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[M]orning Telegrams.

Sparks from the Telegraph.

[Tw]enty-five below zero at Ottawa.

[Th]e Spanish General Mariones is dead.

[Tu]rcomans have entered Persian territory.

[Th]e Ontario Legislature opens on the 13th.

[1],094 immigrants arrived at Toronto last ye[ar].

[A] Swedish colony is to be founded in North C[aro]lina.

[T]he King and Queen of Italy have gone on a v[isit] to Sicily.

King Humbert of Italy met with an ovation on h[is] arrival at Palermo.

[T]he Canada Temperance Act has been carried [in] Queen's County, N. S.

[T]he Tekke Turcomans are aiding the Akhal [T]ekes against the Russians.

$3,500,000 have already been expended on [th]e Illinois Capitol at Springfield.

Tennyson's new play, "The Cup," has been [re]ceived with great success in London.

Baron Simon Von Oppenheim, head of the great [ba]nking firm of Oppenheim & Son, is dead.

The Portuguese Government has determined [u]pon founding agricultural colonies of Europeans [i]n Angola.

Envoys from Abyssinia have visited the [K]hedive of Egypt with friendly letters from [th]eir King.

Martial law has been proclaimed in two dis[tr]icts of Bosnia on account of the prevalence of [b]rigandage.

A great snow-storm is reported from Ischl, in [A]ustria, the snow having fallen continuously for [t]wenty-four hours.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson says:—Rather than rule [I]reland by military force, let the Irish try to [g]overn themselves.

In Vermont women now have the right to [v]ote at school meetings and to hold school offices [a]nd the office of town clerk.

Mr. Metivier, a resident of one of the Town[s]hips adjoining Quebec has had four of his chil[d]ren die within the past eight days from some [d]isease so far unknown to the doctors.

M. Graux, husband of Madame Graux, who [m]ade the original charges against General de [C]issey, has fought a duel at Paris with M. Din[e]ville, a nephew of Madame de Bribont. M. [G]raux was wounded in the face under the right [e]ye.

The following were the tenders received by the [D]ominion Government for the Rondeau Harbor [i]mprovements recently invited:—McNamee, Nish [a]nd Wright, Montreal, $13,000; John Harvie, [A]rnprior, $19,600; Wm. McDonald, Toronto, [$]23,966; N. H. Stevens, Chatham, $29,000.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Chief Gall and 300 Indians Taken Prisoners—Sixty Lodges Destroyed.

FORT BUFORD, Dakota, Jan. 4.—Word has been [r]eceived here from Poplar Creek agency that a [s]hort but decisive engagement took place during [t]he afternoon of the 2nd between Uncapapa In[d]ians, who have been expected daily to come into [B]uford and surrender, and part of Major Ilges' [c]ommand, consisting of companies F, G, C, B and [A] of the Fifth Infantry and company F of the [T]welfth Cavalry. None of the troops were killed. [C]hief Gall, with 300 of his followers, were taken [p]risoners, and 300 horses and 40 guns captured. [S]ixty Indian lodges were destroyed. One In[d]ian was killed during the fight and two [w]ounded. Major Ilges will follow the rest of the [h]ostiles for about two days, and then return to [B]uford with his prisoners.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

The Boers Cross the Natal Border—Sir George Colley to be Opposed.

LONDON, January 5.—A despatch from Cape Town says the Boers have crossed the Natal border in considerable force, and intend to oppose Sir Geo. Pomeroy Colley's advancing reinforcements in Drackensberg, five miles from the Natal side of the frontier. A Berlin despatch says the German [illegible] support the Boers.

[illegible] of the Orange Free State has re[fused to] [illegible] Basuto Chief to obtain ammunition i[n] [illegible]

A Lisbon d[espatch] [illegible] reference to the report that England [illegible] to allow British troops to p[ass] [illegible] territory to the Transvaal, that, a[s] [illegible] Dutch Government thinks the Boers ought to be considered as belligerents by the Powers, Portugal, being a neutral State, is in a difficult position. A steamer sailed for the Cape yesterday with 1,000,000 cartridges and other stores.

THE EAST.

The Greek Question—No Sign of Settlement.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—The Ministers of the Powers here have had a meeting with Premier Coumoundouros in regard to arbitration of the Greek question. The British Minister informed the Premier that England had agreed to arbitration. The Premier replied that Greece would firmly adhere to the decisions of the Berlin Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—The recommendation of the ambassadors to the Porte relative to arbitration was collective, but the Porte persists in adhering to the line of frontier sketched in its note of the 3rd of October last, that is a line running north of Volo and south of Larissa, Metzovo and Janina, and terminating at the mouth of the river Arta.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Constantinople despatch says there is no probability that the Porte will accept the proposal of the Powers to submit the boundary question to arbitration, but favors a meeting of the delegates of the Powers, including Turkey and Greece, at Constantinople, to consider it afresh.

THE SYNDICATE MEETINGS.

Nova Scotia Joins Ontario.

HALIFAX, January 4.—A public meeting was held at the Academy of Music to-night. Dr. Farrell presided and T. W. Anglin, M. P., spoke for over two hours and a half. He spoke most ably and conclusively and united the audience against the present measure. Wm. Roche, jr., and Wm. Ackurst also spoke and moved a protest against the monopoly on the part of the citizens of Halifax, which was carried almost unanimously. Ald. Motton and Geo. J. Troop moved that the Halifax members be instructed to vote against the bargain. This was carried unanimously. There does not seem to be any feeling in favor of the Syndicate in Halifax.

FOREST, ONT.

Jan. 4.—In answer to the Mayor's call, a large number of electors assembled in the Town Hall to hear the Syndicate contract discussed. Messrs. Stovel and McMullin spoke against the contract. Mr. Boulthee, M. P., replied. Counter resolutions were moved and put, each side claiming the majority.

LANARK, ONT.

Jan. 4.—At the anti-Syndicate meeting at Middleville last night, the Town Hall was crowded. The speakers were Messrs. D. G. MacDonell, M. P., W. C. Caldwell, M. P. P., and Rev. Mr. Brown. A. R. McIntyre, Reeve of Lanark Township, was appointed Chairman. Mr. D. G. MacDonell, M. P., first addressed the meeting and entered fully into all particulars connected with the Pacific Railway since its inception. Mr. Caldwell dwelt more particularly on the conditions attached to the agreement, which he considered of more importance than the mere money and land payments. Rev. Mr. Brown, from a personal experience of Manitoba and the North-West, delivered a most pointed and practicable speech against the proposed Syndicate monopoly. The Chairman, after each of the speakers had finished, cordially invited any one who had anything to say in favor of the Syndicate to address the meeting, but no one responded. Several resolutions were then put to the meeting and carried unanimously, and a petition against the contract was signed by almost every elector present.

DUNDAS, ONT.

Jan. 4.—Mr. Manuel Freeman opposed the Syndicate here, and hinted that Sir Chas. Tupper had an axe to grind. Mr. Currie replied for the Government, and considered the Government would throw up the bargain if it were inimical to our interests. Mr. Pathelo spoke concerning the importance of the issue, and claimed that the future welfare of the North-West depended upon it. Condemnatory resolutions were passed with only a few dissenters.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.

Jan. 4.—The Orange Young Britons met Messrs. [illegible] White, M.P., Longley, M.P., Mc[illegible], [illegible] M.P., and J. Jamieson at [illegible] escorted them with their band to the [illegible] resolutions supporting the Govern-

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Fourth Parliament—Third Session.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Sir Charles Tupper brought down Returns to Orders of the House, correspondence on the Georgian Bay Branch, also of alterations to the contracts of the Pacific Railway.

Mr. Girouard (Jacques Cartier) presented a petition asking for the incorporation of "The Credit Foncier of the Dominion of Canada."

Mr. Dalton McCarthy introduced a Bill to remove doubts in the Northern Railway Act of 1877.

Mr. Scott, the member elect for the electoral district of Selkirk, was introduced by Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Hector Langevin. He was received with great applause.

Sir John Macdonald presented the reports of progress in 1879-80 in the Geological Survey.

Before the orders of the day, Hon. Mr. Blake inquired when the papers relating to the "Charybdis" would be brought down?

Sir John Macdonald said at once.

Hon. Mr. Blake—The Public Accounts were promised as soon as we resumed. We have resumed.

Sir S. L. Tilley said they were in the printer's hands and would be shortly produced.

Hon. Mr. Blake called attention to the large number of returns ordered by the House respecting the Pacific Railway, only two of which were yet forthcoming. It would be impossible to proceed satisfactorily without some of these.

Sir Chas. Tupper said the returns would be produced with all convenient speed.

Mr. CAMERON (Huron) resumed the debate on the resolutions respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway contract. He said he had read all the speeches of the Minister of Railways in and out of Parliament, but had only been able to gather from them two points insisted upon—the one that this contract was better than the Allan contract; the other that it was better than any other arrangement ever proposed. He argued that the change of circumstances since 1873 rendered any comparison inapplicable, unless a change were made in values to correspond. He then compared the present contract with the Allan one, endeavoring to show that the latter was superior in every respect. The Government, he contended, had not made sufficient provision for the final completion of the railway. He doubted whether the Company was, under this contract, bound to work any part of the road until the whole was completed. Under the Allan contract ample provision was made for settlement of the lands. Under this contract, the Company were the sole judges of the quality of the land, and could refuse to take any particular section. The Company alone could select the land. It was not so in the Allan contract. He then compared the terms of the present agreement with those of Mr. Mackenzie's proposition of 1874. The latter, he contended, was not inferior, but decidedly better. To make the comparison the standard should be better than that of the Union Pacific Railway in 1869. He dealt at length with this question of a standard, and then continued the comparison between the present contract and Mr. Mackenzie's proposal. One point in which the latter was much superior was in the reservation of power to purchase the railway when built or any part of it. The cost of surveys was to be handed over under this bargain; not so in Mr. Mackenzie's plan. In the present plan everything was handed over to the Company to do just as they pleased with. The arrangement for arbitration would re[sult in] every witness being an American, and th[e coun]try would have no chance of justice [at their] hands. He insinuated that the courts w[ould be] influenced, perhaps controlled by the countless millions at the disposal of great corporations. The railway Syndicate would make the judge as the Government did now. Men would get the ear of the Ministry and would carry out their designs as they pleased. He objected to the provisions as to branch lines south of the railway. The Minister of Railways had attempted to prevent Parliament from legislating on this subject for the next 20 years, but this prohibitive clause would not avail anything. He attacked the Syndicate as a monopoly of the carrying trade of the North-West for all time to come. Now was the time for the Government to interfere; instead of that they were handing over to the same monopoly that ruled the northwestern States of America, the Canadian North-West. As regards the exemption of the railway from taxation, he thought the Minister of Railways had no authority for saying that the great lines of railway in the United States had generally been exempted. If the United States Government did exempt their lines, it was no reason why Canada should. He quoted the amounts of taxation paid in 1879, by various American railways.

It being 6 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair.

After recess, Mr. Cameron continued. After finishing his strictures upon the provisions respecting traffic rates, he said that though he had hitherto discussed this question from a Dominion point of view, he could not help speaking of it from an Ontario view. Ontario would be deprived of any share in the carrying trade west of Montreal. He characterized the present contract as a crowning event in a series of national blunders, beginning with the Ashburton treaty in 1842, and as being, instead of the crowning triumph of Sir John Macdonald's career, as it had been called by the Minister of Railways, the crowning folly of his political blunders.

Mr. Plumb followed, and gave an account of the meetings held in Ontario, claiming that many of them favored the Syndicate bargain, and went on to charge that the Liberal party had been compelled to oppose every measure that tended to the prosperity of Canada. He ridiculed the different estimates of Opposition speeches as to what Canada pays the Syndicate, ranging from one hundred to two hundred and sixty millions. He hoped the Syndicate would make money, as they deserved to do, for undertaking what no other Company would do. He continued till early midnight.

Mr. Mills rose to speak, when

Mr. Blake suggested that, as it would be probable that the member for Bothwell would speak at some length, it would be well to adjourn.

Sir John Macdonald said that, from the Government standpoint, if the contract was to become law, the sooner it was ratified the better. He had given notice that after Friday next the discussion should go on "*de die in diem.*" Nevertheless, he would at once accede to the request of the leader of the Opposition.

On motion of Mr. Mills the Committee then rose and the House adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Sir John Macdonald, Friday—That from and after that day, the order of the 21st December for consideration of the two resolutions for granting certain moneys and lands in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shall have precedence next after routine proceedings.

Mr. Bunster, on Thursday next—Resolution that this House, while agreeing with the general terms of the proposed contract with a Syndicate for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is nevertheless of the opinion that provision should have been made for the building of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway known as the Nanaimo and Esquimault portion thereof on Vancouver Island, as stipulated for in the terms agreed upon between the Dominion Government and Lord Carnarvon.

Mr. Blake, on Thursday next—Order of the House for any correspondence which has taken place between the Syndicate, or any member thereof, and the Government or any member thereof, touching the contract for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway since the making of such contract, and particularly for any such correspondence as to the standard of construction of the railway, and for any supplementary contract which may have been made.

Mr. Blake, on Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry whether any arrangement has been made between the Syndicate and the Government for the making of any further, or supplementary contract in connection with the C. P. R., and so, when the same will be laid on the table?

THOSE STOLEN BONDS.

QUEBEC, January 4.—The prisoner, J. H. Barton, accused of having stolen $1,000 United States bonds, was at the Police Court yesterday and was remanded for three days, on application of Mr. R. J. Bradley, advocate, representing Mr. Kenny, of Pensacola, the owner of the stolen securities. It appears that $6,000 worth of the bonds were stolen in New York from Mr. Kenny's room at the United States Hotel. Mr. Kenny is expected to arrive here to-day. The $500 bond recently sold in Montreal is one of the stolen ones bearing the same number. Another one is that for $1,000, offered in this city. The parties who bought the $500 bond in Montreal paid for it in Exchange Bank bills marked with an "[illegible]" Most of the money found in Barton's possession of the same description.

THE IRISH TROUBLES.

Lord Dufferin's Views—Progress of the State Trials—Land Meetings Prohibited—Police Fired Upon—Ladies' Land League.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Dufferin has published a paper on the Irish land question, in which he strongly condemns the three "F's" system—"fair rents," "free sales," and "fixity of tenure"—pointing out that the sale of tenants' interests has a tendency to saddle the holdings perpetually with double rent, and he says the system, if granted, would only further encourage a new set of agitators to endeavor to dispossess the landlords of all remaining vestiges of their rights. Lord Dufferin favors a system copied from that adopted at the enfranchisement of the Russian serfs, namely: The buying up of large portions of land in Ireland and the conversion of the rents into land charges payable to the State. For the chronically poverty-stricken districts of the West he recommends a great system of State-aided emigration to Manitoba and the North-West of Canada, to be worked with the co-operation of the Dominion Government. He points out that as the Catholic Church is supreme in those parts, the clergy of Ireland would not oppose emigration thither as they do emigration to the United States.

The *Times* remarks that Lord Dufferin's suggestions do not forecast the Land Bill, as the Government will not make any grants from the Exchequer or pledge the credit of the country.

The commander of the ironclad "Lord Warden," guardship of the Frith of Forth, denies the story that a torpedo had been found beneath the bows of that vessel.

DUBLIN, January 4.—The proceedings at the State trials to-day principally consisted of the cross-examination of two members of the Constabulary employed as Government Stenographers. In their evidence concerning the speeches by Parnell, Dillon, Biggar, Boyton and Sexton, recommending a refusal of rents, "Boycotting," etc., the cross-examination was very effective. The witnesses admitted that they were amateurs and unable to make verbal reports. One admitted that he omitted sentences which might have qualified or explained those he reported. He said he once falsely represented himself as a newspaper reporter. Parnell was cheered, as usual, on leaving the Court.

The Land League meeting which was to take place at Magherafelt, County Londonderry, on Thursday, and the counter-demonstration on the same day, have been prohibited. A reward of £500 has been offered for the discovery of the persons who fired at the Rector of Ballinkill.

At the weekly meeting of the Land League to-day, Mr. Davitt warned the Government not to stop all of the land meetings, otherwise the people would be forced into holding illegal meetings and committing illegal actions.

All further land meetings have been prohibited.

At a meeting of the city corporation, a motion of E. Dwyer Gray that a petition be presented by the Lord Mayor of Dublin at the bar of the House of Commons, calling attention to the laws affecting the tenure of proprietorship of land in Ireland and the effect on the general condition of the country, and to the necessity of a radical reform in the laws, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Parnell is quoted as having said that a good opportunity for the discussion of the situation in Ireland offers itself in the form of an amendment to be moved to the address adopted in response to the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament. Mr. Parnell also asks the Home Rule members at that time to direct the attention of Parliament to the outrages and current misrepresentations got up by its enemies and Government officials, against the Land League leaders.

The police patrol at Headford, county Galway, were fired upon by unknown parties last night.

BIRMINGHAM, January 5.—Leading gunmakers confirm the reports of the exportation of arms to Ireland, large orders being executed. More revolvers have been sent to Ireland within the past two months than during the preceding two years.

BOSTON, Mass., January 4.—Mrs. Delia Parnell and Miss Ellen Ford organized a ladies' Land League in New Era Hall last night, with a membership of 100.

Our Charities.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The donation of $300 from the City and District Savings Bank is acknowledged.

MACKAY INSTITUTION.—Donations are acknowledged from Mrs. C. J. Brydges, W. Masterman, Walter Paul, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Miss H. Gordon, Mrs. John McDougall, H. McDonald and Mr. Johnston.

BOARD OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.—Acknowledgments: Crathern & Caverhill, $100; Jackson Rae, $20; A Friend, $10; Charity, $50; Rankin, Beattie & Co., $50; James Court, $25; George Rogers, $10; Mrs. Judge Aylwin, $5. 172 families were relieved during the week ending December 31st., and 51 quarter-cords of firewood given away.

