

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

HALIFAX, February 12.—Steamer Worcester arrived from Boston. Steamer Valeria arrived from St. John. Nfld. laden with fish. She will repair here. St. John, N. B., February 12.—The Yarmouth barque Grace E. Cann, Rogers, from Dublin, for this port, which has been drifting about among the ice on Minn's Basin for the past three weeks at the mercy of the winds and waves has arrived in port. She escaped serious injury.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, February 12.—Arrived—France, from London.

MONTREAL, February 12.

The Allan S.S. "Hibernian," from Baltimore, arrived at Liverpool, on Sunday.

The Allan S.S. "Austrian" sailed from Boston for Glasgow at 2 p.m. on Monday.

The Allan S.S. "Newfoundland," from St. John's, N.F., arrived at Halifax at 10 p.m., on Saturday.

The Allan Mail S.S. "Parisian," from Halifax, at 7.30 a.m., on Sunday arrived out on Monday evening.

The Boston despatch states that the Bay State Iron Company, a large concern, has suspended. Liabilities are reported to be very heavy.

The Allan S.S. "Nestorian," from Boston, arrived at Glasgow on Monday, and landed her live stock shipment of 171 oxen in good order with the exception of 54 which died on the passage.

ONE MORE FOR THE "GREYHOUND" OF THE ATLANTIC—The Guion Line S.S. "Alaska" has added another to the many fast passages already made by her. Sailing from New York on the 3rd inst. for Liverpool, via Queenstown, and arriving at 8 p.m. on Saturday the 10th. Time of passage, 6 days, 23 hours.

The following is a statement of four inspected for week ending 10th February, 1888, as furnished by Mr. L. A. Boyer, Flour Inspector:—

Table with 2 columns: Flour type and quantity. Includes items like Superior Extra, Fancy Superfine, etc.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Pilon & Co. was held at the office of Messrs. Thibaudon Bros. & Co. this morning.

A statement was presented by the insolvent showing their liabilities to be \$83,000, and assets \$58,000. The largest creditors are Messrs. Jacques Grenier & Co., \$10,700; Thibaudon Bros., \$7,400, and A. Racine, \$2,000; Messrs. Thibaudon, Racine, Grenier, McLean, and Deschamps were appointed inspectors, and it was resolved to wind up the business.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victor Hudson Cotton Mills Company held to-day at the office of the Company, Hochelaga, the following were elected the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. A. F. Gault, S. H. Gault, J. Grenier, R. L. Gault, S. H. Ewing, W. K. Whitehead and D. Morrice. At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Mr. A. F. Gault was elected President, and Mr. J. Grenier, Vice-President. The reports presented were of a very satisfactory nature.

A meeting was held this afternoon, Mr. Ingram, of the Federal Bank, in the chair, with reference to the affairs of Messrs. Lewis & Co. Messrs. Charles Walters, Hortlaub Smith & Co., and other creditors were present. Mr. Ingram pointed out that Mr. Lewis, the senior member of the firm, had returned without any promise of exemption from prosecution and was at the mercy of the creditors. He advised a promise be given to him and that a statement of the affairs of the firm be made as soon as possible; also that an assignment be made by the firm to Mr. Smith, and the Federal and Exchange Banks who were creditors each to the extent of \$10,000 and \$15,000.

In a very able article of much interest to agriculturists, the Revue Scientifique records some important experiments which have been made to show the effects of various conditions upon the vitality of seeds. It appears that the best has been in the habit of keeping seeds hermetically sealed. The experiments showed that but forty-five per cent. of the peas and two per cent. of the beans kept in confined air germinated when planted. On the other hand, of peas and beans exposed freely to the air, ninety per cent. of the former and ninety-eight per cent. of the latter proved fruitful. The experiments were made for the benefit of farmers and covered a period of about three years.

We observe by the London Standard of the 27th January, that the Chemical trade of England is in anything but a satisfactory position especially in districts where these branches are carried on under the old conditions of production and although all attempts to restrict the production have failed, yet there has been considerable reduction by process of weakening that has long been continued and that has caused many of the factories to be closed. The production of soda down to a few years ago was exclusively by the method first introduced nearly eighty years ago, and brought hither the repeal of the salt duty, and centering itself largely in Lancashire—the Tyne and in other parts of the country. At the present time the production by this salt and sulphur process is estimated to amount to 400,000 tons yearly in the United Kingdom, and is considerably more than half the soda estimated to be made in the world.

The New York Journal of Commerce reports that at the meeting of the members of the Produce Exchange interested in hops, the committee appointed at the last meeting to draw up rules for the government of the trade presented their report. A long discussion followed upon the different sections. As finally adopted, the principal rules provide for the appointment of a Committee on Hops, to consist of five members of the trade, with powers similar to the other trade committees of the Exchange; where specific lots are sold, any bale weighing less than 170 or more than 205 pounds shall be considered a good delivery; when hops are sold for future delivery, and the weights of the bales have not been ascertained at the time of sale, a good delivery shall be a sufficient number of bales to effect a delivery of the number of bales sold, at an average of not less than 180 pounds nor more than 190 pounds gross weight; an allowance of 7 pounds per bale shall be made as tare; and a car load shall be considered to contain not less than 10,000 nor more than 13,000 pounds.

CHEESE MARKETS.

LITTLE FALLS, February 12.—Receipts factory cheese, 550 boxes at 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2; sales 30 boxes farm dairy, 7 @ 9c; 40 packages butter, 23c @ 26c.

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FINANCIAL.

We wish we were in a position to report an improvement in financial circles to-day, but after diligent inquiry, we find that the situation of the past few weeks remains unchanged. The present period however is always, as a rule, a dull one, and a large trade is not looked for until about the end of the month. From all we can learn we believe that there will be a very extensive movement of all kinds of products in the course of a few weeks, which must stimulate the whole of the markets. The local stock exchange feels the effects of the present stagnation in trade and dear money. Transactions are very light and confined merely to "room" trading. Commercial borrowers find no difficulty in obtaining ample accommodation for the legitimate purposes of their business. Prime mercantile paper is negotiated at 7 @ 7 1/2, and less desirable 8 per cent. For call loans on stocks, bonds and other approved collateral, the ruling rate is 7 @ 7 1/2. The market for sterling exchange is a shade weaker at 8 1/2 for 60-day bank and bank-endorsed bills, and 9 over the current. Demand bills are quoted at 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4, and currency on New York 1/2 @ 1/2 premium. The tone of the market for foreign exchange in New York fairly steady with the future course of the market depending largely upon the movement of stocks. Posted rates were 4.83 1/2 and 4.87. Actual rates were 4.82 1/2 @ 4.83 for sixty-day bills; 4.85 1/2 @ 4.86 for demand; and 4.86 @ 4.86 1/2 for cables. Commercial bills were 4.81 1/2 @ 1/2. Continental bills were dull, ranging, viz: Francs, 5.21 1/2 and 5.18 1/2; reichmarks, 94 1/2 and 95 1/2; guilders, 39 1/2 and 40 1/2. The following are the posted rates of the leading drawers of foreign exchange:—

Table with 2 columns: City and rate. Includes Sterling, Paris, Antwerp, Zurich, Berlin, Bremen, Amsterdam, etc.

Consols in London are very firm at 102 5/16 for money and account. United States bonds a fraction lower for the 5's @ 105 1/4, 4 1/2's @ 116 1/2. American railway securities are irregular. Erie, 38 1/2; Ill. Central, 150; Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 56 1/2; do. second mortgage, 19 1/2; Reading, 27 1/2; Mexican Railroad (limited) ordinary, 143 1/2; Milwaukee and St. Paul common, 105 1/2.

The money market in New York is easy at 3 @ 4 per cent. on call on stock collateral. For loans on government bonds 2 @ 3 per cent., mercantile paper 5 @ 6 per cent., and time loans 4 1/2 @ 5 per cent. The New York shares market continues unsettled, dull and weak, the bank statement announced being somewhat disappointing. The fact of a decreased reserve has had the effect of creating a reaction. The New York Post in alluding to the bank statement, points out that the decrease of \$1,420,350 in the surplus reserve is due most largely to an increased requirement for \$982,050 of reserve against an increase of deposits, and next to a decrease of \$438,300 in the aggregate specie and legal-tender reserve. The increase of the Treasury balance during the week, however, has been \$1,200,000 and though the exact course of the relative amounts of specie and legal tenders cannot be traced, it is apparent that without any considerable imports of specie the banks and the Sub-Treasury together hold within \$200,000 of the same aggregate of legal tenders and specie as a week ago. The following is a comparison of the averages of the New York banks for the last two weeks:—

Table with 2 columns: Date and financial metrics. Includes Feb. 2 and Feb. 10 data for Loans, Deposits, Circulation, etc.

The following shows the relation between the reserve and the liabilities:—

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As regards the present depressed condition of the local stock market, a careful observation and talk with a few of the leading operators of the "street," point at least to an inactive position of affairs for a short time longer. As soon as money gets cheaper and the crops begin to move a more confident feeling will be instilled into the general public, whose support will be then given to the market, which at present is now withheld. The transactions to-day were small and there were more sellers than buyers. Bank of Montreal holds its own, selling firm at 207 1/2 @ 207 3/4. Ontario changed hands at 119 1/2, and a small amount of Bank British N. A. sold at 110. Peoples were quiet at 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2, and Molsons were firm and inactive at 131 1/2 bid, 133 asked. Toronto sold from 186 1/2 to 186. A lot of Jacques Cartier found a purchaser at 126 1/2. Merchants were traded in at 126 1/2 @ 126 3/4. Commerce was dull and quiet at 134 1/2 bid, 135 1/2 asked. Exchange offered down from 169 to 160, with bids at 160. Federal were dormant, holders ask 150, with buyers at 156. Montreal Telegraph were steady and unchanged at

124 @ 124 1/2. Canadian Pacific were in offer at 62 1/2, with bids at 60 without sales. Richelieu remains dull at 66 1/2 asked 65 bid. A few shares of City Passenger were placed at 142 1/2 and Gas dropped from 187 1/2 to 186 1/2 at the afternoon session. A round amount of Canada Cotton Co. sold at 110. St. Paul and Minneapolis were lower at 140 bid, 141 asked. Canada Central Ry., had declined to 103 seller; 102 buyers. North West Land quiet at 62s asked with bids at 60s @ 61s. The rest of the securities are nominally as quoted:—

Table with 2 columns: Security and price. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Merchants, City Passenger, Bank of Montreal, etc.

The following are the quotations of the stock market as reported by Mr. D. Lorn MacDougal:—

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Bank of Montreal, \$200 5/8 p.c. 207 1/2, 271 1/2. Bank of Toronto, \$200 5/8 p.c. 113, 121 1/2. Bank of Commerce, \$200 5/8 p.c. 113, 131 1/2. Bank of St. Paul, \$200 5/8 p.c. 113, 131 1/2. Bank of Montreal, \$200 5/8 p.c. 113, 131 1/2. Bank of Toronto, \$200 5/8 p.c. 113, 131 1/2. Bank of Commerce, \$200 5/8 p.c. 113, 131 1/2. Bank of St. Paul, \$200 5/8 p.c. 113, 131 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and price. Includes International Coal Co., Dominion Tel. Co., Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co., City Passenger, etc.

The following were the fluctuations in New York to-day:—

Table with 2 columns: Security and price. Includes Western Union, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Erie, etc.

Superior Extra, per brl., \$5.05 @ \$5.10. Extra Superfine, 4.90 @ 4.95. Spring Extra, 4.80 @ 4.85. Superfine, 4.55 @ 4.60. Strong Bakers (American), 6.25 @ 6.30. Fine, 4.00 @ 4.10. Middlings, 3.50 @ 3.60. Pollards, 3.50 @ 3.60. Ontario bags, (spring extra), 2.25 @ 2.30. (superfine), 0.00 @ 2.20. Chicago.—The movement of wheat continues very limited, but the tone of the market remains firm. Little eagerness to buy can be noticed, while there appears to be no pressure to sell. We quote:—Canada red winter wheat, \$1.15 @ \$1.16; Canada white, \$1.10 @ \$1.11, and Canada spring, \$1.09 @ \$1.10. Peas are very quiet at 90c @ 91c. Oats are firm at 28c, but have an upward tendency. Rye remains quiet at 63c @ 64c, on spot, with buyers for May delivery at 72c. Barley is nominally quiet at 50c @ 50 1/2, and corn at 75c.

Moderately active grain markets with an easy tone prevailed at Chicago, and in no case do the closing quotations differ materially from Saturday's. February wheat closed 1/2 lower at \$1.05 1/2. March opened at \$1.06 1/2, moved up to \$1.06 1/2, fluctuated down 1/2, reacted and closed unchanged from Saturday at \$1.06 1/2.

April advanced to \$1.07 1/2, settled back to \$1.06 1/2, firmed up again and closed 1/2 lower at \$1.07 1/2. Corn was quiet, closing 1/2 lower at 55 1/2c February, 55 1/2c March. April oats varied but slightly, and closed 1/2 below Saturday at 38 1/2c February, 38 1/2c March, 38 1/2c April. The estimated receipts for to-morrow were 29 cars spring wheat, 21 winter, 400 corn, 104 oats, 162 barley, and 17 rye. The sales on call this afternoon included 25,000 bushels rye, 85,000 bushels, 655,000 wheat, and 250,000 corn.

