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CURRENT YEAR'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.

A document presented to Parliament on Friday contains a statement of the receipts and expenditure on account of the Consolidated Fund of the Dominion of Canada from 1st July, 1880, to 10th February, 1881, and also a ten day's similar statement from 1st to 10th February, 1881. The receipts from 1st July to 10th February were:

Customs	3,625,657
Excise	3,393,314
Post Office	745,886
Revenue public works	3,394
Revenue minor public works	5,315
Revenue railways	969,322
Bill stamp duty	119,412
Interest on investments	164,843
Casual	59,494
Orphanage lands	27,606
Bank imposts	1,951
Fines and forfeitures	26,358
Marine fund	27,624
Harbour police	19,776
Steamboat inpection	5,526
Insurance inspection	1,886
Gas inspection	1,519
Fisheries inspection	9,596
Culliers' fees	28,129
Militia	12,691
Penitentiaries	18,504
Weights and measures	19,683
Marine hospitals	161
Harbour improvements	1,382
"Canada Gazette"	16,831
"Canada Gazette"	1,85
Superannuation fund	16,381
Lighthouses and coast service	1,359
Dominion lands	63,332
Dominion steamers	2,722
Militia College	9,368
Law stipends	770
Law fees Maritime Court, Ont.	102
Supreme Court reports	3,053
Intercolonial R. receipts sub-	
sidense acct.	255,577
P. E. I.	26,877
Pacific	8,177
Windsor Branch	19,282
	\$17,259,98

The expenditure during the same period was:

Interest on Public Debt	\$3,507,973
Charges of management	110,956
Civil Government	545,295
Administration of Justice	297,803
Legislative	234,491
Immigration and Quarantine	156,843
Penitentiaries	160,410
Militia and Enrolled Forces	474,389
Mounted Police, Manitoba	214,961
Public Works and Buildings	812,699
Ocean and River Service	138,299
Lighthouse and Coast Service	249,878
Subsidies	3,455,577
India	582,853

Charges on Revenue:—

Customs	506,245
Excise	148,478
Weights and Measures	43,578
Post Office	1,227,685
Public Works	287,706
Railways	980,071
Minor Revenues	17,785

The total expenditure on Consolidated Fund account amounts to \$15,453,642. Although only seven and one-half months out of twelve have expired, the expenditure on Mounted Police amounts to \$211,961, out of an estimate for the whole year of \$290,000, the subsidies already amount to \$3,455,577, whereas the estimate was only \$3,423,606; the expenditure on Indian account reaches \$582,853 already, though the year's estimate is only \$650,036; the charges on minor revenues reach \$17,785, while the estimate was only \$10,000 for the year; the expenditure on public works reaches \$287,706, whereas the year's estimates was only \$122,945.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, February 23

Mr. Ouimet introduced an act to render members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada.

Mr. Weldon—In reference to the subsidy proposed to be given to a line of steamships to be run between St. John and Halifax alternately and Liverpool, asked is it the intention of the Government to ask for public tenders for the service?

Mr. Langevin—It is the intention of the Government to ask for public tenders.

Mr. Desjardins moved for an address for correspondence, &c., respecting the management and administration of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary since 1st January, 1880.

Mr. McDonald, Minister of Justice, said there was no objection to bringing down the papers.

Mr. Blake moved for a statement of dates and proceedings, with reference to each election to the Commons, followed by petition for the trial of contrived elections before Judges. He referred to the promptitude with which elections were disposed of in England and the delays which occurred in Canada, and thought that some legislation on this subject was necessary.

The following private bills passed Committee:—

To incorporate "Wrecking and Salvage Coy. of Canada"

The Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Co amalgamated with the St. Lawrence Wrecking and Salvage Coy.

Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Ritchey moved the House into Committee on an act to prevent and punish wrongs to children.

Objection being taken to some of the clauses, the Committee reported and asked leave to sit again.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

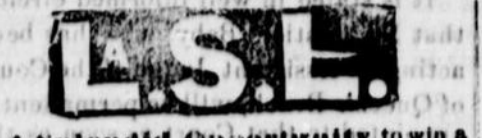
In the Toronto Assembly on Tuesday,

In reply to Mr. Caldwell, the Premier stated that no policy had yet been adopted with respect to the cancellation of grants to railways which are not being actively prosecuted, and admitted that the subject was a difficult one to deal with.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

An interesting discussion took place on Mr. Ross's motion to withdraw the special grant of \$750 to Collegiate Institutes, the speech being replete with facts statistical and otherwise, with which he fortified his position. He objected to the grant being made in such a way as to give more encouragement to the study of classics, but he thought boys should not be forced into Latin as they now are, in order to qualify High Schools to rank as Institutes. He objected also to the grant being made dependent on the employment of male teachers and the attendance of male pupils. But his chief objection lay in the fact that when tried by any proper test, some High Schools were doing better work than some Collegiate Institutes, and in the injustice of a system which enabled the poor schools to draw more money than those that were superior to them both in appointments and in work done. Mr. Crooks admitted the injustice of the present system, and announced that the Government would take the subject into consideration, with a view to finding a remedy. The clause in the School Bill providing that no more Institutes shall be created after the first of January next he described as a warning to the Institutes that some change would be made.

