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Steamship Notices.

ALLAN LINE.



Have a Contract with the Government of Canada for the conveyance of the CANADIAN and UNITED STATES MAILS

1880 WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. 1880.

This Company's Lines are composed of the undernoted First-class, Full-powered Clyde-built, Double-Engine, Iron Steamships:—

	Tons.	
Parisian	5400	Building
Sardinian	4100	Capt. J. E. Dutton
Polynesian	4100	Capt. R. Brown
Sarmatian	4000	Capt. A. D. Aird
Circassian	3800	Capt. Jas. Wylie
Moravian	3650	Capt. John Graham
Peruvian	3600	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R
Nova Scotian	3300	Capt. W. Richardson
Hibernian	3200	Lt. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Caspian	3200	Capt. M. Trocks
Austrian	2700	Capt. R. S. Watts.
Nestorian	2700	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Prussian	3000	Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
Scandinavian	3000	Capt. Hugh Wylie.
Manitoban	3150	Capt. McDougall.
Canadian	2600	Capt. C. J. Menzies
Phœnician	2800	Capt. James Scott
Waldensian	2600	Capt. Legallais.
Corinthian	2400	Capt. R. Barrett.
Lucerne	2800	Capt. Kerr.
Acadian	1500	Capt. Cabel.
Newfoundland	1350	Capt. Mylins
Buenos Ayres	4200	Capt. Neil McLean

THE STEAMERS OF THE

Liverpool Mail Line

Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, and from Halifax every SATURDAY calling at Lough Foyle to receive on board and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched

FROM HALIFAX.

Moravian	Saturday, Jan. 31
Caspian	Saturday, Feb. 7
Circassian	Saturday, Feb. 14
Sarmatian	Saturday, Feb. 21
Peruvian	Saturday, Feb. 28
Hibernian	Saturday, Mar. 6
Sardinian	Saturday, Mar. 13

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM MONTREAL.

Cabin, according to accommodation.......$67, $77 and $87
Intermediate.......$45 00
Steerage.......$31 00

The S.S. "Newfoundland" will leave Halifax for St. Johns, N. F., on February 3rd and February 17, connecting with "Sarmatian" from Liverpool 22nd January, and "Hibernian" from Liverpool 5th February.

RATES OF PASSAGE BETWEEN HALIFAX AND ST. JOHNS:

Cabin.......$20 00 | Steerage......$6 00

An experienced Surgeon carried on each Vessel. Berths not secured until paid for.

Through Bills Lading granted in Liverpool, and at Continental Ports, to all points in Canada, and the Western States.

For Freight or other particulars, apply In Quebec to ALLANS, RAE & Co.; in Havre to JOHN M. CURRIE, 21 Quai d'Orleans; in Paris to ALEXANDER HUNTER, 7 Rue Scribe; in Antwerp to AUG. SCHMITZ & Co., or RICHARD BERNS; in Rotterdam to RUYS & Co.; in Hamburg to C. HUGO; in Bordeaux to JAMES MOSS & Co.; in Bremen to HEIRN RUPPEL & SONS; in Belfast to CHARLEY & MALCOLM; in London to MONTGOMERIE & WORKMAN, 17 Gracechurch Street; in Glasgow to JAMES & ALEX. ALLAN 70 Great Clyde Street; in Liverpool to ALLAN BROTHERS, James Street; in Chicago to ALLAN & CO., 72 La Salle Street; in New York to LEVE & ALDEN, 271 Broadway.

H. & A. ALLAN,
Corner of Youville and Common Streets

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.

WINTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE VIA PORTLAND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

The Dominion S.S. Co. | The Canada Shipping Co.

DOMINION LINE. | BEAVER LINE.

Will perform a Weekly service between Liverpool and Portland during the ensuing Winter, with the following first-class Clyde-built Steamships, leaving Liverpool on Thursdays and Portland on Fridays in each week:—

DOMINION LINE.	Tons.	BEAVER LINE.	Tons.
Brooklyn	3,575	Lake Nepigon	2,200
Quebec	2,650	Lake Champlain	2,200
Dominion	3,200	Lake Winnipeg	3,300

Appointed Sailings,

PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL.

DOMINION LINE.	BEAVER LINE.
QUEBEC, January 23rd	LAKE NEPIGON, January 30th
DOMINION, February 6th	LAKE WINNIPEG, February 13th
BROOKLYN, February 20th	LAKE CHAMPLAIN, February 27th

These Steamships are all of large carrying capacity, will insure at the lowest rates, and have superior accommodation for passengers.

Through Bills of Lading issued by all Grand Trunk Railway Agents in Canada.

Apply in Liverpool to
FLINN, MAIN & MONTGOMERY,
Dominion Line;
H. J. SELKIRK,
Manager Canada Shipping Co.,
Beaver Line;

And in Montreal to
DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court,
Agents Dominion Steamship Co.

And
THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO.
1 Custom House Square,
Agents Canada Shipping Co.

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DOMINION LINE OF STEAMSHIPS



Running in connection with the **Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.**

	Tons		Tons.
Ontario	3,200	Quebec	2,650
Mississippi	2,250	Brooklyn	3,500
Teutonia	2,700	Montreal	3,200
St. Louis	2,000	Toronto	3,200
Dominion	3,200	Ottawa	3,659
Texas	2,350	(Building.)	

DATE OF SAILING.

Steamers will sail as follows:—

FROM PORTLAND.

DOMINION.......5th February
BROOKLYN.......20th February
QUEBEC.......5th March

RATES OF PASSAGE FOR WINTER MONTHS.

CABIN.—Montreal to Liverpool, $50; Return, $90.

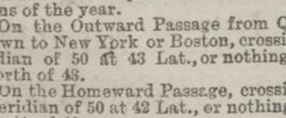
Pre paid Steerage Tickets issued at the lowest rates.

Through Tickets can be had at all the principal Grand Trunk Railway Ticket Offices in Canada, and Through Bills of Lading are granted to and from all parts of Canada.

For Freight or Passage, apply, in London, to Bowring, Jamieson & Co., 17 East India Avenue; in Liverpool, to Flinn, Main & Montgomery, 24 James Street; in Quebec, to W. M. Macpherson; at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices; or to

DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,
Exchange Court.

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CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.—With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the Steamers of this Line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the Outward Passage from Queenstown to New York or Boston, crossing Meridian of 50 at 43 Lat., or nothing to the North of 43.

On the Homeward Passage, crossing the Meridian of 50 at 42 Lat., or nothing to the North of 42.

The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL calling at CORK HARBOR

FROM PIER 40 N. R. NEW YORK.

ABYSSINIA	Wednesday, Feb. 18
BOTHNIA	Wednesday, Feb. 25
GALLIA	Wednesday, Mar. 3
PARTHIA	Wednesday, March 10
ALGERIA	Wednesday, March 17
HECLA	Wednesday, March 24
ABYSSINIA	Wednesday, March 31
SCYTHIA	Wednesday, April 7
PARTHIA	Wednesday, April 14
GALLIA	Wednesday, April 21

*No Steerage.

And every following Wednesday from New York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—$80, $80 and $100 gold, according to accommodation.

Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional.

Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage at very low rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all other parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other Ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean Ports.

For Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling Green.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent,
Or to THOS. WILSON,
5 St. Francois Xavier Street.

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WHITE STAR LINE.

Calling at Cork Harbour, Ireland,

CARRYING BRITISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.



PROVIDED WITH EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT.

Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown, are appointed to leave as follows:—

REPUBLIC	Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1.30 p.m.
ADRIATIC	Thursday, Feb. 26, at 4.00 p.m.
GERMANIC	Saturday, Mar. 6, at 1.30 pm.
BALTIC	Thursday, Mar. 11, at 4.00 p.m.
CELTIC	Thursday, Mar 18, at 10.30 a.m.
REPUBLIC	Saturday, Mar. 27, at 4.00. p.m
ADRIATIC	Thursday, April 1, at 10.00 a.m.
GERMANIC	Saturday, April 10, at 4.00 p.m.
BALTIC	Thursday, April 15, at 9.00 a.m.
CELTIC	Saturday, April 24, at 4.00 p.m.
BRITANNIC	Saturday, May 1, at 11.00 a.m.
REPUBLIC	Thursday, May 6, at 3.00 p.m.
GERMANIC	Saturday, May 15, at 9 30 a.m.
BALTIC	Thursday, May 20 at 1.30. p.m.
CELTIC	Thursday, May 27, at 8 00 a.m.
BRITANNIC	Saturday, June 5, at 3.00 p.m.
ADRIATIC	Thursday, June 10, at 4 00 p.m.
GERMANIC	Saturday, June 19, at 2.00 p.m.
BALTIC	Thursday, June 24, at 4.00 p.m

SALOON PASSAGE.

Special Rate, $60, return $110, (for winter months) from New York to Liverpool.

New York to Liverpool and Queenstown $80 and $100 gold. Return Tickets, $145 and $175 gold. Tickets to London, $7, and to Paris, $20, gold, additional. Children between one and twelve years, half-price. Infants free. Servants, $50.

These Steamers do not carry Cattle, Sheep or Pigs.

STEERAGE PASSAGE.

From Montreal to Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, Bristol, Cardiff; or to Montreal from above places, $31.00.

Passengers taking the "White Star Steamers," as a rule, arrive in London in 9½ days from New York.

Passengers booked, via Liverpool, to all parts of Europe at moderate rates.

For further information and passage, apply to R. J. CORTIS, Agent, 37 Broadway, New York. Or to

B. J. COGHLIN,
SOLE AGENT,
26 St. Sulpice street, Montreal.

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INMAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL



City of Chester....Thurs., Feb. 12, 6 30 a.m
City of New York, Thurs., Feb. 19, noon
City of Brussels, Sat., Feb. 28, 7.00 a.m
City of Montreal, Thurs., Mar. 4, 11 30 a.m
City of Richmond....Sat., Mar. 13, 7.00 a.m
City of Chester.......Sat., Mar 20, 12.30 p.m

SALOON PASSAGES—$60, $80 and $100 Gold.

ROUND TRIP—$110, $135 and $160 Gold.

Tickets to London, $7; and to Paris, $15 and $20 additional, according to route selected.

STEERAGE (including Railroad Fare between Montreal and New York) $31.00.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Offices, 31 and 33 Broadway, New York.

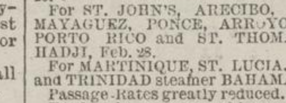
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

In Montreal, to COX & GREEN,
13 and 15 Hospital street,
Where plans can be seen and Berths secured.

Or to Charles C. McFall, Ticket Agent 143 St. James street,

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Bermuda, West Indies & Porto Rico



QUEBEC AND GULF PORTS STEAMSHIP CO'Y

For BERMUDA, steamship BERMUDA, Feb. 26.

For ST. JOHN'S, ARECIBO, AGUADILLA, MAYAGUEZ, PONCE, ARROYO, HUMACAO, PORTO RICO and ST. THOMAS, steamship HADJI, Feb. 28.

For MARTINIQUE, ST. LUCIA, BARBADOES and TRINIDAD steamer BAHAMA Feb. 25.

Passage Rates greatly reduced.

For freight, passage and insurance, apply to
A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO.,
29 Broadway, New York.
LEVE & ALDEN,
202 St. James Street, Montreal.

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POST OFFICE TIME TABLE.

POST OFFICE, Montreal, 24th Dec., 1879.

Delivery A.M.	Delivery P.M.	MAIL.	Closing A.M.	Closing P.M.
		Ontario and W. Prov's		
8&8 40	2 45	a) Ottawa by Railway..	8 15	8 00
8&8 40		a) Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba & B. Columbia	8 15	8 00
......		Ottawa River Route up to Carillon		
		Quebec & Maritime Prov's		
8 00		Quebec, Three Rivers, Berthier & Sorel, by Q.M.O.&O.Railway		1 05
8 00		b) Quebec by G. T. Ry.		8 00
8 00		b) Eastern Townships, Three Rivers, Arthabaska and Riviere du Loup R.R.		8 00
......	2 45	Occidental Rail'y Main Line to Ottawa	8 00	......
10 00		Occidental R.R. St. Jerome and St. Lin Branches		4 0
11 3		St. Remi and Hemmingford R.R.		2 00
8 00	12 45	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, &c.	6 00	2,30&8
8 00	...	Acton and Sorel Rail'y		8 00
10 0		St. Johns, Stanbridge & St. Armand Station	6 00	
10 00		St. Johns, Vermont Junction Shefford Railway		2 15
10 0		South Eastern Railway		3 45
8 00		b) New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I.		8 00
......		Newfoundland, forwarded daily on Halifax, whence despatch is by the Packet leaving Halifax on the 10th & 24th January		8 00
		Local Mails.		
11 30		Beauharnois Route	6 00	......
11 30		Boucherville, Contrecœur Varennes and Vercheres		1 45
10 00		Cote St. Paul	6 00	
11 30	5 3	Tannery West	6 00	2 00
......	6 30	Cote St. Antoine and Notre Dame de Grace		12 45
11 3		St. Cunegonde	6 00	
11 30		Huntingdon	6 00	2 00
10 00	5 3	Lachine	6 00	2 00
10 30		Longueuil	6 00	1 45
10 00		St. Lambert		2 30
10 00		Laprairie		2 30
10 00		Pont Viau, Sault-au-Recollet, &c.		3 30
8 00		Terrebonne and St. Vincent		1 05
8 30	2 3 &6	Point St. Charles	8 00	1 15&5
......	1 30	St. Laurent, St. Martin and St. Eustache	7 00	......
11 00		North Shore Land Route to Bout de L'Isle		2 30
9 00	5 3	Hochelaga	8 00	2 50&5
		United States.		
8 & 10	......	Boston and New England States, except Maine	6 00	5 15
8 10& 10 45	......	New York and Southern States	6 00	2 15& 5 15
8 00	12 30	Island Pond, Portland and Maine		2 30&8
8&8 40	......	a) Western and Pacific States	8 15	8 00
		Great Britain.		
		By Canadian Line (Thursday)		7
		Do. (Germany) Thursday		7 00
		By Cunard on Mondays		5 00
		Supplem'tary. See P.O. weekly notice		2 15
		By Packet from N.York for England, Wednesdays		2 15
		By Hamburg American Packet to Germany, Wednesday		2 15
		West Indies.		
		Letters, &c., prepared in New York are forwarded daily on New York, whence mails are despatched		
		Havana and West Indies via For Havana every Thursday p.m.	......	2 15

(a) Postal Card Bags open till 8.45 a.m. and p.m.

(b) Postal Card Bags open till 9.00 p.m.

The Street Boxes are visited at 9.15 a.m., 2 30 5.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Registered Letters should be posted 15 minutes before the hour of closing ordinary Mails, and minutes before closing of English Mails.

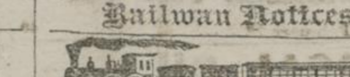
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Railway Notices



GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Western Division.

Q. M. O. AND O. RAILWAY.

SHORTEST & MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO OTTAWA.

On and after MONDAY, JANUARY 12, Trains will leave HOCHELAGA DEPOT as follows:— A.M. P.M.

Express Trains for Hull at 9.30 and 4.30
Arrive at Hull at 2.00 p.m. and 9.00
" Aylmer at 2.35 p.m. and 9.35

A.M. P.M.

Express Trains from Aylmer at 8.15 & 3.35
" " Hull at 9.20 & 4.20
Arrive at Hochelaga at 1.15 p.m. and 8.50
Train for St. Jerome at........ 5.00 P.M.
Train from St. Jerome at........7.00 A.M.

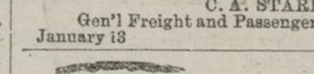
Trains leave Mile-End Station ten minutes later.

MAGNIFICENT PALACE CARS ON ALL PASSENGER TRAINS.

General Office, 13 Place d'Armes Square

STARNES, LEVE & ALDEN,
Ticket Agents,
Offices 202 St. James & 158 Notre Dame Sts.
C. A. SCOTT,
Gen'l Superintendent Western Division.
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Q. M. O. AND O. RAILWAY.

Eastern Division.

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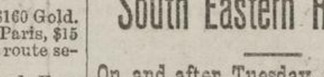
Commencing MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, Trains will be run on this Division, as follows:—

	MAIL.	MIXED.
	Daily, (Sundays excepted).	
LEAVE		
Montreal	2.15 p.m.	5.20 p.m.
Three Rivers	6.25 p.m.	4.15 a.m.
ARRIVE		
Quebec	9.25 p.m.	9.00 a.m
LEAVE RETURNING.		
Quebec	9 30 a.m.	5.30 p.m.
Three Rivers	12.45 p.m.	4.00 a.m.
ARRIVE		
Montreal	4.10 p.m.	9.50 a.m.

STARNES, LEVE & ALDEN, Ticket Agents, 202 St. James street and 158 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

J. T. PRINCE, Genl. Pass. Agent.

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Montreal and Boston Air Line

AND

South Eastern Railroads.

On and after Tuesday, December 23,

Passengers by this Line of Railway go by Train from Bonaventure Station without change of Cars.

Trains leave Bonaventure Station for points in the Eastern Townships and New England at 5 p.m. Afternoon Train has Pullman Sleeping Car attached.

LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG.

Leave Montreal from Bonaventure Station as above, for Newport, Lake Memphremagog, at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Newport at 3.55 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 10 a.m.

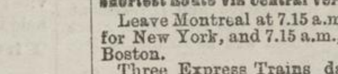
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BOSTON AND MONTREAL AIR LINE

Shortest Route via Central Vermont R.R. Line.

Leave Montreal at 7.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. for New York, and 7.15 a.m., and 6 p.m. for Boston.

Three Express Trains daily, equipped with Miller Platform and Westinghouse Air Brake. Sleeping Cars are attached to Night Trains between Montreal and Boston and Springfield, and New York via Troy and Parlor Cars to Day Express between Montreal and Boston.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL.

7.15 a.m., Day Express for Boston, via Lowell or Fitchburg, also for New York via Springfield or Troy.

For Waterloo, 7.15 a.m.

For Waterloo and Magog, 3.15 p.m.

3.15 p.m., Night Express for New York, via Troy, arrive New York 6.45 a.m. next morning.

6 p.m Night Express for Boston via Lowell, and New York via Springfield,

GOING NORTH.

Day Express leaves Boston, via Lowell at 8.00 a.m., via Fitchburgh 8.00 a.m., Troy at 7.40 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 9.20 p.m.

Night Express leaves Boston at 5.35 p.m., via Lowell, and 6 p.m., via Fitchburgh, and New York at 3 p.m., via Springfield, arriving in Montreal 8.55 a.m.

Night Express leaves New York via Troy at 7 p.m., arriving in Montreal 10 a.m.

For Tickets and Freight Rates, apply at Central Vermont Railroad Office, 136 St. James Street.

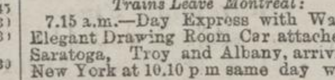
New York Office, 417 Broadway.

Boston Office, 260 Washington street.

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—TO—

Saratoga, Troy, Albany, Boston, New York, Philadelphia,

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Trains Leave Montreal:

7.15 a.m.—Day Express with Wagner's Elegant Drawing Room Car attached, for Saratoga, Troy and Albany, arriving in New York at 10.10 p.m same day without change.

3.15 p.m.—Night Express—Wagner's Elegant Sleeping Car runs through to New York without change. This Train makes close connection at Troy and Albany with Sleeping Car Train for Boston, arriving at 9.20 a.m.

New York Through Mails and Express carried via this line.

Information given and Tickets sold at all Grand Trunk Railway Offices, and at the Company's Office,

143 St. James Street, Montreal.

JOSEPH ANGELL, General Pass'r. Agent. Albany, N.Y.
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The *Daily* and *Weekly Telegraph* Newspapers are the most widely circulated Journals in the Maritime Provinces, and are popular

ADVERTISING MEDIUMS.

The *Daily Telegraph* is published at $6 a year, postage paid. Ministers, Postmasters, and Teachers in the Public Schools are supplied with the *Daily Telegraph* at $4 a year. For ONE DOLLAR it will be sent to any of those parties for the remainder of 1879.

The *Weekly Telegraph* is published at $1 year. Both papers publish weekly the sermons of Dr. Talmage or some other prominent clergymen. The *Telegraph* gives prominence to Agriculture, etc., as well as to Trade and Commerce and general news, secular and religious. It has long been noted for its ship news and for the attention bestowed in it on shipbuilding, shipping and other local industries. The Family Circle is not neglected in the *Telegraph* which furnishes tales, sketches, etc. Apply to

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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Montreal, February 17.

—Shipments of cattle and beef from American ports are very light.

—The breaking up of the ice in the North is expected immediately.

—The destruction of property by the floods in Ohio and Kentucky is very great.

—A despatch from Philadelphia reports the war between the oil-producing and oil-carrying Companies ended.

—The fire in Chicago, late on Saturday night, from 198 to 210 Market street, involves losses exceeding $400,000.

—Navigation is open between New York and Poughkeepsie. The steamer "Desoir" arrived at the latter place with barges in tow.

—The average price of wheat in England on the 28th ult. was 45s 7d, against 39s 1d at the same time last year, and British Consols 98⅝, compared with 96⅜ in 1879.

—The N. Y. *World* says it is beginning to be quite plain that there will be a movement towards insisting upon the establishment of U. S. Consols bearing three per cent. interest.

—The "Atlas" Line have completed a new ocean steamer, which arrived at New York on Friday. She is 305 feet over all, 200 feet at water-line, 34 feet deep beam, and 24 feet depth of hold; 2,050 tons.

—At a meeting of merchants and steel manufacturers of the United States, held in New York, to day, it was deemed injudicious to make other than slight advances on the present card, and that only on a portion of the list.

—The total number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden, New York, the past week was 1,742, of which 640 arrived Saturday; 320 on the "France," from Havre, 245 on the "Westphali," from Hamburg, and 75 on the "Abyssinia," from Liverpool.

—A despatch from Boston says:—"The report that the Boston and Maine and Eastern railroads had consolidated is declared false by the President of both roads. The statement grew out of the fact that there had been a meeting of Committees of both roads to consider how their interests could be harmonized, there having been "friction" between them."

—The Glasgow *Herald* of January 30th says:—The Pig Iron Market to-day opened very steady, with sales at 68s 6d, 68s 4½d, and 68s 6d cash, improving to 68s 9d cash and 69s 3d to 69s 9d one month, receding at close of forenoon to sales and sellers at 69s 6d one month. The afternoon began quiet at 68s 9d to 68s 7½d cash sellers, advancing to 69s cash offered, but closing with 69s fourteen days and 68s 9d cash accepted.

—Foreign imports at New York continue to increase very much, as will be seen by the figures which we publish below, showing the total for the week and value from 1st January to 14th February:—

	1878.	1879.	1880.
Dry Goods....	$1,958,119	$2,586,258	$2,336,819
General mdse.	1,891,563	5,44,390	5,870,927
Tot'l for week.	$3,849,682	$8,630,618	$8,207,246
Prev. reported.	27,554,481	24,183,844	44,291,683
Since Jan. 1..	$31,404,163	$32,816,462	$52,498,929

FINANCIAL.