Wheat in New York was firmer and higher at the opening, subsequently lost a portion of the advance, but closed 1/2 @ 1/2 above Saturday at \$1.20 1/2 February, \$1.20 1/2 March, \$1.22 1/2 April, \$1.23 1/2 May. Corn was quiet and fairly steady on the whole, closing at 72 1/2c February, 71 1/2c March, 71 1/2c April, 70 1/2c May, an advance of 1/2 on February, a decline of 1/2 on March-April, and unchanged on May. The sales on the last call were 80,000 bushels wheat and 550,000 corn. Ocean grain freights were weak and 1/2 lower at 7d per bushel by steam to Liverpool.

Beerholm's cable advices of to-day report the British market as follows: Cargoes of coast wheat strong; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for

shipment, wheat and corn strong. Mark Lane wheat advanced about 5d @ 5d 1/2 per qr.; corn, turn dealer. Mixed American maize, present and following month, 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 d. English county markets, generally dealer; French do., steady. Farmer's deliveries of wheat during the week 50,000 to 55,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat, spot, steady; do maize, spot, quiet. Weather in England, wet. Paris wheat and flour steady.

The following were the amounts of grain in store at the points mentioned on the respective dates:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and quantity. Includes New York, Wheat, Corn, etc.

Wheat, bushels, 4,180,294. Corn, 1,882,182. Oats, 1,541,245. Barley, 1,735,308. Rye, 236,320. Milwaukee, 161,164. Gas, 91,287. 1,617,813. Oats, 1,541,245. Barley, 1,735,308. Rye, 236,320. Milwaukee, 161,164. Gas, 91,287. 1,617,813.

The St. Paul Press is authority for stating that it is very difficult to determine the salaries paid railroad officials and employees filling important positions in railway managements for various reasons. The pay rolls cannot be taken as evidence, as at many instances the vouchers drawn from time to time for what is classed as "special service" fully equal the sum named on the pay rolls. In the West general managers receive from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year; general superintendents from \$6,000 to \$10,000; assistant general superintendents, \$5,000 to \$8,000; general traffic managers, \$5,000 to \$10,000; auditors \$5,000 to \$6,500; division superintendents, \$3,000 to \$3,500; general master mechanics, \$200 per month; master mechanics, \$125; general foreman, \$100 to \$125; master car builders, \$200; car foreman, \$100. In addition to these salaries the officials are provided with one or more business cars, which are furnished with all necessities and provisions, the company paying the expense of all, including the salary of an attendant.

The only change in Liverpool provisions was an advance of 1/2 on the outside of bacon. The 5 lb. m. pork 28s; lard 56s 3/4; bacon 48s @ 50s; and tallow 44s 6d.

Chicago provisions developed noticeable weakness and closed with an unsettled feeling. Pork fell back 17c @ 22 1/2c and closed at \$17.90 March, \$18.02 1/2 April. Lard receded 10c @ 23 1/2c, closing at \$11.77 March, \$11.23 1/2 April. Ribs closed at 1 p. m. \$9.22 1/2 lower at \$9.20 February, \$9.22 1/2 March, \$9.37 1/2 April. The sales on call this afternoon were 450,000 pounds ribs, 5,000 bushels pork, and 5,250 tons lard. The hog market opened firm and later advanced 5c @ 20c. Light grades sold at \$6.20 @ \$6.85; mixed packers, at \$6.25 @ \$6.75, and heavy shipping, \$6.75 @ \$7.20. The estimated receipts were 22,000. There was left over from yesterday 7,000 head. On the corresponding day last year the estimated receipts were 15,000, against the preceding day's official 5,623, and shipments 6,115.

The following was the movement of hog products in Chicago to-day, compared with that of the corresponding day last year:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and quantity. Includes Pork, Lard, etc.

Receipts. Shipments. 1883. 1882. 1883. 1882. Pork, brl., 355 355 496 352. Lard, 120 111 109 120. Outcasts, 891 209 345 500. 2,170 3,858 2,816. The receipts in New York to-day were 432 brl pork and 1,957 tes lard, against 691 brl pork and 2,843 tes lard on the corresponding day last year.

The Cincinnati Price Current of February 8, in discussing pork packing and provision topics says:—There has been some reduction in the number of hogs killed in the west compared with the preceding week, but the comparison with corresponding time last year is maintained. The quality of hogs is being maintained relatively better than a year ago, and current operations generally show much heavier weights than at same period last year. The footing up for the winter is likely to full equal last year in number of hogs and probably exceed it in pounds.

At Chicago the aggregate stock of provisions is about 47,000,000 pounds less than a week ago. That market has received 12,000,000 pounds less of product, but whether this implies that interior points hold correspondingly more cannot be told. The promise for hogs supplies, in number and quality, is much better than a year ago, and the resources for feeding material are incomparably better, for the future of 1883. Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed from November 1 to date and for last month dates, at the undermentioned places, with comparisons, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Location and quantity. Includes Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, etc.

Total, all points, 5,166,179, 5,235,238. BUTTER.—The market presents former dull features and there is no movement apart from a small local trade. We quote prices nominally as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and price. Includes Cheese, Butter, etc.

Cheese creameries, per lb., 28 @ 30. Do, fine, 20 @ 21. Morrisburg, fine to finest, 20 @ 21. Brockville, 19 @ 20. Western, 17 @ 19.

CHEESE.—No change has occurred in the cheese market that calls for notice and we quote prices steady at 13c @ 13 1/2c for butter, very few of which could be classed being so light and well under control, prices were sharply advanced on butchers, whose stock of beef had been allowed to run low. A few of the choicest steers and heifers brought 6c per lb. live weight and others nearly as good at 5 1/2c. Good cattle found a ready market at 5c @ 5 1/2c, and fair animals were sold at 4 1/2c. Poor stock experienced a more healthy demand at better prices, the lowest figure paid being 3 1/2c. Sheep and lambs were scarce and sold readily at from \$3 @ \$6 each as to quality. Live hogs are quoted 6 1/2c @ 7c per pound.

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The following was the movement of breadstuffs to-day, at the points mentioned last year:—

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MARKET REPORTS.

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The propensity to historical analogies so often displayed, we can attribute to nothing but an exuberant desire to manufacture trenchant epithets at trifling expense. "About 500 packages went to the Lower Ports, and we understand further enquiries have been received from the same quarter," is what he said yesterday, but it will be noticed that he judiciously withheld the prices mentioned in those inquiries, neither does he state that the 500 packages had any air of being a consignment about them that might have warned him to refrain from rash expressions. Again it is an "undisputed fact" that holders gladly sell whenever the opportunity offers and a few lots have been sold "within the past two weeks" at prices our contemporary dare not quote as they would at once expose many of his former barefaced assertions. That stocks are light we admit, but they are excessive for the present condition of the market, and will continue so unless some contingent outlet discovers itself. Furthermore, to go a little aside, we find that in his issue of yesterday, our "leading commercial journalist" mentions sales of round lots of western mess pork in Milwaukee at \$21.60 per cwt. We have inquired into this new phase of his versatility, and we found, what we expected, nothing. A simple question he might answer is why should Lower Ports buyers go to Milwaukee for pork when they can do better here? Everyone knows the unlimited amount of ambiguity he employs when wrestling with facts or direct questions and the dexterous methods he uses to avoid them.

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134 April, 151 May, 16 June, 114 July, Corn, 54c cash and February, 57c nominally March, 59c May, 3 p m -Wheat, No 2 Red 1 09 1/2, 1 09 1/2 asked cash; 1 09 1/2 bid, 1 10 asked February, 1 11 1/2 bid, 1 11 1/2 asked March, 1 13 1/2 April, 1 14 1/2 May, 1 15 1/2 June, 1 16 1/2 July, 1 17 1/2 August, 1 18 1/2 September, 1 19 1/2 October, 1 20 1/2 November, 1 21 1/2 December, 1 22 1/2

Table with columns: TIME, WHEAT, Feb., March, April. Rows for 9:30, 10:10, 11:14, 12:35, 1:02, 2:25, 2:45.

DETROIT, February 11. GRAIN - 10 30 a m -Wheat, No 1 White, \$1 07 1/2 bid, \$1 07 1/2 asked cash; \$1 07 1/2 bid, \$1 07 1/2 asked March; \$1 09 1/2 bid, \$1 09 1/2 asked May; \$1 11 1/2 bid, \$1 11 1/2 asked June; \$1 13 1/2 bid, \$1 13 1/2 asked July; \$1 15 1/2 bid, \$1 15 1/2 asked August; \$1 17 1/2 bid, \$1 17 1/2 asked September; \$1 19 1/2 bid, \$1 19 1/2 asked October; \$1 21 1/2 bid, \$1 21 1/2 asked November; \$1 23 1/2 bid, \$1 23 1/2 asked December.

IMPORTS. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. C Langlais & Co's packages butter, T Shaw 43 do; O Lefebvre 100 dressed hogs. NORTH SHORE RAILWAY. J Duggan & Co 20 lbs leather, H Sym 2 boxes tallow; D Deneck 1 dressed hog; N Lachance 12 lbs fish.

VERMONT JUNCTION. St Ann's Mill Co 19 bales cotton; S B Heward 18 bags 45 do coffee 16 lbs do; 17 do ginger; W Paterson & Co 10 lbs ginger; T H Carter 1 cs; S Davis & S 8 do, 12 bales tobacco; D Miller & S 4 bales do; G B Roland & S 3 cs; Y Gilmore & Co 1 do; 5 bales; Williams 2 1/2 cs 3 lbs; black Gault Bros 2 cs; K Eddy & Co 10 lbs; 4cs; H Cawthron 6 bales fish; D Hatton & Co 10 do; Order 50 bales; St Ann's Mill 5 bales cotton.

ROUSES POINT. PP Martin 1 cs rugs; Heney & P 17 bids steel; J Macdonald 2 cs hats; J Christie & Co 4 do; Patterson K & Co 1 do; J Taylor & Co 5 do; Mont News Co 1 bale books; F D Dakin 1 bid sugar; H Robertson 1 do; 5 pigs dry goods; McArthur, C & Co 2cs paint; Kyle C & Co 1 do buttons; Thibaudan & Co 1 do; Carley & Co 1 do dry goods; H A Nelson & S 2 do state; Good-year R Co 1 do rub goods; G R Fabre 3 rolls 1 bale; J Christie & Co 3 cs hats; A Racine & Co 1 pkg; Graham, B W & Co 14 do; E Linton & Co 1 do; H & Co 14 do; J Donnelly & S 1 do dry goods; Sutherland & Co 1 pkg do; McKay Bros 1 do.

GRAND TRUNK WEST. Ogilvie & Co 1,500 bush wheat; Ogilvie & Co 450 bush barley; Reinhardt & Co 450 do; W Dow & Co 1,000 do; Order 1,500 do; Order 250 do; Ogilvie & Co 140 do; E Asselin 250 do; J G Hunsinger 375 do; R Cookson 120 do; J G Hunsinger 125 do; Exchange Bank 200 do; Grand & B 125 do; W F Johnston 125 do; Magner Bros 250 do; J Duggan & Co 2 bales shingles; Order 2 do; K & Co 4 do; J Watson & Co 22 bales gware 5 do do 3 to do; Crathern & Co 1cs; Ramsay D & Co 2 bales put; 10 kegs do; Grand 18 lbs gware 1 lb do; Ogilvie & Co 2 cs wheat; M T McGrath 40 lbs pork; Birch & Co 30cs meat; Stinson & Co 5 lbs lard; Heney & P 15 lbs wheels; W C Mc Donald 15 lbs do 1 lb 1 do.

GRAND TRUNK EAST. Various 8 cars coal; H Morgan 2 bales feathers; F & W 2 bales 2 lbs 25; Seybold S & Co 1 pkg; Tees, C & W 25 bales tapicoa 25 do; J Dunne & Co 422 lbs tea; C & Caverhill 11 lbs; B Lewis 1 lb; H S Evans & Co 1 bid; T Robertson & Co 1 hhd; R G Jamieson 22 bales; Rolland Bros 1 cs; J A Craig 1 can varnish; Fenwick & S 1 bale felt; H A Nelson & S 6 trusses; P Davis, S L 1 hhd syrup; Gillespie, M & Co 21 bales wool.

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To allocate our profession is to abrogate our laws, at least our civil laws, maintain our laws and you must maintain the Notarial profession. To give us a new code of laws or even to abolish us entirely is in the power of the Legislature, but to cast a slur on us or try to raise a popular cry against us denotes nothing else, but the absurd and greedy ambition of some members of the other portion of the legal fraternity; who have ever heard any eminent lawyer thus raise his voice against the Notarial profession? Your correspondent's main object of attack appears to be the fees allowed by our tariff, and the proposition in the bill now before Parliament to compel notaries to follow this tariff, and also the clause obliging contracting parties to execute their deeds before a Notary, who can give authenticity to the deed by virtue of the powers given by law to the Notarial profession. Can any person of common sense, after comparing the charges made by our profession with those taxed by court for our lawyers, find the former exorbitant or in any manner excessive?

Do not lawyers in every case, where they undertake to carry through matters, common to and usually done by our profession, such as petitions to Court, meetings of relations, tutorships, curatorships, liquidations, etc., always base their charges on our tariff, besides in many cases charging a retainer? Is not our tariff assimilated in every respect with that of the Courts in all law suits? Are not the fees charged in all law suits in proportion to the importance of the case and the amount sued? Why, therefore, should not a notary, conducting a sale by licitation for example, be entitled to larger fees where larger interests are concerned than in a matter of smaller importance?

Why should we not be governed by the same rule of common sense as the lawyers are supposed to be? Are not both professions identical in this respect? Even "Anti-Monopolist" has not ventured to say that the proposed bill before Parliament discriminates against the poor in favour of the rich. Must not a notary be as well learned in law as a lawyer, before receiving his commission to practice? Is not the same degree of education required in the case of both, and why, therefore, should he rank second and receive a lower consideration for his services?