Dr. McLaughlin expressed his satisfaction with the announcement made by the Minister of Education, and urged the necessity of making the High School course more flexible, especially in the matter of mathematics. Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, was willing to accept part of the resolution, but could not see his way clear to withdrawing the grant at once. He thought that in view of the work done by Collegiate Institutes in training teachers they are entitled to special consideration. Mr. Morris favoured the continuance of the grant, and Mr. Ross, expressing himself well pleased with the announcement made by the Minister of Education, withdrew his motion.



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5 Prizes of 1,000	5,000
20 Prizes of 500	10,000
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Change of Time.
COMMENCING ON
THURSDAY, 23rd DEC., 1880.
Trains will run as follows:

	Mixed	Mail	Express
Leave Hochelaga for Ottawa	1 31 A.M.	8 0 A.M.	5 15 P.M.
Arrive at Quebec	11 30 "	1 10 P.M.	9 55 "
Leave Ottawa for Hochelaga	12 10 "	8 10 A.M.	4 55 "
Arrive at Hochelaga	10 30 "	12 5 P.M.	9 35 "
Leave Hochelaga for Quebec	6 00 P.M.	3 00 P.M.	10 00 P.M.
Arrive at Quebec	8 00 A.M.	9 50 P.M.	6 30 A.M.
Leave Quebec for Hochelaga	5 30 P.M.	10 10 A.M.	10 00 P.M.
Arrive at Hochelaga	9 00 A.M.	5 0 P.M.	6 30 A.M.
Leave Hochelaga for St. Jerome	5 30 P.M.		
Arrive at Saint Jerome	7 15 "		
Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga	6 45 A.M.		
Arrive at Hochelaga	9 00 "		
Leave Hochelaga for Joliette	5 00 P.M.		
Arrive at Joliette	7 25 "		
Leave Joliette for Hochelaga	6 00 A.M.		
Arrive at Hochelaga	8 20 "		

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DEATH CAUSED BY TUMORS.

Belleville, Feb. 19.

A young lady, daughter of Mr. Jas. Gay, a prominent farmer living near Sidney, who had been ill for nearly two years, died last Tuesday from an inward growth of two tumors, having an aggregate weight of 17 pounds. The tumors have been forming for nearly two years, one being attached to the spinal column, and enveloping the intestines to such an extent as to render a successful operation impossible. Several skilled medical men had given their opinions as to the nature of the disease, some believing that the liver was affected, and no two agreeing, except Dr. Faulkner, of Foxboro, the attending physician and Dr. Burdett, of Belleville, who drew the same conclusion without consultation, and after death, upon examination of the body, their opinions were fully borne out. The young lady was scarcely sixteen years of age, and for some time past she had been convinced that her recovery was beyond hope.

TWO STEAMERS BURNED.

Monroe, La., Feb. 19

The steamer Fairplay, with eight hundred bales of cotton, and the wharf boat Katie, with 500 bales of cotton and a large lot of merchandise, were entirely destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning. The fire was supposed to have been caused by incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$80,000. The officers of the Fairplay barely escaped with their lives, most of them had to leave the boat in their clothes. Capt. Robin and Thos. Aber, clerk, had their faces and hands badly burnt. Eddie Hancock, printer, perished in the flames.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 23.

A building occupied as a drug store and dwelling by Wm. Sloan was burned early this morning. Sloan leaped out of a window with a three-year-old daughter. It is supposed before the rest of the family had time to follow they were overcome by the stifling fumes from the store. The building burned like tinder. Mrs. Sloan and six children aged 13, 12, 11, 9, 5 and 1, and Wilbur Skeels, her brother in law perished. The bodies were found in the ruins, charred beyond recognition. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. Loss, \$10,000.

