed as Col Smith's orders were to pass on and get to Edmonton without delay. All was quiet at Edmonton when McDonald left.

## THE LATE VICTOR HUGO

**EULOGY IN THE SENATE AND DEPUTIES—THE FUNERAL A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING—MARKS OF RESPECT TO DECEASED'S MEMORY.**

PARIS, May 23.—In the Senate M Leroyer delivered an eulogy on Hugo. The speaker said for the past sixty years Hugo had been the admiration of France and the world. He now entered immortality. His glory belongs to no party, but to all men. Premier Brisson delivered an eulogy in the Chamber of Deputies. He said the whole nation mourned the loss of Victor Hugo and moved that the funeral of the poet be conducted at State expense, which was greeted with applause. The Senate and Chamber adjourned out of respect to his memory.

It is proposed to inter the poet's remains in the Pantheon and that the day of the funeral be declared a day of national mourning, on which all Government offices, schools and theatres shall be closed.

Hugo passed away peacefully with out suffering. His death has caused profound emotion in the capital. The residence of deceased is surrounded by large crowds.

M Fleuret, President of the Chamber of Deputies, has requested the Minister of Interior to allow the coffin to lie under the Arc de Triomphe for 24 hours. The death of Hugo dwarfs every other subject, political or social. Hugo's last words were: "Adieu Jeanne, adieu," addressed to his favorite granddaughter. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

A storm was raging when he died. News of his death was announced to the assembled crowd by Victorien Sardou. The dying man lay in a trance for some hours before his end. He awoke suddenly, raised his head, gazed at his family and friends around the bed and sank back lifeless. His white hair and beard grew quite long during his illness; he is much emaciated but his brow retains its grandeur. The sculptor Dailon has taken a cast of the face; a photograph and another sketch have been taken. The body has been embalmed.

When his death was announced there was an indecent rush of reporters to the house and the servants were obliged to repel them. The front door was closed, leaving a table in the street for visiting cards.

Immense quantities of flowers are arriving at the residence. A deputation from the Municipal Government and from Parliament offered their condolences in the evening. Next arrived Mme Bernhardt the actress, dressed completely in white, bringing an immense crown of white roses.

Half his fortune of 4,000,000 francs is bequeathed to his daughter Adele, who is in a lunatic asylum. It was Hugo's wish that his heirs and executors should hereafter join in building a lunatic asylum.

Jules Simon says the Academy will attend the funeral and that Maxime DeCamp will deliver the oration. The death of Hugo has caused profound grief throughout the continent.

## DANGERS OF DANCING

Joseph Henry Williams, a black smith, went to the General Hospital last night and told the doctor that he had been to a party, and, while dancing, his foot slipped and his partner fell upon him, dislocating his shoulder. The dislocation was reduced and he was taken home in a cab.—Montreal Witness

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## ANALYSIS OF JOHN LABATT'S CELEBRATED ALE AND PORTER OF LONDON, ONTARIO,

—BY—  
Rev. P. J. E. Page, Professor of Chemistry, Laval University

QUEBEC, 4th May, 1885  
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P. J. E. PAGE,  
Professor of Chemistry, Laval University,  
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QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 23

The English House of Commons has adjourned till the 4th of June. The majority of the ministers are leaving for the Whitesandhead recess.

THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER has notified the Town Council of Levis that unless they immediately pay the \$70,000 they owe to the Municipal Council the Government's claim will be placed in the Sheriff's hands for collection.

THE LONDON Morning Post's Cairo despatch states that the cause of the Guards being ordered to stop at Alexandria was owing to the discovery by Sir Evelyn Baring of an intended outbreak at Cairo. The revolt is said to have been fomented by the French agents to afford a pretext for landing French troops in Egypt.

ENGLAND'S HANDS are now comparatively ready for serious work. The British troops in India, both English and native, are as ready as ever; the home troops are ready, they will be clear of the Sudan within a month; and the South African difficulty is in process of unexpectedly easy settlement.

THE DRIFT ICE off the Banks of Newfoundland appears to be both in extent and density a more than usually dangerous barrier to navigation, several vessels having been already lost and others having received severe damage. This is probably due to a severe winter and is an evil that can only be remedied by skillful seamanship.