Any one can carp at blunders. Perhaps, your correspondent has not sufficient experience to have found out that blunders are as frequently made in his own profession. Have not our courts to adjudicate daily on such blunders? Is there any profession in which blunders are so frequently made as in this respect? The profession of a notary, as well as that of a lawyer contains a sufficient number of members to enable the public to make their choice, or any one member to whom they may confide their interests.

With respect to that part of the Bill which compels notaries to stick to their tariff, I don't see that anything else would have a better effect in raising the standard of the profession, as the public would be less apt to employ half-price men, whose services are often too highly paid. Under the new bill, such class of men would be compelled to earn their full fees. Does not the tariff of our courts give to every lawyer the same amount of fees, be he a pettifogger or an eminent jurist, and are not those fees exacted without mercy through the ballot with his hammer, and paid by preference before the client receives a dollar?

It can easily be surmised that your correspondent is a lawyer, who would wish to merge our profession into his own and obliterate us altogether, thus assimilating the legal profession here to that of Ontario and the United States, but our laws do not as yet admit such fusion. How, however, should the effect in raising the standard of lawyers, and share with them in the whole of the legal business. In the meantime, taking our laws as they stand now, the promotion of the efficiency of our profession with the view of ensuring the security of the public, should be the great aim of our Legislature, and the result can hardly be attained in any other way than by the Notarial Bill which has excited the ire of the man of genius who has subscribed himself "Anti-Monopolist."

P. E. NORMANDEAU, Notary Public. Montreal, February 12, 1883.

THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the MONTREAL HERALD: According to official statements furnished by the Catholic School Commissioners, the "Polytechnic" has cost the following amounts to date:— Land, buildings, furniture, etc., \$23,206 Salaries of Professors, \$22,028 Maintenance, \$11,459 Laboratory, Museum, Library, \$11,459 Total, \$78,158 The Professors now protest against most of this expenditure, specially against the cost of the building, which they never used, as useless. They will have to fight their way out with our School Commissioners. But the taxpayers of Montreal must go by the official statements of expenditure to judge of the administration of the School Commissioners. Only eighteen pupils have been through the whole Polytechnic course since 1873, ten of which were from Montreal, eight being strangers to the city. Therefore these ten Montreal pupils have cost over \$7,000 a head to receive a University education, which was never contemplated by the Primary Education Bill. Thus have our Commissioners been guilty of extravagant and uncalculated expenditure, when a yearly deficit of \$25,000 was staring them in the face.

TAXPAYER. Montreal, February 10, 1883.

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The Board resumed yesterday morning after the delivery of the above judgment, when there were present: Ald. Hazar (Chairman), Tansey, Dubuc and Rainville. The Board proceeded to consider the list of St. James, St. Mary's and the West Wards. The two first were passed without any trouble and with little discussion. In the reading of the West Ward voters' list, the name of Ald. Proctor's name was mentioned among the voters disqualified for unpaid assessments.

Ald. Stevenson, who was present, said he objected to the placing of Ald. Proctor's name on the list as a disqualified voter. He believed that the name was mistaken, and asked that the name be taken over.

A notarial protest was handed by Mr. L. V. Dumouchel, on behalf of Messrs. H. Bourgeois and E. Malo, electors of the St. Louis Ward, against the right of the Revisors to qualify any of the voters taken off the list now before them by the City Treasurer, for unpaid taxes, unless such voters come before them personally with their receipts, holding them (the Revisors) responsible separately and jointly for any damage which may accrue from their negligence to act accordingly.

Mr. David Davidson, a gentleman who said he had been disqualified as a voter in the Centre Ward, appeared and claimed his vote. He said he paid \$600 a year taxes and resided on Dominion Square. The plea upon which he had been disqualified in the Centre Ward was upon being a non-resident. He was a household and had been a resident of the city of Montreal for nine years.

After discussion, he was declared entitled to his vote, and the Board then rose for recess. AFTERNOON SESSION. After recess the Board continued revising the lists of St. Mary's, East and West Wards, very few objections being made. The list for St. Ann's Ward was next taken up. Mr. McShane, Ald. Kennedy, Mr. C. J. Doherty and Mr. Barry were present and looked after the interests of the candidates.

A discussion followed between the two latter gentlemen concerning certain voters entered on the list as having paid their statute labour tax for 1882, but who had not done so for this year. Mr. Barry argued that the Board had nothing to do as to whether the parties entered had paid their statute labour for this year.

Mr. Doherty raised a question as to whether a voter should be disqualified because he had not paid his statute labour tax. Mr. McShane—What you want is to do away with the statute labour tax. I don't think the people would be sorry for that. For my part, I am prepared to go before the people of St. Ann's Ward as it now stands.

Mr. Doherty wanted the Board to take the question of statute labour tax under consideration, as to whether a man could be disqualified, if he had not paid this year, whether he was in arrears. Mr. J. B. Holland remarked that in business it was customary to settle old accounts before settling new ones. The statute labour tax for 1880 should be paid before that of 1881, &c. This was common law, and he did not see why certain parties should come to any other conclusion.

Ald. Tansey said that the matter had been settled by the City Attorney's opinion. Ald. Laurent alleged that the Board had not the right to take any names off the list. Ald. Kennedy remarked excitedly that Ald. Laurent had nothing to do with St. Ann's Ward. He was astonished to see that Ald. Tansey allowed Ald. Laurent to interfere in such a manner.

Ald. Tansey retorted by saying that Ald. Laurent wanted to get more than he would get. As to the statute labour tax question he was willing to give his opinion. Ald. Laurent—That shows that you don't understand your duty. Ald. Tansey—Well, as well as you do. Ald. Rainville—Let us settle the matter at once. Ald. Dubuc—We had better proceed if we want to go through. Ald. Dubuc. (Excitedly.) What do you want at all? Mr. Doherty—The application I made concerned the cases of certain parties who were apparently disqualified by the requirements of the Statute Labour Tax. He wanted the affair settled at once.

election by fair means I will not use dirty means. Ald. Laurent is making fish for one and flesh for the other. Ald. Laurent—Nothing of the kind. My ward is interested in any decision given for St. Ann's Ward, and that is the reason I am looking at the matter. Ald. Kennedy—I understand your little game very well. Two or three dozen of citizens then began speaking together and it was impossible to follow any description. At this moment the room was crowded with citizens. Just then there were only two members of the Board sitting at the table and Ald. Kennedy asked that the meeting adjourn for want of a quorum.

Mr. O'Meara remarked that as Ald. Tansey was present there was a quorum, but he sarcastically called upon Ald. Stevenson, who had just come in, to take his seat. The City Attorney then entered the room and after the question at dispute had been laid before him, he informed the Board that he had already informed the Treasurer that any ratepayer in arrears for taxes of any kind was disqualified. He had no reason to change his opinion now.

In reply to Ald. Rainville he stated that a majority of the Board was needed to take off the list any name. An even vote of the Board did not do so. He believed the Board had not adopted the proper mode of procedure, and the result might be very disastrous to the city. Mr. Doherty then submitted that Mr. Henry Evans should be heard. Ald. Dubuc—No, we can't do that. Ald. Holland—Four o'clock, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Barry—The Board cannot consider any application that was not made on the 6th. Mr. O'Meara—The application was made on the 6th. The Board then adjourned, it being four o'clock.

A NEW FIRE ESCAPE.

At the last monthly meeting of the Directors of the Windsor Hotel, Mr. James Shearer submitted the plans for a fire escape for the new wing which is now building. Mr. Shearer proposed to build a spiral brick tower on the west end of the new wing on Stanley street, 10 feet 6 inches in diameter with walls one foot thick, thus giving a space of 9 feet 6 inches within it. In the centre of the tower from bottom to top there will be a five inch iron stand pipe from which branch pipes will be put into the corridors of the upper floors and to the roof of the hotel. It is intended to have this stand pipe connected with the High Level Reservoir for use in case of fire only. Around this iron stand pipe will be large spiral stairs four feet in width with hand rail on each side. The tower will reach ten feet above the roof of the building. It will be approached by balconies from each corridor of the wing. On each corridor a door will lead out to the balcony and from the balcony the tower will be entered through a door closed by an anti-rust hand rail on each side. The tower will also have a door opening on to the roof to escape from there. In a case of fire the inmates of the house would make their way to the doors at the end of each of the corridors and step through them to the balcony. Thence the tower would be approached it and step upon a platform about two feet away from it, the door of the tower will slide open by their weight upon the platform and close again as soon as they have entered the tower. Once in the tower all danger from fire will be passed, and they can wait until their lower legs are quickly or slowly they desire. The tower and stairs will be entirely of brick and iron, and lighted by mica instead of glass windows, hence there will be nothing about it to burn, and the automatic fireproof doors, only opening to admit and closing immediately after, will keep out both fire and smoke. The scheme was approved of, and it was decided to proceed with the work, which will cost from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

THE LATE MRS. ROBERTSON.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. Robertson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, and was very largely attended. The casket was borne from Bishop's Court into the Cathedral, the husband of the deceased lady being supported by His Lordship Bishop Bond and his father, Mr. Andrew Robertson. The casket was covered with the most beautiful floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, jr., Prof. Harrington, Dr. Molson, Frank Redpath, Thomas Brown, Leslie Skelton, Leslie Gault and J. F. Torrance. The chief mourners were the husband of the deceased lady and her father, the Lord Bishop, Mr. Andrew Robertson, Messrs. E. Bond, E. L. Bond, brothers of the deceased, John Baptist, William and Lorne Bond, nephews of the deceased, Mr. N. Mudge, H. Mudge, E. Mudge, William Turpin, J. Robertson, William Robertson, and several other relatives. The procession included a very large representation of the religious citizens. Long before the time appointed for the funeral service the Cathedral began to fill, the greatest portion being ladies. The reading desk, pulpit, lectern and altar were heavily draped, as also were the gas standards, &c. The service, at the request of the Bishop, was plain, and was performed by the Rev. Canon G. Bond, E. L. Bond, brothers of the deceased, John Baptist, William and Lorne Bond, nephews of the deceased, Mr. N. Mudge, H. Mudge, E. Mudge, William Turpin, J. Robertson, William Robertson, and several other relatives. The procession included a very large representation of the religious citizens. Long before the time appointed for the funeral service the Cathedral began to fill, the greatest portion being ladies. The reading desk, pulpit, lectern and altar were heavily draped, as also were the gas standards, &c. The service, at the request of the Bishop, was plain, and was performed by the Rev. Canon G. Bond, E. L. Bond, brothers of the deceased, John Baptist, William and Lorne Bond, nephews of the deceased, Mr. N. Mudge, H. Mudge, E. Mudge, William Turpin, J. Robertson, William Robertson, and several other relatives.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Academy of Music—Performance at 8 p.m. Bar of Montreal—General Meeting of the members thereof, at 11 a.m.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

BY THOMAS J. POTTER, Pianoforte, etc.—At No. 14 Richmond street, at 10 a.m.

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RETIREMENT NECESSARY.

Mr. Wurtelle is to bring down his budget to-day, and his appearance is looked forward to with much curiosity and no little anxiety. The present condition of the Provincial treasury is anything but satisfactory on account of the inexcusable extravagance of those who are attempting to manage our affairs. Matters have been going on from bad to worse until they have reached such a deplorable condition that people are puzzled to know what Mr. Wurtelle and his colleagues have to propose in the hope of relieving the pressure. They cannot possibly attempt to make both ends meet as circumstances now are. They must of necessity inflict new burdens on the people, or largely reduce their outlay. Which course they propose to pursue we shall know before many hours. Past experience does not warrant us in looking for any thing in the shape of economy, as the honourable gentlemen who occupy the treasury benches have long shewn a strong objection to reductions in the expenditures, not because there are not abundant opportunities before them, but because, conservative-like, economy forms no part of their programme. If they had the welfare and interests of the Province at heart, as they profess to have, they would boldly step to the front and inaugurate a system of cutting-down that would save us from the danger that threatens. They might well begin with themselves, though it would, perhaps, be looking for too much in the way of patriotism to ask them to cut their own heads off, even if the Province were to be benefited by the decapitation. What do we want with seven Cabinet Ministers? The larger affairs of Ontario are managed, and most excellently managed too, by six; in fact for several years after Confederation there were only five Ministers in the Government of that Province. There is no good reason why two or three departments should not be united under one head without detriment to the public service. In this way the Cabinet might be reduced by one and probably by two members. It cannot be contended that such an arrangement would throw too much work on those who remained in office as, under any circumstances, Cabinet Ministers generally appear to have plenty of spare time on hand. A much more important matter than this, however, is the question of retaining the services of the Legislative Council. What earthly use this somewhat institution is or ever has been has yet to be discovered. Sometimes it does not sit for days at a time; and when it does sit, it generally gets through with its labors in the course of an hour or two, and often in a few minutes. It rarely gives birth to a new measure, and is little better than a recording place for the legislation of the other House. This farce might be allowed to go on, if only to please the respectable old gentlemen who so comfortably doze their time away at the expense of the country, were the country able to afford it. But the Province is too poor to indulge in luxuries of such an expensive character. The indemnity allowed the honourable gentlemen, though it is not an inconsiderable item, is not the only outlay; if it were, there would not be much to complain of. The trimmings cost more than the material for the

garment. There is that very important personage, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, without whose imposing presence once in a while many people appear to believe that the country would go to the dogs. Yet Ontario never had a Black Rod and she is still alive and healthy, and will probably manage to exist for some years to come without such an ornamental official. Then we have the Sergeant-at-Arms, sword, and braid, knee breeches and all that; and after him a small army of accountants, clerks, translators, messengers and pages. These officials, of course, cost money; yet the outlay does not end here, for on top of it all we have the printing, stationery, light—through the old gentlemen do not use much of that—and all the other incidental expenses. Now what does all this amount to? Something in the region of \$40,000 per annum. It is just so much money wasted. For all the good it does it might as well be thrown into the St. Lawrence every session. Quebec is not in a financial position to squander money in this or any other way; but even if we had the treasury overflowing with money we could find better uses for it than wasting it in keeping up this effete concern; as we have not an overflowing treasury how much the greater is our folly? We feel satisfied that if the people were called upon to vote on the question to-day they would pronounce against the continued existence of the Legislative Council. Why, we ask again, cannot Quebec do without such a body as well as other provinces? When Mr. Joly was in office he proposed a scheme for its abolition, and he would, no doubt, have carried it through had he been allowed the opportunity. The Conservatives have now the chance, but we are afraid they are lacking the courage, though men should not lack courage to do their duty. At a critical moment, when the Province demands the strictest economy in the administration of its affairs, it is in their power to save thousands of dollars each year; but instead of doing so it will probably be found that the people are to suffer under new impositions, although they are already laden down with as heavy a load as they can well bear. And then to talk about erecting new Parliament Buildings with a deficit staring them in the face, as if the present Houses were not good enough, and as if all they had to do was to put their hands in the chest and pull out the money. A dip into that chest would be about as successful as Mother Hubbard's visit to the cupboard. If the Government wish to improve the financial condition of the Province, if they wish to lighten the burdens of the people and to raise our credit abroad they will abandon all such schemes, cut down all needless expenditure, and above all wipe the costly Legislative Council out of existence.

