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Canada West Day Train..[1]	10.45 p m	7.00 a m
Canada West Night Train.[2]	11.40 a m	7.00 p m
Laprairie	9.45 a m	2.15 p m
St. Johns, C.E., Napierville and Clarenceville	9.45 a m	7.45 a m 2.15 p m
New York, Boston, Buffalo, Troy, &c	9.45 a m	2.15 p m
St. Hyacinthe, Melbourne and Island Pond..[3]	7.00 a m 1.45 p m	8.20 a m 1.15 p m
Portland..[4]	1.45 p m	7.00 p m
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Lachine	9.15 a m 6.15 p m	6.45 a m 2.00 p m
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Chambly	11.00 a m	8.20 a m 2.15 p m
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St. Laurent, St. Eustache, St. Scholastique, &c	6.30 a m	7.00 a m
Ste. Rose, Ste. Therese, & Ste. Jerome	2.00 p m	7.00 a m
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Terrebonne, New Glasgow	5.00 p m	7.00 a m
St. Johns, N.B., Halifax, & P.E. Island, via Portland, every Wednesday	7.00 a m	7.00 p m
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[3] do do 1.40 P.M.
[4] do do 8.00 P.M.

Registered letters must be posted 15 minutes before the closing of each Mail.
All the above Mails are daily, except Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, } District of Montreal. }

In the Superior Court, Montreal.

No. 293.

IN THE MATTER OF

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL,

Petitioners for Expropriation

IN LAGAUACHETIERE STREET,

—AND—

DAME HANNAH LYMAN, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, widow of the late John Easton Mills, in his lifetime of the said City, Esquire, as well in her own name (having been *commune en biens* with the said late John Easton Mills), as in her quality of Tutrix, duly appointed, to Alice Stiles Mills, minor child, issue of her marriage with the said late John Easton Mills, Mary Elizabeth Mills, and Ada Maria Mills, both of the said City of Montreal, Spinsters, *filles majeures et usantes de leurs droits*, and Dame Hannah Jane Mills, also of the said City, wife of Nathaniel S. Whitney, of the same place, merchant, duly separated as to property from her said husband by antenuptial contract of marriage, and by him hereto duly authorized, and the said Nathaniel S. Whitney, Proprietors.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Petitioners have deposited in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars, being the price and compensation for the property hereinafter described, acquired by them by forced expropriation, under the Statute 27th and 28th Victoria, chap. 60, to wit:—

"A piece of ground, without buildings, bounded in front by Lagauchetiere Street, on the north-west side by St. Genevieve Street, on the south-east side by St. Monique Street, and in rear by the remainder of Mrs. Mills' property, as divided by the new line of Lagauchetiere Street."

And it was ordered that, by a notice to be inserted twice a week during three consecutive weeks in two newspapers of this City of Montreal, the one in English and the other in French, all persons having any claim to or being entitled to the said money or any part thereof be notified, and required and they are hereby notified and required to signify in writing his claim or opposition, and fyle the same in the Office of the said Prothonotary within the six days which shall follow the last insertion of this notice, to be thereafter proceeded with according to law.

COFFIN, PAPINEAU & HONEY, P.S.C

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, } Montreal, 19th December, 1865. } r TS 304

Co-Partnership Notice

THE undersigned have entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP as WHOLESALE GROCERS, FLOUR AND PROVISION DEALERS, under the name and firm of J. HUDON & CO., and will carry on their Business from this day in the premises occupied by V. HUDON, Esq., 246 St. Paul Street, and 169 and 201 Commissioners Street.

J. HUDON,
A. S. HAMELIN,
CHS. P. HEBERT.

Montreal, 1st May, 1865. 102

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IN GREAT VARIETY.

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NEW MUSIC
FOR SALE AT H. PRINCE'S,
NOTRE DAME STREET.

Godfrey's "Mabel Valse" ..... 75c.
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TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW SONGS:
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The Memories of Happy Days ..... 30c.
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D. & J. TEES,
Next Door to Ottawa Hotel,
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Fresh Lobsters, Tomatoes, &c.

JUST RECEIVED from Messrs. W. R. Lewis & Bros.:—
100 cases 1 and 2 lb Lobsters
50 do 1 and 2 lb Tomatoes
25 do 1 and 2 lbs Cove Oysters
—ALSO,—
Tomato Catsup, Pepper Sauces, and Condense Coffee and Milk.

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Now Landing, ex Vessel in Port:
100 brls "Bass" and "Allsopp's" INDIA PALE ALE, qts and pts
100 do "Guinness" EXTRA STOUT PORTER, bottled by E. J. Burke, Dublin, qts and pts
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For sale by
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JUST RECEIVED,—A SUPPLY of P. P. STEWARTS celebrated COOKING STOVES, which for economy, excellence in Cooking, and superior finish, have never been equalled. Also, a large variety of other Cooking Stoves of new designs with Hot Water Pipes, Reservoirs, Closets, &c. Also, HALL STOVES, for Coal or Wood, the Northern Light, Morning Glory, McGreggor, Velvet, &c.
AMERICAN GRATES and FEND REGISTERS, VENTILATORS, &c.