The Bishop of Manchester, at the annual soiree of the Fallsworth Co-operative Society, said that although he had not found time to read more than about two new novels during his bishopric he had succeeded in reading Lord Beaconsfield's "Endymion." He had perused this fanciful novel with a good deal of amusement and interest, and though the novel was not very satisfying to his mind, he was enabled to pick out of it two sentiments which seemed to be the best in the book—one of which described horse racing as the most demoralizing pastime of the people of England, while the second sentiment, as expressed in a discussion by a gentleman who was supposed to represent the Young England of the future, was to the effect that co-operation was destined to work a vast good for the great mass of England.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 23.

At President of the Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Western Railway, yesterday, a passenger train was pulled out from the station when a special, carrying a funeral, came up behind at a rate of 40 miles an hour and plunged into the first train. The escaping steam filled the rear passenger car and there was great consternation. A number of passengers were injured, two fatally.

A bogus institution has been unearthed at Delavan, Walkerton county, Wis., called "Wisconsin Dental College," incorporated under the laws of Wisconsin, which for the fee of \$12, promises to send you a diploma and an elegant honorary diploma and degree, D. D. S. (Doctor of Dental Surgery), with an autograph and a certificate, the name being on parchment, and attested by the signatures of the Faculty and the College.

There is nothing in a public way which pays better than being a representative in Parliament for British Columbia. For indemnity, including mileage, the representatives in the Commons and Senate receive about \$2,000 per session, each, making in round numbers a contribution towards nine constituents in that state—averaging only \$20,000, or an average of about \$5 each taxation for every elector in the Province. The same gratuity to Montreal alone would amount to nearly \$200,000. We pay at this port fully one-third of the entire Customs and Excise taxation.—Herald.

The number of immigrants who arrived at Winnipeg in January is as follows:—Via St. Lawrence, 71; via United States, 1,687; total, 1,759. Of the above number, 1,302 went to the Western States and 457 remained in Manitoba.

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F. M. DUGGAN,
Secretary.
Nov. 6, 1880.

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7.15 Express to Hull—A.M.
8.45 Mixed to Rich—7.40 Mail from the West.
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P.M.
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The Quebec Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1881.

Sir Charles Tupper's illness has taken a decidedly favorable turn, but it is not expected that he will be able to attend Parliament before the close of this session.

Parnell has retracted a portion of a speech made last Sunday, in which he advised the ploughing up of land to prevent the landlords from grazing cattle. It is said that the speech is likely to bring Parnell into trouble with the Government.

Sir Leonard Tilley, in reply to enquiries by the leader of the Opposition, declared that Sir Charles Tupper's measure respecting the Consolidated Railway Act would be introduced into the Senate to facilitate its passage. Mr. Blake thought such an important measure should be first discussed in the Commons.

At one of the Parliamentary soirees Prince Bismarck, enshrouded as usual in clouds of smoke, began to talk political philosophy. "I want no colonies," he is authentically reported to have said. "For us in Germany this colonial business would be just like the silks and sables in the noble families of Poland who have no shirts on their backs."

There has grown up a practice, long an abuse in the English House of Commons, but which was abolished many years ago, members of Parliament indulging in it as a lucrative part of their business as politicians and representatives. Great corporations, as well as private individuals, find it necessary to secure the services of members of Parliament to look after their interests in legislation, and accordingly engage members of Parliament to perform this kind of service. And, as a result, we have Mr. Blake's bill to further secure the independence of Parliament. This measure is aimed at the practice and goes somewhat further by voiding the seats of members who shall act as legal representatives of persons having petitions for settlement with the Government. The Bill is certainly one which should become law.

Mr. Blake's efforts at promoting a high standard of integrity into the public affairs, are undoubtedly meritorious. But it is to be feared that, except as a protest against the prevailing iniquity of the present day, they will prove futile; and that for the moment they would do so, even were he backed by a large numerical majority. Still it is well that the Liberal camp should uphold, as it does, the standard of political rectitude.

Mr. Beauchamp will to-morrow enquire in the Commons whether the Government is aware that, of the two Judges charged with the administration of justice in the district of Gaspé, one resides at Quebec and the other at Montreal. 2nd. Whether it is the intention of the Government to allow that state of things to continue any longer 3rd. Whether the Minister of Justice has considered the representations which have been made to him in this matter by the County Council of Bonaventure.

Mr. Grandbois, on Monday next, will enquire of the Ministry if the Government propose to extend the law so as to allow its Insurance Superintendent to investigate the affairs of all Life and Fire Insurance Companies, and also put a stop to the unlicensed Mutual Fire Insurance Companies known as "County Mutuals" in the Province of Quebec, and Life Company operations, which are reputed swindling concerns.