THE EMPIRE AND THE COLONIES.

It is only a few days since that our cablegrams announced that, on the occasion of the return of Earl Derby to the British Colonial Secretaryship, the representatives of the Colonies, headed by Sir Alexander Galt, the Canadian High Commissioner, had waited upon him with a dutiful address in which, as well as in the remarks of the Canadian Commissioner, a demand was made for a more formal diplomatic recognition of the agents of the colonies. Those gentlemen appear, whether under instructions or otherwise, to have intimated that their official importance was greater than that which could possibly attach to them as commercial, financial or immigration agents,—their status when first the service was instituted. Gradually they have grown until now they are no longer content to be ranked as colonial envoys, but must needs enter into the exercise of the duties, recognitions and honours of the diplomatic corps. Earl Derby gave them a fair reception, seeming in no way inclined to detract from the dignity to which they laid claim. The London Times, too, which though it has blown both hot and cold on Colonial matters, and on the whole, has never looked in the most gracious manner upon Canada in particular, rather inclined to the idea; and thus encouraged, Sir Alexander Galt made bold, at a subsequent public meeting in Edinburgh, to discourse upon the wide subject of the relations of the Colonies to the Empire. He prefaced his remarks by a disclaimer that he was speaking in an official or representative character, but only as a "Colonial Scotchman," who desired "the assurance before he died that his children would remain the subjects of the Queen." The brief summary which we received of what he said was sufficient to elicit a semi—if not entirely, official repudiation of what he had said, on the part of the authorities at Ottawa. The idea to which he gave expression and earnest endorsement was nothing short of a Federation of the Empire, each particular division of which should enjoy all the benefits of a measure of Home Rule. Like many others, the public career of Sir Alexander Galt has been a chequered one, although he is a gentleman of unquestioned ability and high intellect. Those who can look back to the decade of the fifties, will remember him as a Cabinet officer, enjoying the confidence of the Liberal party. But we are not disposed to question the convictions of those who, honestly disagreeing from the policy of their colleagues deem it expedient and necessary to sever their connection with them. We may add that Sir Alexander Galt was not second to any member of the Cabinet of Sir John Macdonald which he subsequently entered, while during the many years of the Macdonald-Carter and Cartier-Macdonald administrations he was possibly the most popular man on the Treasury Benches. However, he was one of the most erratic of politicians,

and even if he did not absolutely quarrel with his leader, lines were drawn that pleased neither the one nor the other of them which, as our readers will remember, resulted in his closing his connection with the Government of the day. It is a well known fact that when offered an honour which Her Majesty desired to confer upon him he declined it because his sympathies were strongly in favour of the independence of this country, a condition which he more than once publicly advocated. When he ultimately accepted, he did so with the reservation of his formerly expressed views upon the subject. We repeat that he has been more than a little erratic, and his course has been peculiar. Even regarding him in this manner it is difficult to see what his object could have been in visiting an old-fashioned city like Edinburgh and devoting the greater part of an evening to the discussion of a subject in which his auditors could have but little interest, since, as we understand them, the people of Scotland are perfectly satisfied with their own political condition as regards the Empire. They send to Parliament fifty-five followers of Mr. Gladstone out of a representation of sixty, and have always supported the party of progress in England. It is remarkable that Sir Alexander's announcements should have followed so close upon the address of the Agents-General. Indeed, it seems to be a part and parcel of what was contemplated when their manifesto was presented. Sir Alexander Galt has most certainly gone out of his way, and has not only placed himself in a peculiar position but has embarrassed the Government by which he was appointed. He is the representative not of his own ideas, he is more than a simple Colonial Scotsman, he is the representative of Canada in England and is most certainly responsible to this country for his deliverances. It is very true, as he said, that the views which he advanced were not new, but had been given deliverance to by Earl Grey and other eminent men. But was he instructed by the Government of Canada to take the course which he has followed? Our Canadian "diplomat," and he is supposed to speak *ex cathedra*, excused the departure which he was making by a reference to the relations existing between Ireland and the sister kingdoms and "ventured to think that a remedy might be sought for in extending and adopting the principle of confederation to the whole empire, or at least that portion which now enjoyed self-government. He thought that was the only direction in which they could look for a means of satisfying exaggerated claims or ideas. Taking into account the circumstances of the country at this moment, it might be thought worth while for thoughtful men to consider whether there was anything in that principle which would afford an escape from the evils that were being experienced here. It would certainly tend to consolidate this country and increase its influence and strength. The general principle would be simply the consolidation of the general interests which concerned them, under one general Legislature, and the localizing of sectional questions that were material to the different countries. He thought it would be worth the consideration of statesmen whether there might not be in the Irish claim for self-government a principle that would tend to the great advantage of the empire at large." Canada has already been rapped upon the knuckles because the House of Commons petitioned the Home authorities on the subject of Irish grievances; but here we have her accredited agent deliberately and—we cannot help saying—officially giving unasked for advice upon the topic. Whether Sir John Macdonald will recall him we do not know, but it would not surprise us if the astute leader of the Conservative party should declare that the Canadian High Commissioner had acted *ultra vires*. If we are to accept as official the announcements that have been made from Ottawa, the Government feel that he has compromised them; and it is utter nonsense for the Government organ in Montreal to take the ground that the administration will not be held responsible for the acts of its agent, who declares in a most unmistakable manner that to prevent the disintegration of the empire we must make a new departure, each colony being represented in the British House of Commons, in return for which it must lose much of the independence that it enjoys under the existing order of things. If a scheme of this kind is not to be a new plank in the Government platform we shall expect to hear something more decisive and convincing than the repudiation which our morning contemporary has given, though we have little doubt that Sir A. T. Galt has been led to argue in favour of Imperial Federation by inspiration, if not by actual instructions from Ottawa. There are a variety of reasons on account of which—and we shall speak of them hereafter—Imperial Confederation is not likely to benefit us, but the reverse. No one can tell upon what terms the Lords of England will permit the plebeians of Canada to join them in administering the Empire's affairs. It would, however, look as if we had everything to lose and nothing to gain by a change such as has been diplomatically advised. However, before long, we shall doubtless receive official information as to whether the sentiments of Sir Alexander are those of the Government of the day, or whether he was inspired from other political sources, looking to other ultimate objects. By the scheme, as Sir Alexander Galt has propounded it, we should unquestionably be overshadowed, and under it, instead of Sir Alexander's children remaining "subjects of the Queen" the probabilities are that they would witness—and even their father might live to see it—a dis-

memberment of the Empire that would involve not alone the loss of Canada, but of other possessions, upon whose loyal attachment Great Britain is now accustomed to plume herself. THE POPE AND IRELAND. Pope Leo XIII., in his letter to the Irish bishops, reminds the Roman Catholic clergy of the duties incumbent upon them in the present unhappy condition of that most unhappy country. The Pope takes the only position that could be expected from one occupying his high place in the Church. He comes out in most unmistakable terms in support of law and order. Like his immediate predecessor, he condemns all societies through whose plottings the peace of the country is endangered, and human life placed in jeopardy. On this point he says—"The adherents of evil societies do not cease to put their trust in deeds of crime to excite the passions of the people, and, by seeking remedies worse than the disease, to adopt a course calculated to lead their fellow-countrymen not to safety but to destruction. Hence the faithful people should be firmly persuaded, as we have already reminded them, that the standard of utility and honesty is one and the same; that the national cause should be kept distinct from the aims, purposes and deeds of unhalloved associations; that while it is just and lawful for those suffering oppression to seek their rights by lawful means, it is not allowable to make use of the protection which crime affords; and that Divine Providence allots to the virtuous the enjoyments of the fruits of patience and well-doing, but subjects the evil-disposed, after their fruitless labours, to heavy punishment from God and men." The Pope also advises the clergy "to guide an excited assembly as to what is right and honest to meet the fallacies of the evil-disposed, to guard the cause of justice, and be the best defenders of the most judicious courses." These instructions are timely, and no doubt the bishops and priests will carry them out both in letter and in spirit. The most powerful body in Ireland to-day is, as has been the case for centuries, the clergy of the Church of Rome. They can direct and influence the people at their will, and guide them as they wish. But they cannot control the Fenians and assassins, who, by their monstrous crimes, have shewn that they care nothing for church or clergy, that they recognize neither the laws of God nor man. All they can do is to condemn in the strongest language, and on every occasion—the system of organized outrage that exists in parts of the kingdom, and to warn their people against having anything whatever to do with it, directly or indirectly. Legitimate or manly agitation nobody can object to. It is the right of the people, and they cannot be deprived of it. But bloodshed and crime must be put down at any cost, and the whole civilized world will support England in bringing ever proved assassins to the gallows. It is painful to see that some extreme Irish papers denounce the authorities for enforcing the laws for the protection of life and property. Such papers bring disgrace on the Irish people. Instead of attempting to excuse a crime or screen a criminal they should, for the sake of their country and for the sake of justice, insist upon the punishment of the guilty. They would best serve and advance the cause of Ireland by so doing. Fortunately the papers of this class are few in number, yet they are the instigators of much mischief. The letter of the Pope is timely, and is certain to have a good effect. WITH respect to an announcement which has been made with respect to the delays to which immigrants had been subjected in their journey from Halifax, we are informed that the SS. "Sarmatian" arrived at Halifax at nine p.m. on the 6th instant, and within three and a half-hours the passengers left by special train, arriving at Chaudiere Junction, after having made the 80 miles in thirty-four hours, or at an average of twenty miles per hour, including stoppages; the time in which Montreal was reached being twenty-four hours and a half hours less than what was reported. Moreover, the passengers on their arrival received every care at the hands of Mr. Daly and his assistants, employment being at once provided for all who chose to stay in this city. As at present constituted the Senate is practically a useless body. Out of a total of 75 members there are but 16 Liberals. Of the Conservatives, the majority were appointed by Sir John A. Macdonald, and, what is worse still, a large number of them are men who were defeated at the polls by the people. Thus, in opposition to the will of the electors, use-up party hacks, with whom their former constituents would have nothing more to do, are placed in the Upper House by order of one man. It is an empty formality to send bills up to them for revision. They will simply do as they are told; that is, carry through every Government measure, whether it be good or bad. MR. BEATTY has given notice that he will introduce an Insolvency Bill during the present session. As the bill has not yet been printed we are not in a position to say anything about it. A measure of such importance should not be left in the hands of a private member. The Government should have charge of it. Probably they are waiting to feel the House before they attempt to handle it. LAST night Mr. Gilbert Mackenzie was entertained by about fifty of his friends at the Fish and Game Club. Mr. Anthony Force presided. Mr. Mackenzie is leaving Montreal to engage in business in Toronto. We need hardly say that there were upon the occasion many expressions of hearty good will and desire for his success. YESTERDAY was the 93rd birthday of Mr. Peter Cooper, the well-known philanthropist, of New York. He received many calls of congratulation in addition to numerous bouquets.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE The Debate on the Address—Able Address of Hon. Mr. Blake—Proceedings in the Senate—Protest from Senator Bellerose—The Lacrosse Emigration Scheme—Emigration Pamphlets—The Irish Resolutions. From our own Correspondent. OTTAWA, February 12. The debate on the Address in the Commons to-day was conducted in a courteous and moderate manner. Messrs. Tupper and Wood in moving and seconding the Address acquitted themselves very creditably and were warmly complimented by Mr. Blake, when that gentleman rose to speak. The leader of the Opposition criticised the various paragraphs of the Speech from the Throne, dissenting strongly from many statements contained therein, as well as assertions made by the speakers on the Government side. His reference to the warship "Clarybdis," and the notable absence of all reference to that unfortunate vessel in the Speech from the Throne created much amusement and great laughter. He quoted from the speeches of Messrs. Beatty and Vanasse, two years ago, in which these gentlemen undertook to express the gratitude of Canadians for the generous gift, and to predict that great things were in store for the country because of our having obtained a training ship for our young men, but, said Mr. Blake, "Where is she now? we do not find her in even the Speech from the Throne." Sir John's reply was quite characteristic. He justified his efforts at centralization upon the ground that the Ontario Government have sinned in this respect. Hon. Peter Mitchell directed attention to the inequalities in the population of various counties of New Brunswick, and urged that the Government in their bill to assimilate the franchise should endeavour to arrange the representation of the Province according to population. Mr. Mitchell was very coldly received by the Government side, not a solitary sign of applause being given as he resumed his seat. Mr. Tasse complained that the custom of having a French Speaker in either House had been departed from, and the address was then passed. In the Senate the debate was of a far more practical character. Messrs. Robitaille and O'Donoghue spoke briefly and in moderate terms, while Hon. Mr. Scott reviewed at some length the Speech from the Throne, affirming that any legislation attempted by the Dominion Government looking to the regulation of licenses must be *ultra vires*. After remarks by Messrs. McDonald and Pelletier, Mr. Bellerose made a severe onslaught upon the Ministry, because of their refusal to appoint a French Senator to the Cabinet, and also their departure from the custom of having a French Speaker in either House of Parliament. The Government, he said, had broken every promise made respecting this matter, and French-Canadians would have to enforce their rights as the Irish had done. Fearful of losing Ontario in June last, Mr. Bellerose said Sir John had carried out two of his former colleagues and made place for Messrs. Smith and Costigan in order to secure the aid of co-religionists. He also referred to the Chapleau-Mousseau intrigues and contended that the manner in which Mr. Chapleau had secured his seat should be investigated by the Government and the House of Commons. Had he and his friends relied less on the promises of Ministers or had they dreamed that the Government would deprive them of a Speaker, the majority in Quebec at the June elections would have been very small, for he had found that his people were quite ready to turn out the Government rather than submit to further indignities at their hands. The French would have to insist upon their rights as the Irish had done. The appointment of Englishmen as Speakers of both Houses was an outrage and a departure from the agreement entered into at Confederation, and if justice was not speedily done he and his friends would oppose the Government and drive them out. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Bellerose went into the lobby, where he was met by Messrs. Trudel, Gwynne and others, and warmly congratulated. Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille was also present. Mr. Bellerose's address was carefully prepared and evidently reflected the sentiments of his compatriots. Mr. Power complained of the delays on the railways, and Mr. Ogilvie pointed out that the delays were owing to the snow storms and the enormous quantity of freight to be carried. The debate on the address was then adjourned. Dr. W. G. Beers, of Montreal, had an interview to-day with the Minister of Agriculture in reference to a new scheme of promoting emigration from England to Canada. He intends forming a Lacrosse team from among members of the best Canadian clubs to visit Europe this year, and is anxious to secure Government aid, upon condition that each Lacrosse player shall act as an emigration agent. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hudson Bay Company have also been asked to aid the scheme. The Minister does not regard the project very favourably, but he promised to furnish pamphlets, &c., for distribution among the people who attend the lacrosse matches. In accordance with the desire of Mr. Holyoake, the Government have an elaborate and comprehensive guide book for the information of intending emigrants. The work has been prepared by Mr. Jno. Low, and is the largest publication of the kind ever attempted by the Government. The despatch of Early Kimberley in reply to the Irish resolutions has been laid before Parliament. DEATHS. STEPHEN—On Sunday, February 11th, Francis Stephen, merchant, aged 50 years. Funeral from the residence of Mr. Alexander Davidson, 63 McGill College Avenue, on Tuesday, 13th instant, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. JUDAH—On the 10th February, Henry Haig Judah, Esq., Queen's Counsel, in his 75th year. Funeral from his late residence, 1222 Dorchester street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Valentines! Valentines! W. J. CLARKE, Beaver Hall Square, IS NOW EXHIBITING AN IMMENSE DISPLAY BEAUTIFUL VALENTINES IN BOXES! W. J. CLARKE, BEAVER HALL SQUARE, February 13 37