The London *Economist*, in its issue of the 14th, says that the discount rates for 60- and 90-day bank bills is 2 @ 2½, and for trade bills 2½ @ 3, and the banks have increased their rate on stock loans to 3½. Money is in very limited demand from all classes of borrowers, and rates are easy at 6 @ 7 for Mercantile bills, and 4 @ 5 for call loans. Sterling Exchange was firmer at 8 11-16@8⅞ for 60-day bills between banks and 9 to customers, while documentary were placed at 8 @ 8¼. In New York the rate was 4.83½ and 4.85 @ 4.85½, the latter for 3 days. The Stock Market opened strong, but the business at the opening was exceedingly light. At the afternoon session some round transactions were reported. Bank of Montreal sold up to 138½ and Merchants were active and higher at 91½ @ 92. For Ontario 71 was bid and 72 asked, but no business was transacted. Peoples are unchanged at 59½ @ 61½ xd. Molsons are offered to a limited extent at 80, and Toronto at 130, buyers of the latter offering 128½. Commerce are firm at 117½ @ 117¾. Jacques Cartier would bring 60, 61 asked. There was some activity in Montreal Telegraph at 92¼, and small operations in Richelieu at a decline of ¼ @ ½. City Passenger opened in good request, and advanced with sales up to 89. Dominion Telegraph would bring 60 @ 61, and Intercolonial Coal 11@ 12½, the inside rate being bid. Gas are firm at 117¾@118½. Graphic sold at 46 for 1st pref. Montreal Building Association quiet at 45 @ 50, these being the views of buyers and sellers. The business done was:—

MORNING BOARD.

Montreal.......2, 2, 5 @ 138
Merchants......50, 5, 5, 25, 10, 2, 15 @ 91½
Montreal Telegraph...25, 25, 50, 25 @ 92¼
Richelieu.......98 @ 37¼
50 @ 37½
1st pref. Graphic.......25 @ 46

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Montreal.......25, 10 @ 138½
Merchants.......20, 10, 25, 25 @ 91¾
500, 23, 40, 2, 75 @ 92
Telegraph.......100, 100, 100 @ 92¼
City Passenger.......25 @ 89

The fluctuations in speculative stocks in the New York market were unimportant. Those showing an advance were: Western Union, 1⅝; Lake Shore, ¼; Pacific Mail, 2⅞; Ohio & Miss, ⅛; Michigan Central, 1; Wabash & P, 1¼; A & P Tel, 1¼; Man Elv, 1; Iron M, 1¼; L & N, 3. Declined: Erie, ⅛; St Paul, ⅛; do pfd, ¼; Jersey Central, ⅞; N Y Central, ¼; Del, Lack & West, ⅝; Del & Hudson, 1; St Joseph, ¼; do pref, ⅝; C C & I C, ⅛; Wabash & P pfd, ½; Union Pacific, ⅝; Kansas & T, 1¼; Canada Southern, ⅞. The total sales were: P M, 28,800; Tel, 31,400; N W, 5,900; ptd, 200; R I, 100; St P, 4,500; pfd, 200; I C, 700; Erie, 24,800; St Jo, 4,100; pfd, 3,700; Shore, 18,000; N Y C, 100; O & M, 36,300; U P, 2,500; M C, 2,600; D & H, 1,800; I C, 5,800; D & L, 15,200; A & P, 4,200. The prices ranged as follow:—

	Cl'g Prev. Day.	Op'g.	1.30	Cl'g
West. Union	106⅝	106½	106⅞	108¼
Lake Shore	104⅞	104½	...	104⅞
Pacific Mail	41¼	41⅞	43⅛	43⅝
Erie	47⅞	47⅞	47½	47⅞
Do. pfd	...	73	...	...
Ohio & Miss.	33⅞	35⅛	36	34
Nor-West	91⅛	91⅛	...	91⅛
Do. pfd	106⅞	106⅞	...	...
St. Paul	79	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Do. pfd	103⅞	...	...	103⅛
Mich. Central	89	90	89⅞	90
Jersey Central	84⅞	84½	83⅞	83⅞
N. Y. Central	...	131⅞	...	...
Del. Lack & West	86½	86⅞	86½	86⅞
Del. & Hudson	76½	75⅞	...	75⅛
St. Joseph	40⅞	40⅞	40½	41½
Do. pfd	...	71½	...	...
Rock Island	...	150	...	...
C. C. & I. C.	21⅞	21⅞	...	21⅞
Wabash & P	44	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
Do. pfd	...	69⅛	69⅞	...
Union Pacific	92¼	92	91⅞	91⅞
A. & P. Tel	...	47¼	48⅛	...
Man. Elv	...	50	...	...
Reading	...	69	...	...
Kansas & T	...	46⅞	45½	...
Canada Southern	...	68	68	...
C. St. Paul & M.	...	95⅛	...	...
Kan. Pac	...	...	...	...
St. L. & St. F.	...	...	...	...
Iron M.	...	66	64½	...
L. & N.	...	144	...	...
Q. Silver	...	...	...	...
Do. pfd	...	...	...	...
Exchange	483¼	484	...	484
Money	5	5	...	5

THE GRAPHIC COMPANY.

The adjourned annual meeting of this Company was held at their offices this afternoon, Sir Francis Hincks presiding. The accounts showing the business of the Company for the past year were on the table, and exhibited a very much improved state of affairs. After some discussion, the Chairman reported that the Committee named to consider the consolidation of the various classes of shares, had agreed to a reduction of the capital to $500,000, to be apportioned as follows: 1st preference holders, $250,000; 2nd, $150,000; Ordinary, $100,000. A resolution was passed authorizing the Directors to apply to Parliament for power to reduce the capital, and, after the election of Directors, the meeting adjourned till this day fortnight.

THE VILLE MARIE BANK.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the above Bank held yesterday, Mr. Archambault, the President in the chair, Mr. George Caron proposed, and it was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Morin, of St. Jacques le Mineur, "That the Bank now go into liquidation, and that a Bill be presented to the session of the Dominion Parliament to that end, and that such liquidation be in the same manner as the Metropolitan Bank." A lengthy discussion ensued, in which several of the shareholders took part, some being in favour of continuing the business of the institution, while others were most anxious to have the matter settled at once by going into liquidation. The motion was carried unanimously, after which the transaction of routine business was taken up.

MONTREAL STOCK LIST.

Montreal, February 17.

STOCKS.	Value of Shares.	Last Hf-y'rly Dividend	Sellers. p. cent.	Buyers p. cent.
Bank of Montreal	$200	5 p.c	139	138½
Ontario Bank	40	3 p.c	72	71
Bank of B. N. America	£50	2½p.c	......	......
Consolidated	$100	......	......	......
Banque du Peuple	5	2 p.c	62	59½
Molsons' Bank	50	3 p.c	80	77
Bank of Toronto	100	3½p.c	130	128
Bank Jac. Cartier	25	2½p.c	61	59½
Merchants' Bank	100	3 p.c	92	91¾
East'n Townships Bank	50	3½p.c	......	......
Quebec Bank	100	3½p.c	......	......
Banque Nationale	50	3½p.c	......	......
Union Bank	100	2 p.c	......	......
Mechanics' Bank	50	......	......	......
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	4 p.c	117½	117¼
Metropolitan Bank	100	......	......	......
Dominion Bank	50	4 p.c	......	......
Bank of Hamilton	100	4 p.c	......	......
Maritime Bank	100	......	......	......
Exchange Bank	100	......	......	......
Ville Marie	100	......	......	......
Standard Bank	50	3 p.c	......	......
Federal Bank	100	3½p.c	......	101½
Imperial	100	4 p.c	......	......
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Intercolonial Coal Co	100	......	15	10
Huron Copper Bay Co	4	......	......	......
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	4 p.c	92½	92
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	2 p.c	......	......
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	100	2½p.c	37¾	37¼
City Passenger R.R.	50	......	90	88¾
City Gas Co.	40	5 p.c	118½	117½
Merchants' Exchange	100	3 p.c	......	......
Cie. Pret et C'dit Foncier	......	4 p.c	......	......
Quebec Fire Assurance.	100	5 p.c	......	......
Montreal Invest. Ass'n	......	......	......	......
Canada Cotton Co.	100	......	......	......
Graphic Printing Co.	......	......	47½	46
Mont. Warehousing Co.	......	......	......	......
North Am. Car Co.	100	5p.c	......	......
Mont. Loan & Mortg Co	50	3½p.c	......	......
Montreal Buil d'g Ass'n	50	3p.c	50	45
Sealing and Fishing	......	......	......	......
Academy of Music	100	......	......	......
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.	100	......	45	42¾
Can. Landed Credit Co.	100	4½p.c	......	......
Globe Printing Co.	500	......	......	......
Dominion Stock 6 p.c.	......	......	......	......
Dominion Stock 5 p.c.	......	......	......	......
Dominion Bonds	......	......	......	......
Dom. Tel. 6 p.c. stg Bds	......	......	......	......
Gov. Deb 6 p.c. stg	......	......	......	......
Gov. Deb. 6 p.c. cy	......	......	......	......
Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. stg	......	......	......	......
Gov. Deb. 5p.c. cy	......	......	......	......
Mtl. Harbor 6½ p.c. Bds	......	......	......	......
Mtl. Harbor 6 p.c. Bds	......	......	......	......
G.T.R. 7 p.c. stg. Bonds.	......	......	......	......
C.& St. L. R. 6 p.c. Bonds	......	......	......	......
do 8 p.c. cy. do	......	......	......	......
Montreal 6 p.c. Bonds	......	......	......	......
Montreal W. W. Bonds.	......	......	......	......
Montreal 7 p.c. Stock	......	......	......	......
Montreal 6 p.c. Stock	......	......	......	......
EXCHANGE.				
Bank, 60 days	......	......	......	......
N. Y. Gold Drafts	......	......	......	......
Sterling Ex. in N.Y.	......	......	......	......

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NEW YORK PROVISIONS, HAY, &c.

BUTTER.—Choice creameries rule very strong, otherwise there are free sellers and demand moderate. The following are the quotations:—State, pails and tubs, choice at 28c @ 30c: good to prime, at 26c @ 28c; State, pails and tubs, fair to good, at 24c @ 26c; State, entire dairies, choice at 26c @ 27c; do good to prime at 24c @ 25c; do fair to good at 22c @ 24c; do poor to fair at 20c @ 22c; creamery best invoices, 37c @ 38c; creamery, good to prime, at 33c @ 36c; creamery, fair to good, at 30c @ 33c; creamery, poor to fair, at 26c @ 30c; western imitation creamery at 22c @ 29c; western dairy, fresh extra, at 24c @ 26c; western dairy, good to prime, at 22c @ 24c; western dairy, fair to good, at 21c @ 22c.

HAY AND STRAW.—There is a strong market, with a steady fair demand. Shipping hay quoted at 75c; retail lots at 80c @ 85c for medium, and 90c @ 95c for prime; clover at 65c @ 70c. Straw at $1 @ $1.05 for long rye; 65c @ 70c for short rye, and 55c @ 60c for oat.

EGGS.—The market continues weak and slow. Fresh are quoted at 15½c for choice western; 14c @ 15c for prime do; 12c @ 13c for medium do; State at 15½c @ 16c for prime; Southern at 15½c; Canada at 13c @ 14c; near-by lots at 17c @ 18c; limed at 12c @ 13c.

POULTRY AND GAME.—Prices continue weak with the unfavourable weather. Dressed poultry quoted: Turkeys—Jersey, good to prime, 11c @ 12½c; other, 10c @ 11c; western dry picked at 10c @ 11½c. Chickens, 9c @ 13c. Fowls—Dry picked at 9c @ 10c. Ducks—Dry picked at 12c @ 15c. Geese—Dry picked at 10c @ 11c.

COFFEE.—Mild grades are steadily held and rule quiet; sales reported about 130 bags Costa Rica. The quotations are for:

Rio—Jobbing lots	14 @16½
Java	24½@26
Singapore	17 @20½
Ceylon	15½@17½
Maracaibo	14 @17½
Laguayra	14½@16
Jamaica	13½@16½
St. Domingo	13 @15½

FRUITS.—Foreign dried move out moderately and are steady in price. Raisins quoted at $2.20 for layers; loose at $2.25 and inferior lots at $2.10@$2.15; London layers, $2.35 @ $2.40; Valencia, 7⅞c @ 7⅞c; Sultana raisins, 9c; seedless raisins at $4.30 @ $4 35; currants at 6½c. Almonds—Tarragona at 18½c; Sicily shelled almonds at 33c @ 35c; Ivica at 19c; Languedoc at 20c @ 21c; Jordan shelled almonds at 57c @ 58c. Sardines at 11½c @ 15c, currency, for quarter boxes; 15½c 15⅞c for half bxs. Figs at 11½c @ 14c. Dates at 5½c. Turkey prunes at 6½c @ 6⅞c for old prime, and choice new do at 7⅞c @ 8¼c. French prunes at 17c @ 28c. Citron at 21c. Grenoble walnuts, new, at 10½c @ 11c; French do at 9c; Naples do at 12½c for new. Sicily filberts at 11c, and Naples do 9½c @ 10c; Barcelona do at 10c. Brazil nuts, new, at 9c.

PEANUTS.—There is a moderately active market. Prices are for Virginia, 4½c @ 4⅞c, for prime, 5c @ 5½c for extra prime, 5½c for fancy, and 5⅞c @ 6½c for hand-picked.

MOLASSES—Nothing of moment done in foreign and prices wholly nominal. New Orleans is in good demand and steady. Prime and choice lots 48c@50c, strictly choice 54c@55c, and some parcels at 58c @59c; fair and good, 44c@47c, and ordinary at 40c@43c. For syrups prices are at 33c for common to 36c@37c for good, up to 38c@42c for fine, and nominal for molasses. Sugar-house molasses at 20c@ 22c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine—The Wilmington advices noted a sharp advance and a sale of 500 bbls at 40c; holders early in the day advanced their figures to 43c, at which price 300 bbls were sold; at the close that price was bid and offerings very small. Rosins, tar and pitch were neglected and unchanged.

SUGAR.—Raws have been less active, the movement of yesterday meeting the wants of the most anxious buyers. The reduction in the offering of centrifugals, however, induces a firmer holding, and values are pretty well maintained on the former full basis. The muscovadoes remain under neglect, and are to some extent nominal. Sales of 200 hhds Martinique at 7⅞c, 150 hhds centrifugals at 8c, 7,189 baskets Java at 7⅞c, 30,000 mats Manila at 6⅞c, 7,100 bags Bahia to come from the eastward at 6⅞c.

NORTH OF ENGLAND TRADE.

Shields, January 31.

The Tyne Shipbuilding yards are now well employed. Mr. J. Sedhead & Co., at the Lawe Shipbuilding yard, have three steamers on the stocks in course of construction, and a fourth one in frame. The Tyne Iron Shipbuilding Company have two screw steamers on the stocks. At the Wallsend Slipway a large screw steamer is being supplied with boilers. Messrs. C. S. Swan & Co., Wallsend, have two screw steamers on the stocks. Messrs. Schlinger Davis & Co. have five steamers in course of construction. Two of these are paddle-boats on a new principle, and the other three are screw steamers. Messrs. A. Leslie and Co., of Hebburn Quay, are engaged in the construction of five steamers, some of which are of large dimensions. Messrs. Wingham, Richardson & Co., at Low Walker, have eight vessels on the stocks. Messrs. C. Mitchell & Co., at Walker, have eight vessels on the stocks, and they are also fitting out the large screw steamer "Arthur," two steam yachts, and five other steamers.

The operative shipbuilders at Stockton have given their masters a month's notice for an advance of 7½ per cent. on their wages. It is stated the men employed at Messrs. Dixon's shipyard at Middlesborough will leave work to-morrow unless they obtain the advance named.

The Iron Market at Middlesbrough this week was scarcely equal in tone to recent markets. The demand, however, is still good, and a later communication from the Clyde to say prices had rallied induced makers at Middlesbrough to stand out for 60s. 6d. for No. 3, and 61s. 6d. was the general quotation for No. 4 forge iron. Makers are now asking 65s. per ton for No. 3 delivery over the next summer. Renewed orders have come to hand from America, and shipments generally are good. Manufactured iron is very firm, at £9 @ £9 5s. for ship plates, £8 10s. for angles, £8 15s. for iron rails; £8 10s. @ £9, less commission.

Timber stocks are getting low in this district, notwithstanding which prices are lower than they were a month ago. The building trade keeps flat, and the persistance of masons in keeping up the ridiculously high wages is paralysing the building trade.

A consignment of apples, by the "Lovaine," from Baltimore, has been landed at Newcastle, of very superior quality, and which realised high prices. The "Forest Princess," of Halifax, with a cargo of peas from Montreal, will commence to-morrow to deliver her cargo into the new grain warehouse at Newcastle.

The severe weather, and the limited supply of butter at our wholesale markets last week, raised the prices of most descriptions. The stock of best butter at Copenhagen, Hamburg, and the Swedish Ports, is stated here to be very limited. Choice qualities of American are very difficult to get, the prices being higher at New York than can be realised here. All sorts of cheese support firmly previous quotations.

In compliance with a request from the London Trades' Union Congress Parliamentary Committee, the North Shields and Tynemouth Chamber of Commerce will, at its next meeting, take into consideration the subject of memorialising the Board of Trade against grain being shipped in bulk, and to urge that it be compulsory to load grain cargoes in bags in future.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Manchester, January 30.

The cloth market continues very firm, and there is a fair miscellaneous inquiry. The export trade does not increase, and advices from Eastern markets show that prices are still much behind the requirements of manufacturers here. A moderate business is reported to-day in printing cloths, Dhooties, and other goods. The market for export yarns was again strong and hardening, and a good business was done for all the Eastern markets. The tone to-day was fully as good as, if not better than, on Tuesday. Home trade yarns have also remained strong since Tuesday, and in some cases ⅛d per lb advance is demanded for cop yarns. This, however, is not readily paid by manufacturers. An average amount of business in yarns has been effected during the week.

Bradford, January 29.

The wool market continues in an active state. As a rule the prices of English wools are easier than they were a week ago, although there is generally a feeling of confidence that quotations will not recede to any appreciable extent. In those classes of wool that are most in favour prices are more firmly maintained than in such as are neglected. Noils and brokes are in steady request and prices are firm. The yarn market is rather less active. The inquiry on the part of export merchants is less frequent and continuous, and there is evidently some degree of hesitation and caution in effecting business.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

CALIFORNIA STOCKS

San Francisco, February 14.

The following are the closing official prices of mining stocks to-day:—

Alpha	..	Justice	1⅜
Alta	4⅛	Jackson	2⅛
Argenta	1	Kossuth	5-32
Belcher	11⅛	Leviathan	⅜
Best & Belcher	9⅛	Lady Washington	27-32
Bullion	4⅛	Mexican	17⅛
Bodie	8⅛	Martin White	13-16
Belle Isle	15 16	Mono	8
Bechtel	2⅛	Mammoth	2⅛
Boston Cons	1⅛	McClinton	..
Bulwer	9	Manhattan	..
Black Hawk	13-16	Northern Belle	14⅛
Belvidere	1⅛	North Bon	⅜
California	3⅛	Noonday	4
Chollar	6⅛	North Belle Isle	3-16
Con. Virginia	3⅛	Ophir	19⅛
Crown Point	4⅛	Overman	6⅛
Con. Pacific	..	Potosi	4⅛
Caledonia	15-16	Raymond & Ely	11-16
Dudley	⅜	Savage	5⅛
Eureka Cons	16⅛	Sierra Nevada	22⅛
Exchequer	3⅛	South Bu wer	1⅛
Fairfax	..	South Noonday	..
Gould & Curry	5⅛	Syndicate	1⅛
Grand Prize	1⅛	Silver Hill	1⅛
Goodshaw	..	Tioga	3
Hale & Norcross	6⅛	Tip Top	4⅛
Hillside	1	Trojan	⅜
Imperial	19-32	Union Con	35⅛
Independence	1⅛	Wales	5⅛
Julia Cons	1⅛	Yellow Jacket	9⅛

RAILWAYS.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders and bondholders of the Midland Railway was held to-day at the general offices, Port Hope. There was a strong representation of the proprietors. After the reading and adoption of the report the election of Directors was proceeded with, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of all the retiring Directors, namely Messrs. Grissell, Burke, and Halsey for London, Eng., and Cox, Cowans, Jaffray, Dundas, and Ross for Canada. Mr. Cox was elected President.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

DURHAM, Ont., February 17.—The Durham Monthly Cattle Fair, held here to-day, was, as usual, well attended. Some very fine cattle were offered and were quickly bought up; prices were about the same with little variation. Horse trading was unusually lively.

CORN EXCHANGE REPORT.

Tuesday, February 17.

Wheat in Chicago, ⅞c lower.

BEERBOHM'S ADVICES—Floating Cargoes—Wheat, improving; Corn, turn dearer. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat and Corn, the market seems improving. Californian Wheat off coast, 53s 6d @ 54s. Mixed American Corn do, 27s. No 2 Chicago Spring Wheat for shipment during present month and following one, 51s 6d @ 52s. No of cargoes for sale off coast, Corn less than 5. Liverpool Wheat, spot, firm; do Corn, turn dearer. Do American Western Mixed Corn, 5s 4½d; do Canadian Peas, 6s 9d. On passage for the Continent, Wheat, 320,000 qrs; Corn, 300,000 do. Liverpool Beef, Extra India Mess, 96s.

FLOUR.—Dull and unchanged; no business worthy of note reported.

Superior Extra	$6 07½	@ 6 10
Extra Superfine	0 00	@ 5 95
Fancy	0 00	@ 0 00
Spring Extra	0 00	@ 5 80
Superfine	5 55	@ 5 60
Strong Bakers'	6 05	@ 6 40
Fine	5 10	@ 5 20
Middlings	4 40	@ 4 50
Pollards	0 00	@ 0 00
Ontario Bags	2 80	@ 2 90
City Bags (delivered)	3 20	@ 3 25

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Ontario, $4.50 @ $4.60.

RYE—Nominal.

OATS—31c @ 32c.

PEAS—77c per 66 lbs.

CORNMEAL—$2.90 @ $3.00.

CORN—About 70c duty paid.

CANADA WHEAT—Spring Wheat, nominal at $1.35 @ $1.36.

BUTTER—Western, 15c. @ 20c.; Brockville and Morrisburg, 17c. @ 21c.; Eastern Townships, 20c. @ 22c. Creameries, 26c @ 28c.

CHEESE—14c. @ 15½c., according to make.

LARD—10c. @ 11c. for tubs and pails.

PORK—Mess, $16.50 @ $17.00.

HAMS—11c. @ 12½c.

BACON—9c. @ 10½c.

ASHES—Pots, about $3.95 @ $4.05 per 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Clover, $4.35 @ $4.50 per bushel.

DRESSED HOGS—$5 @ $5.50 according to condition.

FREIGHTS via Portland—Heavy Grain, 7s; Ashes, Pots, 47s 6d, Pearls, 57s 6d; Flour, 3s 6d per brl.