CONCERT POSTPONED.—In consequence of the sports at the Rink, announced to take place on Friday evening, Mr. Bishop has decided to postpone his concert till Monday evening.

RUMORED CABINET CHANGES.

Concerning prevalent rumors about prospective changes in the Federal Cabinet there is little to be said save that they can be traced to no authority. It is, however, quite possible that expected changes will take place during the recess.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

It is stated in well informed circles, that Mr. Justice Baby, who has been acting as Assistant Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, will be permanently appointed to that Court as soon as the bill creating the two new Judgeships becomes law. Mr. L. O. Loranger, Attorney-General will be gazetted at the same time a Judge of the Superior Court. Hon. Mr. Trudel of the Senate, who is also an aspirant to judicial honors, is rumored, has been promised a judgeship when the next vacancy occurs.

From Montreal To-day.

Montreal, February 24. The fire that broke out at midnight in Nordheimer's Hall, in St. James street, was one of the most destructive that has happened here for a considerable time. It originated under the stage at the furnace, and the hall was scarcely clear of a large audience who had been collected at a concert, when the smoke burst into the auditorium. The fire brigade attended promptly, and although nine streams were soon playing vigorously on the premises, both in front and rear, yet the fire had such a hold that all the efforts applied for its extinguishment were in vain. The blaze continued to spread until it completely gutted the interior of the magnificent hall and seriously injured the warehouse and stores facing on St. James street. The fire continued to rage until near five o'clock this morning, when the roof fell in and smothered the flames. A fireman named Wm. Sparling was nearly meeting with his death, having been cut off in a portion of the building by the fire. His comrades, however, heroically rescued him and he is in a fair way to recover. The men suffered terribly during the night from the intense cold, the thermometer being about 20° below zero. The loss to Mr. Nordheimer on the building and stock will run from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Mrs. Davis, who occupied a store in the front, is the next sufferer; her loss on stock of dry goods being about \$2,000. Dawes & Co., brewers, will lose a few hundred dollars on their stock of liquors in the cellars. And Mr. H. Swain, tobaccoist, whose shop was also in front, had his stock slightly injured by water; his loss, however, will not exceed \$200. The following are the insurances:—On Nordheimer's building, North British, \$5,000; Royal, \$5,000; British America, \$5,000; Phoenix, \$5,000; London, Liverpool and Globe, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$4,000; total, \$29,000. On Nordheimer's stock of pianos—Phoenix, \$4,000; North British, \$2,000; Commercial Union, \$2,000; London, Liverpool and Globe, \$2,000; total, \$10,000. On the seats in Nordheimer's Hall—North British, \$1,000. Total on Nordheimer's premises, \$49,000. Dawes & Co., on stock of ales, etc., Imperial, \$3,000; North British, \$2,000; total, \$5,000. Mrs. Davis, on her stock of dry goods—British America, \$2,000; Lancashire, \$2,000; total, \$4,000. H. Swain, tobaccoist, on stock—Northern, \$2,200.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

Meteorological Office, Toronto, February 24. Generally clear, cold weather to day, followed to-morrow by increasing cloudiness and milder weather. C. CARPMAEL, Supt.

PASSENGERS per Hibernian, from Halifax, for Liverpool:—Rev. Mr. Bolduc, Mr. Lambert, R. A. Rev. L. Prouncher, P. Glover, Mr. McLachlan, Mr. Bailey, J. Homer, Isaac A. Grant, Mr. Hockin, C. D. Barry, Mr. Schiff, and 5 steerage.

THE ARMS BILL TO BE ABANDONED.—London, Feb. 23.—The Standard asserts that a decision of great importance has been taken by the Cabinet, viz. to drop the arms bill and introduce a land bill without any delay.

RESULTS OF THE EXODUS.—The charms of our Canadian girls have become proverbial, and a Michigan man, who visited Springfield, Massachusetts, recently, became so smitten with affection for a young lady of that village that after an acquaintance of only five days the services of a clergyman were called in, and the pair united in the bonds of matrimony. He was quite right.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE CARRENO MATINEE.

