





The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1879.

Mr. Rochester is circulating among the members a petition asking the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the mercantile agency question. It has been signed by many of them, not out of prejudice against the agencies so much as out of consideration for the gravity of the issues.

The *St. John Sun* says that Mr. Price, M.P., "having some lumber interests to serve by supporting whatever Local Government was in power in Quebec, voted for the Joly Government." This statement is absolutely untrue, and we do not remember ever having seen it before, even in a Conservative journal. Mr. Price's support of the Government was entirely disinterested, and his attitude was and is that of many Conservatives of a high standing in the Province, one of willingness to sink party interests for the welfare of Quebec.

It is to be hoped the British Government may co-operate with that of Canada, in reference to the Canada Pacific Railroad. Without by any means endorsing the whole of the resolutions anent the great scheme, now before the House at Ottawa, we cannot but confess that the proposed disposal of a hundred millions of acres of Canadian wild lands for purposes of colonization, seems to us most masterly and statesmanlike, and the measure which supports it, perfectly unanswerable. What is wanted is to get the English "yokel," the Scotch farm hand, whether Highland or Lowland, and the Irish cottier or peasant, to settle in healthy northern Canada, instead of the neighboring States, or the tropical or semi-tropical colonies of Great Britain. England has a plethora of population, Canada of waste land. Each, therefore, can relieve the other; each can supplement the wants of the other; while climate, better language, institutions and community of allegiance, make the one country the national outlet of the other.

Beaconsfield, of Cyprus and the Suez Canal, is just the statesman to readily grasp and heartily approve the desirable character of this proposal and all the better points of the resolutions we have referred to.

The Campbell divorce bill was opposed by the Minister of Justice, and after Hon. William Macdougall had replied, Sir John Macdonald asked that, the hour for private bills being up, the matter be allowed to stand, as public business could not be longer postponed for it. It is unlikely that the bill can come up again this session.

The Banking and Commerce Committee have decided to report the bill authorizing the reduction of the capital of the Consolidated Bank, with the amendment that the reduction shall be 40 instead of 33 1/3 per cent. The directors of the Bank considered the lesser figure an ample reduction to provide for losses, present and prospective, and enable the payment of dividends to be resumed; but the committee apparently concluded that if they erred, it should be on the safe side, and, as in the case of the Merchants' Bank, they have exceeded the reduction determined upon by the Directors. To the shareholders the change can make no difference, as the assets of the bank are in no way affected, and the consequence of the 40 per cent reduction will be to create a larger reserve and favorably influence the market price of the stock.

FIRST RAFTS OF SEASON.—A raft of spars consisting of 1,000 pieces the first raft of the season, arrived down yesterday morning for Messrs. Fulton & Alexander. A raft of deals for Messrs. Hamilton Brothers has also arrived.

STOLEN GOODS CLAIMED.—The trunk of clothing and tools found in the possession of the two thieves recently liberated from penitentiary, Gingras and Daubond, have been claimed by Mr. Perrault, of Three Rivers.

The heat in Australia, according to the Melbourne *Argus*, is something terrible. Under date of Feb. 21st, the *Argus* says:—"The weather we have had during the past month has been something terrific. Persons who have some little knowledge of temperature declare that with a few more degrees of heat we should all have been roasted alive. This appears very feasible when we find the thermometer at the observatory on the 29th January showing 106 degrees in the shade and 146 degrees in the sun. This is comparatively cool to what it is said to have been at Yarrawonga, a small township on the river Murray, where it is said to have been 126 degrees in the shade on the hottest day we have had."

VICEROYAL BALL DECLINED.—In order to avoid disappointment and inconvenience, we learn that the Committee upon the Viceregal Reception have been informed that it will be impossible for Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise to accept an invitation to a ball in Quebec, on the occasion of her approaching visit, on account of the recent death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice of Hesse. *La Minerve* says:—"If we are to believe rumor, Rideau Hall is expecting a long desired event, but one which is not political. Once realised, it would explain the refusal of the Princess Louise to take part lately in several balls and public celebrations organized in her honor."

THE FORTIFICATION REPAIRS.—\$29,070 was expended in repairing the walls of the city of Quebec between the 1st of August and 1st of October, 1878 ten different contractors drawing this sum, out of which 297 workmen were paid for a total number of 1,902 days' work. The contractors got for their personal services 20 per cent on the amount of their respective pay lists, the architect 7 1/2 per cent on the amount expended, a clerk \$2 per day, and an inspector \$90 a month.

LEVIS AND KENNEBEC RAILWAY.—The shares in this Company belonging to the insolvent estate of Laroche and Scott, consisting of 88,826 shares, were sold by auction this morning and adjudged to Mr. W. G. Wyatt for \$15,100. The par value of the stock is \$10 per share.

COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—The Right Reverend William Bennett Bond, Bishop of Montreal, has been named a member of the Protestant Board of the Council of Public Instruction, and Mr. Justice Jette, of Montreal, and Professor Larue, of this city, have been appointed members of the Roman Catholic Board.