NEW YORK, February 17, 12.10 p m—Wheat, quiet; Chicago, $1 37 @ $1 42; Milwaukee, $1 41 @ $1 43. Corn, quiet; No 2, 59c @ 60½c. Oats, quiet. Receipts—Wheat, 30,000 bushels; Corn, 66,000 bushels; Oats, 30,000 bushels; Rye, 4,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 28,000 bushels; shipments, 13,000 do. 9 30 a m—Opens at $1 23⅜ for March. 11 36 a m—$1 23¼ for March; $1 23⅞ for April. Corn,—Receipts, 136,000 bushels; shipments, 107,000 bushels. 9 33 a.m.—Opens at 40⅞c for May. 11 53 a.m.—40½c for May; 40½c for June. Oats—Receipts, 31,000 bushels; shipments, 45,000 bushels. Barley—Receipts, 17,000 bushels; shipments, 17,000 bushels. 9.32 a.m—Pork—Opens at $11 47½ @ $11 50 for March. 11 17 a m—$11 35 for March; $11 50 for April. 9.38 a m—Lard—Opens at $7 17½ @ $7 20 for April. 11 17 a m—$7 10 bid for March; $7 20 for April. Stocks—Wheat, 8,649,740 bushels; Corn, 4,939,591 do; Oats, 1,120,678 do; Rye, 252,004 do; Barley, 685,954 do.

MILWAUKEE, February 17.—Wheat, receipts, 35,000 bush; shipments, 2,000 bush. 9.33 a.m—Opens at $1.21⅛ bid for March. 11.35 a.m.—$1.21 for March; $1.22¼ for April.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE—Feb. 17.

	G.T.R.	Q.M.O. & O
Wheat, bush	800	......
Peas	......	800
Flour, brls	840	......
Oatmeal	......	9
Ashes, brls	55	1
Butter	45	29
Tallow	19	......
Leather, rolls	8	96
Tobacco	33	......
Dressed Hogs	102	......
W. & H. Wines	52	......

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL:—Feb 16, 5.00 p.m. — Feb. 17, 5.00 p.m

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Flour	9	9 @	12	3	9	9 @	12	3
Spring Wheat	10	2	10	10	10	2	10	10
Red Winter	10	6	11	4	10	8	11	5
White Winter	10	3	10	9	10	3	10	10
Club	10	9	11	4	10	10	11	4
Corn (new)	5	3	00	(	5	3½	0	0
Do. (old)	00	0	00	(	0	0	00	0
Barley	5	0	00	(	5	0	00	0
Oats	6	0	00	(	6	0	00	0
Peas	6	9	00	(	6	9	00	0
Pork	59	0	00	0	59	0	00	0
Lard	39	0	00	0	38	9	00	0
Bacon	34	6	00	0	35	0	37	0
Tallow	36	0	00	(	36	0	00	0
Beef	80	0	00	0	80	0	00	0
Cheese	73	0	00	0	73	0	00	0

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE HERALD.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, February 17.

MONETARY—11 30 a m—Consols, 98 1-16; 4½'s, 110⅞; 5's, 106⅛; Erie, 49¼; Ill. C, 104. 2 30 pm—Unchanged. 5 p m—Consols, 98 3-16; 4½'s, 110⅞; 5's, 106⅛; Erie, 49¼; Ill. C, 105.

LIVERPOOL, February 17.

COTTON—11 30 am—Easier; Uplands, 7 7-16d; Orleans, 7 9-16d. LARD—1 30 pm—38s 9d. BACON—35s @ 37s. BREADSTUFFS—2 30 pm—Steady; Red Winter, 10s 8d @ 11s 5d; White, 10s 3d @ 10s 10d; Club, 10s 10d @ 11s 4d; Corn, 5s 3½d.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, February 17.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,570 barrels; Wheat, 28,000 bush; Corn, 136,000 do; Oats, 31,000 do; Rye, 3,080 do; Barley, 17,000 do.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,120 barrels; Wheat, 13,000 bush; Corn, 107,000 do; Oats, 45,000 do; Rye, 9,000 do; Barley, 17,000 do.

GRAIN—9 30 a m—Wheat—$1 23⅜ Mch. 9 33 a m—Wheat, $1 23⅛ Mch; $1 23⅞ April; Corn, 40⅝c May. 10 23 a m—Wheat, $1 23⅛ Mch; $1 23⅞@$1 23⅞ April; Corn, 40⅝c May. 10 28 a m—Wheat, $1 23⅛ March; $1 24 @ $1 24⅛ April. 11 13 a m—Wheat, $1 23⅛ March; $1 23⅞ April. 11 58 a m—Wheat, $1 23⅛ March; $1 24 April. 12 22 p m—Corn, 36c Feb; 36½c March. 12 48 a m—Wheat, $1 23⅛ March; $1 24⅛ April. 12 52 a m—Corn, 40½c @ 40⅝c May. 1 03 p m—Wheat, nominal at 23c Feb; 23½c March; $1 24⅛ April; Corn, 36c Feb; 36½c March; 36⅝c April; 40⅝c May; 41⅛ July. 2 45 p m—Wheat, $1 23⅛ March; Corn, 40½c @ 40⅝c May; 40⅝c June. 2 50 a m—Wheat, $1 23⅛ March; Corn, 40⅝c May. 3 15 a m Wheat, $1 23⅞ Mch; $1 24⅛ April; Corn, 43⅜c May; 41⅛c July. 3 33 p m—Wheat, $1 23⅞ March; $1 24⅛ April; Corn, 36⅝c March; 40⅝c May; 40⅝c June; 41⅛c July.

PORK—9 38 am—$11 52½ April. 9 56 am—$11 27½ March; $11 42½ April. 11 58 a m—$11 37½ March; $11 52½ April. 1 03 p m—Nominal; $11 40 Feb; $11 42½ March; $11 55 @ $11 57½ April. 2 50 pm—$11 45 March; $11 60 April. 3 15 p m—$11 50 March; $11 65 April. 3 33 p m—$11 52½ March; $11 67½ April.

LARD—9 38 a m—$7 17½ @ $7 20 April. 9.56 am—$7 05½ March; $7 15 April. 1 03 pm—$7 15 Feb; $7 17½ March; $7 20 @ $7 27½ April. 2 25 pm—$7 15 @ $7 17½ March; $7 27½ @ $7 30 April. 2 50 pm—$7 17½ March; $7 27½ April. 3 33 pm—$7 17½ @ $7 20 March; $7 27½ @ $7 30 April.

NEW YORK, February 17.

GRAIN—11 28 am—Wheat, No 2 Red, sales at $1 50½ April. 11 50 am—Wheat, Call, sales at $1 50½ Mch. 12 noon—Wheat, White, $1 47 @ $1 49 cash; $1 47½ @ $1 49 February; 8,000 at $1 49 March; $1 48 @ $1 50 April; No 2 Red, $1 49 @ $1 50½ cash; $1 49 @ $1 50 February; 24,000 at $1 50 March; $1 49⅞ @ $1 50⅞ April. 1 15 p m—Wheat, quiet; No 2 Red, $1 49 @ $1 49½ cash. Corn, quiet; No 2, 59c @ 61c. 1 45 pm—Wheat, Call, No 1 White, $1 47½ @ $1 48 February; 8,000 at $1 48½ March; $1 48 @ $1 48⅞ April; No 2 Red, $1 48⅞ @ $1 49⅛ February; 32,000 $1 49⅞ March; $1 50½@$1 50⅞ April. Corn, Call, Steamer, 57c @ 57½c February; 53c @ 53½c March; 52½c @ 53⅛c April; No 2 8,000 at 59½c February; 55⅛c @ 55½c March; 54⅞c @ 55c April. 4 20 p m—Wheat, No 1 White; $1 47½ @ $1 47⅞ February; $1 48 @ $1 48½ March; $1 47½ @ $1 48 April; No 2 Red, $1 48⅞ @ $1 49⅛ Feb; $1 49 @ $1 50 March; $1 50 @ $1 51⅛ April. Corn, Call, steamer, 57c @ 57½c Feb; 56c asked March; No 2, 60½c @ 60⅞c Feb; 55½c @ 56c March; 54c @ 55c April.

PORK—1 55 p m—Sales, $12 15 Feb; $12 10 March; $12 10 April; $12 15 May.

LARD—1 55 p m—$7 57½ February; $7 57½ March; $7 65 April; $7 70 May.

MILWAUKEE, February 17.

GRAIN—10 10 a m—Wheat, $1 20 Feb; $1 20⅛ March; $1 22⅛ April; Corn, 36½c; Oats, 31c; Rye, 74½c; Barley, 69c. 12 12 p m—Wheat, $1 21⅛ March; $1 22⅛ April. 2 47 p m—Wheat, $1 20⅛ cash and Feb; $1 21⅛ bid March; $1 22⅛ April.

DETROIT, February 17.

GRAIN—12 55 p m—Wheat, easier; No 1 White, $1 28⅛ cash; $1 29⅛ March; $1 31⅛ bid April; $1 33⅛ asked, $1 33⅛ bid May.

TOLEDO, February 17.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 29,000 bush; Corn, 142,000 do; Oats, 2,600 do.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 12,000 bush; Corn, 60,000 do; Oats, none.

GRAIN—12 noon—Wheat, quiet; No 2 Red, $1 32⅛; $1 32⅛ @ $1 32⅞ March; $1 36 asked, $1 35⅞ bid May; Corn, No 2, 39⅛c asked, 39⅛c bid cash; Oats, No 2, 36⅛c asked cash. Stocks—Wheat, 1,311,103 bush; Corn, 908,435 do; Oats, 97,099 do.

BOSTON, February 16.—FLOUR—Jobbers are not free buyers, and trade is decidedly quiet at prices within range of quotations. We quote supers at $5 @ $5 25; common extras at $5 50 @ $6 25, and medium and fancy bakers' at $6 25 @ $7 25. Winter wheat flours sell at $7 @ $7 50 for St. Louis, and a few fancy brands at $7 75, and a little higher.

OATS—Are weak at our quotations. We quote No 1 white at 50c @ 50½c per bush; extra white at 52c @ 54c; No 2 white at 49c, and No 2 mixed and No 3 white at 47c @ 48c.

BUTTER—There are more buyers looking round, and we notice some sales at quotations. The receipts fell off materially, and there is generally a more hopeful feeling. We quote fine Western creameries at 32c @ 36c, the latter an extreme price for fancy; good Western and Northern creameries at 28c @ 30c; fall-made New York and Vermont at 25c @ 28c; straight dairies at 22c @ 24c; winter-made Northern at 18c @ 23c choice Western ladle-packed winter at 22c @ 24c, with a few fancy marks selling a little above the outside price; common butter at 12c @ 17c per lb.

EGGS—The receipts continue liberal, while the demand is confined wholly to the city trade, and there is consequently an accumulation of stock. We quote Eastern and near-by lots at 18c @19c; Western and Southern sell at 17c @ 18c for fresh; old eggs are unsaleable.

POULTRY AND GAME—There is not much wholesale trade, but prices are unaltered, and we quote Western turkeys at 12c @ 13c for choice ones; Northern would bring 14c @ 15c, and fresh Northern chickens the same price. Western chickens 8c @ 11c. Ducks 12c @ 15c. Geese 9c @ 11c. Quail are doing a little better at $2 25 per dozen. Grouse at $1 12½ @ $1 25 per pair.

VEGETABLES—Sellers of Potatoes are trying hard to get 58c, but only some fancy Rose will bring this price, and 50c @ 55c will cover the bulk of the sales of Eastern Rose and Prolific, and 48c @ 50c the North ern stocks.

HAY AND STRAW—Poor hay is plenty and dull, but there is a steady demand for prime. Straw remains dull. We quote swale hay at $9; common at $13 @ $14 per ton; medium at $15 @ $16, and prime at $16 @ $17 per ton, the latter price for a fancy lot. Straw at $22 for rye, and $11 per ton for oat.—*Advertiser.*

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

HALIFAX, February 17—The cable str Minia has docked at Roche's wharf for the winter

The Sarmatian arrived to-day from Baltimore and will leave for Liverpool on Saturday

The Ayton from New Orleans for Havre, which put in here for coal, sailed to-day for her destination

The Hibernia due from Liverpool and the Austrian from Glasgow, have not yet arrived

QUEBEC, February 17—Information has been received here that a Quebec trader, the brigt Alexina, Capt Gauthier, belonging to Messrs Audet & Robitaille, and bound from Newfoundland for Malaga, with a cargo of fish, has been run down at sea and lost. The crew have safely arrived at Barcelona.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, February 17—The steamer Canopus from Boston arrived here. She lost boats, 247 cattle, and sustained other damages. Consequence, heavy weather

LONDON, February 17—Arrived excelsior from New York

NEW YORK, February 17—Arrived Plantyn from Antwerp

EXPORTS.

Per ss LAKE WINNIPEG, from Portland, February 13 — Thompson, Murray & co, agents:—T C Hersey 800 bush wheat; Fuller&Hume 400 do; W Kains 1,917 bush peas; J Pringle 2,000 do wheat; Hey&Jones 1,290 do; W W Hutchins 1,200 do; R Irwin 3,200 do; D Cowan&co 90 pkgs mdse; E Smith 177 pkgs butter; J C Evans 15 do provisions; Brittain Bros 43 cs do; G Shuff 37 do; A Bell 50 do; J T Gibbons 225 pkgs butter; F E Gibbs 261 sacks flour; W McLaren&co 24,000 bush corn; R D Foley 800 bush peas; D Campbell 2,000 do; R Lawder 400 do; W W Hutchins 400 do wheat; H Dummert 465 pkgs tallow; W Sewell 300 cs bacon; J Squires 400 bush peas; A Gunn &co 87 bles leather; Wm Kirkwood 250 bxs bacon; W Baker 174 bags cloverseed; Shirk & Snider 500 pkgs flour; H Murray 50 cs bacon; S Gibson 41 bags cloverseed; Pugsley & B 65 pkgs butter; Brittain Bros 47 cs provisions; Dundas Flaville 84 do; A Cowie 174 bags cloverseed; J Squires 170 do; R D Foley 165 do; A Cowie 170 do; Heath & F 174 do; H Memory 50 bxs bacon; Ewing Bros 213 bags cloverseed; A G McBean 1,134 bags barley; W Evans 24 pkgs cloverseed; G Wait 161 bags do; Shaw Bros&co 150 bales leather; G Wait 360 pkgs butter; J Johnston 186 cs meats; Hart&M 40 brls onions 90 brls apples; A Hodgson 35 pkgs butter; W McLaren 8 cs boots; M Bailey 1 cs meats; J Cooke&co 170 bags cloverseed; A Cowie 166 do; A Hodgson&son 6,283 bxs cheese; A G McBean 162 bags cloverseed; The A S Whiting Mnfrg Co 20 cs mdse; A G McBean 343 bags cloverseed; Hun, R&co 2 cs leather; M Blain 250 brls flour; W J Banks&co 500 brls oil cake; Downey&co 151 bags cloverseed; R D Foley 175 do; J Clarke 400 bush wheat; S Bispham 2 cs pork; O&E Hart 407 pkgs provisions; Vipond&McB 156 brls apples; G Wait 152 bags cloverseed; T J Vipond 120 brls apples Vipond&McB 64 do; L A Stearns 100 pkgs potatoes; G F Frankland 250 cattle.

IMPORTS.

M. O. & Q. O. RAILWAY.

Hochelaga—Lafreniere St Onge 400 bush peas; P Rowan 8 bgs oatmeal; A A Hinault 1 car hay; Hosmer, C & H 9 do; Peckham, R & co 1 do; Canada Paper Co 1 car paper; D Sleath 40 cords wood; D Beaudry 8 do; S Therien 16 do; R Graham 8 do; J L Levesque 8 do; E Thetrot 16 do; J B Bourdon 8 do; J L Lord&co 8 do; G Galarneau 2 pkgs fish; J Grenier 31 do; P Ralston & sons 37 rolls leather; W Dangerfield 1 do; T Donnelly 12 head live stock; Z Belanger 1 do; P Scullion 14 do; Lafreniere St Onge 400 bush peas; Peckham, R &co 3 cars hay; Hosmer&C 1 do; J Lauzon 16 cords wood; T Bienvenu 8 do; S Therien 16 do; J L Levesque 8 do; Capt Jodoin 8 do; E Thetrot 16 do; B Levesque 8 do; J Dalrymple 2 pkgs poultry; J Baylis 1 keg butter; J Dalrymple 7 do; J B Archambault 53 bags seed; Cassils, S&co 45 rolls leather; Hun, R &co 12 do 1 cse leather; White, C&co 33,000 ft lumber; E Beaudry 15 head live stock; P Racine 2 do; J B Marien 3 do.

Mile-End—J Clement 1 car hay; J Therien 1 do; A Fourner 8 cords wood; J Belanger 8 do; M Depatis 8 do; O Maisonneuve 8 do; J E Lareau 8 do; R Graham 8 do; M Leonard 1 car bark; G Boivin 1 brl ashes; W Strong 5 kegs butter; T Scott 6 do; J Strong 8 do; L O Villeneuve 1 bag seeds; N Larouche 18 head live stock; T Gregg 1 do; B Bedard 1 do; E Charlebois 2 do; W Strong 1 dressed hog; T Scott 1 do; J O Villeneuve 10 bags oatmeal; J F Lareau 1 car hay; A Lauzon 16 cords wood; D Sleith 40 do; R Graham 8 do; J Belanger 8 do; J Allaire 1 brl ashes; H Leduc 1 do; Crawford &co 2 kegs butter; L Villeneuve 2 bags seed; T Gregg 8 head live stock.

GRAND TRUNK WEST.

J R Dundas 800 bush wheat; Order Collector Inland Revenue 320 bags malt; Order H Johnston 120 brls flour; Viau Frere 200 bags do; J E Hunsicker 42 brls do; W F Johnston 100 do; K&Cookson 100 do; C & Baird 100 do; Order Bank of Montreal 7 brls ashes; A A Ayer&co 2 do; H Dobell&co 34 do; W F Johnston 2 do; Order Bk of Commerce 3 do; Order Merchants Bank 6 do; K &Cookson 1 do; W C Murdock&co 5 kegs butter; J Hamilton&co 6 do; Geo Wait 8 do; Sawyer B&H 6 do; T Shaw 20 do; A Savage&son 19 brls tallow; Cassils Stimson &co 2 rolls leather; Geo Barry 6 do; Order J F Calloway&co 8 hhds tobo; W C M Donald 15 do; Order 10 do; Order Collector Inland Revenue 50 csks whiskey; Order Bk of Commerce 102 dressed hogs.

VERMONT JUNCTION.

M Johnson 10 brls; Hodgson, S &co 1 cse; P P Martin&co 2 do; Thibaudeau Bro 1 do; J G McKenzie 2 do; C H Binks 1 bale; Crathern&C 10 do; Gillespie, M&co 123 hf-chsts tea; John Taylor&Bro 52 pcs pipe; W C McDonald 10 hhds tobacco; McLachlin Bros 1 cse; R McKenzie 12 bales; T Wilson &co 4 bxs; Kirk, L&co 19 hf-chsts; R Miller 5 cs; Heney&L 3 rolls; Sterling, McC&co 2 cs; F & Sclater 1 bx; F & Workman 5 cs; Seybold, S&co 1 bx; W C McDonald 7 hhds; John Taylor&Bro 2 plates iron; N S Whitney 1 cs; Gault Bros 3 do; Hodgson, S&co 1 brl; H S Evans&co 1 do; M Malone 1 csk; Order 10 hhds, 1 tce tobacco; Wilson, P&co 50 brls; S Greenshields&co 2 cs; J Johnston &co 1 do; Sterling, McC&co 1 do.

GRAND TRUNK EAST.

S Fuller&co 1 car fish; D Crawford 4 bxs 3 crtes 2 bdles do; S Greenshield &co 2 cs; Hodgson, S&co 2 do; Robertson, L&co 1 do; J G McKenzie&co 1 do; McLachlan Bros& co 1 do; P P Martin&co 1 do; Gillespie, M & co 21 bles wool; F & Workman 26 bdls, Lyman sons&co 1 csk 1 hf-chest; J Hope & co 4 hf-chests; H Chapman 1 do.

ROUSE'S POINT.

Gault Bros 1 pkg 2 cs; McLachlan Bros 3 do; E Poliwka 6 bles; L Gnaedinger&co 11 cs; McLean, S&co 12 do; C McDonald 9 do; Silverman, B &co 4 do; Greene&son 10 do; Goodyear & co 2 bles; K&Kinloch 17 pkgs tea; J Osborne 152 do; Glover &B 2 cs; Silverman, B&co 1 bale; Wilson, P&co 6 csks; Rankin, B&co 7 cs; C C Snowdon 1 do.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 18

APPOINTMENTS.

Theatre Royal—Performance at 8 p.m.
Academy of Music—Performance at 8 p.m.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY JOHN J. ARNTON.
Furniture, etc—At 406 Sherbrooke street, at 10 a.m.

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMINION.

THE number of members of Parliament who have adopted temperance principles has largely increased.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* has received intimation from New York that Parnell will arrive there on the 11th March.

NOTHING further has been heard relative to a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Board of Trade.

A CARNIVAL, under the patronage of the Governor-General, takes place on the Royal Rink, at Rideau Hall, on the 26th instant.

AN application has been made by the Ottawa Racing Association to Sir John Macdonald for the Queen's Plate to be run at Ottawa.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in Toronto next Friday evening to consider a scheme for affording aid to needy persons in the city.

JUDGE LAFRAMBOISE has been presented by the Sheriff of Perce with a pair of white gloves, there being no criminal cases there this term.

MR. MATTHEWS, Secretary of the Society of Artists, will arrive in a few days in Ottawa for the purpose of arranging the approaching Dominion Art Exhibition.

THE Attorney-General has issued his fiat in the name of the Crown in order to test the validity of the letters patent accorded in 1846 to the Delery family for rights in mining in Beauce, Quebec.

THE Mayor of Pembroke goes to Toronto this week to join with a deputation from Kingston in endeavoring to obtain Government aid to complete the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

THE dials on St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, are to be enlarged to 14 feet diameter, Gooderham & Worts defraying the expenses. The Gas Company will, as soon as the change is made in the dials, supply the gas for lighting free.

HOLLAND BROTHERS, not satisfied with the action of the Quebec Government in relation to the cancellation of their lands in Portland by the Joly Government, have taken steps to bring their case into Court; claiming $2,000 for lumber cut on the property.

THE Nova Scotia deputation, at present in Ottawa, have had an interview with the Government in relation to the Eastern extension of the Intercolonial Railway. It is understood they object to any extension of time being allowed to the Company to complete the work, which extends from New Glasgow to the Straits of Canso. Rather than allow it the Provincial Government are ready to take possession of the road, providing the Federal Government will hand over to them the control of the Truro and Pictou branch. The Federal Government have taken the matter into consideration. The deputation also discussed incidentally the Halifax Fishery Award.

REFERRING to the manner in which the transmission of telegraphic reports of the recent Vice-Regal casualty was interfered with, the Ottawa *Free Press* says:—"It would be preposterous to suppose that Major DeWinton had the power to interfere with the regular business of the press, and put the newspapers to great expense and inconvenience, besides exercising a censorship that would not be tolerated for one instant in a free country. We do not believe he contemplated such a high-handed proceeding, but the circumstances shows how careful officials should be in matters of this kind. Major DeWinton would have done better, we think, had he conveyed his request to the representatives of the press through the telegraph offices as the most convenient channel instead of constituting telegraph clerks censors of press despatches, as his request would seem to do in the estimation of the uninitiated."

UNITED STATES.

THE New York *Herald* fund amounts to $203,000. The subscriptions yesterday were $2,300.

THE N. Y. *Herald* has added the Rev. George H. Hopeworth to its Committee to distribute the *Herald* fund.