New Advertisements. New Advertisements. GUARANTEED SIX YEARS OLD. TRADE MARK. BEAVER BRAND. PURE RYE WHISKEY. None Genuine without our Signature on Capsules & Labels. Smith, Burch & Co. PROPRIETORS. MONTREAL. February 13 du D 6m trs 37

DE ZOUCHÉ & CO., Sole Agents for the Famous DECKER BROTHERS PIANOS. The Emerson The James & Holmstrom The Stevenson & Co. The Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs. January 15 12

New Advertisements. TO LET. Shop and Dwelling, corner of St. Antoine and Cathedral Streets. Apply to H. HAMILTON, 47 Notre Dame Street West. February 13 m 37. FROM 1st MAY, the Room now occupied by the Montreal Stock Exchange (with or without adjacent Offices), No. 38 St. Francois Xavier Street. Apply to ROBERT KANE, Office Heirs Hon. F. A. Quesnel, No. 10 Exchange Court. February 13 37

New Advertisements. VIENNA BAKING POWDER. Messrs S. H. & A. S. EWING Beg to announce that they have purchased the right of manufacturing and selling the justly celebrated and well-known VIENNA BAKING POWDER from the executors of the late Mr. C. M. Putney, and will continue its manufacture at their mills 57 & 61 St. James Street MONTREAL. A continuance of that patronage already so extensively accorded is respectfully solicited. For Sale by all Grocers. February 13 37

BAR OF MONTREAL A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Bar of Montreal will be held To-day, at Eleven o'clock a.m., respecting the death of H. Judah, Esq., Q. C. By order. L. FORGET, Secretary, B. M. February 13 c 37

NOTICE! THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Williams Manufacturing Co. will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 347 NOTRE DAME STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at TWELVE o'clock noon, for the Election of Directors and to receive the Report of the Business for the past year. D. GRAHAM, Managing Director. February 13 c 37

THE MAYORALTY. A MEETING of those favorable to the candidature of Mr. BULMER WILL BE HELD On Tuesday Evening, 13th inst. At EIGHT o'clock, at the CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 718 CRAIG STREET, opposite foot of Alexander Street, for the purpose of organizing to ensure his election as Mayor. February 13 c 37

NOTICE TO CREDITORS! IN THE MATTER OF Louis Lewis and Nathan Lewis, both of the City of Montreal, CIGAR MANUFACTURERS and TRADERS, here carrying on business together as such, in co-partnership, under the name and firm of LOUIS LEWIS & BROTHER. TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a certain deed of assignment duly executed by the said Louis Lewis & Brother, before W. de M. Marler, N.P. of the said City of Montreal, on the TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1883, the Estate and Effects of the said Louis Lewis & Brother have been conveyed and assigned to his Trustees in trust, for the benefit of his Creditors. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to file the same, duly attested, with me forthwith. The Adjourned Meeting of Creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, On Friday Next, the 16th Inst., at half-past THREE o'clock in the afternoon. SAMUEL C. FATT, Acting for Trustees. HAMILTON CHAMBERS, 17 St. John Street, Montreal, 12th February, 1883. February 13 37

Verret, Stewart & Co. Offer For Sale: No. 1 Labrador Herrings, Choice Brands, in barrels and halves. Brs. No. 1 C. B. Split Herrings. Brs. North Shore Salmon. Brs. British Columbia Salmon. Cwts. Gaspé Dry Codfish. Brs. Gaspé A. Cod Oil. Brs. Straw Seal Oil. February 7 32

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J. & R. McLEA Offer For Sale Brs. STEAM REFINED SEAL OIL. Brs. STRAW SEAL OIL. Brs. BROWN SEAL OIL. Brs. NEWFOUNDLAND A. COD OIL. Brs. HALIFAX and A. GASPÉ COD OIL. Brs. ROUND HERRING. Boxes BONELESS FISH. Do. PURE CODFISH. Cases CANNED LOBSTERS, Young and other brands. Boxes MEDIUM SCALED HERRING. COALS—500 TONS of SMITH'S COAL. CALEDONIAN MINE COAL. We are now prepared to take orders for this well-known Coal, &c. at Mines. 8 Common Street. February 13 37

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. HENRY THOMAS, Manager. Week Beginning February 12, 1893. Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday Matinee and Night. WILLIE EDWIN'S SPARKS "DREAMS" OR "BINKS" PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY!

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GALLERY OF PAINTINGS, &c. PHILLIPS SQUARE. Admission—Gallery and Reading Room Free to Members and their Families. Non-Members, 25 cents to Gallery only. SATURDAYS FREE. February 5 30

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS FROM ANTWERP ANTWERP AND CANADA DIRECT. The Belgian Steamer "JULIA DAVID" 2500 tons, will leave ANTWERP for HALIFAX, N. S., direct on the 1st MARCH.

HAVANA CIGARS

REINA VICTORIAS. 1 Case BENITO SAUREZ. 1 Case VOZ OF CUBA. 1 Case SABINA. All these Goods are Fresh. PHILIP HENRY, 134 ST. JAMES STREET. February 7 32

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These Second-Hand Pianos

Uprights, Squares and Grand Squares. CHICKERING AND OTHER MAKERS. Large Cash Discount. ROSENKRANZ PIANO WAREHOUSES, CORNER Phillips' Square ST. CATHERINE STREET. February 2 28

Mount Royal Mills Recipes.

No. 7. APPLE RICE. 1 lb. rice, 1 quart milk, sugar, grated nutmeg, 10 good-sized apples, 2 oz butter. Peel the apples, halve them, take out the cores, put them in a steppan with a little sugar, stew till tender. Boil the rice with the milk, sugar, and a little nutmeg, and when thoroughly done pour it over the apples; serve hot.

A SALE!

Making great alterations; want to move a great part of our stock. So we HOLD A GREAT SALE TO DO IT QUICK.

COLE'S LAMP STORE,

418 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL. February 12 36

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BY A. B. STEWART & SON. A. B. STEWART & SON, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, Valuers and Commission Merchants, No. 432 NOTRE DAME STREET. Sales of Real Estate, Household Effects and Private Libraries, Groceries and General Merchandise, Farm Stock and Underwriters' Sales, at Private Residences, Inventories and Valuations made.

For Sale or to Let.

TO LET. That first-class Dwelling House, Portland Place, No. 240 St. Antoine Street, presently occupied by John McDougall, Esq., Possession 1st May. JAMES TORRANCE, 16 St. John Street. February 13 37

TO LET.

A BEAUTIFUL VILLA, at Verdale Park, one mile West of Windsor Hotel, Water, Gas and all modern improvements, fine Grounds, &c., &c. Will be let on very favourable terms to a desirable tenant. Apply to W. F. LEWIS & CO., 29 St. Sacrament Street. February 12 36

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TO LET.

The Commodious Offices, or stores, in "MONTREAL HOUSE," Custom House Square, now occupied by A. G. McBean, Esq. Apply to M. S. BAXTER, Dow's Brewery. February 5 30

TO LET.

That suburban property of the undersigned, situated in Longue Pointe, near the Hochelaga toll gate. No water nor municipal taxes to pay. Rent, \$400. To be seen between 2 and 5 o'clock p.m. Apply to L. A. BOYER, 88 Common Street. February 1 27

TO LET.

Premises on corner St. James Street West and Cathedral, within fifty yards of Bonaventure Station, suited for Railway Offices or Light Manufacturing Business. Alterations will be made for suitable tenant. Heated with hot water if required. For information, apply to the proprietors on the premises. DAVES & CO. February 7 32

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT SPLENDID VILLA, "SOUVENIR HOUSE," The Residence of C. J. COURSOL, Esq., M.P. This beautiful property is only partially within the City Limits, and adjoins the mansions of John Hope and Henry Judah, Esquires. For further particulars, apply to ROBERT F. KANE, Office Heirs Hon. F. A. Quesnel, No. 10 Exchange Court. January 31 26

TO LET.

A First-class HOUSE, No. 857 Ontario Street, with all modern improvements. Can be seen on first February. ALSO, That first-class building, corner of Stanley and Dorchester Street; well adapted for a Restaurant or Boarding House. AND Three Offices at No. 199 Commissioners Street; well adapted for Engineers, Draughtsmen or for a Business Office. Well lighted. Apply to J. L. BEAUDRY, 31 Drummond Street. January 30 25

STORE TO LET.

WE offer to lease one of the Stores we occupy on St. Paul Street, Nos. 266 and 268. The situation is excellent, and the Store well adapted for a Grocery, Wine or Dry Goods business. Well lighted Offices on first floor; four high stories, with Hoist; spacious Cellars. Apply to A. PREVOST & CO., 266 and 268 St. Paul Street. January 6 5

TO LET.

A handsome flat, in the HERALD Block, facing Queen's Statue, Victoria Square, St. James and Craig Streets; heated by steam; well lighted. Entrance on St. James Street. Apply at the HERALD office. December 27 309

FOR SALE.

Private Dwellings and Building Lots, in various parts of the city. MONEY LOANED ON FIRST MORTGAGE. F. McMANN & CO., 96 St. Francois Xavier Street. November 1 261

TWO SHOPS TO LET.

In Kingston, opposite Market Square, 33 feet x 16 feet 6 inches, with good cellar. One rear fire proof vault. Apply to RAWDEN & MACHAR, Kingston. April 19

FOR SALE.

Upon St. Antoine street, the dwelling houses known as Nos. 63, 65, 67 and 69 of said street, with large lot in rear. Large lot, corner of Craig and Sanguinet streets, now occupied as a coal and lumber yard. That handsome villa residence, formerly occupied by E. A. Dubois, Esq., with about forty acres of land; large cut-stone dwelling house, out-buildings, garden, etc. This desirable property is situated almost opposite "View Mount," the residence of the late Donald Ross, Esq. Title perfect. Terms easy. Apply to G. R. S. DEBEAUCHE, or to 188 St. Denis street. E. C. MONK, Esq., Advocate, 182 St. James street. February 5 31

Auction Sales.