MR. WILSON'S MISSION.—Rev. Robert Wilson acknowledges donations from Mr. Holden, Erskine Church Dorcas Society, Mr. Babcock, Miss Brush, Mr. Gould, Mr. Morrice, American Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Church Dorcas Society, F. McClelland, Mrs. H. McClelland, Mr. Tasker and Mrs. Trotter, for the relief of necessitous and deserving cases to be met with in the course of visiting from house to house.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Number of patients treated for week ending January 3: Outdoor, 297; indoor, average daily, 130. Acknowledgments:—Directors Hudon Cotton Mills, $100; employes Robert Mitchell & Co., $80; W. & F. P. Currie & Co., $20; employes George Brush, $14.45; "Spes," $10; members of Montreal Fire Brigade, $50; Mrs. Judge Aylwin, $5; American Presbyterian Church Bible class, $5.

PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE.—Statement for week ending January 1st:—Permanent inmates, 80; same week last year, 71; temporary inmates, 40; same week last year, 44; night lodgings given in Night Refuge, 492; same week last year, 487; quarts of soup and extra meals distributed, 1,958; same week last year, 2,615. Acknowledgments:—W. & F. P. Currie & Co., $10; A Friend, $5, and donations in kind from W. Wainwright, Mrs. Spinello, George Brush, Mrs. J. K. Ward, Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Macrae.

What Mrs. Grundy Says.

That on the 1st instant Joliette got the egg-shells off her head and became a full-fledged city.

That it did her heart good to see how the Academy of Music emptied its audience into the Cathedral New Year's eve.

That Montreal doesn't think it worth her while to send a delegation of citizens to oppose the Syndicate bargain, but nevertheless—

That she would like to know what Professor Hind knows about the postage stamp, sealing-wax and other departmental offices of the Government.

That she will not join the Land League and that if she cannot be a landlord she will be plain Mrs. Grundy, even if it never brings her into prominence.

That whenever she brings her husband down town he is continually sitting down on his back, and that unless folks will sprinkle ashes in front of their premises she will have to get him rough-shod.

That Mrs. What's-her-name, living at she forgets the number, what-you-may-call-it street, intimated to her callers New Year's Day that they were not wanted by a card pinned to the door-post.

Tea Meeting in St. James Street Methodist Church.

An unusual throng of people were present last evening in the St. James Street Methodist Church on the occasion of the annual tea meeting under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday-school Union. At seven o'clock a sumptuous spread was served, and after all had done justice to the good things, speeches were in order, but first Mr. J. Maclaren read the report of the past year. The money raised by the schools for missionary purposes for the past year amounted to $3,126.[illegible], an increase of $314.84. The largest contributors *per capita* being the First French School, the amount being $1.92; St. James' Morning School coming next with $1.88, and Ottawa Street, third, $1.74.

The meeting was then addressed by the Rev. [Pr]of. Shaw in a few well chosen words, Rev. [Mr.] Joliff followed, after which Mr. George [Bi]shop, an active Sunday-school worker, was introduced. Both gentlemen by their addresses [gave] ample proof of their interest in Sunday-[school] work. [illegible] addresses were interspersed with singing [under the] leadership of Mr. C. W. Coates, Mr. W. [illegible] presiding at the organ.

Police Statistics for 1880.

The annual report of the Police Department for the past year has been issued. The total number of arrests during the year were 11,796 persons, 8,959 males and 2,837 females. The following are statistics of the various crimes committed:—Drunk 2,555, drunk and disorderly 213, assault and battery 214, assaulting the police 91, aggravated assault 15, embezzlement 3, forgery 2, destroying property 31, fighting 101, highway robbery 17, furious driving 50, insanity 38, keeping a house of ill-fame 38, inmates of a house of ill-fame 84, larceny 441, loitering 345, murder 1, vagrancy 181, refusing to pay carter, 96, wife-beating 25, sliding and skating 28, suspicion of larceny 186, protection 5,485, insulting language 56, delirium tremens 11, receiving stolen money and goods 19, breaking windows 64, cruelty to animals 22.

Among the trades and occupations of the prisoners there were 209 carters, 22 agents, 3 advocates, 69 butchers, 18 bookkeepers, 20 beggars, 10 bailiffs, 40 cigar makers, 49 joiners, 82 carpenters, 151 drivers, 282 clerks, 40 machinists, 21 merchants, 10 doctors, 1 dentist, 21 engineers, 85 farmers, 10 firemen, 14 gentlemen, 180 hackmen, 7 hotel-keepers, 4417 laborers, 53 printers, 158 painters, 33 peddlars, 1 professor, 264 shoemakers, 124 plasterers, 460 prostitutes, 83 sailors, 293 servants, 13 students, 2 stenographers, 21 school-boys, 86 traders, 47 tinsmiths, 5 thieves, 65 tailors, 3 teachers, 441 vagrants, 12 washerwomen, 2 watchmakers, 71 moulders, 2 notaries, and 2,901 of no occupation.

The prisoners were of the following nationalities:—Quebec, 5,881; Ontario, 234; New Brunswick, 21; Nova Scotia, 18; Prince Edward Island, 5; Newfoundland, 8; England, 782; Scotland, 344; Ireland, 3,915; United States, 315; Germany, 49; France, 162; other countries, 92; 9,448 of the prisoners were Catholics and 2,348 Protestants; 3,112 were married, 1,802 widows or widowers, and 6,882 single.

Money to the amount of $8,226.61 was found in the possession of the prisoners and returned to them. The value of stolen property and money recovered by the police and returned to the owners was $29,721.50.

There were 88 alarms of fire given by the police during the year, 144 fires at which the police assisted, 476 gas-lamps reported not lit, 244 stores and private dwellings found open during night time, 575 loaves of bread seized for light weight, 274 children found in the streets and restored to their parents, 1,165 dead animals found in the streets, and 5,747 notifications to persons to clear their sidewalks or spread ashes.

There were estimated to be 111 houses of ill-fame in the city, and 333 inmates, nine of them kept by men and 102 by women; 54 of these houses are in St. Louis ward and none in St. Anns or West ward.

There were 365 licensed taverns, an increase of 68, during the year, and 29 unlicensed taverns as compared with 42 last year.

The St. Scholastique Murder.

The winter term of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Terrebonne will open at St. Scholastique to-morrow. The docket includes one case of murder and two cases of arson. The murder for which Jean Baptiste Narbonne is to be tried took place five years ago. The murder was kept secret until three or four months ago, when the murderer, Narbonne, who was dying with remorse, confessed to the Magistrate at Lachute that he had murdered his brother five years ago, at the instigation of his father and his brother's wife. He pointed out the spot where he had buried his brother in a blanket. The Coroner afterwards examined the spot, and there found the remains of the blanket. The murderer is indicted as principal in the affair, and the father and wife of the murdered man are indicted as accessories. Hon. Mr. Justice Johnston will preside.

Week of Prayer.

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. took place in the Reading-room yesterday, Mr. Geo. Hague, the President, in the chair. Addresses were given by the Chairman, Canon Baldwin and Dr. Stevenson.

A meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms in the morning was well attended.

The evening meeting took place in the Stanley street Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. McCaul, pastor of the Church in the chair. The congregation [illegible] Sparling and the Rev. [illegible] addressed by the [illegible]. This evening's meeting will be held [illegible] Dr. Stevenson [in the Ameri]can Presbyterian Church.

Personal.

Archbishop Tache, has returned to Ottawa.

Mr Hall, District Manager of the North Shore Railway, at Quebec, is to be removed to Hochelaga, and will be replaced by Mr Vallee.

It is stated that Mr P A Deblois, of Quebec, will be appointed Senator in Mr Fabre's place, if the latter be appointed Government Agent at Paris.

The Rev J G Baylis, assistant minister at St. George's Church, has received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

COMMERCIAL.

Wholesale Provision Market.

The market throughout has a quiet but steady tone. There is still an enquiry for good dairy Butter at about 21½c, and we hear of two transactions of 100 pkgs, each being closed since our last report. In New York, Western dairy packed of very fine quality is held with a slight showing of steadiness, but is too plenty to allow of much advantage to owners. Factory butter shows pretty full accumulation, with a continued desire to realize on the part of holders, and liberal buyers would meet with much consideration. As yet it is quite difficult to discover any signs of interest among shippers, though it is believed a few are carefully watching the market for "chances." We quote wholesale lots of butter here as follows: Choice Eastern Townships, 20c to 22c; fair to fine, 18c to 20c; choice Morrisburg, 19c to 21c; fair to fine, 18c to 20c; choice Brockville, 18c to 20c; Western, 16c to 19c; Kamouraska, 14c to 15c; creamery, fancy, fresh, 25c to 26c. Cheese nominal at 13c for September, and 12c to 12½c for October. Venison carcasses, 4½c to 7½c. Saddles, 7½c to 10c. Dressed poultry, quiet and steady. Turkeys, 8c to 9½c; ducks, 8c to 9c; chickens, 6c to 7½c; geese, 5c to 6c; partridges, 50 to 55c per brace; quail, $2 50 per doz. Dressed hogs on spot and to arrive may still be quoted at $6 25 to 6 50. Mess pork is quiet at $16 50 to 17, and lard at 12c to 12½. Hams, 12½c to 13c. Eggs are steady and in demand at 22c to 24c for fresh, and 20c to 21c for limed. Canadian eggs in New York are quoted at 32c to 34c, and a report says there is little demand developed for actual consumption, but dealers who are handling stock in a speculative way expect full support from short supplies for some time to come.

The Western Union Telegraph lines in British Columbia became the property of the Dominion Government on Thursday last.

The decline of shipbuilding in Maine is shown by the following statement of tonnage built:—1877, 76,308; 1878, 41,060; 1879, 37,584; 1880, 35,847.

A London despatch says:—The *Times* this morning in its financial article believes that M. Gowen's deferred bonds will become the medium for gambling of the very worst kind, and also that the chances of a dividend are of the smallest.

Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.—*Advance.*

Half a Century Old—And Still Lives.

Among the many COUGH REMEDIES offered to the public during the past half-century, none has stood the test so well, and commanded such a large sale, as the N. H. DOWNS' BALSAMIC ELIXIR. It is now over 50 years since it was first introduced, and it has always maintained a large and steady sale. In all diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Bronchial Tubes, DOWNS' ELIXIR can always be relied upon.

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MONTREAL McTAVISH SCHOOL.—The School will Re-open on Monday, JANUARY 10th. Particulars and Terms for [illegible] on application to HY. J. LYALL, No. 970[illegible] street. 2[illegible]

MONTREAL COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, 21 Victoria street. [illegible] on Monday, 4th inst. Charles Nichols, [illegible] Principal. 309 5

RECTORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Frelighsburg, Que. Rev. J. [B]urrows Davidson, M.A., assisted by Miss Beatrice D. Graham, offers careful training and supervision in an attractive and accessible situation, to a few pupils. Re-open January 10, 1881. 308

MISS PITT'S SCHOOL 58 Drummond street, will re-open Monday 3rd Jan. A few vacancies for resident pupils. 308 6

M[illegible]'S PUPILS will re-assemble on MONDAY, January [illegible] 45 City Councillors street. 307 6

MISS BOLGER'S SCHOOL for Young Ladies will re-open (D.V.) on FRIDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 263 St. Urbain street, corner of [On]tario street.

THE BERTHIER GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS, will re-open Monday, [January] 10th. Vacancies for a few more pupils. For circulars apply to the Principal, Rev. R. MacManus.

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THE SCHOOL for Young Ladies conducted by Miss Symmers and Miss [illegible] be re-opened on Monday, 10th January, 168 Mansfield street.

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Lost.

LOST—This morning, corner [of] Denis and Dorchester, a small black trunk [illegible] S.E.R.R. C. H. L. Reward at Rivard Hotel, [illegible] cours street.

LOST—On Thursday [illegible] a pair of gold spectacles in case. F[inder will be re]warded by returning them to 67 St. Famil[le street].

LOST—During last wee[k] [a pair] of Gold Eye Glasses. Finder will be [rewarded by] leaving them with the owner, H. J. Bro[illegible] Office.

For Sale.

BILLIARD TABLE FOR [SALE]—cheap, $125. Size [illegible], complete, cloth, good Ivory Balls, Cu[es], &c. [illegible] Billiard Room, Windsor [illegible]

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FOR SALE—Cheap—A [sleigh] with back folding seat, robe and [illegible] St. Denis street.

FOR SALE—Two La[rge] Iron Water tanks, 3 [illegible] about [illegible] 4 feet square iron water tanks, 400 [illegible] for cash. Apply to J[illegible] Sullivan [illegible] Quebec.

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Just received, a fine lot of [illegible] Leather. Also, French Calf Skin, English Kip, [illegible] all kinds of Canadian Leathers [illegible] at very low prices, at

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PRICES AT THE NEW YORK HOUSE TILL THE FIRST OF MAY. Table Board, $13 per month; less than a month, by the week, $3.25. Transient, $1 per day. Elegant warm rooms $5 to $8 per week, according to location. American cooks and proprietor. Palace street, fronting St. Patrick's Church, Montreal. 306z

BOARD—Large well Furnished Rooms and good Board, $3.50 a week. 85 St. Lawrence Main street. 2 15

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BOARD VACANCIES, 18 Cathcart street. 308 12

BOARD and ROOM, 85 St. Lawrence street. 2[illegible] 27

BOARD AND FRENCH.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board and rooms, also lessons in French, by an accomplished teacher, at 1148 St. Catherine street. 306 tf

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UNFURNISHED PARLOR AND BEDROOM, with Board, at No. 40 Osborne street. 307 7

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM, with or without board. 1155 St. Catherine street. 1 3

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ROOMS TO LET—With Board. 69 Upper St. Urbain street. 26

ROOM TO LET—100 Stanley street. 22

ROOMS—Furnished, single or double. 29 Mansfield street. 26

ROOMS with BOARD, also rooms furnished, suitable for housekeeping. 24 Lorne Avenue. 22

ROOM TO LET—A large front furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 10 Dumarais street. 22

ROOM—A Large Front Room, well lighted for office or sample room, 13 Place d'Armes Square, faces Notre Dame street. Apply 303 Notre-Dame street. 26

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ROOMS—Furnished and board. Price moderate. 4 St. Elizabeth street. 2[illegible]

ROOM—Furnished. 24 Cathcart street.

ROOM—Double room. [illegible] Bleury street.

ROOMS—Large Comfortab[le] Rooms, also, Table Board. Terms very mo[derate] for remainder of Winter. 20 Brunswick street.

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ROOMS—748 Palace street.

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ROOMS TO LET—11 B[illegible] street.

ROOMS—Double and [single] room, with good board, 12 Argyle [illegible]

ROOMS—Furnish[ed] [illegible] Hall Square.

ROOMS and BO[ARD] [illegible]

[illegible]

Wanted.

[illegible]

WANTED—An Experienced Protestant Cook, with good city references. [illegible] washing given out. Apply to [illegible] St. Thomas, 730 Sherbrooke street. 2[illegible]

WANTED—A Smart Boy, about 13 or 14 years old, for an office. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 1054. 22

WANTED—For a few hours each day, a young girl to mind a child. Apply at 220 University street.

WANTED—150 Men to break [stone] by the toise. Apply, foot McGill street. 23

WANTED—A Good General Servant; country girl preferred. 1602 St. Catherine street. 22

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a respectable girl as cook, for a small family. Apply at 13 Prince Arthur. 2[illegible]

WANTED—Good Die Maker; also, a good Blacksmith. No. 11 Ottawa street. 22

WANTED—A General Servant, good references required. No. 24 Cathcart street. 24

WANTED—By Wholesale House, a smart boy to pass Custom House Entries. Must be a good penman and quick at figures. Address, with references, Box 335 P.O. 22

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WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply 261 Peel street. 22

WANTED, a Good Housemaid, must have good references. Apply at 386 Mountain street. 22

WANTED—A gentleman to teach two little boys for three hours of a morning, except Saturday. Address, stating terms, to 155 University street. 13

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[illegible] Co., Proprietors,
[illegible] James street.

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[illegible] of the Circulation of [illegible]k ending Jan. 1st, and [illegible]riod of 1879:—

Dec. 1880.			
Monday	27	15,139	
Tuesday	28	15,071	
Wed'day	29	15,135	
Thursday	30	14,849	
[illegible]day	31	15,062	
[illegible]rday Jan 1			
Total		75,256	

[illegible] week ending Jan.

[illegible] Agent for the Sale [illegible] the town of Acton, P.Q. Ad[illegible]

[illegible] JANUARY [illegible] 1881.

[illegible] on the Volga are starving. [illegible] the St. Lawrence are not [illegible]rman colonists of the Volga, [illegible] no German papers in this [illegible]

[illegible]ston *Pilot* Canada loses [illegible] her population every [illegible] United States. Addi[illegible]dently shirked by the [illegible] school. Try again.

[illegible] of small [illegible] in [illegible]rth-West, and the [illegible] present contract [illegible]mpeting power [illegible] of exemptions, [illegible] this Syndicate [illegible] the settle[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] it is his duty to [illegible] the politics of his country. He [illegible]sarily attach himself to either [illegible] influences and machinery are at [illegible] But if he does join the Liberal or [illegible]nks, he should be careful to main[illegible] broadly, independently and patri[illegible] is a grand educative influence in [illegible] very young man should be eager to [illegible] develop and widen a man's [illegible]rs. Our young French-Canadian [illegible] have hitherto been far ahead of [illegible]aking youth of this country in [illegible] part they take in public [illegible] hope soon to see [illegible]itutions of every city and town, [illegible]bating society. The young men [illegible] should be enfranchised also. It [illegible]ditional attraction to the discus[illegible] affairs, for them to feel that they [illegible] direct and potent influence on the [illegible] From an enlargement of the [illegible] country we have nothing to [illegible] European countries there exists [illegible]graded lower orders the result [illegible] feudal servitude and tyranny, [illegible] caused by over-population.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the feeling of reverence for [illegible]ity" which is characteristic of [illegible] was given the other day when [illegible] the personal effects of the [illegible] of Somerset, some of her [illegible] which had seen distin[illegible] were offered for the competition [illegible] It was expected, of course, that [illegible] great eagerness to obtain posses[illegible] of these interesting relics; [illegible] national spirit sunk, that there [illegible] manifestation of disgust at the [illegible]

production in public of such articles. The fact that they had been touched by the hand of a Duchess, and been used by her for an intimate personal purpose, appealed in vain to the homage and veneration of Englishmen, and we read that the articles were quietly withdrawn. Evidently there is a dangerous spirit abroad. This would not have happened in the good old days when Walter Scott, thought himself so honored in the possession of a goblet out of which his pious Majesty George the IV. had drunk. We think those tooth-brushes should be brought to Canada and offered for sale in the brilliant society of the Dominion capital, where the demand for them would certainly be brisk. It is a comfort to think that the fine old Toryism which is fleeing England finds a refuge on the shores of this new country. Canada will yet save the Empire.