A GENTLEMAN who lately returned from Batulford says the stories that have been published of cruelty practised upon Indians by Government agents are not without foundation. Much of the flour furnished for Indian supplies was unfit for food, and in one case an agent, in order to punish an Indian for some trifling offence, withheld rations from the tribe until a number of children had died of starvation. Investigation would disclose an amount of jobbery, cruelty and neglect that would be heartrending.

A WHOLE SERIES of amendments to the Franchise Bill have been made this week by Sir John Macdonald, greatly widening and liberalizing the bill. The property qualification as regards town voters is reduced from \$300 to \$200, and the income franchise from \$400 to \$300. Sons of all owners of real property are allowed to qualify on their father's property if residents of their father's home for four months of the year, and seamen's sons and students, who are compelled to be away from home, are to be considered as home residents. Poundmaker, Big Bear, and such like savages, have been omitted from the provision of the Indian clause, which now enfranchises only the more civilized Indians on eastern reserves, who may not previously have been considered as such.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY In accordance with our usual custom no paper will be issued from this office on Monday, the same having been proclaimed a legal holiday to be observed as Her Majesty's Birthday.

WESLEYAN PARSONAGE The congregation of the Methodist Church have purchased the Frchette property and stone dwelling on the Esplanade as a parsonage for their minister. The price of sale is stated to be \$3200.

The railway plant at Sackville will be returned to London.

THE NORTH SHORE

GOVERNMENT SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT OUT THE GRAND TRUNK'S INTEREST IN OUR RAILROAD.

It is currently reported at Ottawa that the Government have bought out all the interests of the Grand Trunk in the North Shore road, and that the terms are as follows:—

- 1st. The road to be taken over with all its liabilities and obligations, including the full bond issue of five millions.
- 2nd. That Government allow the Grand Trunk half a million for their stock in the Company and to cover any advances and outlays that they may have made.
- 3rd. The Grand Trunk ceases to have any interest in the road, but should the Government lease or sell it to any other company then the Grand Trunk to be treated by such other purchaser or lessee in the same way as any other company is treated as provided in the general Railway Act.

THE NEW AQUEDUCT.

ANOTHER SMASH AND WASH OUT IN THE GREAT PIPE

Another burst took place this morning in the new aqueduct pipe. This time it was in Arago Street, near the city boundary line. The inhabitants of St. Saviour have narrow escapes with their lives, every time the mountain torrent rushes through their dwellings and cellars and heavy damages must and fall upon the contractor from the frequent collapses of the "approved" big pipe.

BOOM IN CANADIAN PACIFIC

Canadian Pacific Railway stock has gone up in London and is now quoted at from 40 to 41. The cause is attributed to the prospects of the Company making favorable terms with the Government, the finishing of the road to Winnipeg, and its entire completion by the 1st of September. It is stated there will be a considerable reduction in the salaries of the construction staff after that period.

STADACONA CRICKET CLUB

The following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year: Patron, His Excellency the Governor General; Vice Patron, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor; Honorary President, R. H. Smith, Esq; Honorary Vice President, A. F. Hunt, Esq; President, T. Inglis Poston, Esq; Captain, W. A. Ashe, Esq; Secretary Treasurer, B. Patton, Esq; Committee, F. W. Ashe, R. Harcourt Smith, W. H. Henderson and E. A. Jones, Requires

CATHEDRAL OFFERTORY TOMORROW

The Cathedral offertories at all the services tomorrow, Whit Sunday, will be for the benefit of the Assistant Minister, Rev. Mr. Ridley, who has won such a large measure of good will from all classes that his approaching removal is sincerely regretted.

WELCOME RAIN.

A very heavy thunder storm passed round the city from north west to south east last evening. The rainfall has freshened the trees and fields and the forest fires are extinguished.

COMMENCING TO LOAD.

About forty vessels have left the ballast ground since yesterday and gone to their loading berths along the coves and at Point Levis.

THE GAS BUOYS

The two gas buoys were towed down the River by the Government steamship Napoleon III, and placed in position yesterday.

SCHOONER MEN'S WAGES

The prevailing rate of wages paid to schooner hands shipped at the shipping office this season has been \$18 per month.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Duties collected at the Custom House today amounted to \$2725 87.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS, ORGANS, &c

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. A. Peterson, of the firm of A. & S. Nordheimer, Toronto and Montreal is again in the city and offers great bargains in upright and square pianos, organs, new and second hand. Many parties after moving into their new Houses are no doubt thinking of exchanging their square pianos for the more modern upright and special in duements are given to intending purchasers during Mr. Peterson's stay in this city. Since this firm bought the bankrupt stock of R. Morgan they have met with great success, which is due to the exceptional fine quality of their instruments, as they sell the celebrated Chickering, Steinway, Haines and Gabler pianos, and the liberality with which they have always met the wishes of their customers. In addition to the above named instruments the firm offer also a number of good second hand pianos and organs.