The large and handsome salon of the New York Piano Company was crowded by one of the finest audiences in point of composition we have seen anywhere this season, gathered together to listen to the eminent pianiste Madame Teresa Carreno, who had kindly acceded to the request that, before leaving the city, she would afford her many admirers another opportunity of hearing her. The result was a truly say, was an artistic treat of the high order. Madame Carreno's powers are now so well known in Montreal that it is unnecessary to enlarge upon them. The talented lady has completed and deservedly won her way to public favor to an extent no pianiste has ever done and in no place, we are assured, are her varied gifts and wondrous skill more fully recognized than in this city. The programme was as follows:—

- 1. Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2..... Liszt (By special request)
2. Three Studies
a. Study in C sharp minor..... Chopin
b. Study in D flat..... Liszt
c. Octave Study..... Kullak
3. Sonata quasi fantasia..... Beethoven (Op. 27, No. 1)
A. Can'te—Allegro Allegro molto e vivace—Adagio—Allegro Feroce..... Mendelssohn
4. Pseudo Capriccio..... Thalberg
5. Last Rose of Summer..... Thalberg (By special request)
6. a. Impromptu in A flat..... Schubert
b. Schumann's exquise "Schlummerlied" the Rond Capriccioso, and Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2, and the grand fantasia on Faust by the same composer. In the rendering of these, and indeed in every number on the programme Madame Carreno excelled herself even. The circumstances were all favorable to the artist—splendid room, thoroughly appreciative audience, and above all, a magnificent piano, a Weber Grand. The merits of these instruments have so often been mentioned for eulogy that it is a difficult task to avoid repetition in the choice of words wherewith to praise them. We can only say in conclusion that all who were so fortunate as to secure admission yesterday, owe a debt of gratitude to the New York Company for the opportunity of hearing an artist, who is in herself perfect on, perform on a piano to which the same term may be justly applied.—Montreal Gazette

Throughout, Madame Carreno completely enchained the interest of her audience, a fact which is the more significant inasmuch as a part, perhaps from Thalberg's "Last Rose of Summer" there was nothing which could be called popular in the ordinary sense of the word. The numbers which perhaps excited the most admiration, probably from the fact that they were the best known to those present were the one we have named, Schumann's exquisite "Schlummerlied" the Rond Capriccioso, and Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2, and the grand fantasia on Faust by the same composer. In the rendering of these, and indeed in every number on the programme Madame Carreno excelled herself even. The circumstances were all favorable to the artist—splendid room, thoroughly appreciative audience, and above all, a magnificent piano, a Weber Grand. The merits of these instruments have so often been mentioned for eulogy that it is a difficult task to avoid repetition in the choice of words wherewith to praise them. We can only say in conclusion that all who were so fortunate as to secure admission yesterday, owe a debt of gratitude to the New York Company for the opportunity of hearing an artist, who is in herself perfect on, perform on a piano to which the same term may be justly applied.—Montreal Gazette

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Mr. E. A. BISHOP DEES TO ANNOUNCE AN EVENING CONCERT.

(in which he will be kindly assisted by Mrs. Vincent Browne, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Choir of the English Cathedral) on Monday, Feb. 28th, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets—Reserved Seats, 50c.; Gallery, 35c. Seats may be reserved at Mr. R. Morgan's, Fabrique Street, Feb. 24, 1881.

LECTURE!

MR. L. O. DAVID, from Montreal, will deliver on Thursday, the 24th instant, at EIGHT P.M., in the Rooms of the Reform Club, Fabrique Street A LECTURE:

Reforms to be Adopted in the Province of Quebec in the interest of the People.

FREE ENTRANCE. Feb. 23, 1881.

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THURSDAY, February 24th

Grand Concert,

GIVEN BY THE

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Mrs. Vincent Browne, Soprano, The Vocal Quartette, Mous. N. Crepault, Pianist,

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25th February, 1881.

PROGRAMME:

- 1. Snow-Shoe Race..... 5 times round Rink
2. One-legged "..... " " "
3. Harrell "..... " " "
4. Mile "..... " " "
5. Boys' backwrd, 14 and under..... " " "
6. Dash, in heats (2 in 3)..... " " "
7. Young Ladies..... " " "
8. Hurdle Race..... " " "
9. Lady and Gentleman..... " " "
10. Backward Race..... " " "
11. Boys' Flat..... " " "

RACES OPEN TO ALL.

25 cents entrance fee, except to 7, and 11 which are free. A person entering for 3 races will be admitted to all the others free.

The decision of judges to be final.

Three to start or no race. No one allowed on ice but Competitors and Committee.

Entries made at M. MILLER & SONS, Peter Street or at the RINK. Entries will be closed at 6 o'clock P.M. THURSDAY, 24th.

Admission: Adults, 25 cts; Children under 14, 10 cts.

Seats can be reserved at the Rink on Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd and 24th, between hours of 4 and 6 P.M., at a cost of 10 cts extra.

The City Band will perform from 8 to 11.

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Hannockburn Cottage, adjoining above. Both properties have Land and Stabling, etc., attached.

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STORE TO LET.