An Australian Syndicate.

It has long been a desideratum to the colonies settled on the southern and eastern shores of Australia to have a railroad running northward through the desert to a port on the north coast. A Syndicate has been formed to construct the 1,400 miles of road in consideration of 8,000 acres per mile. The Australian Syndicate seems much more moderate than the specimen of the animal we have in Canada. We sincerely hope that the members of our Parliament will manifest sufficient patriotism to enforce the modification of the conditions of the present contract in accordance with similar contracts made in the United States. The contract at present is one of the loosest ever laid before Parliament. Several provisions should be added. When the road returns a profit, it would be natural to suppose that a percentage, say 5 per cent., should accrue to Government in consideration of its immense bonuses. No right of resumption, in case the road falls into disuse, is retained. Other suggestive amendments are that the number of directors be limited, and that a portion of them be appointed by the Canadian Government; that the Syndicate should not have the power to select its lands: that all mineral lands be reserved to the Government; that the Company be forced to settle its lands within a certain period; that the transfer of the Company to foreign capitalists be provided against; that the clause exempting importations from duty be abolished; that the right to use of the railway for national purposes be retained; that the bonus on the central part of the road be proportioned according to its difficulty of construction as compared with the eastern section; that the Sault Ste. Marie Branch be constructed at once and the North of Superior route delayed; that no part of the road be constructed by the Government; that the standard of the road built be altered and improved; that all homesteaders' and squatters' rights be respected; that very strict regulations be made regarding the traffic rates; that the company [illegible] not exempted from taxation, and [illegible] its lands be subject to taxation if not sold in [illegible] years; that no barrier be placed in the way [illegible] competing roads. A calm consideration of [illegible] that question will make manifest to all the [illegible] for these or similar amendments. The [illegible] discussion of the question has already [illegible] much good, and if continued will have its [illegible] on the Government policy.

[illegible]TE AND COMMENT.

[illegible]me, voilà l'ennemi!—*Le Canadien.*

[illegible] in refusing to discuss the [illegible] Charles Tupper, Mr. Blake [illegible] be a courageous man.

[illegible] before an [illegible] of the [illegible] *Louis Globe.*

[illegible] to shake [illegible] his railroads. [illegible] no one else [illegible] have been [illegible] the very long [illegible] for Gov[illegible]

[illegible] with its un[illegible] by building [illegible] to get [illegible] *Democrat.*

[illegible] the book [illegible] in its [illegible] It is the [illegible] selfish[illegible] expe[illegible] of this.—

[illegible]

[illegible] and a denial of the [illegible] of [illegible] this old time tyrant [illegible] him a [illegible]—*New York Herald.*

[illegible] Youle Hind may be [illegible] still it might [illegible] for Sir [illegible] Macdonald to make some [illegible] to Mr. [illegible] Sir John is accused [illegible] forgery [illegible] of fishery statistics [illegible] made up somewhat [illegible] Hayes, he won't keep [illegible] change.—*Boston Post.*

[illegible] the week of prayer is followed [illegible] one weeks of work—not merely [illegible] ing and hymn singing on Sundays, [illegible] practical enthusiastic persistent work [illegible] week round, on the lines and after the pattern of primitive Christianity—the churches may accomplish something during the year. But they have a great deal of lost time to make up.—*New York Sun.*

As for us, we [illegible] profess that liberal opinions and [illegible] only the progress in the road of error, ending in the abyss where are engulfed since more than six thousand years, the communities who have wished to be wiser and abler than God. For this reason we combat these views with as much tenacity as the Liberals have persistence in advocating them.—*Le Canadien.*

If the statements of Professor Hind are false, they can easily be disproved. If they are true, the British Government can hardly refuse to make restitution of money wrongfully taken. To retain it under such circumstances would be an open breach of good faith between friendly nations, and a warning to all the world that England had taken advantage of her own wrong to put money in the public purse.—*New York Sun.*

The result of the Berthier election gives the most formal lie to the [illegible] and avenge the *cures* of Berthier for the calumnies charged against them. The Catholics have understood their duty and enregistered their protest. They have proved that the election of Mr. Robillard was annulled without cause, reason or law. Their action is a regular notification to the Chapleau Cabinet to remove from our statutes the disastrous interpretation that Liberalism has given to the electoral law. The Conservative party can delay no longer the solution of a question of this importance without losing the confidence of its best friends. No fence, no unwise concessions, hold from on high the old Conservative Catholic banner. There is none other able to assure to us a glorious destiny, a happy future.—*Le Canadien.*

A Curious Advertisement.

The following appeared in a German paper:—

THE ADVERTISER,

a middle aged man who, though a German by birth, is yet a fair self-taught French scholar; of sweet, gentle, and feeling disposition; for reasons not married, and *upon two-fold account unspeakably ill-starred*, has, as a consequence, endured untold misery for half a life-time. He is in want of 14,000 Thalers (£2,100) as a gift to enable him to lead a happy life, and puts forth this humble appeal to those many single and *married* men amongst the gentry, who are blest with fortunes ranging from 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, 5 to 2 millions of Thalers. He promises the said lords and gentlemen to cherish them with a boundless and undying affection, and long ago he registered before God and such amongst their lordships as could afford to help him, a holy vow in his heart of hearts to practise and promote good (which for that matter he has been doing ever since,) and also day by day unto his death—except in case of illness, or when on a journey—to repair to church, and there, in the sight of God, fervently and with the unalloyed potency of a believing soul, to give thanks unto the noble lords. He will keep this oath as he hopes for eternal life.

Please [illegible] gracious responses to [illegible] L. &c.

City News.

[illegible] fire brigade was called out by an alarm [illegible] o'clock last evening.

—The Kismet Quadrille Club held a very enjoyable social last evening at the Windsor.

—Patrick Guy, the young man so severely hurt in the tobogganing accident on New Year's day, is not yet out of danger, though doing fairly well.

—[illegible] Rilode, who received serious injuries in the abdomen on New Year's eve, is progressing favorably. As he has not yet recovered consciousness he is unable to give an account of the affair.

—Messrs. Bolton and Smith have recently established in this city, at number 1[illegible] Mountain street, a church organ factory. The firm are at present building the large organ intended for the Queen's Hall.

—The Phoenix Fire Insurance Office of London has issued a handsome little almanac for 1881, which is being supplied to the patrons of the Company in Canada from the Montreal office, 12 St. Sacrament street.

—The St. George Snow Shoe Club counted fifty-two in its tramp over the mountain last night. The evening was all that could be desired. As usual, a gay time was had at Prendergast's. The favorite songs, such as "When we go Marching on Snow Shoes," "I'll Live as Long as I Can," etc., were sung with gusto. Eight new members were bounced. The club now numbers two hundred and seventy, and on next Tuesday evening will decide on a proposal to limit the membership to three hundred.

—At the annual meeting of the St. Gabriel T. A. B. Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President and Rev. Director, Rev. J. J. Salmon; 1st Vice-President, John Lynch, re-elected; 2nd Vice-President, Thomas Clark; Secretary, P. H. Herbert, re-elected; Treasurer, Peter Doyle, re-elected; Librarian, John Ryan, re-elected; Grand Marshal, Edward Kelly; Assistant Marshal, John Cogan. Executive Committee—John Corbet, John S. Shea, James Harrington, William Murphy, Michael Hennessy, Jeremiah McCarthy, Thomas Doyle, John O'Neill, John Bolster, Timothy Sullivan, sen., James Burns, James McCarthy.

The Irish Land War.

Mr. James Redpath delivered a lecture on "The Irish Land War" to an immense audience in Nordheimer's Hall last night. Mr. P. Carroll, President of the local Land League, occupied the chair. He charged the system of land tenure with being the cause of Irish poverty and suffering. He had been reared in the Protestant faith; he was a Scotch Presbyterian, the strictest of all Protestants, but he could not see how the saying of the Mass would blight the potatoes in the one field and Calvinism improve them in the next. He thought a ton of real good manure would do more for the land than all the 39 articles of the Church of England with the five points of Calvinism thrown in. Last year he spent 32 weeks in Ireland. He had read every landlord organ and every pamphlet that had been written on this subject during last summer. He had interviewed hundreds of people. There was not a day that the cable did not send over a fresh lie, and the passage through the salt water did not tend to sweeten it a bit. The Irish land war had its roots away back in the history of 700 years ago. Henry VIII., who was king in England then, wanted a change of sweethearts, but as the Pope would not consent to his divorce from his wife, he adopted a new religion. Not content with forcing this religion upon England he attempted to force it on Ireland also, but with only partial success. He gave away large estates to English noblemen. Elizabeth did the same to her sweethearts. James the First, of England, finding these noblemen had not colonized their lands, confiscated them and gave them to others, threatening to confiscate them again if they did not colonize them with Protestants. In Ulster the three "F's," fixity of tenure, fair rents and free sale were granted, but all attempts to extend the Ulster custom to the rest of Ireland were resisted as Communism. The tenantry of Ulster got the rights of the three F's thus: They were all Presbyterians and they were all good shots, and when the landlords attempted extortion or oppression they got out their rifles and shot them down like rabbits. Their shots hit the mark every time. The landlord in the carriage was always the victim and not the driver, as sometimes happened in the south of Ireland. In the east of Ireland they did not have the Ulster custom, but they have leases. The famine of 1847 sobered down the Irish. Their heads are level now. The landlords had taken advantage of the famine to eject the tenants from their holdings and had to live in wretched hovels on barren patches of land on the bleak west coast. Not a single Scotchman had ever been shot in Ireland, because the Scotch have an infinitely better sense of justice than the English. According to John Mitchell, there were 1,500,000 of the Irish race killed by hunger between 1847 and 1851. He referred to the treatment Lord Mountmorres gave his tenants, and said he came to his death because he acted as a spy on the Fenians. He gave an account of Lord Leitrim, how he had compelled his tenants to send their girls to his house, where he would seduce them and send them off to England or America, for when a girl in the West of Ireland [illegible] she is treated as a leper [illegible] account of [illegible] ing." Th[illegible] He then gave a graphic [illegible] origin and growth of "Boycott[illegible] Land League had reduced the rents [illegible] Ireland to Griffith's valuation. That [illegible] meant more to Ireland than Catholic emancipation. In 1870 Mr. Gladstone passed a bill, honestly intending to spread the Ulster custom all over Ireland, but the League had changed all that. People often bought Irish linen to encourage home manufacture, but it was not Irish linen—it was Orange linen. They ought to boycott it. British manufactures ought to meet a prohibitory tariff in America and Canada till justice was done to Ireland. After they had got a peasant proprietary they would want an Irish Parliament, and then they would never be content until the green flag waved over the Irish Republic.

Mr. F. A. Quinn, Mr. Fleming and Mr. C. Doherty made a few remarks in closing.

Labouchere on Parnell.

Henry Labouchere, M.P., and Editor of London *Truth*, publishes a letter on the Irish question, of which the following is an extract: I cannot help thinking that the Irish Parliamentary [illegible] might have given some credit to the government for their determination to grapple with [illegible] question so soon as they had the facts fully [illegible] them, and that greater allowance might [illegible] been made for the difficulties of their position. Surely they were not asking for too much [illegible] they demanded a few months for consideration before dealing exhaustively, and I hope [illegible] with the results of centuries of wrong. [illegible] not [illegible] that you will find many English Radicals [illegible] to admit that an attempt to settle the Irish land question by a Cabinet which contained such sound and tried Radicals as Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Bright and Mr. Chamberlain, is so certain to be inefficient that it ought to be condemned before its [illegible] are even known. I [illegible] personal respect for Mr. Parnell— [illegible] the talent and tenacity of purpose which have enabled him to make the grievances [illegible] the Irish are suffering, the foremost among the practical questions of the day—but it does not follow that in respect to the best means to [illegible] them, I am absolutely to surrender into his hands that modicum of common sense with which Heaven has endowed me, or to ignore that larger amount, the possession of which has been vouchsafed to the leaders of the party to which I belong. Others, besides Mr. Parnell, [illegible] as desirous as he no doubt is to make [illegible] land happy and prosperous, and yet may [illegible] to the conclusion that the remedies which [illegible] suggests are not the only possible means, or [illegible] the best means, to attain the object which [illegible] and they seek. Mr. Parnell seems to imagine that he will gain over all English Liberals to his views by reviling them, if they presume to differ from him. But he may rest assured that, with the exception of some few territorial Whigs, who, although they sit with the Liberals, are as Conservative as the most retrograde of Tories, the Liberals in Parliament are just as anxious to establish a sound and liberal system of land tenure in Ireland as are the Parnellites.

Common Sense in Medicine.

Dr. M. Souvielle, the Parisian physician and inventor of the Spirometer for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs and air passages, who recently took up his residence among us, seems to be meeting with excellent success. Already the doctor has had upwards of a hundred patients who have given his system a trial and, so far as we have learned, with both satisfaction and benefit. Doctor Souvielle makes a departure from the usual methods of treating diseases of the air passages. He contends that the proper mode of treating them is by inhalation and absorption not [illegible] drugs into the stomach and thus [illegible] disarranging one part of the system [illegible] of benefiting another. This argument [illegible] has the advantage of being [illegible] always the best kind of [illegible] certainly has the courage of [illegible] confidence in his system for [illegible] invitation to physicians and [illegible] visit him and test his instruments fr[illegible]

Noon Telegrams.

CABLE.

THE FENIAN SCARE.—London, Jan. 5.—Nothing less than a panic seems to prevail among the military authorities in all parts of England. In view of the possible Fenian attempts extra precautions are to be taken to guard the houses of Parliament from being blown up.

HARTING'S APPEAL.—London, Jan. 5.—The appeal to the Dutch in favor of settlers of the Transvaal, issued by Prof. Harting, of Utrecht University, has met with immense success.

AMERICAN.

THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.—Nashville, January 5.—The House did nothing yesterday but elect Pickering, clerk and Matthews, assistant. Both are Republicans. It looks as if there will be a tie in the Senate, which will postpone the election of Senator indefinitely. The Democrats in the Senate seem almost hopelessly divided. A caucus has been called for to-night to see whether the two wings cannot come together and elect a Democratic Speaker. The Supreme Court to-day will decide in favor of seating Stewart in the House. This, if the Democrats hold together, will give them the balance of power.

FAILURES.—New York, January 5.—Fowler, Crampton & Co., importers of chemicals, have failed; liabilities half a million. Cause, unsuccessful ventures and general depreciation. The Dixon Crucible Company of Jersey City, have failed, with liabilities of a million. Cause attributed to the failure of Fowler, Crampton & Co. The assets are large, and the Dixon Company will continue the business uninterrupted.

SING-SING.—New York, Jan. 5.—The *Herald* reported that convicts at Sing-Sing are farmed out to contractors and compelled to work very hard, but it finds overcrowding more detrimental to health than work. There are only 1,200 cells, yet the prison is forced to accommodate nearly 1,600 prisoners.

DECLINE IN SHIPPING.—New York, Jan. 5.—Grinnell, Minburn & Co. recently sold a number of vessels and will shortly dispose of others. The firm is one of the oldest in the shipping business. The firm claims that American shipping does not pay and that steam is the principal cause of the decline.

ELECTION FRAUDS.—New York, Jan. 5.—A Washington special to the *Times* says Mr. Telton, of Georgia, independent Democrat, has prepared a speech favoring an extra session of Congress to investigate alleged election frauds in the North.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR ILL.—New York, Jan. 5.—An Albany special to the *Herald*, says, Gov. Seymour has been confined to his house for two months, having overtaxed himself in making speeches during the Presidential campaign.

THE CAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA.—New York, Jan. 5.—The sanitary inspectors, as a result of the inspection of 21 tenements in which diphtheria has occurred within two weeks, report that in 20 there were bad plumbing and defective drainage.

THE FORGED LETTER.—New York, Jan. 5.—*Truth* to-day intimates that the forged Garfield letter was written by the same person who forged the Weaver letter published in the *Star*.

PROF. HIND'S REVELATIONS.—New York, Jan. 5.—The *Tribune* says;—Prof. Hind's revelations regarding falsified Canadian fishery statistics will probably not reopen the fishery question.

SS. ARRIVAL.—New York, Jan. 5.—Arrived, SS. "Scythia," from Liverpool.

DISASTROUS STRIKE.—Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 5.—A strike of coal miners in this vicinity has caused the iron mills and glass factories to suspend, throwing 50,000 workmen out of employment.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Beaufort, S.C., Jan. 5.—It is reported that a flat boat was picked up after the late storm off Bay Point, upon which were the bodies of eight negroes frozen to death.

CANADIAN.

THE SYNDICATE.—St. John, N.B., January 5.—At a meeting held at the Narrows, Queen's County, to consider the railway contract, Mr. King, M.P., and others spoke. The following resolution was adopted:—*Resolved:* That this meeting is of opinion that the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Syndicate is fraught with evils to the best interests of Canada; creates a monopoly which will place the people of the North-West at the mercy of the Company; will impose an odious burden of taxation on the people of New Brunswick without giving the many compensating advantages and will injuriously affect the future of the whole Dominion. Therefore this meeting hereby enters its solemn protest.

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ASSISTED BY

Mr. Chas. Reichling, Violin; Mr. A. M. Liddell, Te[illegible], and Mr. W. L. Maltby, Basso.

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THE HON. EDWARD BLAKE, M.P.

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HON. WILFRID LAURIER, M.P.