THE NORTH-WEST TROUBLES.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ON THE INSURRECTION AND ITS OUTCOME

OTTAWA, May 21.—At a musical entertainment given in honor of His Excellency the Governor General in the new hall of the College of Ottawa this evening, His Excellency was presented with addresses in French and English. In the course of his reply to the English address he referred to the North West trouble, and said the struggle in which we have been engaged in the North West in an insignificant one compared to those great contests with which your studies of the history of the Old and New Worlds have made you familiar; but it has cost us already many valuable lives, and has brought sorrow and suffering to many a happy family and desolation to many a quiet homestead. Public order and confidence will soon be restored, perhaps on a sounder foundation than before. But there are many to whom victory will bring no consolation in the bitterness of their sorrow. We cannot forget them in the hour of success. By all of us the spring of 1885 will be remembered with mingled feelings of pain and regret at the peaceful career of this country should have been thus interrupted; feelings, too, I am glad to say of pride at the thought that from every part of Canada, from Nova Scotia to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, without distinction of locality or race, our soldiers have shown themselves ready to endure danger and hardship in a spirit of the truest patriotism when the services of their country required their presence in the field.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky, mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the side and back? Is there a fullness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly colored, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by a flatulency or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonizing disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold, the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

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cured. I am, Sir, yours truly,  
Mr. A. J. White. William Brent.

Horsingham, Whitehaven, Oct 16, 1882.

Mr A J White—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles, and was advised to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am now happy to state that it has restored me to complete health—remain yours, respectfully,  
(Signed) John H Lightfoot.

15th August, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I write to tell you that Mr Henry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs me that he suffered from a severe form of indigestion for upwards of four years and took no end of doctor's medicine without the slightest benefit, and declares Mother Seigel's Syrup, which he got from me has saved his life.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) N. Webb, Chemist, Calne.

September 8th, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Seigel's Syrup steadily increasing. All who have tried it speak very highly of its medicinal virtues; one customer describes it as a "Godsend to dyspeptic people." I always recommend it with confidence.

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(Signed) Vincent A. Wills, Chemist-Dentist, Merthyr Tydvil.  
To Mr A J White.

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(Signed) W Bowker.  
To A J White, Esq.

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REWARD OFFERED.

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119, Peter Street.  
May 22, 1885.

CANADA  
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District of Quebec }  
No. 21. Joseph A. E. Chaperon, Plaintiff;  
vs.  
Charles Bouqher, et al, Defendant.

Public notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued in this cause, the goods and chattels of the above named defendant, consisting of crutch, sofa, Pictures, Chairs, Lamps, Chest of Drawers, &c., &c., sized the 14th day of March last, in virtue of a writ of saisie gagerie, will be sold on the second day of June next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Montreal Market place, in the City of Quebec.

FRED LAUZIER, B. C.,  
May 23, 1885.

PROCLAMATION.

Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday.

CITY HALL, Quebec, 21st May, 1885.

In view of the feeling expressed by the Citizens of Quebec, that an opportunity should be afforded them of evincing their loyalty and attachment to the person and Throne of OUR MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, by Celebrating in a becoming manner, the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, I do hereby respectfully request that MONDAY NEXT, the 5th INSTANT, be observed as a General Holiday in this City.

F. LANGELIER, Mayor.

Certified  
L. A. CANNON,  
City Clerk.  
May 22, 1885.

CARD.

HENRY IEVERS, L.D.S.,  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
—HAS REMOVED TO—  
No. 54, St. Ursula Street.  
(Double House near the Fire Station.)

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION  
May 2, 1885

LATEST NOVELTIES!

EX  
"Circassian," "Polynesian" and "Sarmatian."

We are now opening a further supply of the NEWEST GOODS for the Season, including White and Colored Straw Hats and Bonnets, Shade Hats Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats, &c., &c. Ladies' and Children's Plain and Braided Jerseys in Black and a variety of New Colors, Navy, Bronze, Fawns, Greys, Cream, Crimson, &c., &c.

