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THE DAILY MERCURY

BOOK AND JOB

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ENTIRELY EQUIPPED HIS OFFICE ANEW ON REMOVING, IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL ORDERS FOR PRINTING WITH ACCURACY, NEATNESS AND DESPATCH, IN BOTH LANGUAGES.

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G. T. CARY, Editor and Proprietor of the Daily Mercury, 9 BUADE STREET.

Pay your Assessments. CITY HALL, QUEBEC, Sept. 27th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Taxes of the current year being now overdue, all accounts remaining unpaid on the 1st October next will be handed to the collector for collection.

THE NAMES OF parties owning dogs having been entered in the books of the Assessors, they are reminded that unless they take out a license without delay, they will be liable to a fine of \$5 and costs.

ALL parties indebted to the Corporation for deals for sidewalks, &c., &c., are requested to call and pay without delay. L. B. DORION, City Treasurer.

Mall Time Table.

POST OFFICE, Quebec, Dec., 1875.

Table with columns: Dec., MAILS, Close. Rows include OTTAWA, QUEBEC, and LOCAL MAILS.

LOCAL MAILS. Beauport & St. Michel, 8.30

St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM the above Penitentiary on the 31st of August last:

Table listing names of prisoners: Robert Prevost, Philip St. Germain, Thomas Lalonde, Et. Le, H. H. H., G. H. H., J. B. DAoust, Deputy Warden.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA. Friday, 31st day of October, 1875. HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 8th and 54th sections of the Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 9, and intitled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Port of Penitenciarie (now known as Kincaidine), attached to the Port of Goderich, in the Province of Ontario, be and it is hereby constituted a Port of Entry and a Warehousing Port, the same to take effect from the first day of October, 1875.

W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk Privy Council. Quebec, Oct. 22, 1875.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, Monday, June 14, 1875. HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR IN COUNCIL.

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W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk Privy Council. Quebec, July 10, 1875.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. The best and safest remedy for Coughs, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, ACCUMULATION OF PHLEGM.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Private Bills. PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the Canada Gazette) to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada Gazette, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate. ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons. Quebec, Nov. 11, 1875. 2m-law-265

THE HERALD OF HEALTH. A MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Devoted to the Improvement of the Body and Mind.

TESTIMONIALS: "Every medical man can testify that, natural character and other circumstances being alike, those whose knowledge is the most limited are the fullest of whims and fancies, the most alarmed at every trifling ailment, the most credulous respecting the efficacy of every scientific and proprietary remedy, the most impatient of restraint, and the most discontented at suffering."

It is a journal that is widely read, and has done much to keep before the public mind for the last quarter of a century principles essential to the well-being of the human race. It has received the support of most of the medical fraternity of the city who join in their commendation of it as a household work-utility.

THE HERALD OF HEALTH is replete with useful information on the all-important subject of Hygiene, and is calculated to do much good, by diffusing under an easy and familiar form, a knowledge of the laws of health.

WE JOSEPH ALFRED LANGLAIS, TANNER, both of Quebec (the said Rochette representing Jean Alphonse, Confectioner of Quebec), hereby give notice that the Co-partnership Contract entered into on the 21st August, 1874, by the said LANGLAIS & ALLARD with EMERD OUIDE RICHARD, JOSEPH CARLIER RICHARD, both Mechanics, of Quebec, and J. J. LANGLAIS, also Mechanic, of Columbia, in the State of South Carolina, one of the United States of America, under the name of "RICHARD & CO." having its principal place of business in Quebec for the mutual consent of the 20th April, 1875, by Act before Mr. Fraser, Notary.

ALL parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send their accounts within fifteen days with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said firm are requested to settle within the same time.

J. A. LANGLAIS, O. ROCHETTE, Solely authorized to liquidate. Quebec, April 24, 1875. 95

\$400 REWARD. WHEREAS ON THE NIGHT OF the 23rd September last the Post Office of the town of Sherbrooke Province of Quebec, Was Broken Open by Burglars, AND THE SAFE ROBBED OF SOME Registered Letters & a quantity of Postage Stamps.