Will Address the Citizens of Montreal on the

PACIFIC RAILWAY CONTRACT,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HALL,

ON THURSDAY, THE 6TH JANUARY, 1881,

AT EIGHT P.M. 307

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSIONARY MEETINGS, which the public are cordially invited to attend, will be held as follows:—

St. Thomas Church .... Wednesday, Jan'y 5th
Longueuil Church .... Thursday, " 6th
General Meeting at the Queen's Hall .... Tuesday, " 11th
United Meeting Cathedral, St. James and St. George's, at St. George's Schoolhouse .... Wednesday, " 12th
Grace Church Point St Charles .... Thursday, " 13th
St. Jude's Church .... Friday, " 14th
St. Luke's Church .... Monday, " 17th
St. Mathias, Cote St. Antoine .... Tuesday, " 18th
St. Martin's Church .... Wednesday, " 19th
St. Stephen's Church .... Thursday, " 20th
St. John the Evangelist .... Friday, " 21st
St. Mary's, Hochelaga .... Tuesday, February 1st

At each meeting the Chair will be taken by the Bishop at Eight o'clock. 112

PUBLIC MEETING.

THE JUNIOR CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Have the honor to announce that SIR CHARLES TUPPER, and THE HON. HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, having been refused the privilege of speaking at the meeting of the 6th instant, will address the people of Montreal, on

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY CONTRACT,

AT THE QUEEN'S HALL,

On SATURDAY, 8th INSTANT, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK.

A. P. MACDONALD,

2 Sec'y J. C. C.

ST. GABRIEL Y. I. L. & B. ASSOCIATION. The semi-annual meeting of the above association, will be held in their hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 5th instant, at Eight o'clock sharp, for election of officers and other important business. Every member is requested to attend. J. CONRY, Secretary. 22

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation and the Subscribers to the Woman's Hospital, will be held at the Hospital, on TUESDAY, the 11th, at 4 o'clock.

By order,

22 JAS. PERRIGO, M.D., Sec.

VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

THE CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS ENTERTAINMENT

Will take place at the Rink on

FRIDAY, 14TH JANUARY.

Tickets for non-subscribers (50 cents each) obtainable from the undersigned at his office, 112 St. Francois Xavier street.

1 [illegible] MOFFAT, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE—The Annual [illegible] Meeting of the Cercle de [illegible] at their Rooms, on SATURDAY [illegible] 33

MASO[illegible] at the PRINCE [illegible] SKATING RINK, on the CHAMP [illegible] DAY EVENING. Admission 15c. 22

GRAND CENTRAL SKATING RINK, 110x73, brass band on Wednesday evening in attendance. Proprietors are not responsible for [illegible] not checked. RAY & DREWE.

DANCING.—The popular assembly of Mrs. GODWIN'S Dancing Pupils will be held at Mechanics' Hall, FRIDAY, 7th JANUARY, 8 till 12. Private lessons at 79 Bleury street, 50c, 3 for $2.50. 2

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MISS HEATLEY'S Classes, both Afternoon and Evening, will be resumed, and the Second Term begins on the 11th and 12th inst.

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A sequel to this book (entitled Josephine, a Montreal Girl of the Period), carrying out the same characters, will be published this winter. 302 12

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—No. 7582.—The 27th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. The Trustees of the Parish of "St. Vincent de Paul de Montreal," a body politic, duly incorporated, having its principal place of business in the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, Plaintiffs, vs. Louis Thouin, of the said city of Montreal, Defendant. It is ordered, on the motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Attorneys, Messrs. Beique & McGown, in as much as it appears by the return of Louis Bourassa, one of the bailiffs of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, acting in the district of Montreal, written on the writ of summons in this cause issued, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec, and cannot be found in this District of Montreal; that the said Defendant, by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of this city called *La Tribune*, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of this city called The Star, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiffs within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiffs will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment as in a cause by default. (By order) CHS. BONACINA, Deputy C. C. C. 33

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—DISTRICT OF MONTREAL—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—No. 7581.—The 27th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. The Trustees of the Parish of "St. Vincent de Paul de Montreal," a body politic, duly incorporated, having its principal place in the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, Plaintiffs, vs. Edouard Bousquet, of the said City of Montreal, Defendant. It is ordered, on motion of the Plaintiffs, by their attorneys, Messrs. Beique and McGown, inasmuch as it appears by the return of Louis Bourassa, one of the Bailiffs of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, acting in the District of Montreal, written on the writ of Summons in this cause issued, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec, cannot be found in the District of Montreal; that the said Defendant, by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of city called *La Tribune* [illegible] in the newspaper of this city [illegible] be notified to appear before this Court [illegible] swer the demand of the Plaintiffs within [illegible] the last insertion of such advertisement [illegible] neglect of the said Defendant to appear [illegible] such demand within the period aforesaid [illegible] Plaintiffs will be permitted to proceed [illegible] ment, as in a cause by default. (B[illegible] CINA, Deputy C.C.C.

[illegible] D.S.C., Ste. Cunegonde, of a son.

RICHARDSON—At 352 St. Antoine street, on the 31st December, the wife of W. H. Richardson, of a daughter.

FIELD—At 1427 St. Catherine street, on January 4th, 1881, the wife of J. Hampden Field, of a son.

BARETTE—On the 4th January, at 155 St. Elizabeth street, the wife of O. A. Barette, of a son.

LOUGHEAD—On the 3rd January, at 39 Cotte street, the wife of J. Loughead, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STROUD, GREEN—In this city, on the 5th January, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, Stanley street, by Rev. Dr. Clarke, Daniel Stroud, to Sophia A. Green, both of this city. 3 2

PEVERLEY, VEALE—On Tuesday, the 28th December, 1880, at Claymont, Delaware, U.S., by the Rev. William M. Jefferis, M.A., of Newark, Ralph Peverley, of Metis, Que., to Carrie L., daughter of John F. Veale, Esq.

DEVLIN, DURHAM—On New Year's Day, by the Rev. J. Pickering, at Richmond Hill, Ont., Mr. Joseph Devlin, of Unionville, to Miss Mary A. Durham, of Richmond Hill.

SPENCER, ROWE—At Franklin, on the 1st January, by the Rev. James Fulton, M.A., incumbent and rural dean, Mr. Hiram Gentle Spencer, of Corning, Adam's County, Iowa, to Ellen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Joseph P. Rowe, Esq., of Franklin.

MASLIN, PARSONS—On the 3rd January, at St. Luke's Church, by the Rev. J. Fielding Sweeny, B.A., Chas. W. S. Maslin, son of Chas. Maslin, Esq., to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Henry T. Parsons, all of Montreal. Hamilton and Norwich, Ont., papers please copy. 2 2

DEATHS.

SCHIPPEL—In this city, on the 5th January, Christian Henry Schippel, only son of Henry Schippel, aged 3 years, 10 months and 20 days.
The funeral will leave his father's residence, No. 220 Lagauchetiere street, on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 3 3

WALTERS—On the 4th January, Henry Walters, aged 67 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Chas. H. Walters, 204 St. Denis street, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GILL—In this city, on the 4th January, Sarah Victoria Hay, beloved wife of George Gill, aged 25 years.
Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence, 201 Ann street, on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 2.30 p.m., to the place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery.
Brooklyn papers please copy.

BARROW—On the 3rd January, John Patrick Joseph, aged 6 months. Also, on the 4th January, Ann Elizabeth, aged 2 years and 4 months, the beloved and only children of John and Margaret Barrow.
The funeral of both will leave their father's residence, 15½ Vallee street, on Thursday afternoon, the 6th instant, at 2:30 o'clock, to the R. C. Cemetery.

ELLIS—In this city, on the 5th January, George Ellis aged 31 years.
The funeral will take place from his brother's residence, No. 8 Columbia street, Point St. Charles, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 8:30 a.m., thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LECKIE—In this city on the 3rd January, John Leckie, aged 28 years, 9 months and 7 days.
The funeral will leave his mother's residence, No. 70½ in rear of St. Philip street, on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 2.30 p.m., and thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

MACKIE—At Woodbridge, Ont., Dec. 25, W. Mackie, 73 yrs, a native of Banffshire, Scotland.

BURCH—At Yorkville, Ont., Mrs. Edward Burch, 75 yrs, a native of London, England.

McMANUS—At Memramcook, N.B., Dec. 28, Terence McManus, 69 yrs.

McCLELAN—At Riverside, N.B., Dec. 18, John E. McClelan, 70 yrs; Dec. 28, Mary Ann, his widow, 51 yrs.

The Weather.

1 p.m.—Thermometer at Hearn & Harrison's during the last 24 hours:—

6 p.m.	8 a.m.	1 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
4°	10°	18°	18°	4°	11°

Barometer—6 p.m.—30.20; 8 a.m.—30.10; 1 p.m.—30.04

10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours—Fair to cloudy weather, with snow areas, higher temperature.

Japanned tea trays and waiters, children's table trays, patent carpet sweepers, dolls wire carriages, two sizes, one nice child's sleigh, with robes complete, price $15, at L. J. A. Surveyer, 524 Craig st.

Two O'clock P.M.

City News.

—A house, number 313½ Panet street, caught fire, yesterday, but very little damage was done.

—Shortly after eleven o'clock last evening Martin R. Nervis, residing at number 521 Lagauchetiere street, died very suddenly. The Coroner was notified and will hold an inquest. It is suspected that death resulted from poisoning by morphine.

—A horse owned by Thomas Nantel, died in a [illegible] way yesterday. It appears that [illegible] as the [illegible] trotting along Wellington street, [illegible] fright at a passing locomotive, [illegible] fell dead. It is supposed that he died [illegible].

—The employes of Mess[illegible] presented Mr. J. B. Stevenson with an address and handsome gold chain and locket on Saturday evening, as a token of their esteem. Mr. Stevenson is about severing his connection with the firm to go into business in Winnipeg, Man.

Another Stove Explosion.

An explosion occurred on Monday morning in Compains' saloon and eating house on St. Peter street. About 7 o'clock the man of all work descended to the kitchen, and lighted a fire in the cooking range. He then betook himself to the further end of the apartment, when he was almost immediately startled by an explosion and a sharp slap on the back by a stove pipe. On turning around he discovered that the cooking range had been blown to atoms and that several pieces had been hurled with terrific force through the window, scattering the glass in all directions. In an instant all the inmates of the house were astir as they fancied there must be an earthquake for the house quivered perceptibly. The cause of the explosion was attributable to the steam pipes, which run through the range, for the purpose of heating water, being frozen on account of there being no fire in the range for two days. The damage will exceed $100.

Stolen Coal and What Came of It.

Joseph Dechaux, a blacksmith, residing at No. 351 St. Lawrence street, has observed for some time past that his coal was being carried off in small quantities. Failing to discover the thief he decided upon having recourse to the old plan of setting a trap. A few days ago he took several small iron tubes and filling them with gun powder he covered them carefully with his coal, by means of wetting the dust and thus causing it to freeze to the iron. After placing these explosives among his supply of fuel, he waited patiently for the result. Last evening just after he had closed his store for the day, he heard a loud report in the adjoining house and immediately came to the conclusion that the bait had taken. Sending for the police the dwelling from which the noise had proceeded was entered, when it was discovered that the stove had been blown to pieces. Telford Curry (colored) who lived in the house was arrested and appeared in the Police Court this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and as a little girl was produced who swore that she had taken the coal Curry was discharged. This morning the prisoner appeared to have hardly recovered from the fright he had received upon the bursting of the stove and wore quite a scared look. Although several persons were in the room at the time of the explosion all escaped without injury.

COMMERCIAL.

American Wheat Irregular, Corn Steady—Pork and Lard Firmer—English Markets Quiet.

A very dull business with easier values represents the state of the breadstuffs market here to-day. Sales reported were:—200 bbls Superior Extra Flour at $5.32½; 50 do, $5.30; 50 Medium Bakers', $5.35; 50 Choice Strong Bakers', $6.30, 100 do, $6.35. Floating cargoes of wheat were easier, and corn the turn dearer. At Mark Lane wheat and corn were quiet. At Liverpool spot wheat was steady and corn rather easier. Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom during the past week 260,000 to 265,000 qrs; corn, 155,000 to 160,000 qrs; flour, 195,000 to 200,000 bbls. No. 2 Red Winter Wheat for shipment present month and next, 45s; prompt, 45s 6d. Liverpool American Western mixed corn, 4s 4d. Canadian peas, 6s 9d.

FLOUR PER BBL OF 196 LBS. Superior extra, $5 30 to $5 35; extra superfine, $5 20 to $5 25; fancy, $5 20; spring extra, $5 20; superfine, $4 85 to $4 95; strong bakers', $5 75 to $6 25; fine, $4 15 to $4 40; middlings, $3 65 to $3 75; pollards, $3 50 to $3 75; Ontario Bags, $2 60 to $2 70; city bags, $3.15 to $3 20; cornmeal, $3 00 to $3 10; oatmeal, $4 40 to $4 45.

COARSE GRAINS, &c.—Canada Wheat—White winter, purely nominal at $1 20 to $1 25; red do, $1 20 to $1 25; No. 2 spring, $1 25 to $1 26; corn, 60c to 61c in bond to arrive. Peas, 75c to 81c. Barley, 65c to 67c. Rye, 87c to 89c for cargoes. Oats, about 35c. Ashes, $5 00 to $5 05 per 100 lbs, for pots.

RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Flour, 120 bbls.; ashes, 96; butter, 92 pkgs; tallow, 15 bbls; leather, 265 rolls; spirits, 60 casks; dressed hogs, 362.

Wheat in Chicago was irregular and sold up to 98¼, closing steady at 97¾ February; 98¾ March, yesterday's quotation. Receipts, 95,000 bushels; shipments, 32,000. Corn was steady at 42 May; 41¾ June. Receipts, 124,000 bushels; shipments, 81,000. Pork advanced to $12.60 February; $12.75 March. Lard higher at $8.60 February; $8.70 to 72½, March.

At New York there were sales of No. 2 Red wheat to-day at $1 16¾, February.

Wheat and flour in Toronto were dull, heavy and tending downwards. Barley steady. Peas weaker. Oats and Corn unchanged. Rye lower. Hogs quiet and steady. Wheat, Fall, No. 1, $1.10; No 2, $1.08; No 3, $1.03; Spring, No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.13; No. 3, $1.08. Barley, No. 1, $1.02; No. 2, 98c and 97c; No. 3 Extra, 88c; No. 3, 80c. Peas, No. 1, 68c; No. 2, 67c. Oats, No. 1, 33c; No. 2, 32c. Corn, 60c. Flour—Superior, $4.85; Extra, $4.75; Fancy, $4.70. Strong Bakers', $4.95; Spring Extra, [illegible] Fine, $4.10. Bran, $12.50; Clover [illegible] Timothy, $2.50 to $2.60; [illegible] to $8; Butter, 15c to 18c; Barley on street, [illegible] Rye, 80c to 81c; Spring, $1.10 to $1.15; [illegible] Oatmeal, $3.85 to $3.90; Cornmeal [illegible].

SALE PRICES.

The following reduced price list will [illegible] interesting [illegible] cash buyers. These prices will not [illegible] goods longer than the cheap sale is continued.

S. CARSLEY'S REDUCED [illegible].

Common Winceys for dresses reduced [illegible] 3½c.

Every piece of Wincey in the store [illegible] duced in price for our annual cheap sale.

[illegible] CARSLEY'S FLANNE[illegible]

Checked and Striped Flannel Shirting [illegible] duced to only 12½c.

Every piece of Fancy Flannel is redu[illegible] in price for the cheap sale.

Useful Red Flannel (all-wool) marked [illegible] own to 16½c.

Useful White Flannel reduced to 15½c

Every piece of White and Red Flannels reduced for our cheap sale.

CANTON FLANNELS.

Useful Unbleached Canton Flannel only [illegible]½c.

Every piece of Canton Flannel is reduc[illegible] for the cheap sale.

CARSLEY'S DRESSES.

Your choice of a very large lot of Winter Dress Goods—Twilled Winceys, Twilled Homespuns, Plain Colored Crape Clothes, Brocaded Lustres, and other varieties, all at only 10c per yard. Some of them are worth double the money.

READ! READ!

Your choice of several hundreds of pieces of Dark Dress Goods, all at only 12½c per yard. This 12c lot of Dress Goods are the cheapest goods we have ever offered. A large quantity of them were sold yesterday as soon as the reduced prices were made known.

EXTRAORDINARY LOT!

One large lot of beautiful Dress Goods [illegible] marked down to 19c. Among this 19c lot will be found [illegible] that were as high as 38c or higher.

HIGH-PRICE GOODS!

Some of our high-priced Dress Goods a[illegible] much more reduced in prices than the lower grades.

68c Dress Goods reduced to 38c
[illegible].25 Dress Goods reduced to 75c
73c Dress Goods reduced to 50c
45c Dress Goods reduced to 25c
26c Dress Goods reduced to 15c

MONEY WANTED!

We require a large amount of money by [illegible] end of this month, and have determined to offer goods [illegible] such low prices as will be sure to bring the money in.

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January 1st, 1881!

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FUR BUYERS

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GOLD & SILVER TOPPED SMELLING BOTTLES, Selling off at cost price, TOILET SETS, CUT GLASS TOILET BOTTLES, CASES, SACHETS, AND PERFUMERY IN GREAT VARIETY, C. J. COVERNTON & CO., Corner Bleury and Dorchester Streets.

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ROYAL ARCH REGALIA FOR SALE, CHEAP, as good as new. Also, DRESS COAT, medium size, first-class finish. Can be seen by addressing "BOXWELL," STAR Office.

Four O'clock P.M.

Telegrams.

CANADIAN.

THE "HAPPY HOME" DISASTER.—YARMOUTH, N.S., Jan. 5.—The "Happy Home" is ashore at Green Cove, twelve miles above Yarmouth Cape. The tug "Alida" will endeavor to take her in charge. The bodies of the Captain's wife and daughter left by rail this morning in charge of the second mate. The steward perished through an heroic endeavor to dive and cut the ropes holding the boat. Having divested himself of his coat, he lost it and thereby froze to death.

FROM OTTAWA.

[*Special Despatch to The Star.*]

CHILDREN'S PARTY.—OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Lady Macdonald gave a children's party at Stadacona Hall last night.