PASSENGERS BY MAIL STEAMER TO-DAY.—The following is a list of the Caspian's cabin passengers arrived this morning.—Mrs. Anderson, M. F. Barber, Mr. H. C. Barkley, Mr. Basterbee, Mr. R. de Beaujeu, Mrs. de Beaujeu, Mr. John G. Buchanan, Mr. Car and, Miss Carney, Mr. J. W. Down, Mr. Favvel, Mr. G. Ferguson, Mr. David Gibb, Mr. D. Gibb, Mr. E. Gnaepinger, Mrs. G. Goodwin, Mr. G. B. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Master H. Hill, Master J. Hill, Mr. W. F. Kelso, Mr. Wm. Larmour, Mr. Isaac Levy, Mr. Luce, Mrs. Luce, Master F. Luce and infant, Mr. J. Mallinson, Mr. J. D. McCully, Mrs. McCully, Mr. S. Milburn, Mr. Mourant, Miss Mourant, Mr. P. Wis, Mrs. Powis and infant, Miss Jane Robins, Miss Mary Robins, Miss Lizzie Robins, Mr. E. B. Shuttworth, Mr. P. Simon, Mr. D. H. Stanley, Mr. T. Stevenson, Miss Taylor, M. Vaudin, Mr. Chas. G. Walker, Mr. Phos Watkin, Mr. H. W. Welch, Mr. Miles Williams—49 cabins, 26 intermediate, and 317 steerage passengers.

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

1879	Mini- mum	8 a m	3 pm	Maxi- mum	Wind.	Aspect
May 11	40	45	52	53	w	clear
" 2	36	42	45	47	w	cloudy
" 3	41	51	52	56	nw	clear
" 4	42	48	55	58	w	clear
" 5	42	43	45	45	s	rain
" 6	43	44	48	50	e	cloudy
" 7	42	45	60	60	e	variable
" 8	44	54	63	63	s	clear
" 9	40	51	65	68	nw	clear
" 10	45	57	68	69	w	clear
" 11	48	55	67	74	s	clear
" 12	50	55	67	72	w	hazy

Joyce, of the officers' quarters, Chambly, has brought us this morning a can full of fully developed potato bugs with which he says the neighborhood swarms. The residents are using against them what is termed London purple, which is said to be more effectual than Parris green. We are told that so numerous and strong are the pests that they can almost carry off the sidewalks. The manner in which the bugs are so far developed should warn farmers how necessary it is that there should be no apathy on their part in dealing with them. —*Star*.

Father Vinard, a Catholic priest at South Bend, Ind., is the latest victim of the dangerous habit of sleeping with false teeth in the mouth. A gold plate with teeth slipped part way down his throat; surgeons are unable to remove them, but hope are entertained by all that he will survive the fearful dose.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

CROWN SIDE.

Before Honorable Justice TESSIER.

Quebec, 12th May, 1879.

In the case of Duporre, charged with assault, Mr. Justice Tessier summed up the evidence. The jury subsequently brought in a verdict of "guilty" of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The new panel of petit jurors having been called over,

On application of Mr. Dunbar, Q.C. for the Crown, the case against Thos. Dineen, indicted for assault, fixed for this morning was deferred until Thursday.

The case against Joseph Laperriere was also postponed.

Mr. M. A. Hearn, on behalf of F. F. Piton, indicted for murder, made application for communication of the jury panel.

After some discussion, His Honor ruled that the document must remain in the custody of the Clerk of the Crown and would not give an order for a copy of the same to be furnished.

Theophile DeBlois dit Gregoire, Napoleon Plante, John Sullivan, Ernest Allaire and Jean Chartrain, were placed at the bar, charged with having on the 15th January last feloniously assaulted Gabriel Belanger.

Charles Langelier appeared on behalf of the prisoners Alaire and Chartrain, Mr. Jules Tessier for DeBlois and Plante, and Mr. Cloutier for Sullivan.

A French jury was empanelled.

Gabriel Belanger, Crown witness, deposed. I reside at the Palais; saw prisoners at my house on the 15th January. It was about 10 p.m. There was a small party at my place and we heard some one knocking at the door; and one Beaudoin and a gang came into the house. The five prisoners were among them; I went for the police; blows were struck and I was hit and did not see very clearly. I saw Sullivan and one Paquet coming into the house. The other four prisoners I am perfectly certain were there.

Constable Samuel Murray deposed:—I know all the prisoners. On 15th January last I went to Belanger's house with Constable Vidossovich, and was assaulted by one Beaudoin—Sullivan afterwards struck me. All the prisoners were there. Two of the prisoners assaulted me when I was trying to take Beaudoin out of the house. I went up to St. Roch for assistance. When I got back I saw Belanger's face all cut and bleeding. The defendants had then left.