Notice is hereby given that the Postmaster-General will pay a reward of Four Hundred Dollars for such evidence or information as may secure the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves. E. F. KINS, Post-Office Inspector. Quebec, Oct. 13, 1875. 253

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1875-6 Winter Arrangements—1875-6. THIS LINE IS COMPOSED OF the following first class, full-powered, Clyde built Steamships, and is intended to perform a regular service between

Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal IN SUMMER, And Liverpool and Boston IN WINTER.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his patrons and the public in general, who desire to make purchases for Christmas and New Year that he offers for sale, and has the highest recommendation, the most beautiful assortment of JEWELLERY, FANCY WARE, &c., &c., to be found in Quebec, all of which has been received by latest steamers from Europe.

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It never fails to restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty. It acts upon the roots of the hair and produces the same vitality and luxuriant growth as in youth. It will not soil the skin of the most delicate head-dress.

J. VERMIER, DRUGGIST, St. John's Street, Quebec. Quebec, Aug. 24, 1875. 197

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THE STEAMERS OF THE LIVERPOOL MAIL LINE (SAILING FROM LIVERPOOL every TUESDAY, and from PORTLAND every SATURDAY, calling at Lond. Ege to receive on board passengers and mail passengers, and from Ireland and Scotland are intended to be despatched from PORTLAND)

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It is designed to give the most comprehensive and, at the same time, artistically perfect series of views of picturesque places in the Old World ever published. The success which has attended PICTURESQUE AMERICA, in the United States and Canada, and which encouraged the publishers to increase the number of Engravings in the later parts, and bring the cost nearly to that of a dollar beyond the sum first intended, has warranted the publishers in announcing an outlay of the most liberal character, and has determined the undersigned to make no expense in making it in every way a splendid gallery of the picturesque and the beautiful in the storied lands abroad. In this work the innumerable old ruins, the splendid cathedrals, the ancient abbeys, the monuments of art scattered everywhere, will secure more varied scenes than in our own country, when the artist has little more than scenes of Nature to fix his pencil.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS. We are headquarters for everything in the way of Stereopticons & Magic Lanterns. Being the Manufacturers of the MICRO-SCIENTIFIC LANTERN, STEREO-PANOPTICON, UNIVERSITY STEREOPTICON, and ADVERTISERS' do, ANTIPTICON, SCHOOL LANTERN, FAMILY LANTERN, PEOPLES' LANTERN, Each style being the best of its class in the market.

Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides with directions for using sent on application. Any enterprising man can make money with a Magic Lantern. Send out this advertisement for reference. HERMON CONANT & CO., N.Y. Quebec, Oct. 21, 1875. 3m-267

BRANDIES. HDS, QR-CASKS, OCTAVES, in Cases Quarts, & Co. Hds, QR-Casks, Octaves, in Cases Quarts, & Co. For sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, Quebec, Dec. 7, 1875. 28

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

SEWING MACHINES!

The Singer Family and Singer No. 2, (made by the C. W. Williams' Mfg Co., of Montreal), The Osborne and The Wanzel, of every Style and Price,

Consisting of: BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, FELT OVERSHOES, &c., &c.

The whole to be disposed of before removing to Mr. Pye's Building, No. 30, John Street.

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DRY GOODS!! SWEEPING REDUCTIONS FOR CASH.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MONDAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS, SEVERAL SPECIAL LOTS.

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WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY NEXT.

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DRY GOODS.

GRAND TRUNK FERRY.

DR. NELATON'S Cough Lozenges.

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FOR ONE DOLLAR.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY PARKE & SONS. J. PARKE & SONS. Auctioneers, Brokers and Commission Merchants.

WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO all Sales by Auction of Household Furniture, Real Estate, or Stock of any kind.