BESSIE TURNER, the famous witness in the Beecher case, has married a stage carpenter of a Brooklyn theatre.

JOHN ALLEN, the missing Baltimore grain dealer, has been discovered at New Orleans, and left for Baltimore last evening.

THE pickpocket who stole Thurlow Weed's pocket-book last week has returned a cheque for $250, and other papers, to New York police headquarters.

ONE hundred and fifty employes in Morris' furniture factory, Brooklyn, have struck. A hundred men in Nicklerom's factory, and those in Gevetz's factory, also struck.

THE Smithsonian Institute have received from Professor Peters' of Clinton, the announcement of the discovery by himself on the 17th of February of a planet of the eleventh magnitude.

AT the night session of coloured men at Dallas, Texas, resolutions were adopted endorsing emigration from the States east of the Mississippi River, denying the necessity of emigrating from Texas, and inviting their coloured brethren to turn toward Texas.

CURRENT gossip reports that Senator Conklin will take the lead of the Grant forces at Chicago, seconded by Don Cameron. It is generally conceded that Conkling will control the New York Convention, though Blaine and Sherman are gathering strength in unexpected quarters.

THE New York *Times* says, after nearly a year of idleness, the Spanish Claims Commission at Washington promises to resume its sessions on Saturday. The Commissioner for Spain positively refused to unite with the Commissioner of the United States in referring disputed cases. This has caused the entire suspension of business.

THE New York *Tribune* says Frye, a prominent member of the House Select Committee on the Inter-Oceanic Canal, says he thinks the United States ought to assist in building the canal at once, or even undertake the work itself, appropriating $20,000,000 annually for five years. Mr. Frye favours a distinct promulgation of the Monroe doctrine in connection with this canal.

IT is reported that Schurz and other anti-third-termers, foreseeing the inevitable nomination of Grant, are consulting concerning the project of an anti-third-term Convention in Faneuil Hall, Boston, two days after the Grant Convention, with the purpose of presenting the names of Bayard and W. E. Morrison as candidates, in hopes of seeing them endorsed by the Democratic Convention.

THE *Graphic's* Washington special says some Congressmen, and among others Speaker Randall, who took so conspicuous a part in welcoming Parnell, and securing him the Hall of Representatives, are very much disgusted at developments which they think indicate Parnell's mission as more for his own politicel advantage than for the relief of Ireland.

THE Senate Financial Committee agreed to recommend the passage of Kernan's "New York World's Fair Bill" with amendments. The Ways and Means Committee has adopted the Funding Bill, with the amendment agreed to, by a vote of 10 to 3, that the two hundred million treasury notes provided for shall bear interest at 3½ per cent., same as bonds, instead 4 per cent., as originally proposed.

THE New York *Sun* says that there is good reason to believe the Administration has engaged to buy, or has already bought, a pair of naval and coaling stations in Central America, and is negotiating for the entire region known as the Chiriqui tract, with a view to holding a belt across the Isthmus. It is also believed the naval expedition has rendezvoused already at the points indicated to take possession. Whether a new canal route project is concealed remains to be determined.

THE New York *Herald's* cable says the controversy between Bull Run Russell as the South African correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* and Sir Garnet Wolseley is the great London sensation. General Wolseley accuses Russell of gross exaggerations and falsehoods, and states the correspondent was hoaxed. Russell reaffirms his charges of drunkenness, lack of discipline, gross violence towards peaceable citizens on the part of soldiery in South Africa, and offers to produce proof. A whole regiment attacked a hotel at Utrecht because a lodger refused to drink with them. The officers were compelled to close all the drinking places by force to prevent the excess of the troops. Other officers in charge of a marching regiment gave up a supply of spirits to the troops so that they might get drunk out of sight of the settlers. Two soldiers drank till they choked to death. Not a store in Heilborg was, he says, left unbroken or unwrecked by troops.

FOREIGN.

SINCE the Russian occupation of the district of Kars 42,000 inhabitants have emigrated.

AN explosion occurred at just about the usual dinner hour of the Imperial family, at St. Petersburg, yesterday.

MORAN, the American Minister to Portugal, is in a very helpless condition in consequence of a paralytic seizure.

THE "Verso," an Italian vessel, laden with 3,000 casks of alcohol and tallow, from New York, was burned in Marseilles harbour yesterday.

HERR NORDENSKJOLD says he is convinced of the practical utility of his discoveries in opening Siberia to commerce, and pronounces the region to be rich in whales, seal and fish.

SARDOU'S new play, "Daniel Rochat," at the Theatre Francais, Paris, in a satire on the mania for religion paraded just now in certain political circles, is likely to prove as great a hit as "Rabagas."

So far as the health of the Empress will permit the 25th anniversary of the Czar's accession to the throne will be celebrated in the same manner as the 25th anniversary of his predecessor, Nicholas, in 1850. Private accounts from St. Petersburg, however, represent the condition of the Empress as almost critical.

RAILWAY POLITICS.

No one ever said a truer word than Sir Allan Macnab when he declared that railways were for the future to be the politics of Canada. That was probably inevitable; for undesirable as it is that Governments should be trading companies, which they are as owners of railways, no one has devised any means by which the country could be endowed with these necessary means of progress without large contributions from funds raised by taxation. In many respects, however, it is easy to see that subsidies to private companies, who would be able to act upon commercial reasons only, would have saved vast sums of treasure expended for political reasons. The great problem now before us, however, is the question of the Pacific Railway. Most of our public men are agreed as to the necessity which has existed, since we have taken possession of the North-West territory, for securing an easy mode of entrance to emigrants desirous of settling there and for gradually piercing the territory itself in such a way as to offer access to desirable portions of the country. A few persons like Senator Macpherson, but in his case only after the accession to office of the Mackenzie Government, believed that, to get into the territory, it would be well to use American roads, so as to leave our own capital free for internal improvements. Our readers may, perhaps, remember that that has always been our view. But it was a view that had no practical value, because of the strong desire that the way into our great Province should lie through our own territory. The vituperation of Mr. Mackenzie for the great cost of the road from Thunder Bay to Winnipeg was but a factious movement, because, whoever built the road, the same terrible ground must be passed over, and no considerable party could be found to condemn the construction of that thoroughfare, or to consent that it should be delayed. But it is otherwise with the construction of the road through the Province of British Columbia. Colonization on that side of the Rocky Mountains is evidently not of that proximate character which belongs to colonization on the east side, even if the country were a great agricultural territory, instead of being a congeries of mountains and very narrow valleys. No inducement exists for a very great outlay on railway building in that Province, in the present state of our finances, except the obligation contracted when British Columbia was admitted to our Confederation. Even that was conditioned by the proviso, without which the first Pacific Railway Bill could not have been passed, viz., that the construction of the road should lay no new burdens on the country. At that time we had not learned the financial gospel that the more the people are taxed the richer they become. But even that gospel cannot be so held as to get rid of deficits—nay, history shows us that it is the direct road to deficits, and sooner or later deficits stop the Government coach. We have had increased burdens, so far as finance proper is concerned, for no other purpose than to provide funds for the Pacific Railway; and the deficit for the current year, judged by the first seven months, will be greater than ever. This is the state of things which Mr. Blake thought it his duty to bring before the House on the earliest opportunity. Sir Charles Tupper, last session, asked for authority to place under contract, without further authority from Parliament, a certain number of miles in the Province of British Columbia. The reason was the avoidance of delay, if he found it necessary to proceed at once. But that was not found necessary, as there is plenty of time to bring the contracts before Parliament, without at all delaying the commencement of the work. In asking this, Mr. Blake demanded only that the Ministry should take the same course which was adopted by Mr. Mackenzie in like circumstances. He had authority to contract for the Georgian Bay branch; but his first engagement for that purpose having failed, and no time being likely to be lost by laying the new contracts before Parliament, he availed himself of the delay to take that body into his confidence. He promised also, in 1878, that he would not proceed with the road in British Columbia without again consulting Parliament. There is special reason why this should be done now. Sir Charles Tupper's Railway speech last year indicated, as the ground on which he intended to proceed with new railway outlay, that he expected to obtain some very considerable assistance from England. An expensive Embassy was sent to the Mother country avowedly for that purpose, and pompous announcements were made of its success. But no tangible proof of that success has appeared, nor do we read anything of it, even in the Speech from the Throne. It is, therefore, a very pertinent inquiry whether, with continued and increasing deficits, the Ministry should not submit to Parliament and the country the question, whether, in the absence of the English assistance so greatly counted on, we are to subject ourselves to still greater burdens, not as in Manitoba, for a great natural purpose, but simply to fulfil an improvident promise of which the condition cannot be fulfilled.

THE INSOLVENCY QUESTION.—This subject promises to be a very important one during the present session of Parliament. A number of motions and notices of motion connected with it have already been given, the last being from Mr. Cameron (Huron), who asks for a statement showing the number of insolvencies in the several Provinces, and the whole number of them in the Dominion in the years 1878 and 1879, separately; the amount of liabilities as furnished by the insolvents, or otherwise obtained; the average for each estate; the claims proven; the average for each estate; the receipts upon all the estates; the amounts paid by way of dividend; the amounts paid for costs and commission; the average percentage paid by way of dividend upon the aggregate amount of such furnished liabilities and the average percentage paid by way of costs, commission and other disbursements upon the assets realized. It is manifest Mr. Cameron intends to look into the details of the question tolerably closely. It is understood the New Brunswick members will shortly wait on the Minister of Justice and ask for alterations in the Attachment and Garnishee Act of the Province by the Legislature, as will make the repeal of the Insolvent Law work harmoniously. This looks as if they went in for a radical change.

REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS RENDERED RIDICULOUS.—According to the Augsburg *Allgemeine Zeitung*, the Bulgarian Parliament is little more than a burlesque institution, the people not being prepared for the rights and privileges which, under Prince Alexander, have been conferred upon them. A correspondent of the paper to which we refer, says:—"The members were nearly all ignorant boors who in the sittings partly gave utterance to wretched nonsense, partly slept, and outside the Assembly saved fourteen out of the fifteen francs daily allowance for onions and bread in order to add to their household wealth by the purchase of oxen. Besides these there were fifteen Turkish deputies from the east of the principality who do not understand the Bulgarian language, and who sit like statues, calm and unconcerned. There never was a regular debate, but every man spoke as often as he pleased, howled a good deal and voted very much at random. One decision at which these intelligent legislators arrived was to declare that certain of the chief 'opposition shouters,' who had not reached their thirtieth year, were nevertheless of that age."

ALBANI AMONG THE MILANESE.—The people of Milan, according to all accounts, are a hard people to deal with, being very inconsiderate so far as concerns professionals, perfect Shylocks in their demands for their money's worth. In the Canadian *prima donna* Albani, though they did not meet a Portia prepared to argue with them, they met their match. Albani was singing "Lucia" a few nights ago at La Scala, when, all at once, a slight huskiness betrayed itself, which most audiences would have treated with kindness, but the Milanese hissed. The hiss increased to a groan, and the tenor, Elgardo, seeing how matters stood, feigned a sudden illness and retired gracefully, leaving Mme. Albani to face the indignant audience. This she did by showing what Mr. Boucicault calls "the full front of her back," leaving the curtain to descend upon an empty stage, the performance having gone no further than the mad scene. The entreaties of a frantic and apologetic manager were insufficient to induce Mme. Albani to finish her engagement at La Scala.

MARRIAGE, A SACRAMENT.—The Papal Encyclical against divorce favours the removal of the rite of marriage from all civil jurisdiction whatsoever. It traces the history of marriage from the patriarchal to Catholic times, and declares that Christ elevated it to a sacrament, which only His Church can administer. The attempt under various guises by the modern spirit of irreligion to rob the church of her right, either to bind or loose marriage ties, must be resisted by the whole Catholic world.

OPENING OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.—At the opening of the Italian Parliament, the Speech from the Throne treats almost exclusively of internal affairs. It recommends the abolition of the grist tax, the adoption of electoral reform, and Bills with regard to foreign affairs. The speech says Italy needs peace; therefore, it is easy for her to support the Treaty of Berlin, and remain faithful to her promise, and be the element of progress and civilization in Europe.

CATTLE DISEASE.—Before the United States Cabinet the Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury has presented a report relative to the Cattle Disease. Legislation with a view to suppressing the disease is recommended, and the appointment of a Commission advocated. The Cabinet decided to send the report to Congress without recommendation. A Convention of Quarantine Officials will meet in Washington, in May, to revise the Quarantine Regulations.

SUIT FOR $30,000.—In the suit of Kouns & Bros., of New Orleans, against Captain Bulter, formerly United States Purchasing Agent, to recover a bonus of $30,000 paid to the Government during the war for the purpose of allowing 800 bales of cotton to be put in the market, the jury rendered a verdict in favour of the plaintiff. A novel question in the case was the construction of President Johnston's war proclamation.

CO-OPERATION.—A gentleman in the Militia Department, at Ottawa, is said to be engaged in the enterprise of establishing a Civil Service Co-operative Society. So far, it is understood, he has not met with much encouragement. He had better communicate with the far-famed Rochdale Society in England, and let some of its trials and triumphs be understood by his colleagues in the public service—that is, if he proposes to succeed.

HON. WILLIAM BAGOT, whose plucky conduct, aided by the bravery of his groom, prevented a much more serious accident to the Vice-Regal party, the other evening, is, it is said, about to leave for England at once. He is the eldest son of Lord Bagot, of Blithfield Hall, Staffordshire—a nephew to Sir Charles Bagot, Governor-General of Canada, who died at Kingston, Ontario, in 1843.

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY.—It is believed that Sir Garnet Wolseley will get the next vacant colonelcy as an exceptional recognition of his services. The dignity will be purely a sinecure, but it will be no empty honour, for the post is worth per annum from £2,200 in the Guards to £1,000 a year or so in a line regiment.

THE LATE EARL DERBY.—Colonel Stanley, a younger brother of the present Earl Derby, a gentleman who still maintains the Conservative traditions of his house, is, it is understood, engaged upon a biography of his father, which will probably be valuable as a historical work.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WILMOT of New Brunswick has, it is reported, left Ottawa for Fredericton to discharge the gubernatorial duties which have been devolved upon him by the death of the late Mr. Chandler.

THE FRENCH CLAIMS.—In the Executive Session of the U.S. Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations reported back the French Claims Treaty, with a recommendation for its ratification.

CREMATION is steadily increasing in favour in Northern Italy. Within the last four years fifty cases have taken place in Milan and ten in the neighbouring town of Lodi.

IT IS PROPOSED to present Dr. Russell, the war correspondent, with a substantial testimonial.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE

PARLIAMENTARY SHARP PRACTICE.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Ottawa, February 17.

To-day the Speaker took the chair at 3.20 o'clock. After prayers, about ten minutes were consumed in a discussion about a piece of sharp practice on the part of Mr. Colby, when introducing a Bill yesterday for the repeal of the Insolvent Act. It seems that Mr. Bechard gave the Clerk of the House, immediately after the Speech from the Throne was read, a notice of motion for the repeal of the Insolvent Act. Mr. Colby, knowing the temper of the House, evidently thought that such a measure would be adopted, and desired to secure the credit for carrying it through, and, although he knew that Mr. Bechard intended to introduce a Bill having that object in view, he took advantage of Mr. Bechard's avowed intention, and got the start of him yesterday by securing the attention of the Speaker first, and introducing what was supposed to be his Bill. But a little time afterwards, when some one asked the Clerk for Mr. Colby's Bill, it was found that a blank piece of paper had been folded, and endorsed as if it was a genuine Bill. The Speaker's attention was privately called to the matter, and it is stated that Mr. Colby then handed the Clerk of the House one of Mr. Bechard's Bills of last session, with the date and Mr. Bechard's name expunged, and his own inserted on the back. Mr. Bechard consequently thinks that he has been the victim of sharp practice, more particularly as to-day Mr. Colby has had distributed printed Bills, copied *verbatim* from the former's Bill of last session.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, February 17.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 15 o'clock.

Mr. SCRIVER presented a petition for the incorporation of a Company to build a railway from Dundee to the same point on the St. Lawrence River, opposite Montreal.

The following bills were introduced:—Mr. Bolduc—to amend the Act for the election of members of the House of Commons; Hon. Mr. Baby—To consolidate and amend the Acts respecting Inland revenue.

In reply to Mr. Blake,

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD stated that there had been confidential correspondence between the Government and the Right Hon. Secretary of the Colonies relative to the establishment of a permanent Canadian resident in London, which it would not be in the public interest now to make known, and that the Government had not received the assurance of Imperial assistance by guarantee or otherwise in the construction of the Pacific Railway.

Mr. KEELER moved for all reports of the engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals on the Murray Canal by way of the original canal reserve in the township of Murray.—Carried.

Mr. MACDONNELL (Inverness) moved for a return of accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railway since 1st January last, &c., &c. He said that he made that motion, because when, on his journey to Ottawa, no less than three accidents occurred on the Intercolonial Railway. When he took the fact that the Government prided itself in practising the most strict economy in connection with these accidents, he thought it was his duty to institute an enquiry, and see whether such was a usual occurrence.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER said that, when the return was brought down, it would show the public that the permanent way or efficiency of the rolling stock had not been interfered with by the economy of the Government. He assured the House that the road was never in a better position than it was at present. During the last year no accident to a passenger had occurred, but accidents to employes of the road could not be prevented.—Motion carried.

A message was sent from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending the granting of $100,000 to the Irish Relief Fund.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD gave notice that on Thursday he would move a resolution that the House go into Committee of the Whole on Friday to consider the message of His Excellency the Governor-General that had just been read.

The House adjourned at four o'clock.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Toronto, February 17.

After routine, several Bills were read a third time, and passed.

Mr. HARDY moved the House into Committee for to-morrow to consider the resolution:—"That the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint an Inspector of Division Courts, who shall hold office during pleasure, and that such Inspector may be paid a salary not exceeding $1,400 per annum, and such actual and necessary travelling and other expenses as shall be from time to time voted by the Legislature, and that the same shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.—Carried.

Mr. CROOKS moved the second reading of the Bill respecting expenses of inspecting Insurance Companies. He said it was intended to levy the expenses in future upon the amount of risks taken during the previous year. This would be a more equitable method than the present one.

Mr. CROOKS moved the House into Committee on certain amendments to the Public School Act, which were passed.

It being six o'clock, the House rose.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply,

Mr. WOOD gave an explanation as to some of the items of the expenses incurred by the Lieutenant-Governor in his trip to the North-Western Territories. He instanced some trips which had been made when previous Governments were in power. He (Mr. Wood) assumed the full responsibility of the trip of the Lieut.-Governor to the North-West Territory. He thought it unfortunate that within a short time of the expiry of the term of office of the Lieut.-Governor he should have been made the subject of attacks by the press. He read a letter from His Honour, in which he requested that the items objected to should be struck out of the estimates and charged to him, for which purpose he enclosed his cheque for $500, to be applied to that purpose. He (Mr. Wood) moved that when the House went into Committee the amount charged in the Public Accounts be reduced by $300.

Mr. WIDDIFIELD said the custom followed was the usual one. As His Honour had requested that the items personal to himself should not be discussed he would move, "That the amount asked for in the Public Accounts be reduced by $350."

Mr. MOREY protested against the responsibility being shifted from the shoulders of the Government to those of the Lieut.-Governor.

Mr. MEREDITH thought the matter should have been left over until the Quebec Accounts Committee had got through with it. He regretted the Treasurer had sheltered himself behind the Lieut.-Governor. There was no precedent for this expense. There was no parallel between what was done by the Dominion Government and what was done by the Local Government. The trip to British Columbia was necessary to allay the ill-feeling which had been excited by the late Government. The trip of the Lieut.-Governor was simply a pleasure trip, and would not lead to any good result.

Mr. MOWAT said the Government were quite ready to face the question and the people; if the Lieutenant-Governor wished to pay certain personal charges he had a perfect right to do so. It had been asserted that if the Government had asked for a grant of $5,000 for this purpose it would not have been granted. He was sure that if it had been asked for it would have been readily granted.

Mr. McMASTER said that there was no reason because a certain trip had been made on the "Chicora" by a former Government that such trips should be continued. An item of $5,400 had been placed in the Public Accounts, and this evening a private letter had been brought down from the Lieut.-Governor requesting an alteration in the estimates. This, he contended, was unconstitutional, and he quoted from May, shewing the manner in which messages from the Crown should be placed before the House. The Lieut.-Governor had been placed in a false position by the Treasurer. The Opposition did not object to some money being expended to make the North-West known, but they did object to money being spent on a carouse. The records of constitutional Government would be sought in vain for such a thing as a Sovereign offering his private cheque to screen his Ministry. The Ministry are responsible for this expenditure, and if they were men of courage they would never have allowed the Lieut.-Governor to attempt to screen them. The Ministry were the advisers of His Honour, and, therefore, the very fact of his having sent down his cheque showed that it was done by the advice of his Ministry. The Hon. Treasurer excused himself, but by doing so he accused himself. He imagined that when hon. gentlemen went on a trip they took all the necessary articles with them, and, therefore, they had no need of bath-towels. Did the Lieut.-Governor consume all the bath-towels, old rye, cigars, and Apollinaris water?

After some humourous and satirical remarks as to the way in which the money was spent, the hon. member continued that the expenditure was utterly illegal and restitution was practiced. Let those who took part in the trip be the ones to do it, and let there not be a partial restitution by His Honour. It might be that the Opposition were not numerically strong, but the Hon. the First Minister should remember that, as regards the number of votes given, the Opposition was as strong, or almost so, as the Government. The question for the people was whether the expenditure of $5,400 was a proper one or not? The hon. gentleman once stood before the people as the Christian politician and he hoped that he would maintain that character. (Loud cheers).

Mr. HARDY thought that the subject had been treated as a joke, but he imagined that the Opposition looked upon it as a grave constitutional question. The real reason was that hon. gentlemen felt that the wind had been taken out of their sails.

After a few remarks from Mr. Lauder, Mr. FRAZER replied at great length, contending that the Lieut.-Governor had a perfect right to hand in the cheque for certain items of certain expenditure, rather than have his name unpleasantly discussed.

The House adjourned at midnight.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

H. M. S. PARLIAMENT.

The second presentation of the parody last evening was excellent in every way. Many of the shortcomings of the first night were avoided and rectified, and from the opening scene to the end of the piece everything went smoothly, and without a hitch. The more one sees the action of the piece, and hears the spicy dialogue, brimful as it is of telling political hits, especially on that wonderful quack medicine of "Sir Sillery," the N. P., the more it becomes apparent that, as "Pinafore" showed up in a satirical manner the tinkering of the Beaconsfield Cabinet with the "Royal Navy," so "Parliament," in equally as good a manner, exhibits the jobbery and trickery that exists in high place at Ottawa. The parody, as we stated yesterday, is well constructed, and nothing in it is offensive to any one, not even to the political notables that are so capitally and cleverly drawn, and who figure in the casts. The Stage-Manager is to be congratulated on the setting of the piece. The two scenes, the library of the House of Commons, and the Parliament Buildings by moonlight, not forgetting the bee "hum," are most creditable and add to the success of the piece very much. Mr. Smith, as "Sir Samuel Sillery, K.M.G.," gave great satisfaction, and in his song, "When I was a lad," brought down the house, especially when he alluded to his early life in compounding pills and labelling patent drugs. "Captain McA.," the Chieftain of the ship "Parliament," was well and cleverly impersonated by Mr. Charles Arnold. Many of the little peculiarities of the Captain in the shape of promises to needy supporters and his questionable manner of keeping said supporters true to the ship were well brought out and caused much amusement to those thoroughly *au fait* with "Capt. McA.'s" little political dodges. Mr. J. H. Stuart, as "Alexander McDeadeye," was also a smart and able performance, and the notable personated was easily recognized. "Snifter," the blue-blooded Government clerk, by Mr. E. A. McDowell, was given to life, and could not have been better played by any one. "Angelina," the Captain's daughter, by Mrs. McDowell, and "Butterbun," by Mr. Andrew Waldren, were capital performances, and well carried out. The rest of the company, and the pages, all handsome little girls, gave good support, as did also the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Gruenwald. We can cordially recommend all our readers who wish to enjoy a good evening of fun to see "Parliament" at the Academy.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HOLMAN TROUPE.