From 1st MAY NEXT, the Store, No. 61, DALHOUSIE STREET, Lower Town, now occupied by Messrs. Beling Mill & Pitt Apply to

WESTON HUNT, 69 Dalhousie Street, Feb. 4, 1881.

For Sale or to Let.

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Brokers, Financial Agents and Accountants, No. 82 St. Peter St.

Real Estate bought and sold. Mortgages, Bank Credits, Advances on Bills of Lading, Warehouse Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., negotiated. Accounts examined, verified and adjusted.

LATEST SHARE LIST.

3.30 P.M. Quebec, February 24, 1881.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Asked, Offered, and Last bid. Lists various banks and companies like Quebec Bank, Union Bank, and Montreal Bank.

Stocks bought and sold for cash and on margin.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup...

Coughs.—Brown's Bronchial Troches are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affections. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. PARLIAMENT HOUSE. PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for Private or Local Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, for regulating surveys or boundaries, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rule of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively...

All petitions for Private Bills must be presented with the usual form of work of the Session.

L. DELOME, Clk. Leg. Assembly. QUEBEC, 24th January, 1881.

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L. N. CARRIER, 6m

Feb. 6, 1881.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Beauclerk, Superior Court.

Dame Lucie Dupuis dit Gilbert, wife of Joseph Poirier, Esq. Jure, Farmer, of St. Joseph, District of Beauclerk, authorized a *ster en justice* Plaintiff;

No. 1014. vs. The said Joseph Poirier, Defendant.

An action in separation de biens has been instituted.

S. THÉBERGE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Jan. 27, 1881.

THE SYNDICATE!

New Books.

THE SYNDICATE: WHAT IS IT—and the story of the Canada Pacific Railroad.

The Presbyterian Year Book for 1881.

Canadian Alma ac, 1881.

St. Luke's do, 1881.

Little Fanny, by M. S. Gendolph.

The Dean's Wife—Mrs. Elout.

Card Essays, Clerical Decisions, and Card Table Talk, by Gendolph.

For sale by DAWSON & CO., Foot of Mountain Hill

January 21, 1881.

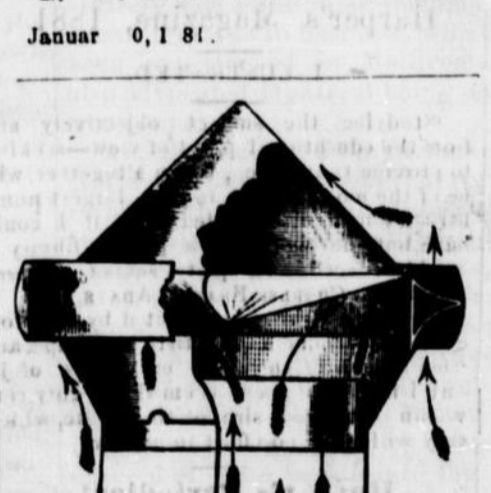
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Made of Galvanized Iron.

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Suitable for Railways, Cars, Steamboats or Buildings.

Warranted to be the most sensitive Ventilator ever invented.

Will operate at any angle.

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SIX O'CLOCK EDITION

The Quebec Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1881

Mr. Macdonell of Inverness will move in the Commons on Friday next the following resolutions: 1st. That it appears by the Public Accounts that the cost to the country of the sessions of Parliament is yearly increasing.

2nd. That such increase of the cost is largely due to the increasing length of said sessions. 3rd. That it is the duty of Parliament to adopt every means consistent with ample and wise legislation and due discharge of public business, to curtail as much as possible the duration of its sessions, and thus in this respect to retrench the public expenditure. 4th. That it is the sense of this House, after several years of experience, that the publication of the Hansard offers irresistible inducements to many of its members to make unnecessarily lengthy and frequent speeches to the great prolongation of the said sessions. 5th. That the discontinuation of the Hansard would save to the Dominion the sum of \$18,562, now paid for its publication and additional, which would consequently be saved by the shortening of the sessions, and would besides enable members of both branches of Parliament to return at a much earlier date to their homes and private business. That official reporting and publication of the speeches and debates of the House be discontinued after the expiration of the present session of Parliament.

BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

Accident to Mr. Gladstone—He Suffers Injury by a Fall—Great Fire at Hull.

London, Feb. 24.

Mr. Gladstone, in alighting from his carriage on his return from the House of Commons last night slipped and fell backwards, cutting the back of his head severely on the iron step of the carriage. The doctor dressed the wound. Mr. Gladstone remains in bed. Traffic in Downing street was stopped this morning. Mr. Gladstone is free from fever and is doing well, needing only rest.