Cross-examined.—Sullivan struck me on the head with steel-knuckles:—I saw them on his hand.

Philomene Belanger deposed:—I know prisoners, Sullivan, Plante, Chartrain and the rest. The Beaudoins came to the door first. After they came the door was barred. Subsequently about 15 men came to the house and raised a disturbance. The prisoners were all there and were riotous, and one of them (Sullivan) struck my brother (Gabriel Belanger) Plante struck me.

Cross-examined.—I threw hot water on the intruders; trying to clear them out of the house. When I was struck I was knocked down and was hurt considerably.

Other witnesses were called who also proved the assault.

The Court took recess at one o'clock.

DUFFERIN TERRACE.—The *Chronicle* of this morning contains the following among other unimportant assertions under the head of "Alleged Trespass":—

"To guard against the possibility of accidents upon Dufferin Terrace, pending the construction of the braces which are to support the framework of that promenade, the contractor had a light fence constructed across the platform at the point where Durham Terrace terminates. Yesterday afternoon, however, Mr. Geo. T. Cary, despite the warnings of the watchmen, threw down a portion of the fence, being cheered by some young people standing around and bared by others. He then proceeded to promenade over the forbidden ground, and to call to others to do the same, and the breach having been made, a number of citizens soon availed themselves of the opportunity. Mr. Hatch threatens a civil action, however, for damages against Mr. Cary."

Mr. Cary like thousands of others had walked on the new terrace three or four times previously on week days, and having to wait a short time in the vicinity yesterday, with his little son, he entered the new terrace by the same entrance that has been used by the citizens for weeks past. He saw no watchman till he was some few paces on the terrace, and therefore did not enter "despite the warnings of the watchmen," of whom he saw but one, and would have at once left but

for the man's roughness and insulting manners. Mr. Cary was neither "cheered" nor "bared" by people standing around, of whom he knew not one, nor did he make his entry in any rough or conspicuous way but simply and quietly as he had done on previous week days. Nor did he "call to others to do the same"—an error in the *Chronicle's* report which must have arisen from his calling for some one to testify to the needless rough usage and insolence of the guardian, who Mr. Hatch to-day assures him had been worried by some persistent trespasser a short time previous, of which Mr. Cary was quite unaware. A rather numerous gathering of townspeople were by this time attracted to the scene, and part of the temporary dividing fence having fallen from the mere pressure of the large but orderly crowd, Mr. Cary walked up and down the east end of the new Terrace for a quarter of an hour, hoping to see and explain the matter to some of the police; but as none came he left the ground, and to-day called on the contractor and the Mayor to state the facts as they occurred. He has only since been informed that the Premier and many other prominent citizens have been "ejected" for the same trespass; but is satisfied that, while his act was no more illegal than theirs, the watchman on those days could never have behaved so coarsely to any innocent intruder as did the man in charge yesterday afternoon.

From Montreal To-day.

Montreal, April 12.

The Bishop of Montreal held a Confirmation last night, in Trinity Church, when ten young people received the rite at the hands of His Lordship.

This Afternoon's Cablegrams.

London, May 12—11.30 a.m.  
U. S. bonds—4's, 4 1/2; 5's, 5 1/2.  
Liverpool, May 12—11.30 a.m.  
Cotton quiet and unchanged.

THIS AFTERNOON'S TELEGRAMS.

Philadelphia, May 12.

The daughter of Rev. J. P. Taylor, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church eloped with a house painter, Wm. Annot. The rector now refuses to allow his daughter to return home.

Baltimore, May 12.

John Crisall, a sonambulist, leaped from a third story room early yesterday morning and was fatally injured.

Detroit, May 12.

The *Tribune* block, was damaged by fire yesterday. The *Post* and *Tribune* newspapers suffer, but issue as usual.

Franklin Lake, N. J., May 12.

Mary Walthey drowned herself and infant on Saturday. Cause insanity.

Sidney, Neb., May 12.

Henry Loomis, a respected citizen, was fatally shot on Saturday by a desperado named Charles Reed, who was jailed. The mob at night hanged him.

Washington, May 12.

A special to the *Tribune* says the President's veto of the Military Interference Bill will be sent in to-day or to-morrow. The President will object to the Bill, because it will prevent the Government from protecting its own property on election day,—because the Bill is vague and would overturn the policy the Government has followed from the time of Washington. The President's action has the unanimous approval of the Cabinet.

New York, May 12.

The *Times's* Austin despatch reports the Texas Legislature has failed to provide the payment of interest on the State bonds. The people are disgusted with the State Government.

The programme for dedicating the new Catholic Cathedral, on May 25, includes a Pontifical High Mass, a sermon by Bishop Ryan and processions. Admission will be from \$1 to \$5, according to position, and 5,000 tickets will be for sale.

The *Tribune* reports a conversation with Vanderbilt, in which he said positively he did not aim to acquire any more railroad property.

Arrived, the ss. Dean, from Bristol.