The lovers of genuine music should not neglect the opportunity afforded to-night for witnessing the performance of "Trial by Jury," and the "Lakes of Killarney," by the Holman Company. Last evening the bill proved sufficiently attractive to draw a good audience, and the efforts of the artists were such as to satisfy the most critical. *Encores* were the order of the night, and Miss Sallie Holman was presented with a magnificent bouquet. A strong addition to the corps is to be found in Miss Mary Sullivan, of New York, a young lady possessing a voice of more than ordinary compass with remarkable enunciation and a good stage presence. The plaintive music of Ireland has always been admired, but never perhaps was it put before the world in a more realistic manner than in "The Lakes of Killarney," for while the opera abounds in mirth and pathos, introducing the games and dames, as well as the songs of "Ould Oireland," the sweet pretty notes of the national music ride as a top wave on top of all the rest. Miss Sallie Holman as "Kate Kearney" is excellent, her brogue and manner being that of a real daughter of Erin, while Miss Blanche Bradshaw treads closely on her heels as "Rose," and then to have fitting company, Miss Sullivan comes along as "Norah." Not one, but each of these ladies, were encored last night, if, indeed, Miss Brown was not in her impersonation of "Filadume." The gentlemen were not a whit worse than the ladies, for Mr. A. D. Holman as "Sandy O'Loughlin was a genuine Irishman, and Mr. J. T. Dalton as "Ned Ryan" might have been a new caught Patlander, and Mr. A. H. King was a splendid representative of the shebeen-keeper. The support was good and the *tout ensemble* perfect, so that with real merit, as the artists gave forth their line, the house was enthusiastic, and not a scene was allowed to pass without an encore or enthusiastic applause being given to the performers, which was well deserved, as, from beginning to end, the performance was most enjoyable. "The Lakes of Killarney" is just such an opera as is suited for the young, and has often taken the place of pantomime; in this view the gap of the recent festive season may be well filled up. To-night the bill is to be repeated, and to-morrow "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be put on the stage, this Company carrying their own "set" for the principal scene.

THE CANADA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following letter bears ample testimony to the fair and honourable manner in which the Canada Life Insurance Company treats its policy-holders:—

To the Editor of the Spectator.

SIR,—A circumstance connected with one of our local institutions has lately come within my knowledge, which, in justice to that institution, I deem it my duty to place before my fellow citizens. While visiting my lost friend, Mr. John W. Baine, during his late illness, I learned that he had allowed his policy with the Canada Life Assurance Company of Hamilton to lapse in omitting to pay the annual premium. I at once called on Mr. Ramsay, the gentlemanly and courteous Managing Director of that Company, and informed him of the facts, and although over two months had elapsed since the premium became payable, and as I informed Mr. Ramsay that Mr. Baine's physician had stated that he could only live a few day's longer, he told me to rest quite easy about the matter, as the Company would take no advantage whatever of the default, as he was satisfied it had occurred through mistake. The Board of Directors met the next day and reinstated the policy, and the Company have since paid the amount of it, twelve hundred dollars to Mrs. Baine. Now, Mr. Editor, personally, I never had any connection or dealing in any way with this Company, but deem it my duty to place the above facts before the public, and to say that, as a citizen of Hamilton, I feel a pride in having such an institution in our midst.

Hoping you will give the above a space in the columns of your widely-circulated journal,

I am yours faithfully,
JOHN BARRY.

Hamilton, January 13, 1880.

THE LUCAN TRAGEDY

PREPARATIONS FOR THE ENQUIRY.

From our Own Correspondent.

Lucan, February 17.

The press is well represented here to-night in anticipation of a busy day's work to-morrow. Every preparation is being made by the Coroner for the investigation in hopes that the inquest may be closed without another adjournment; but, as advised last evening, I do not anticipate the proceedings will come to a close. The Chief of Police left for the city about one o'clock to-day, and will not return until 8.30 in the morning. This evening the Coroner sent Patrick Donnelly to London with an order on the Chief to produce the three prisoners, J. Carroll, Tom Ryder and Purtell, to be present at the examination of the witness Connors. William Donnelly has received some anonymous letters, which are remarkable in their way, part of them offering advice, and others very threatening. One of them was signed, "Yours, &c., One who seen your father and mother fall." I can't say whether the letters will be published or not. When Donnelly was interviewed as to their publication, he replied he would take time to consider.

The *Free Press* reporter has been subpoenaed to give evidence at the inquest to-morrow to prove that he heard the boy Connors relate the same story given in evidence before he could have been instructed by any person as to making up a statement in favour of the prosecution.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

CANADIAN TURF.

OTTAWA, February 17.—The ten mile trot between Renaud's, of Ottawa, Brown Dick and Barbeau's, of Montreal, Laprarie Girl—the former betting $200 to $100—came off this morning over the Ottawa Trotting Club's course on the Grand River. Brown Dick led all the way round until the last half-mile, when the Girl put her best leg foremost and won as she liked in 31.22½. The race was well attended.

WEATHER REPORT.

Montreal, February 17.

TEMPERATURE—In the shade by Standard Thermometer observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument Makers, 242 & 244 Notre Dame Street:—

8 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
16°	30°	31°
MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.
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BY STANDARD BAROMETER.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, *Toronto, February* 17, 10.00 *a.m.*

Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Lower Lake Region—Fresh to strong winds, gradually shifting towards the west; fair warm weather, followed by local showers to-night; colder weather to-morrow. St. Lawrence—Fresh to brisk winds, fair to cloudy mild weather, followed by local rains or in the Lower portion snow. Maritime Provinces—North-westerly to south-westerly winds; fair milder weather.

DEATHS.

At Sherbrooke, P.Q. on the 17th inst., Adam Lomas Esq., (of Adam Lomas & Son), aged Seventy-nine years. u

In this city, on the 17th instant, William Mackenzie, a native of Blairgowrie, Scotland, in his 75th year; for the last 45 years a resident of this city.

Funeral on Thursday, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 78 Cathcart street. Friends will please accept this intimation. u

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Re-engagement of the popular

HOLMAN COMIC OPERA CO!

FOR SIX NIGHTS, and SATURDAY MATINEE.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EV'NGS.

The Beautiful Operatic and Spectacular Romance,

The Lakes of Killarney,

Or the BRIDES OF GARRYOWEN!

Together with Gilbert & Sullivan's Comic Opera,

A Trial by Jury!

Prices, etc., as before.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Monday, February 16th,

FIRST PRODUCTION OF

H. M. S. PARLIAMENT!

Box Plan now ready at DeZouche's.

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VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

Annual Races and Games.

SATURDAY EVENING, 21st Feb. Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ALEX. MOFFAT, Sec.-Treas.

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NORDHEIMER'S HALL.

Monday, February 23rd.

Under the distinguished patronage of

THE LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL,
HON. MR. JUSTICE and MRS. JOHNSON,
SIR HUGH and LADY ALLAN,
D. LORN MACDOUGALL, Esq., and MRS. MACDOUGALL,
ANDREW ALLAN Esq., and MRS. ALLAN,
RUSSELL STEPHENSON, Esq.; and MRS. RUSSELL STEPHENSON,

READINGS AND RECITATIONS,

BY

MRS. T. CHARLES WATSON.

Doors open at half-past seven. Readings to commence at eight o'clock.

Tickets for sale at DeZouche's, where Reserved Seats may be secured.

Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents.

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New Advertisements.

Consolidated Bank of Canada

Bill holders and depositors are hereby notified that they will be paid upon application to the Office of the Bank, in this city,

On and after 1st March.

By order of the Board.

ARCH. CAMPBELL, Acting Gen. Manager.

Montreal, February 16, 1880. du 40

The Agricultural Society

No. 1, of the

County of Vaudreuil,

will open on TUESDAY, 16th MARCH Next, a special exhibition of STOCK ANIMALS, open to all the Province. The programme of this Exhibition will be ready in a few days, and may be obtained from the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies in the different localities.

By order.

R. W. HARWOOD, President.
A. VALOIS, Sec.-Treasurer.

Vaudreuil, Feb. 16, 1880 c 41

THE ART UNION OF LONDON 1880.

The Plate for the Year is a live Engraving from a Painting by E. M. WARD, R.A., in the National Gallery.

DR. JOHNSON AWAITING AN AUDIENCE OF LORD CHESTERFIELD.

Subscribers are requested to take up their receipts as the lists will close on FEBRUARY 28th.

DAWSON BROTHERS,
St. James Street.
Agents.

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New Advertisements

BERNARD'S

OLD TOM GIN

Finest Quality,

IN CASES AND QR.-CASKS.

Shipment Just Arrived.

February 17 40

COAL OIL!
COAL OIL!

We are prepared to sell, by Car Load, or in Lots to suit purchasers,

"VICTOR,"
"ATLANTIC,"
"FAMILY PEARL."

(All First-Class Brands.)

The quality of above Oils and the condition of all the barrels are guaranteed as first-class.

We will sell either at Oil Sheds or delivered in City, at LOWEST PRICES.

Prices and terms for Car-load Lots RIGHT.

MURRAY, BREMNER & CO.

February 18 41

NOTICE

The HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS OF MONTREAL, invite Tenders for the supply of about 10,000 tons (of 2,240 lbs) fresh mined STEAM COAL, to be delivered during the coming season, as follows, viz:—2,500 tons in Montreal, and 7,500 tons at Sorel.

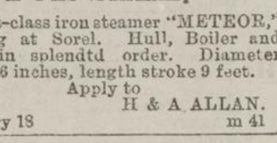
Further particulars may be obtained on application.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until WEDNESDAY, the 25th INST., at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. D. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Montreal, 17th February, 1880. wfm 25F 41



FOR SALE.

The first-class iron steamer "METEOR," now lying at Sorel. Hull, Boiler and Engines in splendid order. Diameter cylinder 36 inches, length stroke 9 feet.

Apply to
H & A ALLAN.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, for Private or Local Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, for regulating surveys or boundaries, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively (which are published in full in the "Quebec Official Gazette,") to give ONE MONTH'S NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specyfying its nature and object), in the "Quebec Official Gazette," in the French and English languages and also in a French and an English news-papers published in the District affected, and to comply with the requirements therein mentioned, sending copies of the first and last of such notices, to the Private Bill Office of each House, and any persons who shall make application shall within one week from the first publication of such notice in the "Official Gazette," forward a copy of his Bill, with the sum of one hundred dollars, to the Clerk of the Committee on Private Bills.

All petititions for PRIVATE BILLS must be presented within the "first two weeks" of the Session.

L. DELORME,
Clk. Leg. Assembly.

Quebec, 16th February, 1880. w 41

R. J. KIMBALL & CO.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

No. 4 Exchange Court, New York.

We have issued our Seventh Annual Edition of "List of the Principal Stocks and Bonds, Speculative and Investment. Bought and sold at the New York Stock Exchange," which will be furnished free on application.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to unite several Commercial bodies, of the City of Montreal, under one organization.

W. J. PATTERSON.

Montreal, 6th February, 1880. 2m 32

STORES TO LET.

The stores and offices presently occupied by Messrs. Ostell & Co., 16 Custom House Square; and by Messrs. T. T. Turnbull & Co., 414 St. Paul street.

Rent reasonable.

Apply at 164 St. James street.

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TO LET.

That first-class residence with steam furnace, lately occupied by the late D. Masson, 351 Bleury st.

Apply to
D. MASSON & CO.

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TO LET,

That large and beautiful Cut-Stone Store, very centrally situated on the corner of McGill and St. Joseph streets, presently occupied by Alex. Walker, Esq. Splendid situation for a wholesale business. Rent moderate. Possession 1st of May. Apply to ESTATE WILSON, No. 11 Place D'Armes Hill.

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TELEGRAPH BUILDINGS

St. Sacrament Street.

FINE OFFICE TO LET

On Second Flat,

HEATED WITH HOT WATER,
LARGE FIRE PROOF VAULT.

Apply to
C. BOURNE,
Montreal Telegraph Co.

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TO BE LET,

The first-class residence, 283 Upper University St., with modern improvements, and large stabling.

Apply to W. G. MURRAY,
1 Custom House Square.

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TO LET,

House 151 Metcalfe street; House 1388 St Catherine street, presently occupied by Dr. Browne; Warehouse. St. Helen street, occupied by N. S. Whitney, Esq. Apply to

TAYLOR BROTHERS.

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TO LET 1st MAY,

That desirable Shop, No. 247 St. James street, two doors from Morgan's, with extension in rear. Alterations made to suit tenants.

Apply DR. FISHER,
956 Sherbrooke street,

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TO LET,

Possession immediately if required, in whole or part, the three Floors above the Medical Hall, corner St. James and St. Francois Xavier streets. Adapted for offices or light manufacturing.

—ALSO,—

The extensive Stores and Yard, on Wellington street, extending from Colborne to Shannon street. Apply to

A. MURRAY,
At the Canada Shipping Co'y.

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TO LET,

The Whole of the First Flat in the HERALD Building. Very suitable for Law Chamber heated by steam. Apply on the premises.

CHAMPAGNE.

HEIDSIECK & CO.'S
DRY MONOPOLE.

OF ALL WINE MERCHANTS.

THEODOR SATOW & CO., LONDON,—SOLE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

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New Advertisements.

S. CARSLEY.

Black Glace Silk, 50c, 55c, 63c, 65c, 68c, 80c, 85c.

S. CARSLEY.

Black Gros Grain Silk, 85c, 95c, $1, $1,05, $1.10, $1.12, $1.20, $1.25, $1,38, $1.45.

S. CARSLEY.

Black Persian Silk, $1.65, $1.75, $2, $2.10, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $4 30.

S. CARSLEY.

Colored Gros Grain Silk—

Brown	75c
Seal Brown	75c
Marone	75c

S. CARSLEY.

Colored Gros Grain and Glace Silk—

Brown	86c
Seal Brown	86c
Marone	86c
Bronze	86c
Bronze Green	86c
Sage	86c
Sky Blue	86c
Blue	86c
Royal	86c
Navy Blue	86c

Also, a complete stock of Colored Silks at from $1 to $1.75 per yd.

S. CARSLEY'S SHOW-ROOMS.

S. Carsley's Show rooms for the finest assortment of Felt Skirts ever shown in Montreal, all our own make, and made from English felt

Felt Skirts nicely trimmed, only $1.
Felt Skirts, nicely trimmed, only $1.15.
Felt Skirts, nicely trimmed, only $1.25.
Felt Skirts, nicely trimmed, only $1.50.
All-wool Felt Skirts, nicely trimmed, only $1.75 and $1.85.
Splendid quality All-wool Felt Skirts, in all the new colors, only $2.
Braided Felt Skirts, in all the new shades, from $2.25 to $3.80.

S. CARSLEY,

393, 395, 397, and 399 Notre Dame St

COOK'S OWN
UNRIVALLED FOR PURITY & STRENGTH
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY HOSSACK, WOODS & CO. QUEBEC
BAKING POWDER

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING GROCERS.

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PIG IRON AND CAR WHEELS

FOR SALE.

100 Tons of St. Maurice Pig Iron, and 720 33-inch Car Wheels, of the same metal, for sale. Apply to

Messrs. J. O. BRUNELLE & CO.,
Three Rivers

December 24 2m

Meetings.

NOTICE.

The ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the

Cornwall Manufacturing Co.,

for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held in the office of Messrs. Geo. Stephen & Co., Montreal, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH INSTANT,

At ONE o'clock.

JAMES P. WATSON,
Secretary.

Cornwall, February 13, 1880. m 39

MECHANICS' BANK.

The Creditors and Shareholders of the MECHANICS' BANK are respectfully invited to attend an Informal Meeting, to be held in the MECHANICS' HALL, on

Thursday, the 19th Inst.,

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P.M.,

to take into consideration the affairs of the Estate generally, and, if deemed advisable, to appoint a Joint Committee of Creditors and Shareholders to re-value the Assets of the said Bank, and to report previous to taking into consideration an amended offer which has been made for the Assets of the said Estate *en bloc.*

WM. NORRIS,
Secretary Shareholders' Committee.

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LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple will be held at the Office of the Bank, St. James street, on

Monday, the 1st of March Next,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.,

in conformity with the 16th and 17th clauses of the Act Incorporation.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. A. TROTTIER,
Cashier.

Montreal, January 31, 1880. sw 1M 26

THE

Merchants' Marine Insurance Co.

OF CANADA.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of

Five (5) Per Cent,

on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the year ending 31st December, 1879, and that the same will be payable on and after the SIXTH (6) day of MARCH, 1880, at the office of the Company.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th day of February, to the 9th day of March, both days inclusive.

Further notice is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the said MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA will be held at the Head Offices of the Company, 53 and 55 St Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, on TUESDAY the NINTH (9th) day of MARCH, 1880 instant, at TWELVE o'clock noon, for the reception of the Annual Report, the Election of Directors, and for other business.

J. K. OSWALD,
General Manager.

Montreal, 31st January, 1880. 9 M 26

LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

Dividend No. 89.

The Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple are hereby notified that a Semi-annual Dividend of

Two (2) Per Cent.

for the last six months has been declared on the Capital Stock, and will be payable at the office of the Bank on and after MONDAY, the 1st MARCH next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 15th to the 29th February.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. A. TROTTIER,
Cashier.

Montreal, January 31, 1880. sw 1M 26

TO LET,

One large Room in the front part of the HERALD Building, and another well suited for light manufacturing, in rear. Steam power if necessary. Apply at the Office 155 St. James Street

Auction Sales.

BY SCOTT, SUTHERLAND & CO.,

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

In the Matter of
WM. McMASTER, Jr.,
of Toronto, Insolvent.

SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK

BY

Public Auction.

The subscribers have been instructed by the Assignee of the above Estate, to sell by Public Auction at our warehouse, No. 29 Front street West, on

Monday, the 23rd Inst.,

The Stock-in-Trade and Shop Fixtures belonging to the above-named Insolvent, comprising:—

Stock, about	$18,000 00
Fixtures, about	2,000.00

Full particulars of which will be given in Wednesday's paper,

To be sold at a rate on the dollar as per inventory.

Stock and Stock Lists can be seen at the Insolvent's place of business, No. 206 and 208 Yonge street, on and after Wednesday the 18th inst,

The stock is new, staple, and well assorted, and the place of business one of the best on Yonge street.

TERMS.—One quarter cash; balance in 2, 4, and 6 months, on approved endorsed paper, 10 per cent being required down at time of sale.

Sale at TWO o'clock,

SCOTT, SUTHERLAND & CO.,
Trade Auctioneers.

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New Advertisements.

E. CHANTELOUP,

No 587 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL,

MANUFACTURER OF

Church, Tower Clock and Locomotive

BELLS,

INCLUDING CHIMES AND PEALS.

Gas and Coal Oil Burners

Of All Descriptions,

Steam Fittings, Coil Screens, Hot Water and Steam Apparatus.

FRENCH WINDOW FASTNERS AND ESPAGNOLETTES.

Railway Supplies of all Descriptions.

ELECTRIC APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

Builders' Hardware.

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If you are a man of business, weakened by the strain of your duties, avoid stimulants and use

HOP BITTERS!

If you are a man of letters, toiling over your midnight work to restore brain nerve and waste, use

HOP BITTERS

If you are young and suffering from any indiscretion or dissipation; if you are married or single, old or young, suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, rely on

HOP BITTERS!

Whoever you are, wherever you are, whenever you feel that your system needs cleansing toning or stimulating, without intoxicating, take

HOP BITTERS!

Have you dyspepsia, kidney or urinary complaint, disease of the stomach, bowels, blood, liver, or nerves? You will be cured if you use

HOP BITTERS

If you are simply weak and low spirited, try it! Buy it. Insist upon it. Your druggist keeps it.

It may save your life. It has saved hudreds.

Hop Cough Cure is the sweetest, safest and best. Ask children. The Hop Pad for Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, is superior to all others. Cures by absorption. It is perfect. Ask druggists. D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistable cure for drunkeness, use of opium, tobacco or narcotics. Above sold by druggists. Hop Bitters Mfg., Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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TENDERS

FOR PELL'S GALLERY OF ART

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned

Up to the 25th February, 1880

for the purchase of the entire stock of the above establishment, consisting of Oil and Water-Color Paintings, costly Mirrors, Engravings, Chromos, and the whole of the Tools and other requisites for carrying on the business.

The Stock amounts to about $1,000, and can be seen on application at 235 St. James Street, or at the office of BEAUSOLEIL & KENT, 55 St. James street, Montreal.

A. L. KENT,
Assignee.

Montreal, February 12, 1880 25F 37

Auction Sale of Bankrupt

STOCK OF

Boots and Shoes, Machinery, &c.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875

AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of E. L. FOSTER & CO.,
Insolvents.

The undersigned Assignee will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at ELEVEN o'clock a.m., at the store. No. 28½ College street, lately occupied by the Insolvents, the following assets belonging to their Estate, viz:—

Stock of Boots & Shoes manufactured	$ 541.70
Boots and Shoes unmanufactured	295.71
Store Fixtures	83.81
Machinery Lasts and Dies	1,069.90
	$1,991.12

The Inventory may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the Assignee.

JOHN FAIR, Assignee.

115 St. François Xav., St.
Montreal, 12th Feb., 1880. m 38

RETURN

OF THE

NOMINATION

FOR

Mayor and Aldermen of the City

Public notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the law, the nomination of Candidates for the office of Mayor of this City, and Aldermen for the several Wards thereof, was held on Monday, the sixteenth day of February instant, at the hour and places, and before the Members of the Council of this City, previously named and appointed by the said Council for that purpose.

MAYOR.

Severe Rivard, Esq., being the only candidate, was duly re-elected Mayor for the City of Montreal.

ALDERMEN.

East Ward—Thomas Wilson, Esq., being the only candidate, was proclaimed re-elected.

Centre Ward—David R. McCord and E. E. Shelton, Esqs., having been nominated, a poll was granted.

West Ward—Chas. D. Proctor, Esq., being the only candidate, was proclaimed re-elected.

St. Ann's Ward—Patrick Kennedy, Esq., being the only candidate, was proclaimed re-elected.

St. Antoine Ward—Thos. D. Hood, Esq., being the only candidate, was proclaimed re-elected.

St. Lawrence Ward—William F. Cunningham, J. P., and J. C. Wilson, Esqs., having been nominated, a poll was granted.

St. Louis Ward—Michel Laurent, Esq., being the only candidate, was proclaimed re-elected.