The oil refinery of Kingston upon Hull was burned this morning; loss, £60,000.

It is reported that Peru has asked England, France and Italy to mediate in regard to the conditions of peace with Chili.

The Prince of Wales and Duke of Edinburgh will start for Berlin tonight, to be present at the wedding on Sunday of the eldest son of the Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia and the Princess Augusta Victoria of Holstein, Augustinburg. Berlin is already crowded with wedding guests, including special envoys from various sovereigns and various States.

Mr. Gladstone, under the most favorable circumstances, will be compelled to abstain from attending the sessions of the Commons for some days.

James Lyall & Co., East India merchants, have suspended in consequence of the failure of their Calcutta house. Liabilities, £250,000.

Lord Odo Russell, British Ambassador to Berlin, has been raised to the peerage, with the title of Baron Amphlett.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Crisis in Stocks at New York—West-bound Fares Abolished on the Erie Canal.

New York, Feb. 24.

The stock market was very excited to-day. After a feverish opening prices began to fall all around until about 11.30, when the report that Secretary Sherman had offered to accept bonds at once under his last call caused a sharp reaction, prices jumping up in some instances to two and three per cent. The market seemed to have a strong support, based on expectations of a season of wonderful prosperity this summer. The recent decline in prices is attributed wholly to the stringency of money caused by the banks withdrawing their legal tenders on account of funding bills provision. The stringency is expected to be only temporary.

Washington, Feb. 24.

Secretary Sherman positively declines to confirm or deny the statement that he will employ the fifty millions received from the banks, surrendering their circulation in purchasing bonds.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.

The State Assembly has adopted a resolution by 76 to 29 votes, abolishing the canal tolls on west-bound freight, by the Erie Canal, (in opposition to the new facilities of the Canadian canals)

From Montreal this Evening

Montreal, February 24.

Napoleon Poirer met with a serious accident yesterday in the demolition of the Quebec Gate Barracks for the North Shore Railway depot by a falling beam. One of his legs was fractured and he sustained internal injuries besides.

The police raided a notorious house last night and arrested Mrs. White, the proprietress and six other inmates.

The fire last night at Nordheimer's is the fourth within a few years in the same premises. The following in addition to Spalding were injured: Johnston McBride, knocked down and badly hurt by a falling beam; S. McKobie, seriously injured by smoke; Louis Laframboise, feet frozen.

The horses in a street car on Craig street ran away to-day, coming into collision with a sleigh in which James Howley, contractor, and his coachman were seated, killing Mr. Howley's horse and so seriously injuring Mr. Howley that he is considered in danger. The car was full of passengers but all escaped beyond a good shaking.

The stock market was firm but very inactive to-day.

From Ottawa this Evening.

Ottawa, February 24.

Sir Charles Tupper is much better to-day, and it is expected will soon be able to take outdoor exercise.

A train of 20 car loads of square timber has arrived here from McKey's Station, on the Canada Central.

This is the second shipment of timber from such a northerly point.

Mr. Hespeller, immigration agent at Winnipeg, left for home last night on urgent business connected with the census. Mr. Thomas Spence leaves for Winnipeg shortly in connection with the Manitoba Legislature, but returns to Ottawa on business connected with the census.

In the Supreme Court to-day, the reserved case of Abraham v. the Queen was argued. Mr. Douthett, Q.C., for appellant, and Mr. Davidson, Q.C., for respondents. The case of Cote v. Morgan was taken up. Mr. Mousseau, Q.C., and Mr. Archambault for the appellant, and Mr. Bernard, Q.C., and Mr. Creighton for respondents. It involves about \$100,000. The decision will interpret three provisions of the municipal code of Quebec, bearing on the assessment, and will decide whether the right of prohibition was properly taken to restrain the Corporation from selling lands for taxes. This is the last case on the Quebec list.

An old banjo player named Perkins has eloped with a 15 year old daughter of Dan Rice, a colored Pullman car conductor. The girl has considerable money in her own right.

A serious accident occurred on the Richmond road, resulting in a farmer named Fitzgerald, a resident of Goulbourn, having one of his arms broken in two places. It appears Fitzgerald, who was driving home, began racing with another team and had a short lead, when he was kicked off of his sleigh by his team and was then run over by the other team with the results named.

Bronson and Weston shipped 35 car loads of lumber to New York yesterday afternoon.

There is enough hay along the line of the Canada Central Railway awaiting shipment to keep a train of thirty cars running daily for one month.

One hundred men are employed on the St. Ann's locks. About one hundred persons will leave for Manitoba by Taylor's special train next week.