HYMENEAL.—Cyril Archibald, ex-member of Parliament for Stormont, and Liberal whip in the last Parliament, is to be married on Friday; after which he goes to Minnesota to reside permanently, having succeeded to a large property there.

PARLIAMENTARY JOTTINGS.

The Re-Assembling of the House—The Railway Debate—Mr. Blake Interviewed—The Q., M., O. and O.—Mr. Mackenzie's Illness—Hymeneal.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—There was something exceedingly melancholy about the re-assembling of Parliament after the holidays. Ministers, members, clerks, messengers, call-boys went about their duties in a listless, perfunctory sort of way, as if they didn't care whether school kept or not. After dawdling through routine in a very thin House, Mr. Cameron, of Huron, resumed the debate on Sir Charles Tupper's railway resolution, and continued speaking till the House rose at 6 o'clock for dinner recess. Mr. Cameron is a lawyer of considerable practice, endowed with an inexhaustible flow of language, ready wit, determination to be heard, industry, pugnacity and thorough party proclivities.

Knowing that the Ministerial side of the House is anxious to bring the discussion to a close as soon as possible and decide the matter by a vote, the Opposition are determined to continue the debate to the utmost limit. I hear that there will be very little speaking on the Government side, so as not to prolong the debate.

In conversation with Mr. Blake last evening I learned from him that he is delighted with his tour during the holidays. He has every reason, he said, to believe that the great mass of the people of Ontario are with him heart and soul in opposition to the terms granted to the Syndicate. From the other provinces he has been the recipient of a like assurance. He regards the present policy of the Government as fatal not only to the country but to the Conservative party, and is fully convinced that the Liberals would sweep the country were there an appeal to the people. Concerning the proposed purchase of the Q., M., O. & O. Railway Mr. Blake doubts whether the Government would purchase one long stretch of railway just at the time they were getting rid of another long piece of road. He thought, however, that some arrangement may be possible whereby the Government may make the purchase of the Occidental a part of the Syndicate scheme.

Mr. Blake looks in splendid condition and says he never felt better in his life. He feels deep regret at Mr. Mackenzie's illness, and expressed the opinion that had that gentleman been in a state of health which would permit of his addressing public meetings a much greater impression than has been produced would have been made on the country.

Capt. Holbeck, A.D.C. to General Luard, is on the point of starting for England, where he will be married to a wealthy lady. After that interesting event he will return to Ottawa and occupy Earnscliffe, the palatial residence of the late Thos. Reynolds.

R. H. Cook, ex-M.P. for North Simcoe, is in town. He says if Dalton McCarthy accepts a portfolio he will oppose him in that Riding and feels confident of defeating him in a square fight on the Government commercial and railway policy.

The Government will press for continuing the sittings to-morrow, although a statutory holiday, to prevent Mr. Blake going to Montreal, but he will go nevertheless.

City News.

—On New Year's Day, Mr. Isaac Roch, guardian of No. 11 Fire Station, was made the recipient of an address, and a present by the members of his Station.

—Quite a rush was made yesterday for the Postmaster's office by those who had delayed till the last moment to pay their box rents, and a large sum of money was taken over the counter.

—The old saw mill at No. 12 St. Charles Borromee street, is being torn down by Mr. Mantha, who purposes erecting a door and window sash factory in its place. It will be built on a very extensive plan and will be of such a model as to prevent any noise or nuisance in the neighborhood. The plans are in the Building Inspector's office.

—There is no change in the river to-day. The roads are completed, and large numbers of persons cross daily. Scarcely a single wharf rat is to be seen along the whole river front, as at present they make the several Police Courts their head-quarters. One old sunfish explained to-day that it was very pleasant to drop into the Courts and while warming oneself to be amused by listening to the various cases that were being tried.

Police News.

Seven names appeared on the Recorder's sheet this morning.

Mary Murly, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, was sent down for six months.

Napoleon Desjardins, carter, accused of loitering off his stand, made default. A warrant has been issued for his apprehension.

The remaining five persons were taken into custody for petty offences, and the evidence against them not being conclusive enough they were allowed their liberty.

Peter McEnroe appeared in the Police Court, having been arrested by Sub-Constables Cullen and Brown on a charge of having assaulted and robbed one William McPherson. It is stated that McEnroe, in company with some other individual unknown, knocked McPherson down last evening, and after biting him upon the nose and fingers, and otherwise ill-using him, robbed him of the money which his pockets contained, and which amounted to between one and two dollars. He will stand his trial at the Court of Queen's Bench.

Felix Lafranchise, accused of stealing a harness and a horse cover, was also committed for trial.

Patrick Murphy, John Stacey and John McElroy, arrested for highway robbery, were arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions this morning. Their trial has been fixed for next Saturday.

Augustin Roy, found guilty of assault, was fined $10 and costs or twenty days.

"An Old Curiosity Shop."

THE HOUSEHOLD-GODS OF THE LATE MISS BARBARA SCOTT UNDER THE HAMMER.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, auctioneer, St. James street, announced that he would sell the effects of the late Miss Barbara Scott at the house on Lagauchetiere street, this morning, and a large number of persons visited the place, drawn there more probably, out of curiosity, than by a desire to purchase. They ransacked the drawing-rooms, haunted the bedrooms and searched the garret and cellar, turning every thing in them topsy-turvy, in the endeavor, possibly to unearth some hidden treasure, in this peculiar domicile. Bidding, however, was pretty brisk. A brussels carpet brought $11, and another not quite so ancient, with an oil-cloth under it, that had again some straw under that sold for a trifle more. Then there were some literature and music, which was bid up pretty lively by old book-worms and second-hand book dealers. A pile of several hundred pieces of music, on the very top of which was a piece the first line of which ran:—

"Ah, what is wealth or beauty's store,
Or, all Golconda's gems tho' numberless,
Ah, what is wit or learning's store
Without a heart for more."

And the whole sold for $4. About thirty vols. of reports of the House of Assembly sold at 10c. per vol. "The old arm chair," which was rather a dilapidated old arm chair, was knocked down for $2.10. There was a statuette of cupid on the mantlepiece, probably a relic of former days, it looked like a cupid in love, or with the toothache, or something or other, and he was totally ignored by Mr. Shaw. An old Spanish mandolin with only three strings left, went for $1.10 and a rather modern banjo, rather too modern, to be in keeping with the old fashioned surroundings, brought $1.25. Some very antique china was greedily bought up, and the sale continued until late in the day. Shortly after the death of Miss Scott there was found in an old coffee canister some $1,200 in bills of the now defunct City and Mechanics' and other banks.

Six O'clock P.M.

Evening Telegrams.

MR. PARNELL STARTS FOR LONDON.

[SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE STAR.]

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell in spite of the warning conveyed to the traversers that they will absent themselves from Dublin at their peril, left this city to-day for London to be present at the opening of Parliament to-morrow. It is not yet known what action the authorities will take in the matter.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

General Dillon's Report—A Peaceful Solution Predicted.

[SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, Jan. 5.—General Dillon, who was sent by the British Government to make a tour of Ireland, and report officially, has returned, and submitted his views to the authorities. According to the General there need be no fear of an organized rising as yet, owing to the precautions that have already been taken. General Dillon recommends the adoption of repressive measures immediately, and is under the impression that if this is done a peaceful solution of the question is certain.

City News.

—The reading-room of L'Institut Canadien is about to be closed.

—It is with regret that we learn of the suspension of Mr. George Bond, haberdasher.

—The band of the "Vics" will play at the Victoria Rink on Saturday afternoon next commencing at 3 o'clock.

—Last evening a fire broke out in the house number 12 Barrack street. It was extinguished by the men of number 7 Fire Station without any alarm being given.

—The schools under the jurisdiction of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners were opened this morning after the Christmas holidays. The British and Canadian school was opened yesterday.

—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will hold a Confirmation at Trinity Church, on Sunday evening next. The children of the Sunday School have their festival with Christmas tree and magic lantern to-morrow evening.

—The tickets for admission to Queen's Hall on Thursday evening to hear Messrs. Blake and Laurier, were issued only as special invitations to certain prominent citizens. The doors will be open to the public, and to any one wishing to enter at 7.30 p.m. The speeches will commence at 8 o'clock.

—It is extremely improbable that the attempt to bail Mr. T. F. O'Brien will be successful. His counsel made application to-day to have the amount of bail required reduced, but this was refused by Hon. Judge Monk. A final extension of the time in which to obtain security, to Friday, has been granted.

—A child was born on the Allan steamer "Caspian" when a short distance out on her trip across from Liverpool last week. The happy mother insisted on having it christened "Ida Thomson," the latter part of the name being for the popular commander of the steamer, Capt. Benjamin Thompson.

—One of the three sergeants of the River Police Station has been off duty since New Year's Day on account of having no less than three infectious and dangerous diseases in his family—small-pox, diphtheria, and scarlet fever. This makes the duties of the two remaining sergeants at the station pretty arduous.

—During the past year six legal firms brought over a hundred actions apiece in the Superior Court. Their names and numbers are as follows: Judah & Branchaud, 158; Duhamel, Pagnuelo & Rainville, 131; Abbott, Tait, Wotherspoon & Abbott, 125; Macmaster & Co., 124; Lacoste, Globensky & Bisaillon, 118; Geoffrion, Rinfret, Laviolette & Dorion, 117.

Personal.

Mr. Gibson, late engineer of the Longueuil Water Works, has gone to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

St. Patrick's New Hall.

The Committee for the grand opening of St. Patrick's Hall which takes place on Tuesday evening next, are making such arrangements as will ensure their soiree being the event of the season. The new Hall will be a credit to our Irish friends. Their soirees in times past have been pleasurable occasions.

Counterfeit Money.

Lucas & Co.'s Counterfeit Note Detector for January reports a $10 Canadian Bank of Commerce note raised from a $4, altered by erasing and inserting words and figures ten. A $10 Imperial Bank of Canada note raised from a $5. Pen and ink [illegible] used in this case, and the fraud is poorly done. A [illegible] S. Treasury note, letter D series of 1875, John Allison, [illegible] ster, A. W. Wyman, Treasurer. This note is said to be an excellent imitation of the genuine one. It is executed with a pen. The green tint on the back is put on with a brush in water color, which can be removed with moistened thumb. The fibre paper in plain panel on the back of the note is covered with tissue paper.

Finance and Commerce.

The new method of quoting sterling exchange was begun yesterday by the bankers of New York. It consists of quoting at par, or below or above, by fractions of pounds sterling, rather than by dollars and cents and fractions of cents. In the quotations, sterling is at 100 when at the Custom House standard of $4.8665 the legal value under the Act of March 3, 1873, of the pound sterling.

The Bank of Montreal has given notice to its depositors that interest on Savings Bank accounts will be allowed at the rate of three per cent per annum on the minimum balance of each calendar month, such minimum balance not to exceed three thousand dollars. On any balance exceeding three thousand dollars, no interest will be allowed, but depositors receipts will be granted on the usual terms at three per cent per annum.

Advices from London to the 23rd December state that British Columbia 6 per cents are quoted 1 per cent higher at 118 to 120 and Dominion fours are 1 per cent better at 103½ to 104½. Dominion 4 per cent inscribed stock has advanced 2½ per cent to 103½ to 104½. New Brunswick 6's are stronger at 112 to 114. The other Government securities are steady and unchanged. On the whole, Railway securities are stronger. Atlantic & St Lawrence 6's show an advance of 2 per cent; Canada Central 1st Mortgage bonds, ½; Grand Trunk 2nd Equipment Mortgage bonds, 2; Great Western 5 p c Preference, 2, and Midland 1st Mortgage 2. The following are easier and a shade lower:—Grand Trunk 1st Pref Stock, Grand Trunk Scrip; Great Western 5 p c Debenture Stock; Northern 6 p c Preference Stock and St Lawrence & Ottawa 6 p c 1st Mortgage bonds.

The money market to-day was again very dull. Loans on good collateral were negotiated at 4 per cent. on call and 5 per cent. on time, and the rate of discount for good commercial paper was 6 to 7 per cent. Gold drafts on New York were ⅜ to ½ premium. Documentary, 7⅛ to 7¾. Sterling in New York was steady at $4.81½ and $4.84 for 60 day bills and demand bills respectively, and here the market was steady at 8⅞ to 8½ premium between banks, 8⅝ over the counter.

The stock market to-day pursuing much the same devious course as yesterday was very strong during most of the day, but closed easier. Montreal at 177 bid was up 3 per cent and Ontario advanced 1 per cent; Merchants ¾ per cent; Commerce 3¼ per cent and Gas 3¾ per cent. Montreal Telegraph (ex-div.) was also strong. Some brokers are anxious to learn how a city and a Toronto paper discovered a bad "break" on this market, yesterday as although the market re-acted somewhat, it showed a considerable advance on the day.

Morning Sales:—4 Montreal 173¾; 113 do, 174; 50 do, 174½; 65 do, 174¾; 25 do, 175½; 143 do, 176; 250 Ontario, 99; 25 do, 99½; 275 do, 100; 19 Molsons, 105¾; 25 do, 106; 53 Toronto, 145; 6 Merchants, 118¾; 60 do, 119; 117 do, 119¼; 275 Commerce, (ex-div.,) 138½; 170 do, 138¾; 475 do, 139; 25 do, 139½; 25 do, 139¾; 940 do, 140; 50 do, 140½; 735 Montreal Telegraph, 131½; 100 do, 131¾; 600 do, 132; 50 do, 132¼; 200 do, 132½; 50 Dominion Telegraph, 90; 10 Richelieu, 62½; 385 do, 63; 20 do, 63¼; 62 City Passenger, 117; 50 Gas, 154; 85 do, 153¾; 50 do, 154; 100 do, 154½; 55 do, 155; 125 do, 156; 225 do, 157.

Afternoon sales.—84 Montreal, 176½; 50 do, 176½; 30 do, 176; 20 do, 176¼; 5 do, 176½; 30 do, 176¾; 120 do, 177¼; 355 Ontario, 100; 62 Merchants, 119½; 75 Commerce, 141; 100 do, 141¼; 475 do, 140¾; 100 do, 141; 50 do, 141½; 210 Montreal Telegraph, 132¼; 10 Dominion Telegraph, 92; 25 City Passenger, 117; 403 Gas, 157; 54 do, 157¼; 160 do, 158; 25 Richelieu, 63; £1,400 Canada Central bonds, 98.

LONDON, 5 p.m.—Consols, 98 11-16 money; 98 15-16 account; 4½'s, 115¼; 5's, 104½; Erie, 51; Illinois Central 130½.

LATEST PRICES—STOCKS, &c.

Prices of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:—

	Jan. 4. 5:00 p.m. s. d.	s. d.	Jan. 5. 5:00 p.m. s. d.	s. d.
Flour, per cwt	9 0	12 0	9 0	12 0
Spring Wheat	8 6	9 9	8 6	9 9
Red Winter	9 6	9 10	9 6	9 10
White Winter	9 10	0 0	9 0	9 10
Club	9 8	10 9	9 8	10 9
Corn (new), per cwt	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0
Barley	5 3	0 0	5 3	0 0
Oats, per cental	6 2	0 0	6 2	0 0
Peas, "	6 10	0 0	6 10	0 0
Pork	65 0	0 0	65 0	0 0
Lard	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0
New Beef	74 0	0 0	74 0	0 0
Bacon	37 6	38 6	37 6	38 6
Tallow	34 6	0 0	34 6	0 0
Cheese (new)	65 0	0 0	65 0	0 0

The following were the fluctuations in New York stocks, furnished by Messrs. Macdougall Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier street:—

Jan. 5, 1881.

	Op'g.	Cl'sg.		Op'g.	Cl'sg.
W. U. Tel	86⅝	85½	Do Pref	103⅝	103⅜
Lake Shore	132¾	130⅝	Rock Island	137	136¼
Pacific Mail	48⅝	48⅝	Ill. Central	125¾	126
Erie	49¼	48⅝	C. B. & Q	......	180½
Do 2nd	101¾	101	Wabash	43¾	43⅜
Do Pref	90⅝	91	Do Pref	85⅛	84½
Ohio & Miss	37⅞	37⅜	Union Pacific	110¾	110¼
North-West	126⅞	125⅜	A. & P. Tel	34	35
Do Pref	......	......	Man. Elv	35	34½
St. Paul	112	110⅞	Reading	55½	55¼
Do Pref	123	122	Kansas & T	43	42⅛
Mich. Central	124	122	Can. Southern	73½	72¾
Jersey Central	85¾	84⅞	St Paul & O	46¼	45½
N. Y. Central	151⅝	150½	Do Pref	97¾	97⅝
Del., & Lack	110	108¾	Iron M	53¾	53¼
Del. & Hudson	91⅝	91⅞	[illegible]xchange	480½	480½
St. Joseph	47¼	47	[illegible]oney	[illegible]	4

CHICAGO, 1.02 p.m.—Wheat, 69¼c January 67¼c to 67⅞c February, 63½c to 68⅝c March; Corn, 36¾c January, 37⅛c February, 41⅞c May, 41⅛c June, 42c bought July; Pork $12.42½ to $12.45 January, $12.55 to $12.57½ February, $12.72½ March.

NEW YORK, 2 p.m.—Wheat, sales, 600,000 bushels. Chicago, $1.12 to $1.16, Milwaukee $1.17, No. 2 red $1.16¼ cash, $1.20 March. corn, sales, 30,000 bushels. No. 2, 56c to 57c, oats quiet; tallow, 6c to 6⅛c; dressed hogs, 6½c to 7c.

Extra Edition.

Evening Telegrams.

CABLE.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.—LONDON, Jan. 5.—The *Times* recapitulates the measures of the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament to-morrow, and says there will be an Irish Land Bill which will neither involve a rash expenditure of public money nor justify the outcry against spoliation on the part of the landlords. There will be a scheme of army reform involving some extension of the period of service, also an amendment of the Bankruptcy Law, also bills for restoring order in Ireland and for renewing the Ballot Act.

TURKEY PREPARING FOR WAR.—LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Constantinople despatch says Turkey is energetically preparing for war with Greece. The Porte is understood to adhere to the intimation contained in the note of October 3rd concerning the frontier between Turkey and Greece, while Greece claims the fulfillment of the decisions of the Berlin Congress.