The net earnings for the first five months of the present financial year of the Erie Railroad show a decrease compared with last year of \$433,000.

The *Times* says the latest pauper millionaire is Cyrus W. Field, who has just "sworn off" the personal tax of \$100,000.

A woman named Percival was found dead on Wednesday morning at Sheen, a village near Lock, North Staffordshire. She had been refused relief by the guardian owing to her having had an illegitimate child, and could not find work; she wandered about the country begging, and was found dead as stated. A medical gentleman was called in, and stated that death was due to starvation and cold. Deceased was 35 years of age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Louisiana State Lottery—M A Dauphin  
Holman Diver Fever Ague Pad Company  
Pian forte Recital—E A Bishop  
Dinner and Evening Dresses—Glover, Fry & Co  
New Goods—S Reed  
The St Lawrence Steam Navigation Co—A Gaboury  
Q M O & O Railway—G A Scott  
Reopening of St Lawrence Hall—H Hogan  
B ar lant Lodging—Lauzon House  
Removal—Gauthier & Chouinard  
Pure Ice—John Masson & Co  
Gazetteers—Dawson & Co

We, the undersigned, clergymen of the Methodist Church in Nova Scotia, having used the preparation known as *Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites*, prepared by Mr. James I. Fellows, chemist, St. John, N. B., or having known cases wherein its effects were beneficial, believe it to be a reliable remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended.

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JOHN W. HOWIE,  
STEPHEN E. HURSTIS,  
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*Fellows' Hypophosphites* acts as an electrical influence upon the system, infusing the *vis vite* immediately, inducing an appetite, digestion and assimilation. Its influence is exerted upon the blood, the nerves, the muscles. It displaces waste or diseased tissue and renews the same. It imparts the principles of life and animation, and restores the vigor of youth, the feelings of youth, and the appearance of youth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Late W. B. Vallet & Co's and George Thomson.)

DEGS TO INTIMATE to her numerous customers that she has this day opened her

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

and would respectfully invite inspection.

The Goods are, as heretofore, made up in

FIRST-CLASS STYLE,

and a PERFECT FIT is guaranteed.

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M R EDWARD A. BISHOP will give the Fifth of the above Series of Recitals, at Mr. R. MORGAN'S ROOMS, Fabrique Street, on

Monday Evening Next, 12th inst.,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Admission, 50 cents.

Family Ticket, to admit three, \$1.00.

Tickets may be obtained of Mr. Morgan.

May 10, 1879.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has now received his full assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

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AT VERY LOW PRICES,

to meet the wants of his numerous customers, consisting of the following Goods:—

Dress Goods, in all the

Newest Shades and Styles,

Fancy Dress Galateas and Prints,

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very New Patterns,

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Cloakings,

very cheap.

Bonnets and Hats in the

Newest Fashion Styles,

Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers,

Black Silk Fringe,

Cretonne Lace, (Black

and White),

Brazilian Sun Shades,

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Usters and Mantles Made to Order

—AT—

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NO. 44 MOUNTAIN HILL.

May 9, 1879.



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FRANCE AND GERMANY.

M. Renan's inaugural discourse as a member of the French Academy, was a singularly learned, polished and eloquent address. The usages of the occasion permitted the orator and scientist to take a wide range, and so he bethought him that he would avenge France for the loss of Alsace and Lorraine, and punish Germany for seizing that territory, by setting the whole civilized world to laugh at the victor-nation. Without naming any country, M. Renan fairly snubbed Germany in the face of Europe. After claiming much for France, but not more than she deserves, M. Renan continued:—"Elsewhere literature and society are things distinct, profoundly separated. In our country, thanks to you, these interpenetrate each other. You are a little disturbed at hearing the pompous announcement of the coming of what is called another culture, which can dispense with genius. You scorn a culture which renders man neither more amiable nor better. I greatly fear that some races—no doubt thoroughly serious, since they reproach our levity—will find themselves mistaken in the hope that they have gained the favor of the world by quite other methods than those which have hitherto succeeded. A science pedantic in its isolation, a literature without vivacity, a surly policy, a high society without *clat*, a nobility without *esprit*, gentlemen without politeness, great captains without lofty words, will not so soon, I think, dethrone the memory of that old French society, so brilliant, so polished, so jealous of pleasing. When a nation, through what it calls, its sobriety and its application shall have produced what we have with our frivolity—writers superior to Pascal and Voltaire; better scientific heads than Albert and Lavoisier; a nobility more elevated than ours of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; women more charming than those who have smiled upon our philosophy; an *elan* more extraordinary than that of our Revolution; more readiness in embracing noble aims; more courage; more *savoir vivre*; a loftier temper in facing death; in a word, a society more sympathetic and spiritual than that of our fathers—then shall we be conquered. We are not yet. We have not lost the audience of the world."