The competitions for the Governor-General's prize is in progress to-day at the Rideau Hall Rinks. The competing clubs are:—New Glasgow, N. B., Toronto, Quebec and Montreal. The following rinks are competing for the first prize (Rock Iron) to-day:—Quebec Club—Messrs W Brodie, A Brodie, H H Sewell, G R White, John Mackay, Wm Tofield, G T Phillips, P Patterson and E Fitch. Montreal Calodonia Club—Messrs D Brown, jr, Wm McGibbon, A Haly, John Allen, Robert Pell, W Hardie, J Robertson, J W Hutchinson, A A Stevenson and Wm Gaherty. Rideau Hall, 2 p.m., Montreal 7 points ahead at the end of the first rink. The second rink has just begun.

MASSKS TO DAY.—This morning, solemn requiem masses for M. Letellier were sung at Ste. Foye and Chateau Richer.

BLEU PAP GONE.—All the printing of the Quebec Government is being taken to Montreal. The voracious Gazette man insists upon "gobbling" up everything. The organs here who were receiving a few crumbs are commencing to look blue, indeed, and with reason. "What pays" all goes to Montreal; what entails outlay and severe labor with utmost care and dispatch is left to poor Quebec.

RECORDEE'S COURT TO DAY.—Joseph Murphy, loitering and obstructing passengers, got two mont' jail.

PERSONAL.—Among our citizens who this week leave for a trip to Europe are Messrs W. D. Campbell, N. P., and Joseph Whitehead of the firm of Whitehead & Turner.

LEVIS SNOW-SHOE RACER.—It seems the recent races of the Levis Club did not pass off with that satisfactory result that could have been wished. There are some dissatisfied participants. Our columns are open for the ventilation of their grievances.

Colonel Redvers Buller, V. C., C. B., 60th Rifles, who distinguished himself in the Zulu war, will give up his appointment at Aldershot to proceed at once to the Transvaal, where he will succeed the late Colonel Doane as Deputy Adjutant-General.

FREIGHTS.—Halifax, Feb. 23.—The barque Prince Arthur, of St. John, N. B., from Bahia, has been chartered to load deals at 55 shillings, and timber at 2 shillings, at this port for the United Kingdom. The bark Governor of P. E. Island from Antwerp, has been chartered to load deals at 55 shillings at this port, for Queenstown for orders.

TEMPERATURE.—The following is the state of the temperature during each day, by Negretti and Zambra thermometer, in the shade, at the "MERCURY" Buildings, Busse street, 150 feet above spring tide level:—

Table with columns: 1881, Min, Max, Wind, Aspect. Shows temperature fluctuations for the week.

* Indicates minus or below zero.

MILITARY NOTES.—In consequence of the accident to his leg Sergeant Major Perry has resigned his commission in the Royal Engineers. And the Government has appointed Sergeant-Major A. Van Straubenzie, one of the last batch of graduates from the Royal Military College, to succeed him. It is rumored that Sergt. Major Fairbanks, a graduate of the R. M. C., has resigned his commission in the Royal Artillery and will return to Canada immediately. Would it not be beneficial to the service for the Imperial Government to offer a commission for competition to each of the Royal School's of Gunnery? Some such encouragement should be given to those who take courses in these excellent schools.—Kingston News.

For Sale,

The following Steamboat Engines, to wit:—

One, 45 in Cylinder, 10 feet Stroke.

Two, 40 " " " " "

One, 30 " " " " "

One, 28 " " " " "

One, 26 " " " " "

One, 42 " " " " "

One, 8 " " " " "

Two, 22 " " " " "

For further information apply at the Office of the S. Lawrence Steam Navigation Company, St. Andrew's Wharf.

A. GABOURY, Secretary.

February 21, 1880.

CATAWAQUI CONSERVATORY

Will be open to the public for one week, commencing on MONDAY, the 28th inst.

The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Ladies' Protestant Home.

Tickets, 25 cents each, to be obtained from Messrs. A. Watson, St. John street; J. O. Horack, Garden street; J. J. Philp, Fabrique street, and W. H. Levesque, Druggist.

February 24, 1881.

CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of Beauclerk, Superior Court.

Ferdinand Simard, Plaintiff,

vs. Pierre Desjardins, Defendant.

Public Notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of *condemnation* issued by this court, the goods and chattels of the above named defendant, consisting of: a chair, etc., etc., seized the 30th day of January last, 1881), in virtue of a writ of *condemnation*, will be sold on the 5th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Montreal Market place, in the city of Quebec.

FRED LAUZIER, B.A.,

February 24, 1881.