No. 17 PALACE STREET. Having had several years experience in conducting Public Sales, we feel warranted in promising our patrons every satisfaction, with large and prompt returns.

LETTER PRESSES. A FEW of Whitcomb's First-Class LETTER PRESSES for sale cheap.

BATH ROOMS. A FEW of Bath Rooms for sale cheap.

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE same as their spacious sales-rooms, Champlain Hall, and warehouses, 28 and 30 St. John Street, Upper Town, Quebec.

THE PLANNED TO BE THIRTY-SIX inches wide and twelve ounces to the yard.

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THE BEEF and Mutton, of best quality, and to be subject to the approval of the Warden.

THE ASSORTMENT of Fancy Goods, Stationery, and Account Books.

A Vast Variety of Fancy Goods. All to be sold on commission.

DR. NELATON'S Cough Lozenges. These Lozenges are warranted.

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For sale, in lots, from Liverpool at Portland, Me., Dec. 20, -Mr and Mrs J. M. Jones, Miss Jones, Mr J. Oliver, Miss Woodward, Mr and Mrs Wm Watson, Mrs Mickleburg and child, Miss Hoff, Mrs A. B. Hubbard, Mr Collins Thomas, Mr G. J. Klaunder, Mr W. Goldenrod, Mr R. Grossman, Mrs A. S. W. Goldsmith, 20 steamer passengers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. George Thompson (Late W. B. VALLEAU & CO.) No. 18, BUADE STREET.

Has RECEIVED HIS SUPPLY OF NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Consisting of the Latest Styles in Knytan Danish, Russian, and Plain Weavers.

COATING, TROUSERS, and VESTINGS.

A good supply of Gentlemen's Hosiery always on hand.

Lost. ON MONDAY or TUESDAY, THE 27th or 28th inst, a "BUNCH OF KEYS," 14 or 15 in number.

CARD OF THANKS. THE LADIES WHO ORGANIZED THE Annual Bazaar of the Charitable Society.

THE LADIES WHO ORGANIZED THE Annual Bazaar of the Charitable Society, offer with gratitude their most sincere thanks to His Grace the Archbishop, to the Gentlemen of the Clergy who honored them with their presence.

NEW BOOKS! MESSRS. DAWSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED: CATS!

THIRK POINTS and CHARACTERS, with Curiousities of Cat Life, Tricks and Training, and a Chapter on Feline Ailments, by W. Gordon Stables, M.D., F.R.S.

Thackeray, 12 vols. Colored; half-calf. Dickens, 19 vols. Do. do. Hallam's Middle Ages, 3 vols. Cloth. Do. History of England, 3 vols. Cloth. Frazer's History of England, 12 vols. Half-Cloth.

Chambers' Encyclopedia, New Edition, 10 vols. Works of the Bronte Family, 1 vol. Scott's Works complete, 4 vols. Large 8vo. Cloth. Scott's Pocket Edition, 25 vols. Blackie's & Aldine Edition, 10 vols. Emerson's Works.

A large variety of Illustrated Gift Books in various bindings, and a large assortment of Juvenile Books.

For sale by DAWSON & CO., Foot of Mountain Hill, Quebec, Dec. 31, 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. CANADA. In the Province of Quebec, Superior COURT.

In the matter of James McManus, an Insolvent. On the third day of February next, the insolvent will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

By THOMAS MOLONY, His Attorney at Law, Quebec, Dec. 31, 1875.

BANK. THE COURT OF DIRECTORS HEREBY give notice that a Half-Yearly DIVIDEND, at the rate of TEN per cent. per annum,

on the Capital of the Bank, will be Payable on the 5th day of January, 1876.

to the Proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies. The Dividend will be payable at the rate of exchange current on the 5th day of January, 1876, to be fixed by the Directors.

No transfer can be made between the 2nd instant and the 5th prox., as the Books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court, R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.