STEAMER WRECKED.—LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is supposed the British steamer "Farnley," from Savannah, December 8th, for Rovalte, has been totally lost off Lemvig, Denmark. Bales of cotton and boats marked "Farnley, of Newcastle," one containing two dead bodies, have been washed ashore.

ALLEGED FENIAN AGENTS.—LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is rumored that Sarah O'Connor, aged 17, and Ann McCarthy, 48, charged at the Marlborough street Police Court this morning with unlawful possession of 140 maps of English counties, were Fenian agents.

TROOPS FOR NATAL.—LONDON, Jan. 5.—Large shipments of men and war material are being sent to Natal on account of the Boer rebellion. A steamer sailed yesterday for the Cape laden with cartridges and stores, and three other transports will sail within a day or two.

THE FENIAN SCARE.—LONDON, Jan. 5.—The scare continues, although there are no indications as to the quarter from which a Fenian attack may reasonably be expected.

AMERICAN.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The magnificent Hodge Opera House building and Gargling Oil building, adjoining, were burned early this morning. Loss, $150,000. The Opera House building was owned by John Hodge, the Gargling Oil building by the Gargling Oil Company, John Hodge, President. The fire originated in a saloon in the basement of the Opera House, about 3 o'clock. The firemen, with the Holly water-works, fought the flames until 6 o'clock. Among the places the contents of which were substantially destroyed were the following:—The *Sun's* news room, United States Express Company's offices, Baker's Glove factory, Straus & Miller, clothing, Post office, Western Union Telegraph offices, Lockport Union, Internal Revenue offices, Common Council Rooms. The cost of the Opera House was $100,000. Insurance, $36,000 on building and $30,000 insurance on the Gargling Oil building. Several firemen and citizens were injured by a falling wall.

SALE OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH PEWS.—NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The pews of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, pastor, were sold last night. $29,536 in premiums, an increase of $2,000 over last year being obtained.

SS. ARRIVALS.—NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Arrived SS. "Abyssinia," from Liverpool.

FROM TORONTO.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE STAR.]

RISE IN COAL.—TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The coal dealers have advanced their prices to $7.50 per ton. Wood is now $6.50 per cord.

PLENTY OF SILVER.—Yesterday afternoon $90,000 in silver coin was received at the assistant Receiver General's office. The coins consisted of 5, 10 and 25 cent pieces. They were distributed to the various banks this morning.

City News.

—The proprietor of the new skate factory, at the corner of Craig and Visitation streets, states that he already has orders in for 5,000 pairs of skates.

—The Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, Mr. C. E. Pugh, who is making an extensive wedding tour throughout the country, arrived at Bonaventure depot this morning in the private car "Pennsylvania," and left this afternoon at 3.30.

—Mr. F. A. Van Luppen, of 53 St. James street, the sculptor who is so well and favorably known in Montreal, has just completed an ideal bust, in terra cotta, of which any artist might be proud. It represents "Hope," and the sculp[illegible] more to justify the title than merely to bestow [illegible] upon his work. It is not one of those [illegible] luctions which would do for anything else equally well. The bust contains a vast amount of patient artistic work, notably in the drapery, which is magnificently executed. The design is of surpassing beauty, and the sculptor is to be congratulated upon realizing a very charming ideal.

Appointments this Evening.

St. Thomas' Church—Missionary meeting.

Personal.

John A. Peebles, of Winnipeg, is sojourning at the Windsor.

Mr. A. Ogden, M.P. for Canso, N.S., is stopping at the Windsor.

Chas. Percey, Treasurer of the Western Grand Trunk Railway, is at the Windsor.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau will arrive in town to-night and proceed to the Windsor.

D. McInnes, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa, is at the Windsor.

C. J. Brydges, Esq., left this afternoon, *via* the Central Vermont road, for New York.

England and Ireland.

Rev. Mr. Bray has caused a seizure to be made of a large number of pamphlets purporting to be his lecture on England and Ireland, through which is interspersed advertisements of patent medicines issued by Mr. R. J. Devins, druggist.

Mr. Bray considers the publication of his lecture in this form an injury to his reputation as a scholar, hence the legal action.

Clever Arrest of a Thief.

About a month ago a despicable individual calling himself Whitfield absconded from Trenton, N.J., taking with him $500, which he stole from a family whose little girl he had first outraged. It was believed he had come to Montreal some time ago, and this morning Constable Richards, a G. T. R. policeman, was accosted by a gentleman who stepped off the in-coming South Eastern train, and who handed him a portrait with the injunction to arrest the original if possible. Scarcely an hour had elapsed before the identical individual stepped up to the Baggage Master and asked for a trunk that was addressed to him. He was instantly recognized and detained until the police at Chaboillez Square Station were communicated with. Whitfield, who has several other names, was then arrested and taken to the Central Station. On being searched $100 of the stolen money was found, besides a gold watch and chain. The prisoner was disguised in several ways having his whiskers shaved off, and his hair cut short, and being clothed in different apparel from that worn at the time he absconded.

The Ice Railway.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE ROAD.

Work on the ice railway was carried on during the whole of last night, but it was not before noon to-day that the last spike was driven into the sleepers and the road was declared completed. When it is remembered that work was commenced on Monday morning, it will be seen that the contractors have fulfilled their promises to finish it within a few days at most. On the Longueuil side of the river the ice is remarkably smooth, not an inequality to be seen on its surface for a mile at least. The city side, on the contrary, is exactly the reverse, the snow and ice being piled in some places to a height of six feet. During the forenoon the workmen busied themselves in shovelling the broken ice and loose snow into the spaces between the sleepers, some of which are two feet in depth. It is the intention of Mr. Senecal, when that part of the work is completed, to sprinkle the whole with water so as to make the road-bed still more solid.

About ten o'clock this morning an engine was run out from the city side as far as the centre of the river, where a few cars containing supplies for the road were attached to the engine and hauled on *terra firma*. Subsequently a long train of cars was pushed on the track at Longueuil, from which place they were drawn by horses to a point about midway between the two shores, where they were left until an engine arrived from Hochelaga and hauled them over. The reason the locomotive was not taken across the river is on account of the absence of a number of "fish-plates" which are required to finish the road and strengthen it. There are 1,000 loaded cars now ready to cross, and the traffic done this winter will largely exceed that of last year.

The engine has been running to and fro since two o'clock to-day with heavily laden cars, taking eighteen on the first trip. It is expected to get two hundred and fifty cars across to-day.

SUBURBAN.

The usual monthly meeting of the St. Henri Council takes place this evening.

It is [illegible] that a petition is to be presented to the St. H[illegible] Council shortly asking that a stop be put to [illegible] ing on Green and Atwater Avenues.

The new engine for the Longueuil waterworks was brought up from Sorel yesterday, and is now being placed in position. It is said to be greatly needed, as the old engine is very much out of order.

Jean Castron, 16, fell off his sleigh while sliding on Atwater Avenue, this morning and broke one of his ribs. The poor lad was immediately removed to his home on Workman street and medical assistance procured. He is progressing favorably.

The residents of Longueuil are at present wondering if the city and village authorities will keep the ice-roads in a good state of repair this year. Last winter they were neglected so much that the inhabitants of Longueuil say that the driving between the city and that place was diverted, to the advantage of St. Lambert and other places.

At the usual monthly meeting of the Cote St. Antoine Council, held last Monday evening, the question arose of forbidding sliding on the hills in the municipality. And a by-law was passed by an unanimous vote forbidding the practice. After the Treasurer's report had been submitted and adopted, the meeting adjourned.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opium Eating.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—Sound the alarm—we have opium eaters in our midst! Not one, nor two, nor twenty, but hundreds, nay, perhaps, thousands. I know it, sir, for a fact. Nay, I know where it is sold, some of the people who buy it, and I have often noticed its disastrous effects. I can see the saffron-colored face, the shrivelled skin and the nervous temperament of those who use it. I even tested it myself, and were it not for a resolution, unusual in its strength, I too would have become a victim to the drug, the use of which Dickens in vain tried to stem, and which De Quincey labored to destroy. Men and women use it in Montreal, and of the two, I believe that women use more than the men. And remember, sir, that they are fashionable women, too, the *bon ton* of our social circles and if not the admired of all beholders, yet some of them are still admired and respected. Nor can you be much surprised to hear that opium eating has invaded Montreal. In the United States the use of morphine and opium has increased to an alarming degree. People use it everywhere, and the question is—Can we stop it here? What do you think? Give it your attention, for it is a serious subject, and one to which public attention should be directed.

CAUTION.

Canada for Canadians.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—You say Canada wants a "National Anthem." You are right; Canada does want a national anthem of her own—something to stir the blood and arouse the slumbering patriotism of the people. But, Mr. Editor, Canada wants something more than a national anthem—she wants national life, national sentiment, national hope, and the cultivation of Canada first, and Canada before any other country in the world. Canada wants to become a nation; ruled over by a Canadian citizen; her soldiers under the command of a Canadian captain; her military schools directed by Canadian officers; her A.D.C.'s from the ranks of her own sons, and with a banner more distinctly Canadian than the patchwork ensign which now flutters over her people. We want to make our sons Canadians without any reservations, and we want to make them feel that this land is theirs indeed. Young Canada is with you to the letter, and I hope that we are on the eve of an era when the young men of the country will plainly tell the world that they are Canadians before they are British, and that their first and last allegiance is due to the land they live in. "Canada for Canadians" should be our standard.

A CANADIAN.

Royal Life.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany see each other as little as possible. It is somewhat curious how few monarchs get on with their wives and the wives with the husbands, for they seldom adore each other. The Empress of Austria is seldom seen in society, and when out riding or driving carries a fan before her face, even when returning the greetings of her royal admirers. She seldom attends the theatre or opera, but when the circus comes to town is then seen in her box every [illegible]. She knows only one passion, and that is her love of horses and equestrianism. She has her own especial riding establishment, and here she reigns supreme. She will drive a tandem team before her at a relentless [illegible] around the ring, having fresh relays of [illegible] every few minutes. She has a place fitted [illegible] the stable of her favorite charger where she frequently dictates her letters to her private secretary, while her favorite horse looks over from stall and is patted fondly by his imperial mistress.—*N. Y. Ledger*.

How an Illinois Town Gets its Water Works for Nothing.

By a recent decision in the United States Supreme Court, the town of Litchfield, Ill., escapes payment for its $50,000 water works, and the holders of the bonds issued for the works have to bear the cost while the people of the town enjoy all the benefits of them. The facts are as follows: The Illinois State constitution contains a provision forbidding counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts to incur any indebtedness over five per cent upon the taxable valuation of property. Subsequently to the adoption of this, the Legislature passed an act authorizing cities, towns and villages to construct water works, and to issue bonds therefor. Under this Act the town of Litchfield issued $50,000 bonds and built water works with the proceeds. At the time this was done it owed a debt of $70,000, which was five per cent, on its taxable valuation ($1,400,000). Its limit of indebtedness had, therefore, been reached already and it had no authority to issue the new loan of $50,000. The bonds were offered in New York nevertheless, and easily sold. The town paid the interest on them for a time, but finally defaulted and refused to pay longer. The bondholders brought suit and the town pleaded in defense the constitutional prohibition which it had violated—that it had no authority to issue the bonds sued on, and they were, therefore, worthless. The lower court held the defense good, and the United States Supreme Court, to which the bondholders carried the case, affirms the decision. Nevertheless, we do not see how the town of Litchfield can escape the moral responsibility resting upon it to redeem the obligation. Otherwise, it will be a scandalous instance of repudiation, of which any community may well be ashamed.—*New York Bulletin*.

New advertisements this P.M.

THE YOUNG MEN'S REFORM ASSOCIATION will hold a Special Meeting in the Mechanics' [illegible] this evening, at 8 o'clock. J. CHAS. McCORKI[illegible], Secretary. 3

MUNICIPALITY of the VILLAGE OF COTE ST. ANTOINE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that under the Provisions of By-Law No. 25, of this Village, SLIDING and TOBOGGANING is prohibited on the public streets and roads of the Municipality.

The penalty imposed by said By-Law, is a fine, not exceeding $5, or imprisonment not exceeding [illegible] hours, for each offence.

JOHN DUNLOP, Secretary-Treasurer.

Cote St. Antoine, 4th January, 1881. 36+

DOMINION L. O. L., [illegible] The Regular Monthly Meeting of [illegible] Lodge, will be held in the Orange Hall, 81 St. [illegible] on THURSDAY EVENING, 6th inst., at [illegible]. A large attendance is requested. Candidates for [illegible] please attend. Visiting Brethren [illegible] By order of the W. M., ALEX. GRANT, [illegible]. 32

VICTORIA SKATING CLUB. The Victoria Rifles Band will play at the Rink, on SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock afternoon. ALEX. MOFFAT, Sec.-Treas. 38

WANTED—Boy to learn a Trade at 199 Fortification Lane. 32

New Advertisements this P.M.

SIMPSON, HALL, MILLER & COMPANY, 18 DE BRESOLES STREET, MANUFACTURERS OF FINE ELECTRO-SILVER-PLATED WARE! The Trade only supplied.

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JOHN MURPHY & CO., IMPORTERS OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS. HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, Per Steamers "Sarmatian" and "Manitoba," One case Fancy Goods containing all kinds of pretty things for Christmas presents.

Three cases Nottingham goods, containing new designs in Lace Curtains, from $1.25 to $7.50 per pair, and beautiful frillings in LISSE LACE AND TARLATAN.

Three cases Manchester Goods containing white and colored Quilts and Counterpanes, Rolled Cambrics, Silesias and Furniture Fringes.

One Case London Goods, consisting colored Satins, Knitting Nets and Ribbons of all kinds, some beautiful new gold and silver tinseled.

Several cases Yankee Notions from New York.

Five Per Cent. discount for cash on all purchases over One Dollar.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., 463 and 465 NOTRE DAME STREET, CORNER ST. PETER. 295+

HENRY MORGAN & CO. Would call the special attention of the public to the [illegible] reductions in the following Departments: CARPETS, SILKS, SHAWLS, MILLINERY, SILK and SATIN [illegible], KID GLOVES, DRESS [illegible], [illegible] will be offered in the above-mentioned goods, and an early call will have the [illegible]. HENRY MORGAN & CO., [illegible] Victoria Square.

CHE[illegible] [illegible] holiday trade was over [illegible] through our stock of lamps [illegible] a Cheap Clearance Sale [illegible] PRICES LOWER THAN [illegible] COLE'S LAMP AND OIL D[illegible] 418 and 420 Not[illegible].

THE BEST AND PU[illegible] FLAVORING EX[illegible] IN MONTREAL, ARE MANUFACTURED BY HENRI JONAS, HENRI JONAS, HENRI JONAS. To be had at all Grocers. 30[illegible]

20 PER CENT. REDUCTION. With [illegible] and a large assortment, I am able to sell WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY AND SILVER GOODS, For this week at 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION. 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION. HENRY GRANT, 26 BEAVER HALL TERRACE. HENRY GRANT, 26 BEAVER HALL TERRACE. HENRY GRANT, 26 BEAVER HALL TERRACE.

MR. REDPATH'S audience were well pleased with the information [illegible] for their money last evening; but a [illegible] will be given to-day for any sum whatever, at the [illegible] EMPORIUM of R. W. COWAN & CO., 416 Notre Dame Street. 3+

J. W. FETHERSTON, Jr., Professor of Music, is now prepared to receive pupils in Singing, Piano and Harmony, at his residence, 80 Cathcart street. 309+ 10

NOTICE—We, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, for permission to erect a Steam Engine on the premises, 215 Fortification Lane. WM. [illegible] & CO., Montreal, 23rd December, 1880. 3

STORES—Extensive Manufacturing Warehouse (whole or lower flat) McGill, corner Wellington; also, Store, corner St. Peter and Lemoine; extensive Store and Yard, Grey Nun street; Three Flats, Lemoine street.—JESSE JOSEPH. 33

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for second-hand books, old coins, curiosities, &c., at 799 Craig street, next door to St. Antoine street. 300+

ROOMS.—Wanted, a warm, comfortably furnished Bedroom, with breakfast and tea. No person not able to buy the best of provisions need answer. Central locality; modern conveniences. Address E. 25, STAR Office. 12

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a steady young man, as Storeman or Express Driver. Good references. Apply to B. J., STAR Office. 34

8 PER CENT ALLOWED ON $1,000 or $3,000, in the safest business in Canada. Address "A. 1," STAR Office. 33

CAPITAL WANTED—In one of the best paying and safest businesses in Canada, a liberal percentage allowed on an active partnership, capital required, $1,000 to $5,000. Address, "A. 2," STAR Office. 33

A SMART BOY—Wages $5 per month. Apply 24 St. Sacrament [illegible]. 31

New Advertisements [illegible]

THE NEXT LARG[illegible] New and Second-hand Ho[illegible] tures, Mirrors, Gasaliers, Iron [illegible] other Bedroom Setts, 7 Pastor [illegible] ware, at my Salerooms, 235 St. [illegible] FRIDAY MORNING NE[illegible] AT TEN o[illegible]. Also, several Ladies' and G[illegible] and other Furs.—W. E. S[illegible]

27 & 29 COT[illegible] extensive solid [illegible] adjoining, Lot 52x102, [illegible] STREET, rear Craig street [illegible] of Mr. Wm. Patterson [illegible] central properties, will [illegible] auction. ON THURSDAY, 20[illegible] 34

THE COU[illegible] LAGA BUILDI[illegible] NOTICE IS HERE[illegible] dividend of Twenty-[illegible] the shares such as re[illegible] and by chap. 57, [illegible] jection until the 12[illegible] and will be due and [illegible] ciety, No. 20 St. V[illegible] uary instant. [illegible] Montreal, 4th [illegible]

ESTATE [illegible] LATE [illegible] GOTTE[illegible] REINH[illegible] to make immediate [illegible] persons having claims [illegible] attested, with Wm. [illegible] James street, without [illegible] Montreal, 5th January, 1881.