What rare, polished and incisive eloquence! The delivery of the speech has fairly enraged the high political and learned circles at Berlin. But it is felt on all hands that much as the iron hand of Bismarck and the sword of Von Moltke have done for Germany, the pen of Renan has made a diversion in favor of *La Belle France* that will go a great way to solace France under her territorial losses, and to make her susceptible sons and daughters feel that in many respects Old France is the foremost nation in the world.

LATEST FROM RIVER PORTS.

Father Point, May 12.  
S.S. City of London outward at 7 a.m.; weather hazy; light west wind.  
River du Loup, May 12.  
Four inward bound vessels in sight; steamer Resolute outward; weather cloudy; light S.W. wind.  
Fox River, May 12.  
One ship inward; weather hazy and warm; strong S.W. wind.  
Grand Etang, May 12.  
One ship inward; weather cloudy and warm; light S.W. wind.  
Magdalen River, May 12.  
One three-masted steamer passed here at six a.m. inward; weather calm and cloudy.

The total amount promised on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Thanksgiving Fund already reaches nearly £112,000. It is believed that the pecuniary result of the movement will exceed the anticipations of the sanguine. So far £16,000 have been appropriated to removing the debts and towards the erection of the new college for ministerial students in the midland counties.

A visitor observed to Miss. n. that he seemed to have none of his own pictures "Too dear, my dear madam," said the great artist; "I can't afford them"—*Paris Newspaper*

A Saratoga girl writes home—"There are plenty of males here lipping, silly, hair-parted-in-middle swells; but oh for the sight of a genuine man!"

THE PAIN-KILLER is an almost certain cure for CHOLERA, and has, without doubt, been more successful in curing this terrible disease than any other known remedy, or even the most Eminent and Skillful Physicians. In India, Africa and China, where this dreadful disease is ever more or less prevalent, the Pain-Killer is considered by the natives, as well as by the European residents in those climates, a SURE REMEDY.

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**Best Coal Oil**  
Only 15 Cents per Gallon.  
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May 10, 1879.

**DINNER**  
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**Evening Dresses**  
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A VERY choice selection of the Latest Novelties in all the rich and beautiful shades for the present season, and at moderate prices, viz.:  
Broche satins, with plain to match.  
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Gros Grains, all the new colors.  
Silk Grenadine Dresses.  
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Ball Dresses, New Textures.  
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Fancy Black Grenadines, for overskirts.  
Choice Millinery Just Received.

Very rich Fringes and other Trimmings for Dresses.  
Ribbons in Faille and Satin in all the new colours.  
Real Laces, Real Lace Sets, Lace Fichus, Collarettes and Capes, Linen Collars and Cuffs.  
Sunshades, Parasols, Umbrella, Lisse Ruffles, in novelties.

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Just received, the newest styles in Silk Mantles; also, new styles in Cashmere Mantles, etc., etc.  
Dress-making, Mantle-making, Millinery, First Class.

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH  
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May 9, 1879.



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May 8, 1879.

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May 6, 1879.

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NERVOUSNESS.

It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the benefits I have received from using Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypo-phosphites. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and it has proved an excellent curative for nervousness and general debility. It is also a first-class tonic—enables a person to take on flesh rapidly, and is free from the constipating effects characteristic of other tonics I have tried.  
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April 22, 1879.

SIX O'CLOCK EDITION.

The Quebec Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1879.

From Ottawa this Evening.

Strike on Pacific Railway Over—1,000 Men Discharged.

(Per Montreal Telegraph Co.)

Ottawa, May 12.  
A telegram from Manitoba states that the strike on the railway is over. One thousand men were paid off and discharged. A mob attempted to rescue the ringleaders, who have been arrested, but were repulsed. Col. Smith is highly spoken of for his conduct during the trouble. Considerable loss has been occasioned by the suspension of work and destruction of stores.

R. Nagle, lumber merchant, has entered an action against M. Timmons Mattawa, for attempting to put him into insolvency. Damages are laid at \$200,000.

A man named Geo. Harrington was brutally assaulted by roughs on Mosgrove street last night.

It has been decided to expend the \$5,000 voted by Government to make the approaching exhibition at Ottawa, a Dominion one, in purchasing 30 gold, 189 silver and 30 bronze medals, to be distributed in the different classes.

Count Loredan, the well-known pianist, who has been in Ottawa for the past 18 months, has gone to England to make his debut.

Mr. George Major has gone to Manitoba to act as paymaster on the Canada Pacific Railway.

At the ladies rifle match on Saturday afternoon, the Governor-General won two prizes. He is a good shot and although out of practice, made at 500 yards 20 points out of a possible 25.

The Senate has three sittings to-day in order to get through work by Wednesday when the Government now expects to prorogue.

In the Commons Dr. Tupper's resolutions for the purchase of the River du Loup branch will be discussed this afternoon.

Mr. Mackenzie this afternoon called in the leader of the Government to vindicate the honor of the House arising out of Mr. J. A. Macdonnell using insulting language towards Mr. Hunt on Saturday night and afterwards writing to Huntingdon a letter in which he said he repeated out of the House what he said in it, "You are a cheat and a swindler." Sir John Macdonald promised to take action in the matter to-day.