St. James Ward—Dominique Boudrias, Olivier Robert and Anselme Labrecque, Esqs., having been nominated, a poll was granted.

St. Mary's Ward—Chas. Thibault and Chs. H. A. Guimond, Esqs., having been nominated, a poll was granted.

The election for the Aldermen in the Wards where there is a contest will be held on Monday, the first day of March next, and the polls in the said Wards will be opened on the said first day of March, from the hour of nine in the morning till five in the afternoon, at such places and before such returning officers as will be shown and specified in a subsequent notice.

By order,

CHS. GLACKMEYER,
City Clerk.

Montreal, February 17, 1880. u 40

WANTED,

By a Young Married Man, (Scotchman,) who has for six years held a responsible position as Assistant Secretary, Cashier, &c., in a leading public Company in Montreal, a situation of a similar nature.

References first-class.

Apply to "A.B.C." HERALD Office.

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TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

QUEBEC

A SPIRIT VISITS A MINISTER.

QUEBEC, February 17.—The old Board of Directors of the St. John Street Railway has been re-elected.

The investigation into the fire at Brooks & Fahey's was commenced to-day, and adjourned till to-morrow.

The Corporation lot of 90 feet front, on D'Artigny street, formerly a Methodist cemetery, has been purchased at auction by Mr. Vaudry for $1,260.

The horses attached to an empty street car ran away on Peter street to-night, overturning the car and slightly damaging it.

A new Fire Company is being formed in St. Sauveur.

Some of the clerks of the Stadacona Bank, which is liquidating its affairs, have obtained situations elsewhere.

The Y. M. C. A. building is rapidly nearing completion. They hope to move into their handsome new quarters about the last of March or the early part of April. Three of the four stores have been leased.

The excitement of the hour is the Rev. Mr. Webster's "vision." The *Chronicle* has had an interview with the rev. gentleman, who said there are some particulars I cannot make public. The vision appeared to me while in bed about two o'clock in the morning, and opposite the foot of the bed between it and the door which I had locked before retiring. The figure was quite plain and unmistakable. It presented a most angelic appearance and was surrounded by a kind of halo. It must have remained in the same position for about half an hour, and was attended by other spirits. I have an idea as to the identity; by no means certain, however. Even from friends in Montreal I have received letters surmising that the vision may have been of the spirit of some dead relative of their own, known to me in life-time. The apparition seemed to stay at least half an hour. The vision had a message to me but it was not spoken. Mr. Webster claims that the vision has, since its first appearance, been seen by him twice, once on Tuesday night last, and again on the night of Friday. On each occasion he had anticipated its recurrence, having, as he says, been accorded a sign on the day preceding.

OTTAWA

SUPREME COURT MATTERS.

DEPUTATIONS AND THEIR WANTS.

SMALL-POX.

THE PRINCESS.

AN INTER-PROVINCIAL BRIDGE.

OTTAWA, February 17.—The February session of the Supreme Court opened this morning. Present—His Lordship, the Chief Justice, and Justices Fournier, Henry, Taschereau and Gwyne.

In the Bellechasse election case, Mr. Lapierre, for the respondent, moved to have the appeal struck off the list on the grounds, firstly, that the deposit had not been made within a proper time, and, secondly, that the appeal had not been brought within ten days after the delivery of judgment. Mr. Fallon replied, holding that the deposit was made in the proper time, but the mistake was a clerical error. As to the second point he held that the appeal was commenced as soon as security was given. Decision was reserved.

Mr. Lash, Deputy Minister of Justice, stated that, by consent of the parties, the case of Dewe *vs.* Waterbury, had been withdrawn until next session.

The first case in the Maritime Province, that of Weldon *vs.* Vaughan, was next taken up. This is an action of damages brought by Mr. Weldon against his Liverpool agents, who were also part proprietors of the vessel, for non-compliance with his orders. The defence is that Mr. Weldon waived his right by a letter written by him, offering to buy his agent's interest in the vessel. Mr. McLeod opened the case for the appellant.

Mr. Thomas Carney, Mayor of Emerson, Manitoba, arrived at the Russel House this morning. He comes as a delegate to endeavour to get a charter from the Government for a bridge across the Red River at that place; he is also one of a deputation, with Rev. L. O. Armstrong and Mr. W. McKechnie, on behalf of the proposed Emerson & Turtle Mountain Railroad.

A joint deputation from Toronto and Owen Sound have arrived in connection with the required improvement in the harbour at the latter place. The R. R. Co. have combined with the town to have the harbour dredged and other improvements made in it, provided the Government will make a grant. The deputation will wait on Hon. Mr. Langevin to-morrow.

A couple of correspondents draw attention to a case of small-pox in a family on Bank street between Nepean and Lisgar streets. The man has been employed at stone breaking with other men, and the card is placed so that no person can see it. Yesterday old clothes were sold to a rag-man, and a number of children were allowed to ride on the sleigh immediately after. The statement is made that when the health officer went to the house they hid the little boy having the small-pox, in the cupboard, in order to hide the fact so that a card would be placed up.

Senator Fabre and Hon. C. A. P. Pelletier, C.M.G., have been named Honorary members of the Canadian Academy of Arts.

Miss Sarah O'Connor, eldest daughter of Hon. John O'Connor, Postmaster-General, died at 10.30 o'clock this morning, after a protracted illness.

Senator Macpherson is somewhat easier to-day.

The Government will, it is understood, contribute $8,000 towards the construction of an inter-Provincial Bridge at Des Joachims on the Upper Ottawa.

Sothern is booked for the Opera House for the fourth week in May.

Princess Louise was able to drive out to-day.

Lord Grosvenor and Dr. Bolding, who have been guests at Rideau Hall for some time, left to-night for England *via* Niagara.

Sir A. J. Campbell has issued invitations for a dinner on Thursday evening in the Senate restaurant.

TORONTO

DEPUTATIONS AND DELIBERATIONS.

TORONTO, February 17.—Many deaths are reported among children from measles.

At the meeting to-day of the Legislative Committee on Municipal Amendments, a petition signed by a number of members of the House praying that the Municipal Act be so amended as to disqualify Division Court Clerks from being elected to any Municipal offices was considered, and after some discussion rejected, Mr. Wood opposing it. An amending addition to section 412 of the said Act, understood to have been drawn by Mr. Mowat, was submitted. It provides that where Police Magistrates are paid by salary they shall be entitled in addition to such salaries to whatever fees they may earn in the disposal of county cases as Justices of the Peace, and that no Municipal Council shall reduce the salary of a Police Magistrate without the sanction of the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council. Mr. Wood said that Mr. Mowat was of opinion that such Magistrates should be entitled to the emoluments derivable from County cases, inasmuch as the work they thus performed was extraneous and not included in their duties to the city or town. He was also of opinion that the Government being responsible for the administration of justice should have some voice in the matter as to how much such Magistrates should receive, because some Councils might get annoyed at their Magistrate, and, as they could not dismiss, they might out of spite reduce his salary. The Government had met with difficulties of that kind in connection with the payment of turnkeys, which were so low in some municipalities that competent men would not accept such office. The Magistrate should be independent of the Council, so that if an Alderman's son or sister, cousin or aunt, should come before him for trial, he would have no inducement to refrain from meting out justice. Mr. Hay said that the principle was a bad one, because the Council was the best judge of what amount of salary the municipality could afford the Magistrate who might be cantankerous, and might have a friend in the Government. By that means he might be saddled on a municipality to which he was distasteful. Mr. Ross, Chairman, was doubtful as to the propriety of the amendment, but as it had emanated from the Government, he supposed they would have to recommend it, which was done.

The cost of the citizens' ball to the Governor-General last fall was $4,137.78. There was a deficiency of $22. which was made good by subscription.

A deputation on behalf of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co. waited on the Attorney-General to-day to urge that aid be granted to the line.

Prior to the meeting of the Legislature to day a caucus meeting of members, who are supporters of the Government, was held with closed doors.

The Legislative Committee on Railway Accidents held a brief meeting this morning, at which Mr. Jones, Chief Engineer of the Northern Railway, was examined as to frogs and wing rails.

A deputation of representatives of the City Building Societies, Insurance Companies, and others, waited on the Attorney-General to protest against the assessment of both the stock and dividends of incorporated Companies, other than banks, as proposed by his draft Bill respecting exemptions and municipal taxation.

At the Legislative Committee on Public Accounts to-day, Mr. Langmuir, Inspector of Prisons, and Mr. Philips, caterer, were examined as to the expenses connected with bar drinking, festive trips indulged in by the Sandfield Macdonald Government during its career.

The City Council's Committee on Legislation waited on the Legislative Committee on Private Bills to-day and asked them that they should recommend amendments to the Municipal Act, by which the peddlers of meat by the quarter could be licensed, and by which the city solicitor or solicitors might be entitled to conduct criminal prosecutions for an infraction of the city By-laws, instead of the County Crown Attorney-General, who was, under the existing law, supposed to have the exclusive right to conduct such prosecutions and to collect from the Corporations the fees therefrom accruable. It was understood that the last mentioned amendment would be recommended.

LONDON

SAVAGE ASSAULT.

LONDON, Ont., February 17.—Mr. Thomas Carling, senr., father of Hon. John Carling, M.P. for London, and of Mr. Isaac Carling, of Exeter, died this morning, at the age of 83 years. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this district in 1818, when London was a bush.

Mr. Wright, of the Weights and Measures Department, Ottawa, is here for the purpose of setting in motion the machinery of gas inspection.

A Swedish farm-labourer, named Charles Andrews, working for Mr. Thomas Greenslade, of London Township, made a furious and murderous attack upon him yesterday as he was working in his garden.

The City Council have granted $100 to the Irish Relief Fund.

No. 7 Co., 7th Fusiliers, are invited to partake in a grand military carnival at Ingersoll on Fiday, given by the Oxford Rifles.

HALIFAX

DEATH OF THREE OF THE QUINTETTE.

HALIFAX, February 17.—Thomas C. Kinnear, who died suddenly to-day, is said to have left an estate worth half a million of dollars. This morning, while in the Royal Canadian Insurance Office, on Prince street, he took a paralytic fit, and was conveyed home and shortly after died. He was seventy years of age, and leaves a large family and a young widow.

Three of the five children given birth to by Mrs. Adam Murray, in Picton County, on Sunday, have since died. The mother is doing well. The family are in very poor circumstances. The people in New Glasgow have helped them most liberally since Sunday, and have done everything possible to aid them.

ST JOHN

IRISH RELIEF FUND.

GRATEFUL EXPRESSIONS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., February 17.—A public meeting was held this afternoon to devise measures to aid the Irish relief movement. The Mayor presided. An Executive Committee was appointed with power to select collectors, etc., to canvass the city for subscriptions. There was some talk of sending a cargo of potatoes. A list was opened and $900 at once collected.

The Mayor, having telegraphed to Ottawa the regret of the citizens at the accident to the Governor-General and Princess, received the following reply:

Ottawa, February 16.

To the Mayor of St. John:

His Excellency thanks the loyal citizens of St. John for their kind and welcome message, through the Mayor, and is happy to inform them that the progress of the Princess is very satisfactory.

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG ITEMS.

WINNIPEG, Man., February 17.—There was a heavy "blizzard" to-day, consequently the railway between here and St. Paul is now blockaded again at various points.

George Fisher, President of the Manitoba Telegraph Company, was capiased by his partner, John Peter Grant, on Saturday last. Mr. Leacock, a Director, publishes a letter claiming that no irregularities have been discovered in the Company's books, but warning the public that all cheques on the Company, drawn by Mr. Fisher since February 10th, are valueless.

Midnight Despatches

GREAT BRITAIN

BRITISH LABOUR TROUBLES.

LONDON, February 17.—The general feeling in Burnley is that the differences between the operatives and masters are not sufficient to justify a strike. The Blackburn operatives have accepted a conditional advance of 10 p. c. by instalments as offered by the masters. At a meeting of operatives and managers in Manchester the same terms were agreed to.

GERMANY

SEVERE ACCIDENT TO THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, February 17.—The Emperor William, on Saturday, in the Academy of Music, was seized with giddiness and fell down stairs. He sustained no injury beyond several contusions on the head and limbs. The return of alarming symptoms, which several times before produced similar results, causes much anxiety in Court and Government circles. It is feared the Emperor may meet with a fatal casualty from this source.

SPAIN

THE BUDGET.

MADRID, February 17.—In Congress, to-day, the Minister of Finance presented his Budget for the fiscal year 1880-'81. He estimates the revenue at 792,000,000 pesetas. He asked for authority to borrow to the amount of 198,000,000 pesetas as a floating debt, although it might be necessary to exceed that maximum in the event of war or serious disturbances. The Budget statement caused a decline on the Bourse.

The Minister of Colonies in Congress to-day severely attacked the Cuban policy of Martinez Compos' Cabinet, saying its introduction of abolition and tariff reforms was premature. He declined to hold out any hopes of tariff reforms which might injure Spanish trade. The Cuban budget would show that the revenue was sufficient for everything, except the suppression of the insurrection and the consolidation of the debt, both of which would be covered by a loan.

RUSSIA

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE ROYAL FAMILY,

ST. PETERSBURG, February 17.—There has been an abortive attempt to kill the Imperial family by laying a mine in the winter palace. Five soldiers were killed and 25 wounded.

The mine was laid under the guard-room of the winter palace, which is immediately under the dining hall. Owing to accidental delay the Imperial family had not entered the latter at the usual time. The explosion made a hole in the floor of the dining hall 10 feet long by six wide.

CUBA

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MORE REBEL SURRENDERS.

HAVANA, February 17.—A collision occurred yesterday between a passenger train and freight train near San Miguel. Fifty persons were more or less seriously injured.

In the jurisdiction of Bayamo, the rebel Lieut.-Colonel Marino, with 20 men, and Mariano Torres, with 12 men, have surrendered.

UNITED STATES

THE UTE INDIANS.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—Secretary Schurz has received the following from General Adams at Los Pinos Agency:—"February 15—Chiefs Jack, Sowamick and Wash returned here yesterday with Douglas, Thomas, and Tim Johnson. They will start with these and three additional Uncompaghres to-morrow on sleighs, hoping to reach Fort Garland on Tuesday. They will proceed to Washington without delay. Matters here are perfectly quiet and peaceful, all the Indians are expecting the permanent settlement of the trouble and make the road to Ouray and other settlements *via* Los Pinos safe and open, except where blockaded by snow. Mail and teams are travelling it daily. Chief Johnson, one of the prisoners, demanded by the Commision, sent his regrets at being unable to accompany the party to Washington, giving as his reason that the was a medicine man, and had a very sick patient whom he couldn't leave. Jack insists the women were mistaken in the name of certain Indians who they say were present at the time of the outbreak. Douglass is ill at ease and extremely nervous. He says but little. The military preparations for the protection of the prisoners are complete. The Indians are confident of a peaceable settlement of existing difficulties.

Sowamick returned several hours later, but brought no prisoners. Jack assured General Adams that, owing to the depth of snow on the mountains, and the scattered location of the camps, it would take at least three weeks to capture the remainder of the nine prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.—A meeting of the Book and Paper Trade Association to-day adopted a resolution opposing the passage of the Bill lowering the duty on paper.

NEW YORK, February 17.—The University of the city of New York this afternoon conferred the degree of Dr. of Medicine on 204 graduates.

Six hundred employes of Steinway's piano factory struck because the firm refused to advance the wages of the varnishers 50 cents. The pianomakers at Steinway's Astoria factory joined the strikers.

The American Institute of Mechanical Engineers held their annual meeting to-night. Delegates from nearly every State in the Union were present.

CHETOPA, Ks., February 17.—Four men of the Miami nation passed here for Washington, where they go to demand that the tribe be made citizens of the United States, be given lands, and be allowed to draw money due them from the Government.

THE AFGHANISTAN REVOLT

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT CABUL.

LAHORE, February 17.—A Turcoman force, believed to be accompanied by Abdul Rahman Khan, reached Akweha, in Afghan-Turkestan. There is great excitement at Cabul over this report.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, February 17.—Messrs. Russell and Onslow asked Mr. Plimsoll whether he was responsible for a handbill signed with his name, and placarded in Westminster and Guileford, censuring them for opposing technical, and, under the rules of the House, fatal objection to the second reading of his Bill for loading grain in bags.

Mr. Plimsoll admitted the authorship of the handbill, and maintained the justice of its contents.

Mr. Russell moved that the placards constitute a breach of privilege as an attempt to coerce members of the House.

Mr. Mowbray seconded the motion.

Mr. Hartington moved to adjourn the debate until Friday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Mr. Meldon (Home Ruler) introduced a motion in favour of the equalizing of the franchise in Ireland with that in England and Scotland. He said the existing inequality was distinctly a breach of the Act of Union.

Mr. Gray (Home Ruler) seconded the motion.

Mr. Lewis (Conservative) moved an amendment that it is inexpedient to deal with the question. In the course of his speech he charged Mr. Parnell with inciting the people to break the law.

The Speaker called Mr. Lewis to order.

Resuming his remarks, Mr. Lewis said the House knew his meaning. The Home Ruler, once a harmless snake, was now a poisonous serpent. The House ought to hesitate before granting the extension of the suffrage among a class holding Home Rule views.

Mr. Justin McCarthy (Home Ruler), and various Irish members, supported Mr. Meldon's motion.

Mr. Lowther, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said it was inopportune to re-open the question of Parliamentary reform.

Mr. Shaw (Home Ruler) pointed out that Government, by refusing reasonable demands, were playing into the hands of the extreme party in Ireland.

Mr. Meldon charged Mr. Lowther with neglecting his duties to attend races.

Mr. Waddy (Liberal) said if they desired to avoid Home Rule, they could only do so by granting such a legitimate demand.

Sir William Harcourt declared the motion only set forth the principle of equality on which the union of the two countries was based. When that ceased to be the principle he should cease to be in favour of union.

Mr. Gibson, Attorney-General for Ireland, sought to show it was impossible to deal with the franchise before legislation was had on the redistribution of seats.

Mr. John Bright supported the motion. He pointed to the treatment of Ireland in other matters. He said the Chief Secretaryship was held by a man who was steeped with Tory prejudices against freedom.

Mr. Meldon's motion was finally rejected, by 242 to 198.

It is understood Mr. Plimsoll will, in the House of Commons, on Friday, disclaim any intention of directly applying the epithet degrading, which was the term complained of, to the conduct of Sir Charles Russell, whose motion will be negatived without division.

This evening, the Seed Potato Bill passed a third reading, after the rejection of an amendment offered by Mr. Henry (Home Ruler) to extend its provisions to artificial manures.

ST. JOHN, N.B., February 17.—This afternoon a fire broke out in the basement beneath the Schoolroom of Leinster Street Baptist Church. The fire had gained considerable headway before an alarm was struck, and when the firemen arrived the whole basement appeared in flames. The fire was confined to the basement however. It originated from a match that had been carelessly thrown into a pile of kindling and shavings by the son of the janitor. The insurance on the building is: Royal, $13,000; North British and Mercantile Company, $1,500; Liverpool and London and Globe, $1,500. The damage was considerable.

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H. D. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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No tender will be received unless made upon the printed form attached to the Specifications, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque for one thousand dollars, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rate, and on the terms, stated in this tenders. Cheques will be remitted to those whose tender shall not be accepted, and for the full execution of the contract, satisfactory securities will be required to an amount of four thousaud dollars.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Per order,
E. MOREAU, Secretary.

Quebec, 12th Feb'y, 1880. d 38

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

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The Second Lecture of the Sommerville Free Course of Lectures will be delivered on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 19th FEBRUARY, at EIGHT o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the Natural History Society, on

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JOHN SMARDON.

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For the Year ending December 31, 1879

Amount of Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1879	$34,195,368 53
Less Depreciations in Government Bonds, and Appropriation to meet any depreciation in other assets	296,545 79
	$33,898,822 74
INCOME	8,347,080 85
	$42,245,903 59
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Policy-Holders for Claims by Death, Dividends, Surrender Values, Discounted and Matured Endowments and Annuities	4,988,871 09
Other Disbursements as per extended statement	1,276,034 88
Net Cash Assets December 31, 1879	$35,980,997 62
ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortages	$10,475,062 90
Real Estate	8,204,796 02
United States Stocks	5,488,978 89
State, City, and other Stocks authorized by the Laws of the State	6,696,039 53
Loans Secured by United States and other Stocks	3,673,700 00
Cash and other Ledger Assets as per extended statement	1,442,420 28
	$35,980,997 62
Market value of Stocks over Cost	348,006 17
Accrued Interest, Rents and Premiums, as per extended statement	1,037,837 96
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1879	$37,366,841 75
Total Liabilities, including legal reserve for reinsurance of all existing policies	$29,851,434 00
Total Undivided Surplus	$7,515,407 75

RISKS ASSUMED IN 1879, $26,502,541 00.

N.B.—For the details of the above statement, see the Society's "Circular to Policy-Holders," and other publications for 1880.

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1.—*Funds as at 31st December*, 1878.

Paid-up Capital	£350,000 Stg.
Fire Reserve Fund	794,577 "
Premium Reserve	305,065 "
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	57,048 "
Life Accumulation	£2,852,567 "
Annuity Funds	390,080 "

2.—*Revenue for the Year*, 1878.

From Fire Department: Fire Premiums & Interest	£976,160 "
From Life Department: Life Premiums and Interest	£438,737
Interest &c., on An'uity F'nds.	12,040
	£450,777 "
Total Revenue	£1,426,937 "
	or, $6,944,426 73

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CATALOGUE SALE OF

FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BUHL CABINETS, PIANO, &C.,

RARE CHINA AND WORKS OF ART,

Turkish and Indian Carpets, &c.,

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WATER COLOR DRAWINGS and other Pictures of known merit, pair Unique Old Marked DRESDEN CANDELEBRA, Old Blue Nankin China, Splendid White DRESDEN DESSERT SET.

OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE BY "THOMPSON,"

Inlaid Mahogany Upright Clock, &c.,

SPLENDID PLATE & JEWELLERY SAFE

Large Glass Fern Case and Stand, also

About 20 doz. Fine Wines

The Subscriber is instructed by HENRY N. MIDDLETON, Esq., who is about leaving Canada, to sell the complete furnishing of his fine residence,

No. 406 Sherbrooke St.

in the order of Catalogue.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, 17th instant, at 10.30—The PICTURES, CHINA, ARTICLES OF VERTU and the WINES.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, 18th inst., at 10 a.m.—The Household Furniture, "Chickering" Piano and Effects.

The Catalogues will be ready on THURSDAY, 12th inst., and everything will be on view on the Saturday and Monday preceding sale.

This attractive and substantial all stone residence is for sale or to let.

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STONE FRONT HOUSE, 753 DORCHESTER STREET.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction,

AT MY ROOMS,

ON THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY INSTANT,

Offering an unusually good opportunity to a professional or business man, requiring a roomy, pleasant residence, in a central and fashionable position. The house is in fine order throughout, and is effectually heated at very little cost.

Sale at TEN o'clock.

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Three-Storey

Stone-Front Modern Residence,

No. 81 MANSFIELD STREET.

The above fine dwelling, first-class in every respect, will be sold at my rooms, on THURSDAY MORNING, 19TH FEB.

It is on the East side, just above Dorchester street. Has good heating apparatus and all other conveniences, and is in nice order.

Permits at my office.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

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ESTATE OF LATE

Wm. Workman, Esq

SALE OF THE HOMESTEAD, "MOUNT PROSPECT," AND GROUNDS.