DURHAM CORN FL[illegible] EXCELLING ALL OTHERS [illegible] SPECIFIC [illegible] USE ONLY THE GENU[illegible] SUPPLYING YOU [illegible] It is necessary to warn [illegible] the public against servile [illegible] of the [illegible]

ORIGINAL DURHAM FLOUR, [illegible] and particu[illegible] misrepresent[illegible] fitable prep[illegible] upon rece[illegible] opinion of [illegible] done, an[illegible] to, the [illegible] cooks a[illegible]

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SOLE AGENTS: SOLE AGENTS: 77 ST. JAMES STREET, 77 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. 297+

RAFFLE for a SILVER WATCH (full Jewelled), for the benefit of a blind man, at [illegible] Craig street, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1881. [illegible] tickets, 25 cents.

SECOND-HAND KNITTING MACHINE WANTED. Address, "G. 159," STAR Office. 34

FOR SALE—The Shaving and Hair Dressing Parlor, at the old stand, (Scott's Block) Colborne, finished and furnished in city style, also hot and cold baths. Terms cash. Apply Mrs. C. S. Sinclair, Colborne, Ont. 33

FOR SALE—Cheap—Carter's Sleigh and Robes. 788 Craig street. 32

FOR SALE—Racoon Coat, small size. Price $10. 251 St. James street, up-stairs. 31

TO LET—Fine New Houses on Dorchester street, west, erected by Mr. Edward Evans. These houses are not planned in the usual style. It only requires a look at them to desire one. R. CAMPBELL NELLES, 210 St. James street.

TO LET—That Fine Store, corner of St. Dominique and Vitre streets, heretofore occupied by Mr. Chas. Meunier, grocer, also, a Restaurant with fixtures; Dwelling attached to both. Possession can be had immediately, or on the First of May. Apply to Thos. [illegible] & Co., [illegible] St. Paul street, or to [illegible] 671 Mignonne street.

ROOM—Vacant. 22 McGill Col[illegible] [illegible] Avenue.

ROOM—Wanted, by [illegible] warm, well furnished, with [illegible] dress, "G. 145," STAR Office.

ROOMS—Nicely Fur[illegible] per month only. 81 St. Lawrence [illegible]

ROOMS—For Married [illegible] Single Gentlemen, with or [illegible] Lagauchetiere street.

ROOM — Furnished [illegible] within five minutes walk of [illegible] "G. 160," STAR Office.

BOARD—Good bo[illegible] week, at 266 William street.

LOST—In the ne[illegible] Dorchester, Windsor or [illegible] Finder will be rewarded on [illegible] street.

LOST—Skye T[illegible] was to the name [illegible] James street.

[illegible] Black Dog with [illegible] Owner can have him by paying [illegible] Lagauchetiere street.

BOY WANTED, Wanted [illegible] good strong boy for a stationery store. Apply [illegible] St. Francois Xavier street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE [illegible] Cast off Clothing of every description [illegible] market value. Address P. Forster, 73 William street.

WANTED, an intelligent yo[illegible] as Office Boy; must be respectable and [illegible] good hand. Apply between 5 and 6 p.m., The [illegible] Manufacturing Co., 283 Notre Dame street.

WANTED—A Storeman, f[illegible] wholesale dry goods warehouse [illegible] have had experience, need apply to [illegible]

WANTED—A Smart [illegible] 15 or 16, at wholesale office [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] as clerk in a law of[illegible]

WANTED — Genera[illegible] family of two. Apply 37 L[illegible]

WANTED—A Genera[illegible] (Protestant) who is a [illegible] good plain cook. 12[illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible]

WANTED—Good [illegible] (Protestant) must [illegible]

WANTED—F[illegible]

WANTED—T[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] seamstress, [illegible] June, 511 [illegible] street.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, No. 1918. SUPERIOR COURT—The Molsons Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Peron, Defendant. On the 14th day of January, instant, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 80 St. Antoine street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant seized in this cause, consisting of Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Horses, Harness, &c. Terms cash. D. B. ST. AMOUR, B.S.C. Montreal, 5th January [illegible]

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, [illegible] SUPERIOR COURT, Montreal—The M[illegible] Loan and Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs. [illegible] Defendant.—On the Fourteenth day [illegible] instant, at Nine of the clock in the forenoon [illegible] place of business of the said Defendant, [illegible] street, in the City of Montreal, will [illegible] ant, seized in this cause, consisting [illegible] niture, Grain, Horse, Sleighs, &c. Te[illegible] ST. AMOUR, B.S.C., Montreal, 5th J[illegible] 1881.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, [illegible] SUPERIOR COURT—The Montreal [illegible] Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Fran[illegible] J. [illegible] Montreal, Esquire, advocate, Defendant. On [illegible] day of January instant, at Ten of the clock [illegible], at the business place of the said Defendant [illegible] in the City of Montreal, will be sold [illegible] justice, all the goods and chattels [illegible] seized in this cause, consisting of Desks, Books and Carpets, &c. J. A. LEFAILLEUR, B.S.C. Montreal, 5th [illegible]

[illegible]E BAILEY!

A TALE OF [illegible]ORK MERCANTILE LIFE.

BY OLIVER OLDBOY.

[illegible] Bailey is printed in THE STAR *by permission of the author and publishers. The story is [illegible] in book-form complete, by Harper and [illegible], Franklin Square, New York, who will [illegible] mail, postage prepaid, to any address on [illegible] of one dollar.*

CH[illegible] XVII.

[illegible] on the watery plain
[illegible] nor doth remain
[illegible] his own,
[illegible] drop of rain,
[illegible] bubbling groan,
[illegible] uncoffined, and unknown.
BYRON.

[illegible] where,
[illegible] rink."—COLERIDGE.

[illegible] was borne along [illegible] north-west wind over [illegible] lian lake. When [illegible] died away, and [illegible] than a week. [illegible] west, and the [illegible] was, bore away [illegible] here she was [illegible] panied by a [illegible] at the wheel [illegible] quarter-deck. [illegible] to a raging [illegible] intensely [illegible] misery, the [illegible] with a [illegible] had become [illegible] top-sail had [illegible]; and the [illegible], the officers [illegible] bare [illegible] the cold; and, [illegible] the [illegible] spars, and [illegible] ship [illegible] frost-bitten [illegible] bulwarks [illegible] in fragments [illegible] save [illegible] reported [illegible] seas were [illegible] risk of [illegible] stem to stern [illegible] the [illegible] and shook like [illegible] heavily [illegible] relentless [illegible] ended [illegible] Day [illegible] swept overboard.

To ease the ship, [illegible] trough of the sea, the [illegible] and main masts to be [illegible] after the tempest [illegible] officers and men, with Bailey, [illegible] other passengers included, took turns [illegible] out the water, which was fast gaining [illegible] spite of all their efforts. The carpenter [illegible] several [illegible] attempts, by means of [illegible] the leak. As the ship was in ballast [illegible] choked the pumps, and the sailors [illegible] give up in despair. The ship *Sebastian* [illegible] slowly but surely sinking. It was finally [illegible] that one portion of the crew and [illegible] should construct a raft, and the other portion [illegible] the only remaining small boat. [illegible] Bailey, Wilde, and four other passengers [illegible] were twenty-nine souls on board, who [illegible] distributed as follows: the captain, the third [illegible] the four passengers, the carpenter, and six [illegible] were assigned to the boat; and the first and [illegible] second officers, Bailey, Wilde, and the remaining [illegible] the crew to the raft. They took with them [illegible] gating instruments, and as much water and [illegible] provisions as they could with safety carry. [illegible] preservation they found themselves about eight [illegible] hundred miles south-west of Chili. The boat and [illegible] raft had each a mast and a small sail; and [illegible] men in turn were kept at the oars. For two [illegible] owing to the almost dead calm that succeeded [illegible] late storm, they kept together within speaking distance; but on the third night a breeze [illegible] sprung up, the boat sailed away, and [illegible] never afterward heard of. Being over-loaded at the start, she was evidently swamped in one of the minor gales that followed the first calm. The sufferings of the men on the raft were simply intolerable. Wearied with rowing and want of sleep, and constantly in danger of being washed away by the sea that swept over them, death seemed to most of them a happy release. As they moved slowly toward the north-east the weather became very warm, especially at noon, and a raging thirst was added to their other miseries. During the seventh night the second mate had either fallen or thrown himself into the sea; for in the morning he was missing, and no one knew how or when he had disappeared. The first mate found it extremely difficult to maintain discipline among the sailors, the majority of whom were Spaniards and Portuguese. On the fourth day they had abandoned rowing, and now depended solely upon their small sail, which [illegible] to carry them forward more [illegible] a day. In fact they were [illegible] winds; and unless they were [illegible] ship which had been driven out [illegible] themselves, their chance of [illegible] exceedingly slight. The sailors [illegible] allowance of water, which the [illegible] and this refusal would have [illegible] for the presence of mind of Bailey, who [illegible] revolver, and, standing [illegible] he would shoot the first man who [illegible] orders which were given [illegible] Wilde, the mate, and [illegible] at one end of the raft, [illegible] which were dealt out [illegible] and the sullen sailors [illegible] waiting for the op[illegible] the whole stock. [illegible] preserve the life of [illegible] at the best was [illegible]

[illegible] in crystals. He made [illegible] allowance of water in tea spo[illegible] he slept that Bailey [illegible] of his own allowance into Walter's [illegible] great fear was that [illegible] and die. How then, if [illegible] could he face Edith, if the brother [illegible] promised to preserve at the risk of [illegible] were dead? [illegible] Walter clung to [illegible] child to its mother, and was treat[illegible] self-denying devotion which [illegible] exhibit under similar circumstan[illegible] the day of sore trial and suffering [illegible] qualities came to the surface. [illegible] to privation; for he had spent [illegible] dark cell in midwinter on bread[illegible] ten years he had worked in a [illegible] slept on a hard cot, and eaten [illegible] and worn the thinnest clothing. [illegible] taught him patience and forti[illegible] physical strength and superi[illegible] had made him a natural ruler [illegible] qualities caused him [illegible] every hundred [illegible] him quietly to [illegible] the [illegible] and quell the dangerous at[illegible]

[illegible] the sailors died raving ma[illegible] madness caused by trying to [illegible] thirst with saltwater [illegible] were drowned [illegible] died, and the first [illegible] exhaustion. The [illegible] only sustenance [illegible] ired, and [illegible] the very [illegible] some fishing-tackle [illegible] two fish [illegible] shot [illegible] could [illegible] This [illegible] among the survivors. [illegible] more of the sailors were [illegible] to a slight squall of [illegible] ocean [illegible] that in their weak condition [illegible] the raft had been drowned [illegible] with Bailey and Wilde, remain[illegible] to save [illegible] lives on their [illegible] they eagerly scanned [illegible] search of a passing ship, but no [illegible] met their sight; and as the first [illegible] rays of [illegible] dawned, every eye was turned in all directions [illegible] the look of bitter disappoint[illegible] ment in every [illegible] was pitiful to behold.

Walter Wilde was rapidly sinking, and his mind at intervals began to wander. The young man's condition filled Bailey with a nameless terror; for he was, on Edith's account, determined to save his life at the expense of his own. He was resolved not to survive him. A new horror [illegible] to his other miseries. He found [illegible] surviving sailors in frequent whispered [illegible] and [illegible] clearly saw the wolfish [illegible] in their eyes. As young Wilde [illegible] Bailey read their thoughts, [illegible] that they wished to kill [illegible] drink his blood and eat his flesh! [illegible] Bailey fished; and this day, [illegible] watching the sailors, he was [illegible] successful. Notwithstanding [illegible] to murder his friend, he [illegible] resolved to [illegible] Bailey, who [illegible] in the dark [illegible] other quali[illegible] his prison [illegible] blood-thirstiness

gleaming in their eyes, and he trembled from head to foot with a fear that almost paralyzed him. He dared not apprise Walter of his danger. He placed him behind him, with his own body between him and the vampires who sought his blood. He held his pistol ready cocked to shoot the first man who moved toward their part of the raft, and endeavored with all his might to keep awake and to beat off the drowsiness which oppressed him.

George Bailey had suffered enough in his dark, solitary cell; he had felt the pangs of hunger before in the streets of his native city; but all his sufferings combined did not equal the horrible misery of his mind at this moment. His soul revolted and his heart sickened at the bare contemplation of the deed which the four starving demons meditated.

About eight o'clock in the evening the strongest of the sailors commenced to creep very slowly toward Bailey and his friend; but Bailey was on the watch, and having seen the man run a large knife up his sleeve—at least he concluded it was a knife—was thoroughly prepared to meet him, and waited until he had approached within three feet of him. He then exclaimed, "Back to your part of the raft, or I'll shoot you on the spot!" and the baffled vampire slunk to his place with a low howl of rage. Bailey then arose, and drawing a rope across the raft, said, "The first man who crosses this line I shall kill!" He retired to his place beside Walter, who asked him what was the matter; but Bailey gave his friend an evasive answer.

All night long George Bailey kept himself awake by a superhuman effort of the will. Walter slept, leaning his head on Bailey's shoulder—slept fitfully, uneasily, and tossed and tumbled in a state of half delirium. Bailey held his pistol in his right hand while the fingers of his left ran through the dark locks of the brother of his darling Edith; and he felt a strange pleasure, amidst all the horror of his position, in being in such close contact with one who so closely resembled his beautiful idol. At one time during this night—this horrible night—when Bailey felt his eyelids becoming heavy, the desperate thought entered his mind of quietly slipping with his young friend into the ocean, and of gently ending their miseries in each other's arms! Should he become so weak as to be unable to defend Walter, he well knew the dreadful death which was in store for them both. The very terror which his position inspired seemed to give Bailey more than mortal endurance.

Daylight at last dawned, and Bailey commenced fishing, the line in one hand and the pistol in the other, and his eye never for a moment turned away from the four blood-hounds lounging not four yards off. He caught a single fish, after two hours' toil. He fired his pistol into a piece of dried canvas, and with little pieces of wood chipped from the raft he made a small fire and cooked it. He gave Walter two-thirds and ate the other third himself. He would not divide any longer with the assassins, for he clearly perceived that it was now a life-and-death struggle between them.

(To be continued.)

LATEST MAIL NEWS.

Canada.

A man who bought a turkey on the London, [illegible] market a few days ago by the pound found it stuffed with stale eggs.

At Berlin, Ont., the other night the temperature was 20 below zero. It was the coldest experienced for years.

A shipment was recently made by Mr. John Sinclair of Petrolia, Ont., of [illegible]00 feet drilling poles, to buyers who are boring for oil in Italy.

The steamship "Colombia" of the Anchor line which sailed from Halifax to London, took [illegible] barrels of apples and 2,500 cases of [illegible]

[illegible]tford, Ont., Board of Trade have taken [illegible] subject of extending the Grand Trunk from [illegible] that city, and will make an effort to [illegible] accomplishment.

[illegible] submitted to the ratepayers of Woodstock authorizing the Town Council to loan $3,000 without interest to a local [illegible] was defeated by 117.

[illegible] activity at present in the shanties [illegible] Beauce. An enormous quantity of [illegible] and saw logs being cut. Never [illegible] numbering [illegible] operations prosecuted [illegible]

[illegible] of the sudden disappearance of J. [illegible] Brantford, Ont., [illegible] in a fair way to [illegible] It is believed he took the train [illegible] rate, the suspicions of foul [illegible] considered groundless.

[illegible] the standing [illegible] United States [illegible] at Ottawa. It is [illegible] 1880, and [illegible] and we trust," [illegible] imperfec[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] each half way to the top of the [illegible] at Prospect Park, Goat Island [illegible] are beautiful beyond description [illegible] being bowed to the ground [illegible] The pendant icicles under the Horse Shoe Falls, on the Canada side, are superb, and the buildings of the vicinity of the Falls are brilliantly draped with fringe ice.

The residents of Gananoque have for some time been troubled with a kind of fever, which has prevailed in the most part in what was considered the healthiest portion of the village, young men and women being chiefly subject to it. It is declared not to be typhoid or malarial, and so far has not proved dangerous. Its prevalence, however, has started numerous rumors which have not done the village any good commercially.

An agent of the Chatauguay Agricultural Society some time ago was sent to Scotland to purchase for the Society a Clydesdale horse, and he purchased *Surprise*, a bright bay, rising 4 years old, owned by James Kerr, of Lochend, Kilbirnie, but bred by John Alexander, Fullwoodhead, Beith. *Surprise* was low set, standing 16 hands, of great weight, and of the *Conqueror* blood. The vessel on which the animal was shipped had a rough passage, and the horse was so badly injured that it died before the steamer arrived in port.

George Wilson, more familiarly known as the "frog man," died in Strafford, Ont., a few days ago. Last July he caught a frog and swallowed it alive. This was in the forenoon, and in the afternoon he complained of a pain in his stomach. He was sick several weeks under the care of a physician, and got better. The first of last month he came back to Strafford, but had worked but a few days when he was taken sick with inflammation of the stomach and bowels. There is no doubt but what his death resulted from the swallowing of that frog. Wilson seemed to have a mania for swallowing living things.

Sir Bartle Frere's Despatch.

Sir Bartle Frere ended his reign in South Africa with a deliciously characteristic despatch, a lecture to Her Majesty's government on their invincible ignorance. He is "not conscious of any divergence in principle" from the government policy. "In every case of importance it will be found that the view of such facts, which I reported, has either already been proved to be true, or will be found to be true by all who impartially seek the truth." He reproaches the government for not recalling him at once, and utterly denies that confederation has been ejected. It will be accepted when the Transvaal and Zululand are settled, when "fair conditions have been proposed, and when, he hints very distinctly, the Liberal party, being out of power, they shall have ceased to encourage the advocates of Particularism. He anticipates that his recall will make the disarmament policy in Basutoland difficult, as "it will naturally appear to the Basutos" an emphatic disapproval of every act of his government. Sir Bartle Frere certainly has the courage, not to say impudence of his convictions, and we sincerely recommend him to Lord Beaconsfield for his next Cabinet. It would be a grand intellectual experiment. If Lord Beaconsfield can muster Sir Bartle Frere, as he mastered Sir Stafford Northcote, he need never be afraid of any future destiny. He would master the "first Whig."—*London Spectator.*

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Muffs of feathers are rather pretty.