QUEEN'S BENCH.—The case of the St. Paul street rowdies of January last being concluded the jury retired, and in about ten minutes time returned into Court with a verdict of "guilty" against all five prisoners, who were accordingly handcuffed and conveyed to gaol. The Court adjourned at 5 p.m.

ACCIDENT.—This afternoon a sailor of the ship Calista Haws fell from the fore yard on to a schooner lying alongside. The unfortunate man, though not much cut, was internally shaken, and was removed to the Marine Hospital, where he lies in a precarious state.

EIGHTH BATTALION INSPECTION.—After the inspection of the Eighth Battalion, by Col. Duchesnay on Saturday afternoon, prizes for the Battalion shooting matches were presented to several successful competitors, Mrs. Allyn, wife of the Colonel, making the presentations. The following were the recipients:—No. 1 Company—Private Sutton, gold medal; Sergeant Brocklesby, silver medal, and Private Keeler, Private Walker, Sergeant Buchanan, Private Morgan, Private D. Bell, Private Seaton, and Private Beserer, money prizes. No. 2 Company—Private G. Phillips, gold medal, Private McGie, silver medal, Corporal Scott, Private Connors, Private McMahon, Corporal Myles, money prizes. No. 3 Company—Private Donahue, silver medal, Bandsman Hartley, Private Benwick, Pioneer Sheffordson and Private Crawford, money prizes. No. 4 Company—Color-Sergeant Norris, gold medal; Private Colley, silver medal, Corporal Parke, Private Hastings, Bandsman Talle, Privates R. and W. Learmonth and Private Mahony, money prizes. No. 5 Company—Sergeant Dewfall, silver medal; Privates Mountain, Murphy, Hoffman, and Sebire, money prizes. No. 6 Company—Sergeant Kennedy, silver medal; Sergeant Hull Bandsman Norton, money prizes.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The amount of duties collected at the Custom House to-day was \$4692.44.

From Ontario this Evening.

(By Montreal Telegraph Line.)

Sarnia, May 12.  
The steamer Quebec, of the North West Transportation Company, arrived here this morning at 6.30, being the first boat from Duluth this season. She has on board 1,100 bushels of Manitoba wheat, 600 barrels of flour, 22 tons of silver ore from Silver Islet, and about fifty passengers. She reports heavy ice on the way up and was the first boat to get through coming down. She met lots of ice but little trouble in getting through. The water is very low on Lake Superior, and the Sault River boats find it hard to get through the river on account of the low water. Business at Prince Arthur's landing is active, and trains leave regular. At Silver Islet work is going on at Silver Mines, and they are taking out a large quantity of ore. The Quebec leaves here for Duluth on Tuesday 13th.

Ingersoll, May 12.  
Mr. D. S. Macdonald, a well-known cheese buyer in this section, died very suddenly last night from the effects of an over dose of aconite.

Granton, O., May 12.  
A fire yesterday destroyed two barns near here belonging to Henry Brooks and Mr. Henry White.

Kingston, May 12.  
The schooner Fellow Craft, laden with corn, for Kingston, is ashore seven miles above here. A tug and lighters went to her assistance this morning.

The schooner Russia, while entering the harbor on Sunday morning went ashore on the lower shoals. She was lightened and taken off. A small hole was knocked in her bottom and about 200 bushels of oats and her cargo of wheat wet. She will have to go into dry dock.

From Toronto this Evening.

(Per Montreal Line.)

Toronto, May 12.  
Hon. Mr. Mowatt holds his second of a series of meetings in East Toronto this evening. Neither party appears very enthusiastic.

The Toronto Rowing Club will take possession of their handsome new club house on the 24th instant.

The City Treasurer has for sale in Canada \$82,000 worth of local improvement debentures bearing interest 6 per cent. It is proposed to take the vote of the ratepayers shortly on by-laws raising \$145,000 for the water works and construction of a new bridge over the Don.

Harry Lindley has leased the Lyceum Theatre in this city for the summer months. He will give variety entertainments.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 12.  
Fresh to brisk south-westerly to southerly winds; partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with local showers.  
J. T. KINGSTON,  
Superintendent.

Mr. Vincent, who has occupied the position of Deputy in the Inland Revenue Department in Montreal, has been promoted to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Dunbar Browne, and all the employees in the office get a step in promotion in consequence.

CANADIAN VISITORS IN LONDON.—Charles Garth, Montreal; Capt. E. A. Campbell, St. Hilaire; Geo. R. Hamilton, Toronto; Miss Hamilton, do.; Miss E. G. Hamilton, do.; R. R. Hubbard, Uxbridge, Ont.; Hon. H. L. Langevin, Ottawa; Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, do.; Dr. J. W. Macdonald, Antigonish, N.S.; E. E. Dickie, Cornwallis, do.; Samuel Pickup, Annapolis, do.; Albert D. Roop, Clements-port, do.