BY M. HICKS & CO. M. HICKS & CO., General Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 447 and 449 NOTRE DAME STREET. We beg to inform those who intend selling their Household Furniture this Spring that our lists are now open. Our friends and the public in general who intend favoring us with their commissions will do well to give us early intimation, to secure choice of days. All the sales will be conducted by Mr. Hicks personally. Having been favored with some of the most important Sales of last year we feel confident that all entrusted to our care this Spring will be executed to the entire satisfaction of our patrons as in the past. Liberal terms and prompt returns will be given. Sales of Real Estate, Trade Goods, and Sales of Groceries, Damaged Goods, and General Merchandise solicited. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers. 36

New Advertisements.

Pay your Gas Account

At the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Cor. St. James and St. Gabriel Streets, ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, the 14th INSTANT, AND SAVE THE DISCOUNT. February 12 36

Montreal Horse Exchange.

In consequence of the severe Snow-storms having delayed the arrival of a number of HORSES entered for the sale advertised for the 16th FEBRUARY, it is unavoidably postponed till the 22nd inst., when we will offer over 100 fresh young Horses, all of which will be sold WITH-OUT RESERVE, and as described in our Catalogue. C. M. ACER & CO. February 8 33

FOR SALE.

50 TONS HOOP IRON, For Sale in lots to suit purchasers, will be sold cheap, with liberal terms. R. B. MURRAY & CO., 36 St. Henry Street. Montreal, February 5 30

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COARSE AND FINE, FOR SALE AT BLAIKLOCK BROS', No. 17 COMMON STREET. January 19 16

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OF TORONTO. All Outstanding OFFERS and DISCOUNTS by the DOMINION BOLT CO. ARE NOW WITHDRAWN. February 12 36

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Galvanized Steel Barbed-wire Fencing. TENDERS are invited for the supply to the Company of the wire fencing, which they may require to use during the present year, in Canada. Delivery to be made to the Company in Montreal, from time to time, in quantities as required. Payments in four months after delivery. Tenders endorsed "Tender for Barbed wire Fencing," and accompanied by samples, will be received by the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, MARCH 1st. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager. Montreal, January 19th, 1893. e 19

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We have a very good demand for IMPROVED PROPERTIES (both Business and Residence), paying a fair revenue. Owners wishing to sell cannot do better than to consult us and get a prompt offer. PARENT BROS., ESTATE AGENTS, 237 St. James Street 1m 15

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A Delicate, Dry, Non-Alcoholic Sherry. Direct from the Duke of Wellington's Estate, at Gisors. SOLE AGENT, FRED. KINGSTON, 25 HOSPITAL STREET, Montreal, February 25 282

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BY WM. H. ARNTON. SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Many of the most important and most successful, as well as the largest in amount have been conducted by the undersigned last year. SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at private residences, have also had his personal attendance. Would be glad to assign dates to those contemplating extending to him such favors. SALES OF FARM STOCK AND BLOODED STOCK given prominence to. Several important events in the above departments will be shortly published. No establishment can do the work more thoroughly. The interest of the seller and the confidence of the buyer alike sought. Prompt returns made in business shape. WM. H. ARNTON, Real Estate and General Auctioneer, 91 ST. JAMES STREET. February 13 37

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SHIPPED BY MESSRS. DURAND FILS DE JOHN Bordeaux. ST. ESTEPHE, ST. JULIEN, MARGAUX and MAUT BARSAC.

Champagnes.

"PIPER-HEIDSIECK" AND H. PIPER & CO'S "Carte Blanche Sec." For sale to the TRADE ONLY by John Osborn, Son & Co. SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA. 20 & 22 ST. SACRAMENT STREET. February 9 34

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A Delicious Treat for Frosty Weather! COFFEE OF THE BEST QUALITY AND FLAVOUR can be made instantaneously by using LYMAN'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT OF COFFEE. ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR CLERKS and others who do not lunch at home. For sale in lbs., 1/2 lbs. and 1/4 lbs., by Grocers, Druggists and general storekeepers. January 10 8

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No. 16 VICTORIA SQUARE, Is now OPEN with a full Stock of pure Brazilian Coffees and Tapiocas. THESE ARE THE COFFEES, Samples of which were distributed at the INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION IN SEPTEMBER. COFFEES AND TAPIOCAS Guaranteed Absolutely Pure. December 28 3m 7st 310

OUR Boys' and Youths' Clothing Department

Is now complete with a large and fine ASSORTMENT OF SUITS, in all of the LEADING STYLES, And will repay you to inspect the Cheapest and Best Stock Ever Exhibited in this City. THE BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE 41 and 43 ST. JOSEPH STREET. February 5 30

FOR SALE,

Cream of Tartar Cod Liver Oil Sublime Salad Oil Old Tom Eottles Pure Glycerine Gibson's assorted Confectionery KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO., 603 Craig Street. December 14 3m 298

Auction Sales.

BY THOS. J. POTTER. THIS MORNING. HANDSOME ENGLISH COTTAGE PIANOFORTE. Drawing-room Suite in French Cashmere, Ebonyed Etageres, Brackets, Marble Clock and Statuary, Crystal Chandelier and Brackets, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Brass Poles, Brussels and other Carpets, beautiful Fancy Chairs and Tables, Wire-back Easy Chairs, Choice Pictures. WALNUT DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, Table, Sofa and Chairs, Bookcase and Secretary, fine quality Plated-ware, Cutlery, China, Glassware, Stair Carpet, "Globe" Stove. WALNUT MARBLE-TOP BEDROOM SETS, Wire Spring Mattresses, costly Toilet Work, first-class Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. EXCELLENT COOKING RANGE and UTENSILS, Refrigerator, &c. Sale on No. 14 RICHMOND STREET, Point St. Charles, Tuesday Morning, 13th February, at TEN o'clock. THOMAS J. POTTER, Auctioneer. 34

694 Dorchester Street.

THE CITY RESIDENCE OF HON. M. H. COCHRANE. The above absolutely first-class, spacious, Cut-Stone Front House will be sold by Auction at my room, by order of the Hon. Senator Cochrane, ON TUESDAY, the 20th instant. The exceedingly central as well as beautiful position of this house makes it particularly desirable for both business and professional men. Further particulars will be published. House 31 feet front; Lot 170 feet deep; wide lane in rear. Excellent Stables, Coachhouse, &c. No better house to be had. Liberal terms. No encumbrances. Sale at ELEVEN o'clock. THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer. 36

Superior Cut Stone Front Modern Residence.

The above well-built House, in perfect order, will be sold at my Room, on Tuesday, 20th Instant, at 11 o'clock. Further particulars on Thursday. THOMAS J. POTTER, Auctioneer. 37 Permits to view as usual.

AUCTION SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

I would respectfully solicit an early intimation from those who intend favoring me with their preference during the coming Spring, and assure them that no effort will be spared to give COMPLETE SATISFACTION, not only in energetic and successful selling but in the diligent attention so necessary to every detail, business-like management, proper advertising, careful delivery, and immediate payment of proceeds, accompanied by full account sales of every article. THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer. 36

Clendinning's Stoves Ranges, Furnaces,

ARE KNOWN TO BE THE BEST. THE "LEADER," COOK, Has No Equal! THE "WINDSOR," HALL STOVE, Looks well, but it has not as much SHINE on it as some others. September 16 222

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A Quantity in Store ready for Delivery. LOCOMOTIVES, To Lease or Sell. FROGS, Crossings, and Switches SEMAPHORES, And Steel Wire Rope. TRACK BOLTS, With Atwood Patent Lock Nuts. TRACKLAYERS' TOOLS, &c., &c. Apply or address JOHN TAYLOR & BROTHER 16 ST. JOHN STREET, Merchants and Contractors in Railway Equipment and Engineering Supplies. December 11 295

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JAMES SCOTT, Auctioneer. On WEDNESDAY, the 14th INSTANT, We will sell at our Warerooms, No. 10 DeBresoles Street, AN ASSORTMENT OF General Dry Goods, Suitable for the present season, comprising in part, Silks and Satins, Woolen Cloths, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Cotton Goods, in Whites and Greys; Linen Goods, Tablecloths, Towels and Frontings, Carpets (assorted), &c., &c. ALSO, (On account of whom it may concern.) 200 pieces of Coat Canvas and one carload of Wrapping Paper, together with an assortment of FANCY GOODS. Sale at ONE o'clock sharp. THOMAS WALLS & SONS, Trade Auctioneers, MONTREAL AND TORONTO. February 10 35

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"GLENMAHRA" in Bulk and in Cases of one dozen Quarts. Scotch Pale Ale! AITKEN'S of Falkirk, in QUART and PINT BOTTLES. CLARET! (VINTAGE, 1874.) CRUSE & FILS, Bordeaux, QUARTS AND PINTS. BOTTLED BY WILLIAM SHIELDS & CO., LEITH. FOR SALE BY J. G. SIDNEY, Commissioners St., Montreal, December 5 290

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After routine Mr. G. W. Stephens complained of delay in bringing down important returns which he had moved for as far back as the end of January...

The following bills were introduced—Mr. Flynn—To amend Chapter 30, Con. Stat. L. C., relative to the administration of justice in the district of Gaspe.

Mr. Gagnon—To amend the registration of certain articles to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

Mr. Blanchet—To amend the law respecting jurors and juries.

Mr. Demers—To amend the Quebec Licence Act in respect of licenses for temperance hotels.

Mr. Gagnon—To amend article 299 of the Civil Code, and 925 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. Picard—To amend the Act respecting vehicles used on winter roads.

Mr. Blanchet brought down a number of returns to addresses.

The Bill to grant additional power to the Canada Worsted Company was read a third time and passed.

In reply to Mr. Flynn, Mr. Lynch said the Government did not intend to take any part in the great exposition of mines and minerals at Madrid next spring.

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Mr. Lynch approved of the suggestion to prolong the delay.

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FROM THE ONTARIO PRESS, M. Y. ONKONTA, New York, Jan. 6th, 1881.

Early last summer, Messrs. B. J. Kendall & Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., made a contract with the publishers of the Press for a half column advertisement for one year, setting forth the merits of Kendall's Spavin Cure.

At the time the advertisement first appeared in this paper, P. G. Schermerhorn, who resides near Collicore, had a spavined horse. He read the advertisement and concluded to test the efficacy of the remedy, although his friends laughed at his credulity.

Kendall's Spavin Cure and commenced using it on the horse in accordance with the directions, and he informed us this week that it effected such a complete cure that an expert horseman, who examined the animal recently could find no trace of the spavin or the place where it had been located.

Mr. Schermerhorn has since secured a copy of Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases, which he prizes very highly and would be loth to part with at any price, providing he could not obtain another copy. So much for advertising reliable articles.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. WINGHAM, Ont., Jan. 17, 1882.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents— This is to be certified that I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure bought from G. E. Williams, Druggist, Wingham, Ont., and do without hesitation pronounce it to be an invaluable remedy for the cure of Spavins, Rigbones or curbs. I used it on a bone spavin of several years growth which it completely removed, and I can safely say it will remove any Spavin, Curb or Rigbone if properly used. I have also recommended friends to use it, who have done so with perfect success. I gladly make this public, and will answer any questions or letters sent me. Yours &c., GEORGE BRYCE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER FAILURE.—Connoisseurs in...
THE MATRIX OF THE UNIVERSITY...
SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The children of St. Andrew's Sunday School will celebrate their annual festival on Friday evening next.

ADVERTISE.—Cardinal Howard, it is said will come shortly to the United States as Abbot of the Monks of the Holy Sepulchre...
A FORTUNATE CANADIAN.—Mr. T. Dubois, of St. Dominique, by the death of a relative in England, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$84,000.

PERSONAL.—Among the arrivals at the Windsor yesterday were Messrs. G. W. Dean, Wm. P. Laidlaw, Ernest Paul, and P. A. Laidlaw...
AMUSEMENTS.—ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"SPARKS" IN "DREAMS." There was but one opinion expressed among the vast audience present last evening as regards the merits of "Dreams" or "Fun in a Photograph Gallery."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.—First Session—Fifth Parliament. HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, February 12. THE SPEAKER took the chair at 3:20 p.m. THE SPEAKER read a return from Judge Foran in the Jacques Cartier controverted election case, declaring the sitting member duly elected.

try, commercially and otherwise. He would not say how far these results might be attributed to the operations of the National Policy, but in his opinion this policy was one that met the wants and wishes of the people, and one therefore which must, for years to come, continue to be the policy of the Dominion (applause). Speaking of the great natural resources of British Columbia, the development of which would be assured when the Canada Pacific Railway was completed, Mr. Wood referred to what had already been done in this direction.

Miscellaneous. THE SHEDDEN COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE SHEDDEN COMPANY (Limited), will be held at the Hotel Office of the Company, 184 ST. JAMES STREET, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1883, at THREE o'clock P.M.

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THE LATE SENATOR BERGAL.—The funeral of the late Hon. Senator Bergal took place at St. Remi, on Saturday, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Hon. R. Thibault, Sen. S. W. Foster, Jean Blair, N.P., Capt. St. Marie, P. O. Bonneau and Hugh Martin.

OUT DOOR BOARD OF RELIEF. TO THE FRIENDS OF THE POOR.—Such has been the severity of the winter weather that the large number of destitute persons who have been already distributed, and that with the utmost care on the part of the Board.