Old-fashioned mink-tail sacques are revived.

Sealskin sacques remain the popular fur wrap.

Ribbed goods will hereafter be called Tannerite.

A turkey-claw is the latest ornament for a muff.

Moonstones are cut into profiles for sleeve-buttons.

Morocco boxes for pins and hair-pins are a new luxury.

Baby bridesmaids are more popular than ever in England.

Combs, but not tassels, are used to trim the newest hats.

Tannerized waists will hereafter be deemed fast-cinating.

Fans are again attached to the waist with cords or gay ribbons.

Women keep the world young by their perpetual struggles for youth.

The pointed waist laced at the back is liked for evening dresses.

Golden fawn and the new pigeon-dove colors are favorites in Paris.

The little loves of muffs are now affectionately styled tinies and finger cosies.

The newest bows for the skirt have six loops and two ends, all falling downwards.

There has not been a winter for years in which warm-looking dresses were so fashionable.

The wreaths worn with ball dresses are very flat, sometimes being only a band of leaves.

All street dresses except those cut princess have the back breadths draped for the street.

Stylish polonaises now are made with regular Chinese sleeves. They are extremely awkward.

Wide jeweled bracelets of Roman gold are worn on the arm above the elbow. Oriental fashion.

The new ulsters, with bright satin or plush-lined hoods, are extremely pretty for fresh young girls.

The French custom of ornamenting reception rooms with flowers is coming into use in New York.

Plain cloth walking dresses, trimmed with fur bands, are the most elegant that are seen in the street.

Black satin reticules are considered in better taste than any other. They are fastened to the belt by a fancy brooch.

Bridesmaids in London at this time must warm up the coldest church, for most of them wear whole suits of ruby velvet.

When your old furs get too shabby to wear you can make a very pretty rug of them by simply sewing the scraps together.

Dresses made all in one piece grow daily in favor, because they are easier to put on than those made in three sections.

The "American frock" is the favorite dress of little London girls. It is a one-piece garment in sacque style, trimmed to simulate a kilt skirt and jacket.

Stockinet is used not only to make jerseys, but also for caps, hoods, opera mantles and scarfs, and even whole suits are constructed of it for small children.

The new Suede-Saxe gloves are manufactured in all colors, have no buttons to come off, are of the finest quality and shape, and are consequently very popular.

The long, undressed kid glove, buttoned at the wrist, but whole above, and drawn upon the arm, so as to leave it a little wrinkled, is the fashionable French glove of the season.

Row upon row of the finest Irish lace or of Smyrna lace is substituted for the simple sweepers of a single row that once satisfied the ambition of those who would be well dressed.

Four dozen enormous tortoise-shell combs were recently found in the New York Custom House in a box which had been unopened for forty years and they are selling as favors for the German.

Bands of colored woollen cloth, with vine leaves in green cloth and grapes in purple cloth button-hole stitched upon them in crewel or silk, are used to trim tablecloths for five-o'clock tea.

What with plaited flannel waists in the house and plush basques in the evening the girl of the period is wearing out all her old dress-skirts, and will have to be doubly extravagant next year to make up for her present economy.

Upstart rugs often impudently turn up their corners, which refuse to lie flat. Such ambitious affairs can be curbed by fastening a triangle of sheet lead at each corner. The metal will not show if it is covered with dark silk.

Furniture tidies are things of fine art at the present time. They are of silk, satin, plush, and lace, and enriched with hand-printed designs, embroideries of chenille and tinsel, and trimmed with ribbons, laces, balls, and tassels.

The proper place for the little bags worn with both street and evening dresses is far back on the left side instead of on the right. Those made for street wear are usually lined with some stiff material, but those made for evening dress are perfectly limp.

Ball dresses look as if the patterns were exhumed from ancient fashion books. [illegible] new fancies is to have a waist [illegible] with a train of white br[illegible] colored satin, trimmed with ruffles of [illegible] a petticoat of tinted flowers [illegible] many colors and garlands [illegible]

A Japanese [illegible] hat, turned into a basket, with the crown holding a blue satin cushion and having full pockets of blue satin all around the crown for silk, flosses, etc., is very pretty. The brim [illegible] and is decorated with daisies and designs worked in crewel.

A new use for the fine-wool Jersey cloth is to make opera mantles. A yard and a half of the material is needed, and it should be lined with quilted satin and furnished with a hood. The ends are drawn together, and one is finished with a bow and one with a tassel.

A New York jeweller is exhibiting four dozen enormous tortoise-shell combs, which were found in the Custom House in a box, after having been [illegible] for forty years. They were apparently [illegible] for the South American and Mexican trade, [illegible] they are selling as favors for the German.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* says: "The impression which a lady produces on the other female members of the congregation when she enters church with the fourth new bonnet in one month, belongs to the category of those things of which the recording angel would prefer to keep no account."

A ladies' reading-room is one of the comforts of New York Fifth avenue. It is under the supervision of Miss Leggett, and is fitted up with papers, magazines, a telephone, telegraph, and all the modern conveniences. It is an extremely fashionable resort for the feminine New Yorker.

Parisian actresses wear paper lace a great deal. It is tough, soft, and so effective on the stage it cannot be distinguished from real lace. By these intelligent women it is considered the height of folly to wear a lot of costly lace, which may be ruined in a night, when $5 worth of paper looks just as well.

The long redingotes are still worn by misses, but the newest styles are made with short fronts and tablier drapery. In this style the fashions for adults are followed, and jackets with short fronts, which resemble gentlemen's dress coats, are worn over very full skirts, absolutely without drapery.

Lady Harberton's proposal for the adoption of "divided skirts" in place of those now worn meets with little favor in England. It is said that the costume which she proposes is now worn by the Turkish women, who are the idlest in the world, and that, if introduced, it would be found more inconvenient than the tightest or the longest of gowns.

A noteworthy fact of the hour is the absence at fashionable gatherings in Paris, whether morning or evening, of black silk dresses. It is because black costumes are not in favor, because black camelshair, black cashmere, and black cloth are much worn. The eclipse of black [illegible] accounted for by the fact that silk lacks that lustre now affected by Fashion in satin, and yet does not possess the dull finish of the fine woollen materials now in vogue.

The American women who are howling for emancipation and their rights, and all that sort of thing, ought to go as missionaries to Germany, where, according to the *Tageacht*, of Berlin, women saw and split wood, carry on their heads water, wood, coal, sand and stones. On the farms they plough, harrow, mow and thresh the crops. They help to build houses, carrying the bricks up the ladders. In large cities they sweep the streets, and besides all that they perform their ordinary housework.

A wedding is to take place in San Francisco next month which is already causing a sensation. There are to be ten bridesmaids, each of whom will carry a lamp (in imitation of an ancient oriental custom), and go in a body to meet the groom and conduct him to the bride, who, it is arranged, will stand awaiting his coming, under a canopy of silk borne by four 'Frisco swells attired as acolytes. The bride's dress will be decorated with *plaques* of satin, on which wreaths of orange blossoms will be painted by the fair fingers of the bride herself.

SCIENCE.

At a recent paper exhibition in Berlin, artificial teeth made of paper were shown. A German invented them.

A field glass which was lost in a valley in California last winter, was found a short time ago, and the trees, vegetation, and small stream, near which the glass lay, are indelibly photographed on the glass.

The British Consul at Shanghai, recently wrote that 53,000 pounds of willow leaves were in course of manipulation, at one port alone, to be mixed with tea for shipment, at the ratio of from ten to twenty per cent.

Excellent work will no doubt be done in the near future at the Warner Astronomical Observatory at Rochester. The telescope—the third largest in the United States—will be 23 feet long, and will have a lens 16 inches in diameter.

When a strong east wind blows over the Sea of Azov the water retires in a remarkable manner, and the people living on one shore can cross to the other dry shod. But this hazardous journey sometimes involves the fate of Pharaoh, for a sudden change of wind will bring the water quickly back to its usual place, and travellers are frequently swallowed up by the fickle waves.

Under the operation of irrigating the Algerian Sahara a soil has been constituted in which intertropical plants grow with great vigor. Fertility is not limited to any one point. It is exhibited wherever water has been brought to the surface of the soil. Henceforth it will be safe to say that the transformation of the Sahara is only a question of time, labor, artesian wells, means of communication and security.

The *Engineer* says that two Germans have made a new form of machine for separating the turnings and borings of brass and copper from those of iron and steel. The mixed metals fall upon a magnetized drum, to which the iron and steel adhere, leaving the copper and brass to fall into a special reservoir below. There are two cylinders rotating in the same direction, so that the iron which escapes from the first cylinder is retained by the second. The surface of the cylinder is formed by flat bands or strips of soft iron alternating with strips of copper, and each of the iron bands is in contact with a row of horse-shoe magnets. The adherent metal is removed by revolving brushes.

A water-resisting cement, which looks as though it might prove serviceable, has been proposed by a German chemist. He dissolves from five to ten parts of pure dry gelatine in a hundred parts of water, and then adds 10 per cent. of a concentrated solution of bi-chromate of potash. The articles united with this glue are exposed to the light of the sun, when the bi-chromate becoming reduced, the gelatine films attains great strength and flexibility. Glass ornaments and utensils, when broken, are said to be neatly and efficiently repaired with this mixture. Of course, the very principle upon which the utility of the cement depends requires that it be kept in the dark in order that it might act as desired when used.

The Council of Magistrates of the city of Berlin have appointed a special committee of engineers and architects to examine into and report upon the proposal submitted by Siemens and Halske for the construction of an electric railway across a portion of the capital. It is intended to begin the line at Belle Alliance place and run it through Friedrich and Chaussee streets on to Wedding place. The tracks—one for the up and the other for the down trains—will be supported by iron columns 14 feet 9 inches high and 33 feet apart. The carriages are to be narrow and short, having only ten sitting and four standing places. The electro-dynamic machine to move the train will be placed under the floor of the carriage between the wheels, and a steam engine of 60-horse power to produce the electricity will be placed at the terminus. There will not be many stoppages, and the rate of speed is estimated at about twenty miles an hour.

HISTORICAL.

Walter Scott was born in Edinburgh August 15th 1771. His father was a lawyer or conveyancer.

The first complete translation of the Bible in English was printed in 1522. A perfect copy of it was sold in 1838 for $1750.

In early British history, we find Caractacus led in triumph down the Via Sacra in Rome, and afterwards liberated in consideration of his manly bearing.

Galway, in the west of Ireland, has long been called the City of the Tribes, as having been the residence of thirteen tribes, which settled there in the year 1235.

British pearls were famous in the time of Julius Cæsar, who presented a shield, encrusted with them, to Venus Genetrix, at Rome. They were a delicate pink-blue.

Balbec has long been known as the City of the Sun; and, indeed, is called in Greek Heliopolis or sun-city. It derives its ordinary appellation from Baal, the Sun-god.

Skates with iron ribs were introduced into England from the Netherlands about 1650. Pepys has noticed in his *Diary* that he witnessed the very pretty art of skating as far back as 1662.

Most persons do not know that the "style or attribute" of "Royal Highness" was accorded by letters-patent in 1865 to "the children of the sons of any Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland."

The appointment of Constable of the Tower of London, vacant by the death of Field Marshal Sir Charles Yorke, dates from the time of the Norman Conquest, the first Constable, Geoffrey de Mandeville, having been appointed by William the Conqueror.

The imposing statue of King William "of glorious memory," which stands near the Cross of Glasgow, was presented to the city by Governor Macrae, of Madras, whose brother was an Ayrshire fiddler in utmost request at kirns and other merry-makings.

Æschylus, a writer of Greek tragedies, lost his life on account of baldness, an eagle carrying a tortoise in its claws having dropped its prey with the view of breaking its shell upon what it took to be a rock, but which was in fact the skull of a great poet.

During the reign of Alfred the Great artificial light in London was actually forbidden the greater part of the night; and it was not until 1417, according to Stowe, that the streets were lit up, and then citizens were commanded to hang out lanterns from the windows for the peace and safety of the city.

It is perhaps, not generally known that the ballad of "The Blue Bonnets over the Border" has reference to the Convenanters in the year 1640 passing into England against Charles I. The whole of the infantry, including noblemen and inferior commanders, wore the broad Lowland blue bonnet.

The pyramids of Egypt are constructed of stupendous blocks of stone. The three principal are situated on a rock at the foot of some high mountains which bound the Nile. The first building commenced, it is supposed, about 1500 B. C. The greatest is said to have been erected by Cheops, 1082 B. C.; but still earlier dates are assigned. The largest, near Gizeh, is 461 feet in perpendicular height, with a platform on the top 32 feet square; the length of the base is 746 feet.

The penny is the most ancient representative of the English coinage. The name first appears in the laws of Ina, King of the West Saxons, who began to reign in 688. The figure of Britannia on our present specimens was copied from a coin of Antoninus. Throughout Norman times the halfpenny and farthing were, as a rule, not separate coins, but halves and quarters of the penny very neatly cut. Though some Saxon halfpence are known, these coins were not struck in any quantity till the reign of Edward the First.

If history is to be believed, Phatyllus of Crotona could jump a distance of 56 feet. The exercise was practised at the Olympic games, and formed part of the course of the Pentathlon. Strutt, an English authority on games and amusements, speaks of a Yorkshire jumper named Ireland whose powers were marvelous. He was six feet high, and at the age of 18 leaped, without the aid of a springboard, over nine horses ranged side by side. He cleared a cord extended fourteen feet from the ground with one bound, crushed with his foot a bladder suspended at a height of sixteen feet, and on another occasion lightly cleared a large wagon covered with an awning.

RUINED BY A SPIDER.—Spiders crawling more abundantly and conspicuously than usual upon the indoor walls of houses foretell the near approach of rain; but the following anecdote intimates that some of their habits are the equally certain indication of frost being at hand. Quarter-master Disjonval, seeking to beguile the tedium of his prison hours at Utrecht, had studied attentively the habits of the spider; and eight years of imprisonment had given him leisure to be well versed in its ways. In December of 1794 the French Army, on whose success his restoration to liberty depended, was in Holland, and victory seemed certain if the frost, then of unprecedented severity, continued. The Dutch envoy had failed to negotiate a peace, and Holland was despairing, when the frost suddenly broke. The Dutch were now exulting, and the French generals prepared to retreat, but the spider warned Disjonval that the thaw would be of short duration, and he knew that his weather monitor never deceived. He contrived to communicate with the army of his countrymen and its generals, who du[illegible] character and relied upon his assu[illegible] a few days the water would [illegible] troops. They delayed their retreat. Within twelve days the frost had returned—the French Army triumphed. Disjonval was liberated; and a spider had brought down ruin on the Dutch nation.

Literary Notes.

Gen. Grant is writing an article for the February number of the *North American Review*, advocating the Nicaragua Canal scheme. The same number of the review will contain a contribution by Judge Tourgee, author of "The Fool's Errand," entitled "Aaron's Rod in Politics," and one by Oliver Wendell Holmes, on "The Pulpit and the Pew."

"FIVE LITTLE SOUTHERNERS," by Mary W. Porter, of Louisiana, an amusing and delightful book, will be published by D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, in about ten days.

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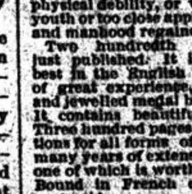

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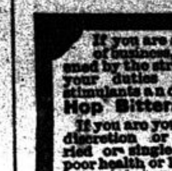

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS, Commencing 14th June, 1880.

THROUGH EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS RUN DAILY (except Sundays,) as follows:

Leave	Point Levi	7.30 A.M.
Arrive	Riviere-du-Loup	1.00 P.M.
"	Trois Pistoles	2.05 "
"	Rimouski	3.41 "
"	Campbellton	7.55 "
"	Dalhousie	8.31 "
"	Bathurst	10.15 "
"	Newcastle	11.40 "
"	Moncton	2.10 A.M.
"	St. John	6.05 "
"	Halifax	10.45 "

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The Trains to Halifax and St. John run through to their destination on Sunday.

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Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF TIME

Commencing Thursday, December 23nd, 1880.

Trains will run as follows:—

	MIXED.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Hochelaga for Ottawa	1.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	5.15 p.m.
Arrive at Ottawa	11.30 a.m.	1.10 p.m.	9.55 p.m.
Leave Ottawa for Hochelaga	2.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.	4.05 p.m.
Arrive at Hochelaga	10.30 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	9.35 p.m.
Leave Hochelaga for Quebec	8.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	10.00 p.m.
Arrive at Quebec	8.00 a.m.	9.55 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Leave Quebec for Hochelaga	5.30 p.m.	11.10 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
Arrive at Hochelaga	8.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Leave Hochelaga for St. Jerome	5.30 p.m.		
Arrive at St. Jerome	7.15 p.m.		
Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga	6.45 a.m.		
Arrive at Hochelaga	9.00 a.m.		
Leave Hochelaga for Joliette	5.00 p.m.		
Arrive at Joliette	7.25 p.m.		
Leave Joliette for Hochelaga	6.00 a.m.		
Arrive at Hochelaga	8.20 a.m.		

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The Steamers of the Liverpool Mail Line, Sailing from Liverpool every THURSDAY, from Boston every WEDNESDAY, and from Halifax every SATURDAY, calling at Lough Foyle to receive and land Mails and Passengers to and from Ireland and Scotland, are intended to be despatched.

FROM BOSTON.

*Sardinian......Thursday, Dec. 30, 8.00 a.m.
Hibernian......Thursday, Jan. 6, 2.00 p.m.

FROM HALIFAX.

Sardinian......Saturday, January 1.
Hibernian......Saturday, January 8.

Passengers may embark at Boston on the Steamers marked * on the evening previous to sailing, if they so desire.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM MONTREAL, VIA HALIFAX:

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Intermediate......$45.
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FROM HALIFAX.

Hiberian......Monday, January 3

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Cabin......$20.
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GLASGOW LINE.

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FROM GLASGOW.
FROM BOSTON.

Scandinavian......December 31.
Waldensian......January 7

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DATE OF SAILING.

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