RECORDER'S COURT TO-DAY.—A boy for throwing stones in St. Patrick street was condemned to \$2 and costs or 15 days' jail. Edward Aird, Delphine Lachance, wife of Ferdinand Simard, of the Palais, Georgiana Pelletier, of the parish of St. Valier, and Daniel Falvey, of Chelsea, for being drunk, were all discharged on their promise to leave the city.

POLICE COURT TO-DAY.—The investigation into the robbery on board the steamer Montreal, on Friday, was continued. A seaman of Calista Haws for refusal of duty, was sentenced to two weeks' jail.

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BY CABLE THIS EVENING.

London, May 12.

A Paris correspondent says the differences in the French Cabinet are exaggerated. One subject of difference is peculiarly delicate. Before the Parliamentary recess, the Cabinet proposed, in order to furnish guarantees to those Senators who fear a return of the Chambers to Paris, to frame a law withdrawing the administration of the Prefecture of Police from the Municipal Council and placing it in the hands of the Government. The Moderate Republican members of the Cabinet desire to put the project in execution. The Advanced Republicans oppose it, and the latter are now in a majority.

15 farm houses near Parma, in Italy, have been destroyed by a land-slide.

St. Petersburg, May 12.

The principal part of the town of Irbit, on the eastern border of the Government of Perm at the confluence of the Irbit and Nerva rivers, was burned on Friday. The population is about 3,500.

Queenstown, May 12.  
Arrived, ss. City of Richmond.

THIS EVENING'S TELEGRAMS.

Vandalia, May 12.  
The children of Frank Carroll, a farmer, were burned to death while playing in a crib filled with corn husks.

Pittston, Pa., May 12.  
Mountain fires are raging to an alarming extent. The Lafien powder mills are threatened and men are fighting the flames desperately at Moosic where other powder mills are located. Every effort is being made to save the buildings. Unless it rains soon the destruction will be enormous.

Green Castle, Ind., May 12.  
The buildings of the County Infirmary were burned late on Saturday night and two insane men burned to death. Loss \$10,000.

New York, May 12.  
Thos. Roberts is arrested for passing new counterfeit 5's on the National Bank of Pawning, New York.

Thirty saloon keepers are indicted for keeping disorderly houses.

St. Louis, May 12.  
While a party of 6 who had been hunting were attempting to land a skiff last evening, in a high wind, their boat upset and 4 were drowned.

Great Neck, L.I., May 12.  
During a fight this morning, Edward Cook, a boatman at Manhasset, struck George Frigle over the head with an oar, killing him almost instantly.

Bryan, Texas, May 12.  
Last night all the prisoners but one escaped from the jail. A confederate of a prisoner concealed in the jail, overcame and secured the jailor. Among the escaped are John Brothers, murderer of Morsa at Calvert, Anderson Walker, a murderer, and Bond, a counterfeiter. The prisoners secured the jail arms. The citizens are in pursuit.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Quebec.

ARRIVED.  
May 14.  
SS Beaver, Lemaitre, Paspebiac, &c, A. Frazer & Co. general  
SS Cassin, Trocks, Liverpool, Allans, Rae & Co. general.  
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Wimmera, McIntyre, London, J. Ross & Co. cement.  
SS Val de, Anderson, Pitou, N.S., for Montreal.  
SS Nettlesworth, Debussiere, do do  
SS Colina, Murray, Glasgow, J. Ross & Co. gen cargo, for Montreal.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.  
May 12.  
Marie Malvina, Whitely, Labrador, W. Hunt & Son, Convey's wharf.

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May 12.

Frigt New Dominion, Bateau, St. John, N.B., R. R. Doherty & Co.  
Schr Lady Dufferin, Gagne, St. Pierre-Miquelon, W & S Rodie.  
Stadacona, Blais, Blanc Sablon, J. Ross & Co.  
Barge Virginie, Lafleur, Burlington, master.

(From the London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette, up to last inst.)  
(Per ss. Caspian)

SAILED FOR QUEBEC.

Skien, Jorgensen, Newport, April 24  
Premier, Brunsgaard, Waterford, April 24  
Eyr, Buggo, do do  
Marie Louise, do do  
Beattie Young, Brisco, Maryport, April 27  
Chatham, Moran, Troon, April 26  
Rebecca, Dahn, Drammen, April 17  
Douglas Castle, Johansen, Norway, April 27  
Duettel, do do  
G. moral Birch, P. dersen, Liverpool, April 20  
Progress, Bull, Waterford, April 27  
Frigt, Colford, Liverpool, April 27  
Hans d Haaringer, Halvorsen, do  
Nora, Hansen, Waterford, April 20  
Casar, Bronson, Liverpool, April 20  
Canova, Blanch, do do  
St. Lawrence, Larsen, Arendal, April 19  
Mercurio, Siliken, Sunderland, April 20  
John Smith, Holten, Nieuwe Diep, April 15  
Isabella Blythe, Sidjudaal, Boizet, April 20

LATEST SHARE LIST.