—ALSO—  
New Designs in Black and Colored Grenadines and other Fancy Dress Goods.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

FURNISHING GOODS!

Just received, a Large Stock of Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Cots, &c. New Colors and Designs.  
300 Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths, from 1 to 15 yds., to be sold at about half-price.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

St. Romuald and Sillery Ferry.



STEAMER "LEVIS."

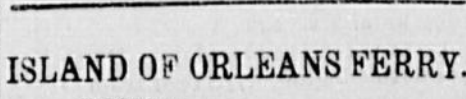
CAPT. DESROCHER,

On and after MONDAY, the 18th May, will leave (weather and circumstances permitting) as follows:—

LEAVE QUEBEC	LEAVE ST. ROMUALD
6:00 A.M.	5:15 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	5:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS:  
Quebec St. Romuald  
1:30 P.M. 2:00 P.M.  
3:00 P.M. 5:30 P.M.  
6:00 P.M.  
May 16, 1885.

ISLAND OF ORLEANS FERRY.



STEAMER "ORLEANS."

CAPTAIN BOLDUC.

On and after MONDAY, the 18th May, will sail as follows, until further notice, weather and circumstances permitting:—

LEAVE ORLEANS	LEAVE QUEBEC
5:15 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	9:15 P.M.
10:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:4 P.M.
5:45 P.M.	6:45 P.M.

SUNDAYS:  
LEAVE ORLEANS LEAVE QUEBEC  
11:30 A.M. 1:00 P.M.  
1:45 P.M. 2:30 P.M.  
3:15 P.M. 4:00 P.M.  
5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.  
7:00 P.M.

Calling at St. Joseph up and down  
Every holiday the steamer will make a trip from the Island to Quebec at 8 A.M. May 15, 1885.

QUEBEC BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this City, and at its Branches, on and after MONDAY, the First Day of JUNE next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st MAY next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on MONDAY, the First Day of JUNE next. The chair will be taken at Three o'clock.

By order of the Board,  
J. STEVENSON, Cashier

Quebec, April 23th, 1885

G. SEIFERT'S

EUROPEAN BAZAAR,  
34,—Fabrique Street,—34

Ladies' and Gents' Riding and Hunting Whips  
Working Sticks.  
Lunch and Dinner Baskets.  
Lawn Tennis Bats, Balls and Nets.  
Card Cases and Coin Purse.  
Dressing Cases and Bags.  
Braze Plaques and Easels.  
N.R.—Lawn Tennis Bats at a considerable Reduction.  
May 6, 1885.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks like Quinby, Central, South, etc.

Table of Grain prices in Chicago for wheat, corn, etc.

Table of Provisions prices in Chicago for pork, lard, etc.

Quebec Permanent Building Society. The twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting...

The Arisans Permanent Building Society. This Society have removed their offices to Gowen's Buildings...



QUEBEC & LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY

Board after WEDNESDAY, 20th inst. Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) to and from Palais Station, Quebec...

L.S.L.

CAPITAL PRIZE. \$150,000.

We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company...

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION. Over Half a Million Distributed.

Louisiana State Lottery Co.

Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of \$1,000,000...

EXTRAORDINARY SEMI-ANNUAL DRAWING, In the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, June 16, 1885.

Table of prizes for the Louisiana State Lottery, including Capital Prize of \$150,000 and various smaller prizes.

2779 Prizes amounting to \$522,500. Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

THE LAND GRANT

Canadian Pacific Railway. The finest WHEAT MEADOW & GRAZING Lands in MANITOBA and the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Lands at very low prices within easy distance of the Railway, particularly adapted for MIXED FARMING—stock raising, dairy produce. Land can be purchased With or Without Cultivation Conditions.

Terms of Payment: Payments may be made in full at time of purchase, or in six annual instalments, with interest. Land Grant Bonds can be had from the Bank of Montreal...

ASK YOUR GROCER. Imperial French Shoe Blacking. April 27, 1885.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION. QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 23.

MAIL STEAMSHIP INWARD. The Allan mail steamship passed inward at Cape Race last evening and is due here on Monday morning.

THE AFGHAN AFFAIR

Correspondence Between Colonel Zakijewski and Capt. Yate.

By cable to The Mercury.