GINGER ALE. BARRICKS "KIRKERS" GINGER ALE. For sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

LIQUEURS. CABS Marmalade, Curacao, Chartreuse. For sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

ORANGES. CABS ORANGES, JUST RECEIVED. For sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

ROASTED COFFEE. BARRICKS FRESH ROASTED JAMAICA Coffee. For sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN.

LOST. YESTERDAY, PROBABLY IN St. JOHN Street, GOLD BECKET with Lead attached, Finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it with M. G. KEIFFERT, Jeweller, Fabrique Street.

Wanted. Superior Stationery, Writing Papers, Blank Books, Pens and Inks, Envelopes, Pencils, Office, School and Counting-House Requi-sites, Albums of all sizes, Penmanship Tablets, Stationery, &c.

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MACHINE Canal Enlargement.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Machine Canal," will be received at this Office for the extension of this Canal, consisting of the widening and deepening from a short distance above Lock No. 3 or St. Gabriel Lock, upwards to the River St. Lawrence at a new lock at Cote St. Paul, taking down and rebuilding the upper portions of the present lock at that place, construction of regulating weirs, culverts, bridge piers, and a new entrance lock at Lachine, and the formation of a channel and basin on the south or river side of the existing entrance.

The works will be let in sections of the respective lengths indicated on a map of the line, which, together with plans and specifications of the various works, can be seen at this Office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, at either of which places printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Tenders for Section No. 2, or what is called the "Rock Cut," and Section No. 10 at Lachine, will be received until the arrival of the steamers and vessels, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January next, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the places above mentioned on and after Wednesday, the 5th day of January next.

For other parts of the works, tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 21st day of March next, and for which plans and specifications can be seen at the respective places above mentioned, on and after Tuesday, the 14th day of January next.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms - except the 12th day of January next, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the places above mentioned on and after Wednesday, the 5th day of January next.

The cheque or money thus sent in, will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stock to the amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the works.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 23rd, 1875.

Colonel Rhodes' Fruit Farm. Pigs are sold at \$3 each, when 60 days old. Fresh Cream \$2c. the quart. Cream Cheeses 50cts. the lb. of 25cts. each. Fattest Eggs, 12 to the dozen, 40cts. Fresh Butter, 40cts. the lb. Mushrooms, \$1 the lb. Potatoes, \$1 per cove. (A purchaser is allowed his choice of 300 lbs.) Celery and Salads at moderate prices about 25cts. per box.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS. Cut Bloom, \$1 per box. Boston, 10 to 15 to 25cts. each. Hand Bouquets from 25c. to \$1. Roses \$1.20 the dozen. Dinner Table Ornament Plants hired out at 50cts. per pot for the night, and sold at from \$1 to \$1.50 each. Rings and Crosses, for Funerals, from \$1 to \$5 each. The above goods are all first-class, and can be returned at the seller's cost, if they are not delivered in good order.

W. RHODES, Quebec, Dec. 24, 1875.

QUEBEC ASSEMBLIES, 1876. COMMITTEE: R. B. DOBELL, Esq., President; A. F. CABON, Esq., M.P.; JAMES GIBB, Esq.; P. HUOT, Esq.; C. G. NEWBY, Esq., M.D.; MAJOR FORRESTER; E. W. METHOT, Esq.; C. GETHINGS, Esq.; J. LAURE, Esq.; J. BLANCHET, Esq.; W. STEVENSON, Esq.; H. WALCOT, Esq.; ULRIC TESSIER, Esq.; ARTHUR HUNT, Esq.; T. H. JONES, Esq.

The FIRST Assembly will take place at the MURDO HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 17th JANUARY. Members are requested to immediately send their names and subscriptions to the undersigned, Box 403 P.O. or to the office of JAMES LAURE, Esq., 12, Lewis Street, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

Family Tickets, \$10; Single Tickets, 50c. W. SELBY DEBBARATS, Hon. Secy-Treas. Quebec, Dec. 23, 1875.

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