Quebec, May 12 1879

Table with columns: BANKS, List of Shares, Last Dividend, Buyers, Sellers. Includes entries for Montreal, Merchants, Commerce, Ontario, Toronto, Consolidated, etc.

Table with columns: MISCELLANEOUS, List of Shares, Last Dividend, Buyers, Sellers. Includes entries for Montreal Telegraph, Montreal Gas Co., etc.

Table with columns: BONDS, List of Shares, Last Dividend, Buyers, Sellers. Includes entries for Dominion Stock, Gov. Deb. 5 p.c., etc.

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A GREAT PAPER.—On most public matters new-days there are great differences of opinion, but the people of all classes seem to be quite united on one question.

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Taylor Brothers' CHOCOLATE CREAM. CHOCOLATE CREAM TABLETS, CHOCOLATE DROPS AND MARAVIL CHOCOLATE are highly delicious.

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The casual visitor will be gladly welcomed, and well entertained. Fruit, milk and cakes always on hand. Lobsters, Sardines and Oysters in every style.

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QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after MONDAY, the SECOND JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on Monday the second day of June next. The Chair to be taken at Noon.

By order of the Board. J. STEVENSON, Cashier. April 25, 1879.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared.

For the Current Half Year,

and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after MONDAY, the SECOND day of JUNE next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st MAY next, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the SECOND day of JUNE next. The Chair to be taken at one o'clock.

By order of the Board. R. B. ANGUS, General Manager. Montreal, 15th April, 1879. April 22, 1879.

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Insurance Agent, Telegraph Building, St Peter Street April 21, 1879. 1m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, by a certain number of citizens of the City of Quebec, to be authorized to form themselves into a club for the purposes of amusement and gymnastics, to be called the "Quebec Athletic and Billiard Club."

CHS. LANGELIER, Solicitor for petitioners. May 8, 1878.

THE GAZETTEERS.

MESSRS. DAWSON & CO HAVE JUST RECEIVED:

GAZETTEERS of Ontario, Quebec and Lower Provinces Bound in Cloth, with indexed maps. An ingenious arrangement by which Railroads, Rivers, Lakes, Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, &c., can be found with as much certainty as in a Dictionary.

Bismarck in the Franco German War, 1870-1 by Dr. Meritz Busch. The Great Italian and French Composers, by George T. Forster.

Food for the People; or Lente's and other Vegetable Cookery, by Eleanor E. Orlebar.

The Time's Registry of Events in 1878. Under One Roof, by James Payn. No. 2. Rose Library.

For a Iron-mine—a Novel, by Mr. Herbert Martin. Eothen; or Traces of Travel brought from the Fast, by Alex. Wm. Kingslake. Cheap Edition.

Infelice, by Augusta Evans Wilson. Cheap Edition. Dorothea—a Russian Story, by Henry Gréville. For sale by DAWSON & CO., Foot of Mountain Hill. April 19, 1878.

RE-OPENING OF THE ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

THE ABOVE HOTEL will be OPENED on or about the

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S. MONTGOMERY, Manager. April 28, 1879. 2w

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

Provincial Medical Board

THE SEMI ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Board will take place at the city of Montreal, in the rooms of the Normal School No. 136 Notre Dame Street,

WEDNESDAY, the 14th MAY, 1879, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Candidates for the Professional Examination or the license must deposit all their certificates (admission one to study included) and fee (\$20) with one of the undersigned Secretaries, at least ten days before the meeting.

The Board of Examiners for the diploma of midwife (city of Montreal) will meet at the city, date and hour above mentioned. A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec, A. DAGENAIS, M.D., Montreal, Secretaries.

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

BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE, Clerk Legislative Council. G. M. MUIR, Clerk Legislative Assembly. Quebec, April 1, 1879. 10P

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS. QUEBEC, 23rd January, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased by Order in Council, dated the 20th January instant, to add the following clause to the Timber Regulations:—

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden unless they may have previously obtained a special authorization to that effect from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or from his agents, to settle, squat, clear or chop on Lots in Unsurveyed Territory, or on Surveyed Lands not yet open for sale or to cut down any merchantable trees which may be found thereon, comprised within the limits of this Province, and forming portions of the locations granted in virtue of licences for the cutting of timber thereon; said timber being the exclusive property of the holders of said licences, who have the exclusive right to enter actions against any person or persons who may be found violating this order.

F. LA GELIER, Commissioner of Crown Lands

February 10, 1879

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of George T. Cary, of the city of Quebec, printer and publisher, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Telegraph Building, St. Peter Street, Quebec, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June 1879, at two o'clock P.M., to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and for ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

OWEN MURPHY, Official Assignee. May 12, 1879. 3

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The Quebec Daily Evening Mercury

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