LONDON, May 23—The correspondence which took place between Col Zakijewski, of General Komaroff's staff, and Captain Yate, of General Lumsden's staff, respecting the Afghan situation at the time of the Peshawar incident is made public. It shows that on the same day that Col Zakijewski accepted Capt Yate's invitation to a coalition at which the situation of the opposing out posts was to be discussed, General Komaroff sent an ultimatum to Naib Salar, the commander of the Afghan forces...

REVIEW OF NATIVE TROOPS

LONDON, May 23—The British resident was present yesterday at a grand review of 14,000 native troops of Nepal, who have been preparing for active service in the event of war with Russia.

RUMOR DENIED.

LONDON, May 23—In the House of Lords Lord Kimberley denied that Russia demanded to have an agent at Cabul or required England not to interfere with the affairs of Afghanistan.

COLLIDED WITH AN ICEBERG.

Rough Experience and Narrow Escape of SS "City of Berlin."

By telegraph to The Mercury.

New York May 23—The steamship City of Berlin at this port, on the 19th inst., at 1 25 am, struck an iceberg, stern on, in dense fog, while approaching the banks of Newfoundland. The ship came in collision with an immense iceberg, which carried away the jibboom, bowsprit, figure head and all the gear attached, stove in the bow breaking the iron plates, displacing iron railing &c, and many tons of ice fell upon the fore-castle deck breaking it through and going down into the hold. Orders were given to cut away lashings of a life raft, and two of the boats were swung out, and others were being put in readiness, when it was discovered the ship was not making water and the order was countermanded. The passengers were awakened by the shock and immediately sought the deck and ran to and fro screaming and praying. The damage to the steamer amounts to \$5,000.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Lislet—Foggy; strong north east wind. Str Resolute off here. River du Loup—light north east wind. 40 vessels inward today. Father Point—North east wind. 4 barks inward today. Mataca—Inward 7 30 am, ss In vormay. Martin River—Clear and fine; strong east wind. 2 ships inward today. Magdalen—Inward at noon, ss Dracona. Anticosti—Inward, ss Ulunda.

Clergymen, Singers and Public Speakers will find Robinson's Esquisse a boon of the greatest benefit to them, where there is any tendency to weakness in the throat or bronchial tubes, as it soothes the irritated membrane, gives full tone and strength to the vocal organs and imparts new life and vigor to the enfeebled constitution.

DOINGS IN MONTREAL.

NAVIGATING THE ST. MAURICE—DR. MC EACHRAN OFF TO THE NORTHWEST—FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE—A LITTLE GIRL SUFFOCATED—PATENT MEDICINE SEIZURE—FIGHTING THE GLANDERS.

By telegraph to The Mercury.

MONTREAL, May 23—A company is being organized to put a steamboat on the St Maurice river, to run from the terminus of the Piles Railway, a branch of the North Shore, up the river to the Falls of La Tuque, a distance of 70 miles. This will help to open up the country, which abounds with lakes and streams filled with fish and game. Very little is known of the water system of the St Maurice, which runs nearly 400 miles through a wild, rugged and picturesque country. The Matouan, one of its tributaries, has at its source lakes from ten to forty miles in length.

Early this morning the block of frame and brick buildings in rear of 175 St André street took fire and the tenants were almost suffocated in their beds, it being shortly after midnight when the alarm was given. A serious affair was averted by the exertions of the firemen. A carpenter shop, owned by Messrs Gauthier & Gaudry, and two tenement houses still further in the rear, owned by Mr Teasor and occupied by Mr Breton and Mr Meloche, were burned. A little daughter of Mr Meloche, 8 years old, was suffocated, her escape having been cut off from her bedroom in the confusion. The loss is placed at \$5000, insured in the Northern for \$2000.

Sir John A Macdonald has instructed the proper officers to apply remedial law to prevent the spread of that terrible disease in horses and which is always fatal to manning, known as glanders. Dr Taché's officers hope ere long to stamp out the disease.

It appears that the amount involved in the seizure of Messrs Ayer & Co's patent medicines is in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The firm claim that there has been some misunderstanding and this very likely is the case as the Customs people who pocket a third of confiscation money in cases of seizure are very often too keen in jumping at conclusions that illegal secretion is intended.

Dr McEachran leaves for Fort McLeod shortly. He says the rebellion has not reached that point, and preparations are being made as usual for the spring "round up" at the ranches.

TORONTO NEWS.

VITAL STATISTICS—THE TURF—MILITARY REVIEW. By telegraph to the MERCURY.