QUEEN'S HALL.—EASTER MONDAY. The committee of printers, formed a few days ago to make arrangements for a grand ball on Easter Monday, have completed their labors and the ball is to take place on the above mentioned date at the Queen's Hall Assembly Rooms.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of VICTOR BELANGER, of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, Hardware Merchant and Trader, carrying on business under the name and firm of V. BELANGER & CO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of JOSEPH TETREAU, of the Town of L'Ange Gardien, in the County of Rouville, in the Province of Quebec, General Stockbroker and Trader.

GIBB & CO. Bring Weekly Receipt of NOVELTIES IN Tailoring and Haberdashery, INVITE INSPECTION. January 1 14

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climate we are told of in some countries where there is perpetual rain. It is said to be a country that should go to that wonderful country, but after they remain there for a time they tire of the perpetual sunshine and the cloudless sky. There was no shadow in the glorious picture held up to view by the hon. gentlemen, but it was his duty to add the clouds and make the climate a little more tolerable for poor, weak humanity. It was his good fortune to cordially agree with the hon. gentleman respecting the paragraph regarding the necessity for amendments to our election laws, for they were in present very defective. Amendments had been made by the hon. gentlemen opposite, but they were amendments for the worse. It should be the object of the law to provide that various opinions should be represented in this House in proportion to their strength in the country. Notwithstanding that the Government had such a strong majority in the last Parliament, precautions were taken to make that strength still greater. The bounds of a number of constituencies were changed in order to make assurance sure still for the Government, but in spite of this, the members were returned to support the Liberal party by many of these constituencies, and the adverse majority was reduced from 36 to 18. But the hon. leader of the Government was not wholly unsuccessful in his scheme, for eight seats were altered in his favor in consequence of the amendment he passed. One of these constituencies had been changed twice in his (Mr. Blake's) parliamentary experience in order to secure the triumph of the Government principles at the polls. The total vote polled in Ontario at the last election was 263,500, of which 136,300 were for the Government and 133,200 for the Opposition, thus giving the Government a majority in the Province of 3,100 votes or only about one per cent. This would give them only a majority of one in this House from Ontario, but on account of the altering of constituencies they have eighteen times what they were justly entitled to. This showed that the principle of representation was not properly applied, so in this particular it was true, in the language of the speech, that "the acts relating to the representation of the people in Parliament require amendment." The Government had changed the law in such a manner as to give them the power of appointing whom they pleased as returning officers, which had given rise to numerous abuses, as in many instances the most partisan and improper persons had been appointed. With a complicated election system like ours, on which so much depends on the impartiality of these officials, it was in the last degree deplorable that this should be the case and that there should have been cases of almost unnumbered partisanship leading to most inequitable results. They even chose in one instance as returning officer the editor and proprietor of a violently partisan Conservative newspaper. In many instances instructions were not received by returning officers in time for them to make their proper arrangements for the day. In some cases the ballot papers were so thin that the ballot was a mere sham. In many cases men who had no right to vote at all were permitted to do so, and numerous mistakes were made by the returning officers. One returning officer who had not been elected at all, returned two members where there should only have been one. A very extensive use of betting was made for corrupt purposes. The proposed amendment to the election law should have been made before the election had been held. Both the hon. gentlemen who had just spoken had expressed an opinion in favour of extending the franchise. The proposition was not a new one, for the hon. gentleman who leads the Government brought it up some thirteen years ago, but after a full discussion the matter was shelved and nothing was heard of it. He (Mr. Blake) did not concur in the view that any loss of dignity to Parliament resulted from its having desired to adopt the franchise adopted by the Local Legislatures. If at any time this franchise became improper it would be time to apply a remedy. It was said that uniformity was to be the object of the proposed change. In the legislative union of the United Kingdom the franchise was different in England, Ireland and Scotland. In the Federal Union of the United States the franchise for the election of members of Congress was that provided by the State Legislatures. Uniformity in name might be diversity in substance, when dealing with different interests, occupations and societies. In dealing with a people whose property was all personal, and another whose property was all real, the franchise must be very comprehensive to be substantial and uniform. The Local Legislatures had peculiar knowledge of the conditions and circumstances of the various Provinces, and were best fitted to declare who shall have the franchise. A uniform franchise for the Dominion meant the representation of voters by different lists by officials appointed here. It meant centralization and an enormous expense to the country, therefore, he was unable to consider it a step in the right direction. With regard to the surpluses, he remembered the time when the honorable gentlemen opposite objected to the real matter in a manner which demanded explanation. A surplus existed by excessive taxation was a very different thing from this. The Government had certainly altered their position on this matter in a manner which demanded explanation. 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DOMINION DESPATCHES.

The Delays in the British Columbia Mail Service.

THE SPEAKER AND THE PRESS.

Alarming Increase Of The Lottery Excitement.

THE CAPITAL JOINS IN.

London Wants to Liquidate Her Debt by a Lottery.

QUEBEC.

Personal. QUEBEC, February 12.—Hon. Mr. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, has arrived here.

Vice Admiralty Court. In the Vice-Admiralty Court on Saturday in the case of Bogue against the steamship "Netlesworth" for damages by collision with the steamship "Finklo," the defendants' protest to the jurisdiction of the Court was overruled with cost and respondent was ordered to appear absolutely. The case of Paradis against the barquentine "Guelph" for towage; was argued and taken under advisement. The action of the owners of the tug "Conqueror" against the ship "Sandringham," for salvage and towage, has been settled, and the case withdrawn.

Bill Thrown Out. The bill to amend the charter of the Religious Ladies of Jesus Marie was thrown out by the Private Bills Committee to-day, on the ground that the change of the Mother House proposed from their convent at St. Joseph de Levis to their Sillery establishment was a breach of their original agreement with the people of the former place when they first settled in this vicinity. The cure of St. Joseph and others opposed the measure.

The Ministry of Rimouski. It is reported that Mr. Mousset has written to Mr. Billy, M.P., requesting his resignation as District Magistrate of Rimouski, it being impossible for him to discharge the duties of the latter office during his absence at Ottawa.

A Missing Immigrant. The authorities here have been written to from Castle Grove, County Galway, Ireland, by Mr. Samuel McDowell of that place for any tidings of his daughter, Mary Jane McDowell, telegraph operator, who would appear to have been in Quebec on the 14th July last by a letter bearing that date and addressed by her from this place to her father. She spoke in it of having been very sick on the passage out, but said she was better and hoped to be soon settled. Since that date nothing whatever has been heard from her and all enquiries respecting her presence in Lower Canada so far proved unsuccessful in eliciting any information.

OTTAWA.

Accident. OTTAWA, February 12.—Mr. Lindsay Russell, Deputy Minister of the Interior, was accidentally thrown from his sleigh on Maria street bridge this morning, and suffered a severe fracture of his left leg.

Another Lottery. Notwithstanding that it was only a few weeks ago that the St. Andrew's Society of this city first decided to hold a gift lottery scheme to realize funds for the erection of a hall, complete arrangements have already been made and the scheme is now ready before the public. The lottery will be more extensive than the one given by the Masonic Fraternity of London, but it will be carried on in the same manner. One hundred and fifty thousand tickets will be issued at \$2 each and the prizes to be awarded will be as follows: 3 prizes of \$10,000 each, \$50,000; 50 prizes of \$1,000 each, \$50,000; 200 prizes of \$100 each, \$20,000; 2,000 prizes of \$10 each, \$20,000; 4,000 prizes of \$5 each, \$20,000; 7,253 prize tickets drawing \$160,000.

British Columbian Mail Service. The state of the mail service in British Columbia still continues to breed discontent, owing to the irregularity of its arrival and delivery, and the insufficient number of employees in the larger post offices. At present there are two mails a week from Victoria to New Westminster, and a weekly mail from New Westminster to here. Last summer an additional mail was carried on the steamer "Slope," but it increased the conveniences of the services only to a very limited extent, as the "Slope's" days of sailing were both badly chosen and very uncertain. The railway line will probably be completed from Port Moody to Yale before the end of the present year. The completion of that line will be a great boon to the country as far up as Yale facilities for a daily mail service through the whole season, at a very small cost. During the present year, also, it is expected the Northern Pacific Railway will be fully completed, and there will be uninterrupted communication over that line from the east to Puget Sound. It is thought that by the time the Canadian Pacific Railway is in running order there will be daily mail service between New Westminster and Victoria, and a daily service to Yale, at a subsidy much less than the subsidy granted to the mail steamer between Victoria and San Francisco. Victoria has a tri-weekly mail from the Sound, and a tri-monthly mail from San Francisco, and it takes the Canadian mail only three days from San Francisco to Victoria. New Westminster has a semi-weekly mail via Victoria, and Canadian mails via San Francisco, which often lie three days in Victoria before they are despatched to that place. The British Columbia members have announced their intention of bringing the matter of mail facilities in their country to the attention of the Post-Office Department, and ask that something be done to grant them a better service at an early date.

Civil Servants and the Income Tax. It is the intention of the city authorities to reimpose the income tax on all members of the Civil Service. Should the payment of the tax be resisted, as it no doubt will be, the case will be carried to the Imperial Privy Council for final decision. An eminent legal authority has given his opinion that the exemption of Government employees from the payment of the income tax has only to be laid before the Law Lords to have its illegality declared.

Drawn a Prize. Mr. J. A. Polkinghorne, late of Cobourg, and now at the Capital as Secretary to the Ministerial whips, was notified this forenoon that he had drawn a \$500 prize in the London Masonic lottery.

TORONTO.

Important to Bakers. TORONTO, February 12.—A full Court of Queen's Bench to-day upheld the city by-law making it compulsory on bakers to stamp the weight on their bread. The case was a test one brought by a number of city bakers.

The Stock Market. The stock market this morning was very quiet, there being sales of only 50 shares of bank stock and 375 of miscellaneous shares. The market was easy, with closing bids in many cases, 1/2 to 1 per cent. lower than those of Saturday.

He Had Spent. One day last week a heany set, plain dressed man made his appearance among the city brokers. The whole tenor of his conversation was stocks and the feeling of the stock markets, with which he was thoroughly conversant. He gave his name as Fanning, and said that he had done a little himself in the stock way. To his benefit he showed a roll of American bank bills about as thick as his arm. He hovered around for a couple of days and disappeared as suddenly as he had arisen. After his departure, however, a description of Flemming and Merian, Chicago's missing stock fraud men, came to hand, and the description of the former was a correct likeness of the stranger who had been here and gone. Wm. A. Pinkerton, of the Chicago Detective Agency, is in the city and states that he is not here after Flemming, whom he thought to be in Windsor, Ont.

LONDON.

Still Another Lottery. LONDON, February 12.—There was broached here to-day one of the greatest gift enterprises ever heard of in the Dominion of Canada, no less a scheme than to wipe out the entire debt of the city at one stroke. The proposal is to issue 200,000 tickets at \$5 each, and make the capital prize \$300,000. The Rev. A. Grant, at the Tabbot Street Baptist Church, last night, preached a sermon on the recent Masonic lottery and lotteries in general, denouncing them as dishonest, immoral and demoralizing.

HALIFAX.

Local Legislature. HALIFAX, February 12.—Both branches of the Local Legislature met and proceeded to the Government House this afternoon to present an address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

Pastoral. Archbishop O'Brien's first pastoral was read in the Roman Catholic churches of the city yesterday.

The Ontario Elections. Further Nominations—The Fight Progressing.

THE CHIEFS ON BOTH SIDES ENGAGED.

COLLINGWOOD, February 12.—Mr. Robert Paton, who was nominated by the Liberals of West Simcoe, as their candidate for the local Legislature, has, owing to business engagements, declined. A new Convention has been called to meet at Stayner on Thursday, 15th instant, at 2 p.m.

BOWMANVILLE, February 12.—Mr. E. G. Burks, of this town, was nominated by the Conservative Convention, which met here to-day. He accepted the nomination.

OTTAWA, February 12.—Mr. N. Sparks, who will be a candidate for Russell in the Conservative interest in the local Legislature, has called a meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next, when he will explain his views on the issues of the day.

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, and Dr. Boulton, M.P., go to North Hastings this week to address the people on the local elections.

BELLEVILLE, February 12.—Hon. Mr. Mowbray will address a public meeting here on Thursday evening.

MIRABEL, Ont., February 12.—The Tories are getting alarmed. Hon. Mr. Fraser will speak at Mirabel on Wednesday night, and will be met by either Mr. Fahy or Col. Kirwin.

DUNVILLE, February 12.—The Conservative Convention for the County of Monck met at Wellandport to-day, when all parts of the county were represented by delegates. A number of nominations were made, but all retired in favor of Dr. W. H. Montague, of Dunville, who accepted the nomination.

TORONTO, February 12.—Hon. Alexander Morris, to-night, received the unanimous invitation of the East Toronto Conservatives to contest that constituency for the Local Legislature.

WALKERTON, Ont., February 12.—Mr. Refor, the Conservative candidate for South Bruce, has declined in consequence of private considerations to decline the nomination, and has retired from the contest.

WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, February 12. Temperature in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., opticians and mathematical instrument makers, 242 and 244 Notre Dame Street: 8 a.m., 16°; 1 p.m., 22°; 6 p.m., 23°; 7 p.m., 24°; 10 p.m., 19°; mean, 19°. By Standard Barometer—8 a.m., 30.20; 1 p.m., 30.40; 6 p.m., 30.48.

Meteorological Office, } TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 13, 1 a.m. } Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Lakes—Fair to clear; moderate southwesterly to southeasterly winds; mild weather during to-day; a general thaw will probably set in throughout Southern Ontario. Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Fine, mild weather, with moderate southwesterly to southeasterly winds.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES. Beware of the stuff that pretends to cure these diseases or other serious Kidney, Urinary or Liver Diseases, as they relieve for a time and makes you ten times worse afterwards, but rely solely on Hop Bitters the only remedy that will surely and permanently cure you! It destroys and removes the cause of disease so effectually that it never returns.