VILLA AND BUILDING LOTS ON SHERBROOKE, DRUMMOND AND UPPER STANLEY STREETS

The Subscriber, instructed by the Executors, will sell, on

FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY,

The Homestead and Grounds;

Lots on Sherbrooke Street, 31 to 33 x 150 ft;

Villa Lots on Drummond and Upper Stanley Streets, about 50 x 130;

Also, the frontage of the Torrance property, belonging to same estate, and divided into lots 30 x 150 ft.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance to suit purchasers, at 7 per cent. interest.

Plans now on view.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

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CORNER BUILDING SITE,

NOTRE DAME STREET,

Opposite Carsley's.

The Subscriber is instructed to sell, by auction, at his rooms, 96 St. James street,

On Saturday Morning, 21st February inst.

The Lot of Land corner ALEXIS and NOTRE DAME STREETS, about 30x60—area, 1,811 feet.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance at the end of three years, 7 per cent. interest.

Sale at HALF-PAST TEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

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Estate Late Benaiah Gibb, Esq.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

By order of the Executors, will be sold at my rooms, on

Saturday, 21st February

The Stores, Nos. 357, 359, 361 NOTRE DAME STREET, occupied by Mr. Thos. Allan, Jeweller, Mr. John Palmer and others, with right of passage to St. James street.

The FINE FOUR-STOREY STONE-FRONT WAREHOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. Perry Davis & Son, and Lawrence, No. 377 ST. PAUL STREET, near St. Sulpice street.

A Fine Building Lot on St. Alexander, near St. Catherine street.

Also, a pleasant Brick Residence, with outbuildings and ample ground, at DORVAL, a delightful summer retreat.

Further particulars, terms, &c., at my office.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

JOHN J. ARNTON, Auctioneer.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY,

CENTRALLY SITUATED

IN THE WEST WARD.

I am instructed by Mr. HENRY J. SHAW to sell at my Rooms, on

MONDAY, March 1st,

THAT

SPLENDID STONE STORE

Known as SHAW'S BUILDINGS, Nos. 724, 726, 728 CRAIG STREET, near VICTORIA SQUARE, having a frontage of 44 ft. 6 inches on Craig street, and running through to Fortification Lane, with a lane at side from street to street, between this property and "Clendinneng's Block," Cadastral No. 219 West Ward. The building is one of the finest in the city; the front, on Craig street, is of cut stone, and on Fortification Lane of iron, arched coal cellar under the sidewalk, fire and burglar proof vaults, steam hoist, &c. Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain at 6½ per cent.

—ALSO—

The Property 505 and 507 DORCHESTER STREET, near Bleury street, fronting on DUFFERIN SQUARE, 42 feet front by 107 feet in depth, with the two COTTAGES thereon erected. Cadastral No. 446 St. Lawrence Ward.

Both properties commuted; titles perfect.

Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.

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ACKERMAN-LAURANCE.

SPARKLING SAUMUR WINE

Dr. Druitt, of London, who is recognized as the first authority in Britain on Wines, concludes an article to the *Medical Times* and *Gazette*, on the above brand, as follows:—

"If a man who desires a Sparkling 'Wine, whether for merriment or health, 'can afford one of the Grand brands of 'Champagne, he may please himself. 'He gets, or *believes* he gets, value for "his money. But for the middle classes 'who cannot afford this, and yet who 'want Sparkling Wine, it surely is foolish to pay for a second rate Champagne, 'when a Wine that is better may be had 'for less money."

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in a report of the Wines of the Loire, speaks of Ackerman's vast establishment as follows:—"Here *Ackerman, Laurance & "Co.*, the extent of whose business ranks "them second among the Sparkling Wine "Manufacturers of the world, store something like *10,000 Casks and several "Million Bottles of Wine.*"

As Dr. Druitt remarks, "*It surely is foolish*," to pay the exorbitant price Champagne now costs, when *Ackerman-Laurances'* brand, which is as pure and wholesome, and less fortified, can be had for half the money. Consumers have only to try this brand to be convinced of the correctness of Dr. Druitt's decision in the matter.

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SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mr. HENRY J. SHAW is prepared this spring to give his personal attention to all sales of furniture in private residences, and will thank parties intending to sell to give an early intimation, so that a suitable day may be fixed.

Mr. Shaw can be seen at his office, 728 Craig street, from 8 to 10 a.m., or from 1 to 6 p.m.

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STORAGE OF FURNITURE.

Mr. HENRY J. SHAW would inform parties wishing to pack, send, remove, or store their Furniture, Pictures, Plates, Pianos, or other valuables, that he has careful and experienced men for packing and removing furniture, &c., and can carefully store the same by the month or year in his large and elegant building,

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Charges moderate.

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PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC contains an unvarying amount of quinine and iron. It possesses all the powers of these valuable tonics in banishing diseases and symptoms traceable to weakness, a low state of the nervous system, enfeebled condition of the body, and derangement of the general health.

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TARAXACUM and PODOPHYLLIN.—Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, head-ache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feelings of general depression. It sets the sluggish liver in motion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. A most valuable and essential medicine for India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER will darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural color. The effect is superior to that produced by an instantaneous dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. —Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

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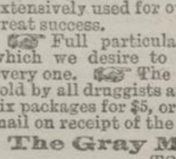
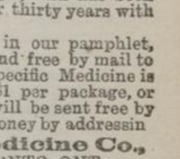
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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S

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Sold by all dealers throughout the World.

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WHAT MAKES THE MAN.

Anon.

Not numerous years, nor lengthened life
Nor pretty children and a wife;
Nor pins and chains and fancy rings,
Nor any such like trumpery things;
Nor pipe, cigar, nor bottled wine,
Nor liberty with kings to dine;
Nor coat, nor boots, nor yet a hat,
A dandy vest or trim cravat;
Nor house and lands, nor gold galore,
Nor all the world's wealth laid in store;
Nor Mister, Knighthood, Sir, nor Squire,
With titles that the memory tire:
Nor ancestry traced back to Will,
Who went from Normandy to kill;
Nor Latin, Greek, nor Hebrew lore,
Nor thousand volumes rambled o'er;
Nor judge's robe, nor mayor's mace,
Nor crowns that deck the royal race;
These, all united, never can
Avail to make a single man!
A truthful soul a loving mind
Full of affection for its kind;
A helper of the human race;
A soul of beauty and of grace;
A spirit firm, erect and free,
That never basely bends the knee,
That will not bear a feather's weight
Of slavery's chain, for small or great;
That truly speaks of God within,
And never makes a league with sin;
That snaps the fetters despots make,
That loves the truth for it's own sake;
That trembles at no tyrant's nod;
A soul that fears no one but God,
And calmly smiles at curse and ban—
That is the soul that makes the man.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE POLITICO-ECONOMY CLUB.—The usual monthly meeting of this Club which should have taken place last evening was adjourned until next Tuesday.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.—Wednesday evening there will be service with sermon at 8 p. m. in the school-room. Subject of sermon, "Beatitudes of our Saviour."

MECHANICS' BANK.—The examination of Mr. C. J. Brydges in regard to the affairs of the bank, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been further postponed until Thursday next in consequence of his illness.

THE CITY VS. CAMPBELL ESTATE.—A suit has been entered in the Superior Court by the city against Mr. Henry W. King as executor of the late Colin Campbell's estate, to recover the sum of $2,144 15 due the city for taxes.

THE Irish Protestant Benevolent Society thankfully acknowledges the receipt of a barrel of flour from No. 1 Company Sixth Fusiliers' Rifle Team, won by them from a team of No. 6 Company 1st Prince of Wales, November 1, 1879.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.—There is a fair demand for good city properties. During the past week Mr. H. H. Geddes sold several properties at very satisfactory prices, amounting to $69,446. Particulars will be given in our real estate report after registration.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Wm. Wilson, as Chairman of the "Annual Irish Ball" held at the St. Lawrence Hall on the 9th inst., has been requested by the Ball Committee to convey to Mr. Henry Hogan their sincere thanks for the able and satisfactory manner in which he carried out the arrangements entrusted to his care.

THE CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY.—Mr. Wurtele in his argument on behalf of the plaintiffs in this case was made to say that a dividend of 48 per cent. was declared by the City Passenger Railway in 1876. The amount actually declared was only 9 per cent. The advocate meant that in 1876, and the three years preceding, a dividend of 40 per cent. had been declared.

STATEMENT OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF given at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge for week ending 14th February, 1880: The number of families relieved was 186, of which 29 were English and descendants; 9 Irish; 4 Scotch; 55 French; 24 Germans; 11 Norwegians and Swedes; 15 Italians; 38 nationality uncertain; total, 185. 58 quarter-cords of wood were given.

THE "CITY LIFE" CASE.—Yesterday morning Mr. McPherson, who was found guilty of libel published in the *City Life* at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench, was, on the demand of the prosecutor, Mr. James Guest, brought before the Court to show cause why he should not be sent to gaol in default of paying the fine of $100 and costs imposed by the Court. The argument of counsel will take place to-day.

THE LATE JOHN BURROWS.—Yesterday afternoon the mortal remains of the late John Burrows, formerly Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association, were interred at the Mount Royal Cemetery. There was a good muster of English and Scotch Masons, with personal friends. The Rev. J. H. Dixon, G. C. of Scotland, performed the ceremony in the Governor's room of the Hospital, from whence the procession wended its way to the Cemetery.

MR. S. J. MEANY.—The New York *Democrat* says: "Counsellor Stephen J. Meany is making his mark in New York journalism—we should rather say renewing a mark a long time made. For some months Mr. Meany has been associate editor of the *Daily Star*, and friends have had no difficulty in discovering his 'Roman hand' among the brilliant contributions of that lively paper." Mr. Meany has been during the past week promoted to the position of chief editor of the N.Y. *Star*.

RECORDER'S COURT.—At this Court yesterday Adolphe Therien was charged with assaulting a little girl of eight years, and for his brutality was sent to prison for eight days. Amable Bouchard, apprehended in a state of drunkenness the previous night, threatened to use a slung shot to the constable, and in default of paying $20 was sent to gaol for 30 days. Victor Mallette, a butcher, well-known to the authorities, was up again for selling without license, but the case was adjourned to the 24th instant. An old man of 60 named Francois X. Dube was fined $1 for assaulting his wife.

POLICE COURT—Before Mr. Dugas, P.M.—In this Court, yesterday morning, Emile Lariviere was accused of committing an assault upon Delima Massie. Her case was continued until Friday. The case of alleged forgery against James Gordon and his father was opened yesterday afternoon, and after a few preliminary formalities was postponed until to-day. W. Hynes, charged with stealing a coat from the store of Messrs. Greene & Co., St. Joseph street, was convicted and sentenced to three months gaol with hard labour. Margaret Harris, a disreputable woman, was found guilty of stealing $8 from Carl Rohnsohn, and sentenced to two months in the female gaol with hard labour.

MECHANICS' BANK COW. — Yesterday morning, in the Police Court, Aritheme Mallette, trader, was brought before the Police Magistrate, charged with having obtained a cow from Alphonse Boisey, with intent to defraud. It seems that on the 12th of January last the prisoner bought from the prosecutor a cow valued at $14, in payment of which he handed the seller three $4 Mechanics' bills, and $2 in Dominion notes. As there is a large discount on Mechanics' Bank notes the vendor lost on the transaction and hence his deposition at the Police Court. Mallette, who is a rather respectable looking man, was arrested. At the Court he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for trial, bail being in the meantime accepted.

THE LATE MR. DELISLE.—The funeral of the late Mr. A. M. Delisle took place yesterday, the Rev. Father Rousselot celebrating the religious ceremony in the Church of Notre Dame. The *catafalque* in the centre of the church was surrounded by 250 wax candles, on the coffin were beautiful floral wreaths and crosses. The choristers chanted the solemn *requiem* mass, holding lighted tapers, and the effect was impressive. The choir, under the leadership of Father Durocher, was a large one and the music excellent. The pall-bearers were Judge Johnson, Judge Monk, Judge Berthelot, Prothonotary Hubert, Andrew Allan, and Edward Murphy. Amongst the followers were:—Mr Schiller, Clerk of the Crown; High-Constable Bissonnette; W B Simpson, Collector of Customs; J S C Wurtele, Q C, M P P; Henry Judah, Q C; Ald. Mullin, and members of the Bar and others.

ST. LAMBERT.—At a special meeting of the St. Lambert Council on Monday evening, Mayor Rosevear was re-elected without opposition, after which the Secretary was asked if he had received any answers to the advertisement for the running of a ferry-boat between St Lambert and Montreal. He replied that one or two enquiries had been made, but no tenders had been sent in. It was said that the owner of the ferry-boat "St. Lambert" had no other alternative but to go outside the city limits and run his boat from some place above Nun's Island to La Tortue, as he can afford to do ferry service at a low rate by thus evading the harbour dues. In order that the municipality of St. Lambert should not suffer for want of cheap and regular communication, it was agreed that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Grand Trunk Railway officials and ascertain if they would be willing to reduce their rates for the bonus paid to the ferryboat and run the suburban car to suit the residents of the village.

IN TOWN.—Ottawa Hotel—James Gordon, C Gordon, Sherbrooke; Richard Turner, Quebec; W J Eaton, Wm York, Ottawa; Capt E Skinner, Toronto; J V Davison, Detroit; A H Moore, Magog; E D Lawrence, Waterloo; W H Allen, Clinton G Smith and wife, Middlebury, Vt; F Wilcox, Stanstead; T Lawrence, T Fitzgerald, Waterloo; Miss Peirce, St Johns; F F Farmer, Three Rivers; B Draper, B Cutler, Ottawa; Ed Prince, Buckingham; E Meadows, Kingston; R W Stephen, Ottawa; E J Thompson, St Louis. Windsor Hotel—E L Robbais, N P Lovering, jr. Boston; G Hibbard, St Albans; C J Townshend, Halifax; C A Peabody, jr, New York; Thos Beddall, London, Eng; Lewis A Hall, New York; W Melgaard, France. Albion Hotel—P D Kearney, Roxton Falls; James E Baker, Belleville; Geo Robinson, London; John R Reid, Brockville; Geo Taylor, Gananoque; A C Miller, L McAuley, Picton; R H Howard, Toronto; G C Briggs, Hamilton; G Sarsfield, Kingston; J Flynn, Toronto; Geo England and son, Brome; L Abbott, Massawippi, P Q; E Ticknor, Albany; A M Greenshields, J Henderson, Sherbrooke; D Hazle, Richmond; A C Dupry, Brigham; A T Johnston, St Johns; G B Loomis, Sherbrooke; W J Kenyon, St Paul, Minn; Warren Walker, Melbourne; F Bullwart, St Catharines; D Martin, Guelph; Geo W Wright, Winnipeg, Man; R Horsman, New York; H W Brown, Potsdam, N Y; Thos Watkins, Belleville; John West and wife, Summerside, P E I; S L Freeman, Hawkesbury; Wm Mellon, Scotland. St Lawrence Hall—General A M Curtis, Ogdensburg; Hon Mr Justice Sicotte, St Hyacinthe; D Pottinger, Intercolonial Railroad, Ottawa; Arthur J Clark, Boston; W B McDougall, Winnipeg; J S Spring, Lebanon, N H; C A Ingalls, Portland; J Creighton, Quebec; Aaron Coe, Newark, N J; Geo Anderson, Guelph; A J Harlow, Boston; J L A Bean, Boston; H Atwater, Philadelphia; W H Jenny, Boston; A C Harvey, St Johnsbury, Vt; E Davis, Brockville; Thos Brown, New Orleans; H Robb, Stratford; W H Hodgkinson, Toronto; George P Atwater, Williamsburgh.

CORPORATE AFFAIRS

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. His Worship the Mayor was in the chair. Members present—Alds. Gilman, Grenier, Fairbairn, Hagar, Kennedy, Dubuc, Lavigne, Allard, Mooney, Thibault, Laurent, Nelson, Donovan, Holland, Jeannotte, Hood, Wilson, Gauthier, Genereux, Mullin, Proctor, McShane and Greene.

DRAINS.

Ald. GILMAN asked the Chairman of the Road Committee if it was true that the village of St. Cunegonde drained into the city drains, and on what condition and by what right?

After explanations by Alds. Laurent and Grenier and His Worship the Mayor,

Ald. GILMAN said that his desire was to call the attention of the Road Committee to the fact. He also asked if the people living outside the city, and near Atwater avenue, had tapped the city drains?

Ald. HOOD said that, as Chairman of the Road Committee, such was not the case, and no one outside the city had any right to use the city drains.

Ald. GILMAN said such was the case, and he had been so informed by the City Surveyor.

Ald. HOOD—Then the City Surveyor has not done his duty. He should have informed the Road Committee.

The subject dropped after some further discussion.

SIDEWALKS.

Ald. FAIRBAIRN—Asked for the reports of the Road Committee and Police Committee upon the proper levelling of the sidewalks in winter and the clearing of the roofs of houses.

The Chairmen of both Committees had no report to present.

Ald. FAIRBAIRN thought it was too bad that important questions like those he mentioned should not be attended to. The matter dropped.

TELEPHONE POLES.

Ald. HOLLAND wished to know what the city was going to do about the telephone pole nuisance. The Telephone Companies were disfiguring the city with their poles, and he would favour the introduction of a By-law to put a stop to it, or tax each pole put up at $4 a year, or else if the city had not the right to stop them disfiguring the city, then the city should get a Bill passed at once in the Legislature to end the nuisance.

After some discussion the matter was left for the City Attorney to look into.

Ald. GILMAN moved, seconded by Ald. GRENIER, that the City Clerk be instructed to frame a By-law to regulate the amount to be charged to the outside Municipalities for using the drainage system.—Carried.

Ald. THIBAULT gave notice of motion that, at the next meeting, he would move to reduce the license on private butchers' stalls 25 per cent., and on the regular market stalls 50 per cent.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

The report on the erection of these poles in the city was read from the Road Committee. It was stated that, as long as the Companies in the erection of these poles did not interfere with the traffic of the city, they could erect as many poles as they liked. It was recommended that the evil be remedied by asking the Federal Government to amend their Charter.

Alds. HOLLAND and DONOVAN both stated that, though the Telegraph Companies may have the right to erect poles, still the Telephone Companies had not, and the interference with the traffic was getting serious.

Ald. GILMAN said the report had better be received.

Ald. HOOD—The obstructions by those poles and wires had been such that orders had been given the brigade to cut down all such obstructions if they were in their way at fires.

Ald. MCSHANE thought that the Companies should be encouraged and counsel taken with them, so that some amicable arrangement might be come to. They gave employment to a large number of people, and the telephone was of the greatest use to all business men.

The report was adopted.

Ald. GILMAN moved, seconded by Ald. GRENIER, that the second order of the day, with reference to the revision and consolidation of the Market By-law; the fifth, for the first, second and third reading of the By-law concerning Markets, and the sixteenth, for a change in regulating of private butchers' stalls, be left over for consideration by the new Council.

Ald. HOLLAND moved in amendment that the 11th order of the day—"To petition the Provincial Legislature that the Roman Catholic School Commissioners for this city be elected by the rate-payers,"—be taken up. The motion of Ald. Gilman on a division was carried.

SMOKE.

The By-law to amend Sections 31 and 66 of By-law No. 107, to regulate the construction of buildings and to prevent accidents by fire, was, on motion of Ald. Hood, seconded by Ald. Green, read.

Ald. MCSHANE called attention to the fact that several factories at Point St. Charles, from the amount of smoke, &c., that came from the chimnies, had destroyed and ruined many valuable properties in that locality, and he called upon the Council to protect the citizens of that place from the nuisance. He mentioned especially the factory of Pillow Hersey.

Ald. HOOD and Ald. KENNEDY both endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker. The former said the smoke-consuming apparatus in these factories was a farce.

Ald. HOLLAND was opposed to the remarks, and was proud of the smoke.

Ald. DONOVAN was in favour of putting an end to the smoke nuisance, and endorsed the remarks of Alds. McShane and Kennedy, and instanced a case in which he himself was a sufferer by the evil. He hoped the section would be left in the By-law.

Ald. GREENE was also in favour of stopping the nuisance, as was also Ald. Thibault, who made one of his characteristic speeches on the subject, in which he stated that, at the elections yesterday, nearly all had been elected except himself, but he was sure to get back.

The By-law was, after further considerable discussion, read a second and third time with slight amendment, and passed, Ald. Mullin dissenting.

ELECTION OF ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMISSIONERS.

Ald. DONOVAN called the attention of the Council to this question, and asked their attention to the matter. He read the petition of the Roman Catholic rate-payers, and then moved, seconded by Ald. McShane, that the Council apply to the Provincial Legislature to have the Roman Catholic School Commissioners elected by the rate-payers, as in the Province of Ontario.

Ald. GRENIER, in reply, defended the Catholic School Commissioners from the extravagance imputed to them by Ald. Donovan. It was well known that the School Commissioners were composed of six members. Mr. P. S. Murphy was appointed by the DeBoucherville Government, and Mr. Edward Murphy by the Council. Mr. Monk, a son-in-law of Mr. Murphy, was appointed by the Joly Government. The French members were Messrs. Rousselot, Dufresne and himself. He defied Ald. Donovan or any other Alderman to prove or show that the money was not judiciously expended, although, perhaps, too much was spent upon the Plateau Street School.

His Worship the MAYOR explained that the French-Canadians were perfectly satisfied with the School Commissioners. He denied that there was any corruption with the Board.

Ald. DONOVAN said he did not say so. It was stated so publicly in the papers and on the street.

His WORSHIP—You have no right to make remarks heard on the streets.

Ald. MCSHANE trusted that the people were entitled to have a voice in the election of the Commissioners as in other cities, and all credit was due to Ald. Donovan for bringing up the question in the Council; he had great pleasure in seconding the motion.

Ald. KENNEDY said that from McGill street to the Lachine Canal there was no school accommodation, and in St. Ann's Ward the people were not fairly treated, the Roman Catholic children being compelled to attend the Protestant school on Ann street.

Ald. MULLINS, at some length, supported the motion of Ald. Donovan. Ald. Holland also supported the motion.

Ald. ALLARD believed in the rights of the people, because he was one of the people, and therefore desired to see the public funds properly expended.

Ald. GILMAN said he had no intention of saying anything on the subject. The Government of the country paid over one-fourth of the school fund to the School Commissioners and the city the other three-fourths.

Ald. DONOVAN said he was sorry that Ald. Grenier should imagine for a moment that he came there to insult the Catholics of Montreal. He would yield to no one in the Council, or outside of it, in respect to the Catholic religion, but he would never shut his eyes to any abuses.

The motion was then put and lost on the following division:—

Nays—Ald. Dubuc, Mooney, Gilman, Lavigne, Proctor, Gauthier, Jeannotte, Hagar, Greene, Thibault, Wilson, Allard, Genereux, Hood, Grenier, Laurent and Nelson—17.

Yeas—Ald. Fairbairn, McShane, Kennedy, Mullin, Holland and Donovan—6.

The Council adjourned at 7 p.m. until Friday afternoon.

LIGHT COMMITTEE.

A meeting of this Committee was held yesterday afternoon at half-past two. Present—Alds. Kennedy (Chairman), Dubuc, and Fairbairn. The last monthly accounts for gas, amounting to $8,400, were ordered to be paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Mr. Justice RAINVILLE presiding.