Toronto, May 23—Vital statistics registered here during the week are: births 66, marriages 11, deaths 29.

The Ontario Jockey Club races commenced this afternoon at two o'clock. The events are the Queen's Plate, 24 entries, cash handicap and steeplechase. This year's races promise to be the most successful yet held.

The Queen's Own Rifles leave this evening for Orillia and will return on Monday night. There will be a review on Monday and various amusements have been arranged for the boys.

The Scott Act was defeated on Thursday in the Kingston city by a majority of 53.

OTTAWA HAPPENINGS.

THE SENATE AND THE SCOTT ACT—THE FRANCHISE BILL. By telegraph to THE MERCURY:

OTTAWA, May 23—The Senate met yesterday for a few minutes and then adjourned until Tuesday next. The Scott Act will require a two thirds vote for its adoption. When so many amendments were tacked on, Senator Vidal, who had charge of it, threw it up in disgust, and it now stands on the order paper under the name of Sir Alexander Campbell, the leader of the Senate. It has just become a government measure.

The House went into committee on the franchise bill yesterday afternoon. All the troops in the city will hold a brigade church parade tomorrow, the Queen's Birthday.

The excitement in Madrid over the seizure by France of the settlements on the Gulf of Guinea is intense. The Government is preparing a protest against the action. The territory in question is operated by a Spanish commercial society.

Dublin, May 22—St. Clair's, a Liberal defeated O'Neil, Conservative, by a majority of 139 in the parliamentary election in the County of Antrim, today.

Saskim, May 22—It is expected 3,500 troops will be left here. The British have evacuated Otago and returned here.

Dongola, May 22—El Mahdi is retreating his troops everywhere. He is retiring himself towards Jabotiri, leaving his steamers at Tobat, on the White Nile.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

What Has Been Going on Across the Water Today.

By cable to The Mercury.

BULLYING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

LONDON, May 23—The council of King's College has decided upon investigating the circumstances which resulted in the death of one of the scholars named Bourdas. It is supposed the council has been spurred into tardy activity by threats demanding the public prosecutor to take action. The method of Bourdas's murder was very cruel. While passing along a badly lighted corridor he was set upon by a number of big boys, who thumped him on the back with their fists, and inflicted such injuries to the spine as to cause death in a few hours.

THE LATE VICTOR HUGO

PARIS, May 23—President Grevy has sent a letter of condolence to Hugo's family. The remains of the poet will lie in state three days under the Arc de Triomphe. Hugo bequeaths 10,000 francs to the poor.

THE OLD TESTAMENT REVISION

LONDON, May 23—The Queen and Prince of Wales have written to the Archbishop of Canterbury, thanking the revisers of the Old Testament for their arduous labors.

RENTS DECLINED.

PARIS, May 23—After the close of the Bourse today rents declined to 80f 17c on a rumor that the Emperor of Germany was dead.

THE QUEEN STARTS FOR BALMORAL.

LONDON, May 23—Queen Victoria, Princess Beatrice and Princess Louise have started for Balmoral.

VOLUNTEER RELIEF FUND.

PRINCESS LOUISE'S GOOD WORK IN ITS AID IN ENGLAND—CONCERT ON BEHALF OF THE FUND BY ALBANI. (Globe cable.)

LONDON, May 22—The first lot of medical stores for the Northwest was despatched today by the committee of the Princess Louise fund, and another consignment will probably follow in a week from today. At present provision is made for treating 209 wounded men. At a joint meeting of the Ladies' General Committee and the Mansion House Committee, an Executive Committee was appointed and an appeal was made for another £1000. The Dowager Marchioness of Lansdowne has joined the Ladies' Committee. The Canadian Prima Donna, Madame Albani, will arrange to give a concert on behalf of the fund next month.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the temperature, Fahrenheit, by Hearn & Harrison thermometer (agreeing with Negretti & Zambra), in the shade, at The Mercury Office, 20 and 22, Mountain Hill, 130 feet above spring tide level:—

Table of temperature readings for May 23, 1885, showing minimum, maximum, and wind directions.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED—MAY 23.

SS Avon, Sargent, Barrow, Henry Fry & Co, Gen. Ship No thumber, Johnson, Liverpool Bark Brimida, Schanke, Birkenhead, C Gunn, salt. — Canada, — Eastern Star, Emerson, Plymouth Sahr Kate, Miller, Gaspe, Verret, Stewart & Co.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRIC VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