—The Rev. Daniel Devine, one of the oldest members of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church, died on Saturday in West Morrisania, 90 years of age. He was the author of religious works.

—Mr. Judah P. Benjamin, who has retired from practice in London, was advised by doctors that the highest reputation in Paris that the state of his heart renders protracted argument in court unsafe for him. He is otherwise in good health.

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Lord Dufferin's Proposals Fully Accepted by the Egyptians.

THE "NEW EGYPTIAN CONSTITUTION.

The French Government Defeated in the Senate.

THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN TROUBLES.

Salvation Army Troubles in Switzerland.

THE ASHBURNHAM LIBRARY FOR SALE.

ENGLAND.

The "Quebec" Spoken. LIVERPOOL, February 12.—On Saturday morning, 90 miles southwest of Fastnet, the steamer "Quebec," overdue from Portland, was spoken all well.

Imperial Parliament. LONDON, February 12.—The Times in reference to the programme of the Irish party in Parliament says it is probable Mr. Healy's scheme for local government in Ireland will form the basis in chief of the Irish bill. On the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne there will be a debate on the general subject of the Irish policy of the Government.

A Valuable Library. The late Earl of Ashburnham's collection of manuscripts was offered for sale to the British Museum. They have an unequalled range, extending from the Saxon period to the letters of Cromwell, including the refusal of Hampden and others to pay ship money. There are 40,000 volumes. The price will probably be £160,000. The Times points out that if Great Britain hesitate to purchase the collection, America is certainly ready to do so. Chicago holds a banquet for the purchase of a library. Germany has already been treating for the purchase of the manuscript.

Arrested on Suspicion. Henry Prouse Cooper, a New York tailor, was arrested to-day as a suspicious character and remanded. He was found dressed in female apparel, loitering about Charing Cross. He was afterwards released on his own security for good behavior for six months.

IRELAND.

O'Donnell's Opinion. LONDON, February 12.—Mr. O'Donnell, member of Parliament for Dungan, complains that while informers and paid witnesses are allowed every opportunity of putting their stories together, and improving their memory by consulting each other, the Irish prisoners in Kilmalham goal are kept in solitary confinement and hindered from producing evidence for their defence. He also attacks the present organization of the Irish parliamentary party as chaotic and suggesting that it be divided into sections, each of which would watch a branch of Government.

Arrested for Murder. GALWAY, February 12.—Detective Mulloy is charged with the murder of one Doherty in 1881 and documents on him prove that he was cognizant of the operations of the "Moonlighters."

Refuse to Accept. The electors of Wexford borough refuse to accept the resignation of Mr. T. M. Healy.

FRANCE.

Go to England. PARIS, February 12.—Prince Napoleon and his son Louis, started for England this morning.

Payne's Remains. MARSEILLES, February 12.—The remains of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," were forwarded to the United States by the French steamer "Burgundy," which will be due in New York about the 13th inst.

The Senate's Action. The Senate was crowded at its session to-day, and much interest was manifested in the debate. Admiral Jaureguiberry opposed the Expulsion Bill, on the ground that it made martyrs of the Orleans Princes, who were never hostile to the Republic. He advocated a law not aimed at persons.

Bardoux (Republican) opposed the measure on similar grounds. Allon (Reporter's Committee) said the Committee had resolved to reject the Bill and all counter proposals. The Minister of Justice announced that the Government had agreed to abandon the Bill and accept Bardoux's proposal rendering the prince liable to expulsion by the decree of the President if their acts compromise the safety of the State. The proposal was rejected by 148 to 132. The first article of the Ministerial Bill was then negatived by 172 to 89.

A proposal submitted by Waddington, Republican, that any Prince found guilty of furthering pretensions endangering the State shall be banished, his trial to take place before a Court of Assizes or before the Senate sitting as a High Court, was adopted by 160 to 127.

It is considered doubtful whether the Chamber of Deputies will accept Waddington's proposal.

GERMANY.

Resigned. BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Von Kamekes has resigned because of the projected tremendous increase in the artillery.

EGYPT.

Dufferin's Victory. CAIRO, Feb. 12.—The Ministers have adopted all the clauses of the new charter for Egypt, embodying Lord Dufferin's proposals.

SWITZERLAND.

Salvation Army Troubles. GENEVA, Feb. 12.—Booth, Charlesworth and three others have been expelled from the Salvation Army for being unable to account for the collection taken at a meeting.

DENMARK.

The Danes in Schleswig Holstein. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.—The Folketing has requested the Minister of Foreign Affairs to explain in secret session the measure meditated by the Government for the protection of the Danes in Schleswig Holstein.

PHOENIX PARK MURDERS. NEW WORLD NEWS.

The Traces of the Murderers Rapidly Coming to Hand.

DISCOVERY OF THE CAR USED

The Assassins of Lieutenant Greatorex Discovered.

FRESH GOVERNMENT EVIDENCE.

DUBLIN, February 12.—Evidence is piling up against the Phoenix Park murderers. The actual car in which the assassins rode to and from the scene of the murders has been identified by Kavanagh and others. The car was found at a pawnbroker's, where it was in pledge for thirty shillings. The police have not yet found the knives said to have been thrown into the basin of the Grand Canal, but search is going on and the water will at once be drawn off if the divers do not get the knives. Tom Caffrey has not been examined to-day as expected. Further evidence has been secured by the police through clues given them by informers describing the Phoenix Park murderers. Not only have the police obtained a description of the murderers, but also, it is said, sufficient evidence to secure the conviction of the actual assassins. Another arrest has been made to-day. The name of the prisoner is withheld, in order to facilitate the arrest of others belonging to the same gang.

Tom Caffrey, who was arrested in this city, has been positively identified to-day by Michael Kavanagh as the fourth man on the car which he drove from Phoenix Park after the assassination.

The man arrested at Swansea, on board the steamer "Maggie," from this port, has been discharged. He was arrested in mistake for Caffrey. Kavanagh is being closely guarded by the police.

The divers have succeeded in finding the knives at the bottom of the Ringsend basin of the Grand Canal which were used in the murderous attack on juror Field. A Dublin despatch denies that the sword blades thrown into the basin by Kavanagh and Brady have been recovered.

It is said the informers in the case of the Phoenix Park murders, have given sufficient evidence to secure the conviction of the assassins of Lieut. Greatorex.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

—Seven Socialists have been arrested in Paris.

—Edwin Booth made his last appearance at Berlin last night amid much enthusiasm.

—Major General Geo. Webb Morrell died on Saturday, aged 68, at Scarborough, N. Y.

—Eight more Sophomores of Bowdoin College have been dismissed on account of "hazing."

—Several Belleville capitalists are forming a joint stock company for the manufacture of bronze.

—The Archbishop of Tuam's Lenten pastoral, just issued, warns his people against secret societies.

—Prince Bismarck, in conversation with a friend, said he did not think he should ever enter the Reichstag again.

—Anatole Gontier was arrested yesterday in New York, charged with embezzling \$10,000 from a merchant in France.

—The 74th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated by the New York Lincoln Club last night.

—A Papal Consistory will be held on March 3d, at which it is believed several Cardinals' hats are to be distributed.

—Three hundred persons were killed and over ten thousand injured in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania last year.

—The 150th anniversary of the birth of the Commonwealth of Georgia was enthusiastically celebrated at Savannah yesterday.

—The British barque "Hannah Blarney," Captain Williams, Liverpool, for New York, has put into Falmouth with the Captain drowned.

—The Roumanian Government has sent a formal protest to Great Britain, against being only allowed a consulting voice in the Danubian Conference.

—A London despatch says forty or fifty convicts in Rangoon goal attacked the wardens and attempted to escape, but after severe fighting were overpowered.

—There is a renewal of the terrible storms and floods throughout England. Some parts are inundated, and railway travel is greatly impeded. High strong winds prevail.

—Rogers & Co., coal and iron dealers, Chicago, have attached liabilities, \$125,000 assets, unknown. The firm endorsed the paper of the Union Iron Steel Co. to the extent of \$80,000.

—The U. S. Supreme Court denies the motion to continue the temporary injunction restraining the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway from paying 3 per cent. upon the income bonds.

—The basis of the Methodist Union was voted upon and carried, yesterday, at the quarterly meetings of the Dundas, Yonge and Bloor streets, and Woodgreen-Canada Methodist Churches, Toronto.

—The United States Attorney-General, Mr. Brewster, has determined upon another vigorous prosecution of citizens charged with violations of the Federal election laws in November last.

—The quantity of pig iron made in the United States in 1892 was 4,623,000 tons, half a million more than ever before made in one year. The stock unsold at the close of the year was 283,000 tons.

—The Washington Post Office Department will be draped thirty days in respect to the memory of Marshall Jewell, who was formerly Postmaster-General, and will be closed the day of the funeral.

—The first train on the line of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway which has left here for the past four or five days started out yesterday, with determination to break down the snow blockade.

—The new Knox Church at St. Thomas, Ont., was opened on Saturday. Sermons being preached by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, the Moderator of the General Assembly, and Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, Toronto.

—The official board of this (Lyndoch, Ont.) circuit of the Methodist Church of Canada met at Conrland and exhaustively discussed the basis of union. Being considered unworkable the basis was not adopted. The vote against the basis was five for, four against, neutral three.

—Four rinked of the Toronto Curling Club presented themselves at Brantford yesterday to play a friendly game, but every rink of the Toronto Club were defeated, six shots in all. The Brampton Club are the winners of 11 or 12 matches, hold the Ontario tankard for this year, and have not been defeated once this season.

INCREASE OF THE CALAMITOUS FLOODS IN THE WEST AND SOUTH.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 12.—Nine squares in Portland are at mercy of the water and business is at an end. It is estimated at the shipping port and Portland that 1,800 persons are homeless. Most of them are poor and great suffering exists. The losses aggregate \$50,000. In this city heavy damage has been done by the stoppage of the factories. Two thousand men are out of employment. The hospital will be made ready to receive any sufferers. A few hundred houses for women and children were opened to-day. The cut off on the Point in the eastern part of the city protecting thousands of people and homes is weakening.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., February 12.—Three-fourths of the manufactures are flooded here. If the rise continues until midnight every furnace in the glass works will be under water. Dessau's loss will be \$100,000 and other establishments will suffer equally. Five hundred houses are flooded. Two or three thousand employes are out of work. Lawrenceburg is completely surrounded, the only communication being by boats. The people are homeless and lack food.

Unqualified Observers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A letter from Prof. Otis H. Robinson, Professor of Mathematics in Rochester University, to Congressman Van Voorhis, complains of the management of the Naval Observatory under Vice Admiral Rowen. Prof. Robinson says inexperienced men are making worthless observations at the expense of the facilities which trained men of long experience and honorable service would be glad to use but are not permitted. If this goes on the Observatory, which now holds a high rank among observatories, would very soon be an object of ridicule among scientific men.

Dying. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Texas, and ex-Governor W. E. Smith, of Wisconsin, are both dying of pneumonia.

A Low Price. PITTSBURG, Pa., February 12.—To-day, five thousand lead miners went into work in the river pits at 34 cents per bushel. This is the lowest paid in the past two years.

Firebush Abroad. REDBANK, N.J., February 12.—There is a panic here in consequence of the frequent attempts, on Saturday night, to burn the town. People are organizing for mutual protection, and armed men patrol the streets all night. A reward will be offered for the arrest of incendiaries, and it is hoped the leader of the gang will be arrested.

Relief for Ireland. WATERBURY, CONN., Feb. 12.—Mr. Walsh, treasurer of the Land League has received a letter of thanks from Bishop Logue, of Ireland for a draft sent for the relief of the distressed in the county of Donegal. The Bishop writes that the number of people stricken is not large as in 1879 but the accounts from the distressed districts are more heartrending. Thousands of poor creatures will not be able to suppress the cry of distress much longer.

The "Jeannette" Inquiry Report Concluded. Report of the "Jeannette" Board of Inquiry is completed and will be submitted to the Secretary of the Navy. It is not likely that the Board will be discharged until the survivors in this country are examined.

A Banker's Will. The will of H. T. Morgan, the banker, bequeaths \$17,000 to religious societies. The remainder of the estate is divided in equal parts among his nephews, nieces and the following colleges: Yale, Harvard, Williams, and Amherst.

—John Kelly, a member of Moira Hose Co., died at Belleville yesterday.

—Mr. A. Robertson, M. P., continues seriously ill from pneumonia at Belleville. Seven Socialists have been arrested in Prague, Austria, for circulating incendiary documents.

—The funeral of Mr. Wm. E. Dodge at New York yesterday was largely attended by prominent citizens.

—Ex-Gov. Edwin Morgan is dangerously ill, and is attended by a number of eminent physicians of New York.

—The Roumanian Government has sent a formal protest against being only allowed a consulting voice in the Danubian Conference.

—It is probable that a match will be played by the ladies' rink some day this week between the Montreal and Ottawa curling teams.

—At a full meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Canada Methodist Church, held at Port Elgin yesterday the basis of union was unanimously adopted.

—The Belmont Circuit quarterly official board of the Methodist Church held at Belmont yesterday accepted the Union basis by a vote of 19 for to 4 against.

—Archbishop Taschereau holds an ordination service on Sunday next at Quebec. There are candidates from the Dioceses of St. John, Arichat and Ottawa.

—It is the quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church of Canada held at Brantford yesterday the question of Union was discussed and a resolution was unanimously passed in favor of the Union.

Wm. H. ARSTON has been very successful with his sales of farm stock. March is considered the best month for such. The farming community will find him at his office, 91 St. James Street.

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