Judgment was given yesterday morning in the Insolvent Court by Judge Rainville as regards the power of the majority of inspectors to an insolvent estate over the assignee. The case was that of Alex. Seath, insolvent. There were three inspectors appointed to the estate, and the assignee received orders from two of them to contest a claim. This he refused to do without an order from the Judge, as it was supposed that the consent of all three inspectors was necessary. The claim upon the estate which the two inspectors desired to contest was that of the Bank of Toronto for $45,000. A meeting of creditors was held to consider the matter, and a vote taken upon the subject, when eleven creditors, representing $28,000 declared for the contestation, and eight creditors and $18,000 voted against it. Among the eight creditors, however, was the Bank of Toronto with its $45,000 claim; and Mr. Benjamin, who appeared to day for the two inspectors, held that the Bank's vote in the matter did not deserve consideration, as it was an interested party. Subtracting the Bank's claim, the creditors against the contestation were but seven in number, representing $13,600. Hon. Mr. Laflamme, Q.C., appeared for the dissenting inspector, and claimed that the other two inspectors were interested in the insolvent estate, which, however, was flatly denied by Mr. Benjamin. His Honour finally granted the petition, deciding that the majority of the inspectors had the right to direct the assignee, and the latter was ordered to contest the Bank of Toronto's claim.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Mr. Justice MACKAY, presiding.

MACDOUGALL VS. THE MONTREAL WAREHOUSING CO.; and DAVIDSON VS. THE MONTREAL WAREHOUSING CO.—These were actions of a similar character. In the case of Macdougall, the plaintiff claimed the sum of $170.33, amount of coupons due on bonds. The defence was that the bonds were issued under 37 Vic., ch. 57 (Quebec), and that the Legislature could not enact a law authorizing the Company to enter into any contract binding on the Company, by which a rate of interest higher than six per cent was to be paid, and that the coupons being at the rate of seven per cent, the obligation was void, or at most, good only for six per cent. The answer to this was that the Company was authorized to borrow, and could readily agree to pay seven per cent, which was all that was done here. The Court maintained the pretention of plaintiff, and judgment went for the amount sued for, $170.33. There was a question raised as to interest on the amount of the coupons. But the Court did find this view to be in accordance with the law here, and allowed interest only from the institution of the action.

WILSON VS. LA BANQUE VILLE MARIE.—A question of interest to banks and depositors was raised in this case. The plaintiff, a merchant having a deposit account with the defendants, claimed the sum of $168.98 as the balance due him, including interest at a stipulated rate of six per cent. The defence of the bank was that only $18.89 remained due, which it tendered. The question between the parties arose as to the interest on $15,131, amount of two cheques, one for $10,000, presented August 7th, and the other for $5,131, presented August 8th, and certified good by the bank, but not paid until October 8th following. The plaintiff contended that he was entitled to the interest until payment, while the bank said the interest stopped at the same time the cheques were presented and certified. The Court maintained the pretension of the defendants, and gave judgment only for the amount tendered. Judgment for $18.89.

POETCH VS. VINEBERG ET AL.—Judgment for plaintiff.

NELSON VS. MONTREAL LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO.—Action dismissed, with costs.

SHEA VS. THE CITY OF MONTREAL.—Action dismissed, with costs.

JAMMES *dit* CARRIERE VS. MELOCHE.—Action dismissed, each party paying his own costs.

ST. LOUIS VS. CANTIN.—Judgment for $161.05.

CLENDENNING VS. LEWIS.—Judgment for $125.

CURE ET AL. DE BEAUHARNOIS VS. ROBILLARD.—The action was to make the defendant render an account. The Court held that defendant was not chargeable for the uncollected pew-rents of 1873 or 1874, under the circumstances of the case, nor could he be charged in respect of certain monies in the safe, deposited by Meloche. Judgment went for $362.50, in addition to the amount tendered.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, BALTIMORE UNITY.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Baltimore Unity, held their annual session on Monday and yesterday, being their first anniversary meeting as a Grand Lodge, in the Oddfellows' Hall, St. James street, the Worshipful Grand Master, W. L. Lee, in the chair. Representatives were present from ten subordinate lodges in the Province of Quebec, and a number of visitors.

The report of the Grand Master, after referring to the new responsibilities imposed by their Constitution as a Grand Lodge, gave some interesting statistics as to the present condition of the Order in this Province. There were eleven lodges, with 611 active members and 259 dormant members, a total membership of 870. The receipts for the year ending Dec., 30th, 1879, were $4 253.85, and the amount paid for relief $1,140, which was, he believed, a considerable increase in revenue and an increase in membership of about eighty over the previous year. He referred with regret to the resignation of Bro. A. A. Murphy, owing to his removal to the Province of Ontario. He had received applications for five new lodges, and had granted four of them. The Sovereign Grand Lodge was to hold its next session at Toronto. It was his sad duty to announce that the angel of death had claimed for his own, one of their most honoured and trusty workers, Bro. J. C. Becket, R. W. Grand Chaplain. In conclusion he remarked that the year just closed had been an eventful and prosperous one, and the cordial fraternal feelings which were everywhere manifested attested the fact that the members generally were deeply impressed with the obligations to each other and the responsibilities which rested upon them as representatives of a fraternity whose fundamental doctrines were the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

The following Grand Officers were elected:—Grand Master, Lyon Silverman, Montreal; Deputy G M, Matthew Hutchinson, B C L, Montreal; Grand Warden, G G Gymer, Richmond; Grand Secretary, W A Kellond, Montreal; Grand Treasurer, T H Christmas, Montreal, W Boutelle, Serbrooke, Grand Rep to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On the motion of Mr. Henry Harman, seconded by D. G. M. Boutelle, the following telegram was sent to the Governor-General and the Princess Louise:

"The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows now in session in the city of Montreal, respectfully tender Your Excellencies our most sincere congratulations on your recent narrow escape, and would add our heart-felt wishes for your speedy restoration to health and spirits."

To which the following reply was received from Captain Chater, A.D.C., in waiting:

"Very grateful for kind expressions in telegram received last night."

MORE DIFFICULTY AT CAUGHNAWAGA.

The following statement is current:—

In 1842 the Caughnawaga Indians sold a piece of land for £833 6s. 8d., which they deposited with the Seminary of St. Sulpice. Year by year the interest was paid, but it being expected that the Indians were about to withdraw it, the Indian Agent, Mr. G. E. Cherrier, on the 26th of December, served a notification upon the Seminary not to pay the money to any one but the Minister of the Interior, as represented by him. On the fourth of the present month Indian Chiefs, Joseph Williams, Thomas Jocks, and others, made a formal claim upon the Seminary, asking that the money be paid over. The Indian agent claimed that the money was due the Government and not the Indians. The Seminary at once went before the Court and deposited the amount, leaving the Government and the Indians to arrange matters among themselves.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Report of sales registered at both the city Registry offices for the week ending 14th Feb., 1880.

ST. JAMES WARD—N E corner Grant and St Mary streets, official No part 28 brick buildings, 10,731 superficial feet, $8,869; S corner Montcalm and St Mary streets, official No undivided half, 33 buildings, 4,572 superficial feet, $4,909; N W corner St Catherine and Amherst streets, official No 775 and 774: three brick stores, 5,832 superficial feet, $24,000; Berri street, near Dubord side, official No 213,214, vacant lot, 10,837 superficial feet, $4,000; by Berri street, official No 437, two brick houses, 4,320 superficial feet, $7,000; Montcalm street, official No 368, two story brick house, 4,800 superficial feet, $3,000.

ST. LOUIS WARD—S corner, St Constant and Vitre street, official No 42, stone and brick house, 2,100 superficial feet, $3,500.

ST. MARY'S WARD—Parthenais street, official No 1,579, wooden house, $2,000.

ST. ANN'S WARD—Murray street, official No 1,475, brick stores, 7,703 superficial feet, $5,500.

ST. ANTOINE WARD—Corner Fulford and St Antoine streets, official No 89, cut-stone house, 4,521 superficial feet, $6,800

WM. A. CURRY,
96 St. Francois Xavier street,
Hon. Sec. Board Real Estate Agents.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

THE PARISIAN MUSICAL JURY—AMSTERDAMS LOAN EXHIBITION—TRANSFORMATIONS—EARTHQUAKES.

From our own Correspondent.

Paris, January 27, 1880.

The election of the Musical Jury for the City of Paris took place on Monday last, and resulted in the naming to that office of Messrs. Gounod, Massenet, Guirand, Leo Delibes, Masse and Saint Saens. Eight other members of the Jury are to be appointed by the Municipal Council, and four by the Prefect of the Seine.

The latest reports concerning Dr. Richard Wagner are to the effect that his malady (erysipelas of the face) is passing off, and that he is on the point of starting for Naples with his wife and children for the benefit of his health. The Paris opera is preparing a revival of Verdi's *Aidas* and Verdi is urgently insisting on being allowed to combat her first performance of his work; but the members of the orchestra are fully determined to resist his demand, as they formerly did in the case of Gounod, from which decision of the first players in the world, it would appear that composers of great genius may be deficient in the less brilliant qualities required for the skilful wielding of the baton.

The Society of Dutch artists, Arti et Amicitiæ, of Amsterdam, has entrusted to a committee the care of forming a Loan Exhibition of gold and silver objects of artistic value, executed before the commencement of the present century. This Exhibition, which will be of high interest, will be held in Amsterdam, in April, May, and June. Not only private collections, but the rare and curious objects in the precious metals, contained in churches, town halls, museums, halls of guilds and corporations, &c., will be laid under contribution to render the Exhibition both interesting and instructive. The Committee express the wish that collectors of other countries, by confiding to them their possessions of a similar character, so as to give an international character to the gathering, will add to its instructiveness by enabling students to compare the works of art of different periods and different nations.

Among the rest of the characteristics of "Old Paris" that are rapidly disappearing, never to return, is that representative of an eminently French industry, the public writer. The successive transformations of the streets of this capital will soon have caused the total disappearance of the little wooden structures once so familiar in the angles of the churches and other public buildings of this town, which served as the office and often as the dwelling, of the old nondescript of the inferior sex who therein dwelt as well as worked. One of the last of these humble calligraphic establishments was in the Place Maubert. The professional was usually old; he was often well-educated; one of the many who are driven by reverses to adopt some inferior trade for the sake of bread. He usually wrote a good hand, ornamented with the scrapes and flourishes still in esteem in this country. He could usually turn a few verses where the aid of rhyme would be invoked by a customer for the more effectual result on a recalcitrant heart or the fuller conveyance of the intensity of the tender passion of a couple of lovers. His clients were, of course, recruited among those who were guiltless of the art of penmanship, and varied according to the quarter of the town in which he exercised his calling. Near the markets, they consisted mainly of peripotetic dealers, market-gardeners, cooks, and sculliers; in the wealthy quarters, his patrons were footmen, maidservants, gentlemen's coachmen, and so on. His most assiduous employers, however, were always the water-carriers, and the petty dealers in fuel. But as they always bargained hard, and contrived never to pay as much as he asked, he cared but little for their custom. His favourite client was the soldier, who generally knew exactly what he wanted his letter to say, paid his price without bargaining or grumbling, and never failed, when the missive was written to the Dulcinea of the hour, to carry off the scribe to a neighbouring wine-shop, where the pair luxuriated in a *civet*, a kidney, or other popular delicacy, washed down with a bottle of *piquette*. Such a day was always marked with a white stone in the memory of the poor quill-driver. The "public writer" was the confidant of the most singular disclosures, the instrument of the greatest scandals and of endless petty rascalities; he it was who made up the accounts of the cook who cheated her mistress and served as the accomplice of the lover who corresponded with the wife of his friend. In order to captivate the confidence of the public, he generally exhibited, in a conspicuous position, a card bearing the words, beautifully written in copper-plate hand and elaborately ornamented, "Here is the tomb of secrets." Sometimes this sentence was replaced by a couplet; but sentence and couplet have both disappeared. "*Sic transit,*" &c.

The earthquake of December 30 is greatly exercising, not only the people of Geneva, but the whole of the Swiss nation. The scientific lights of the Confederation are conferring together and making arrangements for accurately measuring the duration and force of future shocks, should any occur. The occurrence of a shock at the beginning of the late remarkable period of frost, and of a second shock at its close, is sufficiently curious to account for the amount of interest excited by the occurrence in scientific circles. The last oscillation though most distinctly felt at Geneva, Lausanne and in the mountains of the Bex, was plainly perceived as far as Berne and Chambery. "What has been may be again," says the proverb, and it is natural that the thrifty people who have little else than their walnut-trees and mountains to live upon, should be disquieted at these intimations of the proximity of an enemy quite capable of swallowing the Jungfrau and Monte Rosa, overthrowing the Matterhorn and splitting Mont Blanc! It would be curious, indeed, if this century, so eager after the crowns and lives of sovereigns, were fated to witness the downfall of "The Monarch of Mountains."

BITS OF HUMOUR

THE line of beauty is not the crino line.

WHAT is it that walks with its head downwards? A nail in a shoe.

A WOMAN never grows old. As soon as she passes twenty-five she hides the family Bible.

THE cold snap permits many young men who bought ulsters early in the season to come out in full pod.

IN Sweden a bride has her pockets filled with bread. Caramels are good enough for the girls in this country.

MANY a man who has been a negligent husband decorates his dead wife's grave with flowers. Why not take the bouquets home beforehand.

CHARLES LAMB said of a clumsy girl who was always running against things and breaking them. "Mary, I believe that girl would break the Bank of England if she should run against it."

CHEAP Swell (doing the grand)—"Haw—waitaw—bottle of champagne." Waiter—"Yes, sir. Dry, sir?" Cheap Swell—"What's it to you whether I'm 'dry' or whether I ain't? Bring the wine."

"A SCHOOLMISTRESS thinks that pupils ought to have a great hearty laugh every day." This desideratum might be brought about by the schoolmistress reading her love letters to her pupils.

A CALIFORNIAN's matrimonial advertisement winds up as follows:—"Fortune no object, but should require the gal's relations to deposit fifteen hundred dollars with me as a security for her good behaviour."

THE girl that wants a lot of elbow room around the house is perfectly easy when seated with her young man in a buggy so narrow that a sheet of paper would crowd them apart if it was inserted between them.

"MAMMA," said little Henry, putting his arm around his mother's neck, and laying his cheek against hers, "will God wipe the tears away from *my* eyes, if I can't find you when I get into the New Jerusalem?"

A YOUNGSTER, suddenly elevated by the New York "elevated" stock, called upon a Fifth avenue damsel, and was assured she could not see him, being prevented by the sciatica. The gilded youth exclaimed, "Those Italian fellows! They are always getting ahead of me."

AN Irishman was indulging in a very intellectual occupation of sucking raw eggs and reading a newspaper. By some mischance he contrived to bolt a live chicken. The poor bird chirruped as it went down his throat, when he very coolly said, "By the powers, my young friend, you spoke too late!"

"SEE that my grave's kept green," he warbled under the window of his fair one's domicile, one pleasant night last week. "I'll 'tend to the grave business, young man," shouted her enraged paternal ancestor, as he poked an old musket out of the second story window. No more concert that evening.

"DAR's de man, Mr. Speaker—dar's de man what done it," shouted a coloured member, rising suddenly from his seat in the Arkansas Legislature, with one hand pointed to a white man in the gallery, and with the other rubbing the summit of his cranium. "Dat are cussed white man jest done spit down on the top o' my head."

MONTFIT ZBURG, who has been indulging in amateur farming, says nothing is as it is represented. "They sold me a cow," he complains, "that they said would give eight quarts of milk a day, but I took a pail to her and addressed her in the politest terms, and, if you'll believe it, sir, she wouldn't give a gill! The milk had to be taken from her by force."

SOME one has discovered that white cats are generally deaf, and that black cats are not. But black cats might just as well be. When they are holding a conversazione on the back fence at night, and using awful language in a very loud voice, you may talk to them with tears in your eyes and they will not mind a word what you say. A cat might as well be deaf as heedless.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

They do not sit in the garden chair,
And they do not swing on the gate;
But they go in the cozy parlor, where
They sit till a quarter of eight.
The old man weeps, but his burning tears
Cannot appease the fates;
It will cost him more for coal, he fears,
Than it did last June for gates.

"YES, SIR, I have stopped drinking for a whole year," said a young man to a companion last night. "I have sworn that for 365 days, my friend, I shall not drink a drop." "But you see," replied the companion, "that this, being leap year, has 366 days." "That's a fact," mused the sworn off man. "Guess I'd better select some other year," and they went into a saloon.

A NEW ENGLAND deacon, addicted to tobacco-using, was holding a religious conversation. "I don't think I am sanctified," said the deacon, humbly. "No," replied his friend, with a little hesitation, "I should not think you were; you do not smell like a sanctified man." The report adds that the deacon gave up the selfish habit which made him a disagreeable member of society, and it is now hoped that he will die in the odour of sanctity

A CERTAIN Scotch gillie, it is said, is not often ill; but once he had the toothache. "And what did you do with it?" said one to him. "Weel, I just bought saxpenn'orth o' laudanum, and mixed it wi' a pint o' whiskey, and drank it, but it was na good.' Here there was a pause, after which the speaker resumed, "So then I got another saxpenn'orth o' laudanum and pit it into a quart o' whiskey." "Well?" "Weel, when I awoke twa days after there was na toothache."

A PIOUS paterfamilias was helping his 10-year-old son to master his Sunday School lesson. That lesson happened to be devoted to the parable of the sower. In the course of his instruction the father asked the son the meaning of the word "tare," and the son replied, "I don't know exactly, but mother can tell me all about it." "Why your mother, my son?" "Well, she must know, for a little while ago, when you didn't come home for two or three days, I asked mother where you were, and she said she guessed you were on a tare!'

AT the theatre, not long since, a distinguished surgeon was seen to applaud an actor with great zest, and those in the immediate vicinity joined in the applause. Turning suddenly round, he asked why they applauded. "To tell the truth," said one, "it was partly from example." "But you don't know why I applauded," he continued. "I was applauding the marvelous effects of Iodide of Potassium." The actor was one of the physician's patients, who had a stiff elbow joint, and the remedy had proved efficacious, judging by his gesticulations.—*Boston Journal.*

ONE of Robert Collyer's Yorkshire stories: As the man came out of the church with his bride, he met an old companion, who said, "There, lad, I wish thee much joy; thou's gotten to t'end of all thy trouble." It was very good to be assured of that, and the bridegroom went on his way rejoicing; but by and by he found he had got married without getting a wife. It was a bad job, and so, when he met his old companion on the street one day, he said with a very long face: "I thought thou told me as I came out of Gruisole church that I'd gotten t'end of all me troubles" "I did tell thee so," he replied quietly, "but I didn't tell thee which end."

MINISTERIAL WIT.—Here is an amusing bit of ecclesiastical tit-for-tat. Two young men were chums and intimate friends in college. One became a Baptist minister, the other an Episcopalian. They did not meet again for years. When they did, it was in the pulpit of the Baptist, for whom the Episcopalian preached to the great satisfaction of the congregation. Sermon over, the two divines ducked their heads behind the breastwork of the preaching desk and held the following colloquy: "Fine sermon, Tom; much obliged. Sorry I can't repay your kindness for preaching by asking you to stay to our communion. Can't, though, you know, because you have never been baptised." "Oh don't concern yourself about that, Jim, I couldn't receive the communion at your hands, as you have never been ordained."

MRS. PARTINGTON SAYS

Don't take any of the quack rostrums, as they are regimental to the human cistern; but put your trust in Hop Bitters, which will cure general dilapidation, costive habits, and all comic diseases. They saved Isaac from a severe extract of tripod fever. They are the *ne plus unum* of medicines.

EPPS's COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists London. England."
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CHATEAUBRIAND.

He was a child of Brittany. His family is one of the oldest of that old Province, and the old Castle of Chateaubriand is still in existence. It now belongs to the Duc d'Aumale, having been left to him by the last Prince of Conde. The father of Chateaubriand was poor and proud. He had been in the navy, and was very taciturn. Francois-Rene, son of this Rene of Chateaubriand and of Suzanne de Bedee, was born in Saint Malo, September 4, 1768, twenty days before Napoleon. . . . . . Chateaubriand went to Paris in 1789. He arrived in time to witness the taking of the Bastile: "I saw this assault against a few invalid soldiers and an old Governor. If the doors had been kept shut, the people would never have entered the fortress. But what we must see in the taking of the Bastille," says Chateaubriand, "is not the violent act which marked the emancipation, but the emancipation itself." The Bretons followed the Princes in great numbers. Chateaubriand remained some time in Paris. He saw the first massacres,—the heads of Foulon and Berthier, at the ends of pikes. The savage joy of their assassins made a revulsion in his feelings: "I conceived a horror for these feasts of cannibals; and the desire to leave France for a while began to enter my mind." . . .

Society in France in 1789-90 was in a state of complete fermentation. Chateaubriand felt lost in Paris. He felt a strong desire to go to America; but he wanted an object. So he set his heart upon discovering the north-west passage. He asked the Marquise de la Roverie for a letter of introduction to General Washington, and left Saint Malo in a small ship with some French priests who were going to Baltimore. Chateaubriand landed at Baltimore, then a small Catholic town, not very different from an old European city. He took his place in a stage-coach and went to Philadelphia, where he waited a week for General Washington. A small house was the residence of the President. "No guards, no valets." The President asked him questions about the north-west passage, and expressed some astonishment that Chauteaubriand should engage in such an expedition. He asked him to dinner the next day, spoke of the French Revolution, and showed him a key of the Bastile, which had been sent to him. . . .

He gives a good account of his life among the Indians. He went out shooting with them, slept in their camps, paid visits to their sachems, studied their traditions, their habits, with that Catholic spirit which had sent the French Jesuits all over the new continent. He asks why the French Government had abandoned its American colonies — that "nouvelle France," which was extending from Acadia and Canada to Louisiana, and which surrounded the thirteen first United States. New races, new people, have civilized the interior of the continent, and traces of the French are only found in geographical names. As a Breton and a born sailor, Chateaubriand had a larger horizon than the men whose lives had been centred so long at Versailles. He seems to have keenly enjoyed the beauty of the solitudes of America, of the great lakes, of the splendid rivers. He had at times visions of the future. In Kentucky, for instance, he says:—"This magnificent country is called Kentucky, from its river, which means 'river of blood.' It owes its name to its beauty. During two centuries the nations of the Cherokees and of the Iroquois fought for its hunting-grounds. Will the European generations be more virtuous and more free here than the exterminated American races? Will not slaves till the ground, under the lash of masters, in these deserts of the primitive independence of man? Will not prisons and gibbets take the place of the open hut and of the high tulip-tree, where the bird makes his nest? Will not this fertile soil engender new wars? Will Kentucky cease to be the land of blood?"—*Auguste Laugel, International Review for March*, 1880.

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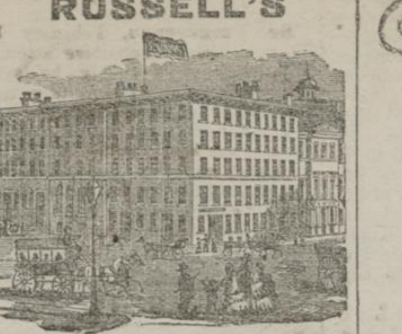
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