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Ten Puncheons St. Croix White Rum
Ten Puncheons very Old Jamaica Rum
—Also,—
Refined Cheese, Lunburg Cheese
Prairie Chickens and Quails
Daily expecting—Canvas Back Ducks

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EDWARD RAWLINGS,
Secretary.

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NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of VINCELETTE & CIE, of Iberville, C.E., Insolvents.

THE Creditors of the Insolvents are notified that they have made an assignment of their Estate and Effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it; and if none, stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

D. MASSON,
Assignee.

31 ST. PETER STREET. } Montreal, 1st Dec., 1865. } 2m s

CORPORATION OF MONTREAL

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after this date all permits to draw water from any of the public hydrants, will cease and are hereby cancelled.

NOTICE is hereby further given that IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNUSUALLY LOW WATER IN THE ST. LAWRENCE THIS YEAR, the following Sections Nos. 6, 7 and 10 of the By-Law, viz., "*to provide for the care and management of the Montreal Water Works*," will be strictly enforced during the ensuing Winter, viz.:

SECTION 6.—All persons taking the water shall keep the distribution pipes within their premises in good repair, and protected from frost, at their own expense; and they shall be held liable for all damage which may result from their failure to do so.

SEC. 7.—Water Tenants shall prevent all unnecessary waste of water, and there shall be no concealment of the nuisance, for which a penalty is imposed, allowing the water to run to prevent freezing is considered an unnecessary waste.)

SEC. 10.—No person, unless duly authorised by the Water Committee, shall open any hydrant in the said City, or lift or remove the cover of, or draw water from the same.

The penalties attached to the neglect, disregard, or violation of any of the preceding requirements, are a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars, or an imprisonment not exceeding Thirty Days, for each and every offence.

(By order.)

LOUIS LESAGE,
Supt. of W. W.

CITY HALL, Montreal 19th Dec., 1865. } n-trs 301

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A POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL AND ADVERTISING JOURNAL,

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The first Number will appear within the next fortnight.

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OTTAWA,
C. W.
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ALL persons indebted to the Estate of A. C. AMARY, Manufacturer of Feathers, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned Assignee, at his Office, 464 St. Paul Street, on or before the first January next, 1866, otherwise the same will be placed in the hands of his Attorney for collection.

H. DAVIS,
Of the firm of Julius Lander & Co.

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MONEY TO LEND

ON MORTGAGE, WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS COMMERCIAL PAPER, &c.

WM. A. CURRY,
Accountant & General Agent,
35 *St. Peter Street.*

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Use HARPER TWELVETREES' Preparation of

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Which makes a profuse Lather, and saves considerably in time and rubbing. No Washing Crystals or any other Washing Powder or Soap Powder will do this!

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SEVERAL GENTLEMEN, or Married Couples can be accommodated with comfortable Rooms. One large front Room on first floor, and others equally convenient, with hot and cold water.

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50 tierces Prime Leaf Lard,

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OF

William Dow & Co.'s East India Pale XXX and XX Ales and Porter.

THE undersigned, in returning thanks to their numerous friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on them during the past twelve months, beg most respectfully to intimate that they have now on hand, and are prepared to deliver, in prime condition, for the coming Festive Season, WILLIAM Dow & Co.'s CELEBRATED E. I. PALE and other ALES and PORTER. A choice assortment of PORTS, SHERRIES, BRANDIES, SCOTCH WHISKY, and RITCHIE FORD'S UPPER CANADA OLD RYE on hand. Also PENNER'S Celebrated CIDER.

All orders left at the Office, 95 ST. PETER Street, will receive prompt attention.

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FOR

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All the different styles and sizes for sale by

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HALL COAL STOVE, which they offer for Sale at moderate prices. They solicit an inspection at No. 438 ST. PAUL STREET, Corner of ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER.

A. CHARLEBOIS & CO.

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PARTIES in want of HALL STOVES would do well to call at No. 38 VICTORIA SQUARE and see the last new HALL STOVE the HANDSOMEST and BEST Stove in the market.

Also on hand and for Sale cheap—

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Albanian,
Railway Coal Burner,

and a general ASSORTMENT of COOKING and PARLOUR STOVES, of Canadian and American manufacture.

C. RYAN,
38 VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

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THE OWNERS OF LANDS in the COUNTY OF LAMBTON, C.W., who are desirous of disposing of the same, would do well to place them in the hands of the undersigned, whose LAND AGENCY has been established at Sarnia over twenty years.

GEORGE STEVENSON.

Sarnia, C.W., 6th Dec., 1865. 1m 29

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CHOICE GROCERIES,

CONSISTING OF

500 packages CHOICE TEAS, Greens and Blacks, direct from Shanghai, per Barque Guiding Star.

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Containing PICKLES and SAUCES, of various kinds. Also, POTTED MEATS in great variety, such as Beef, Tongue, Ham, Game, Stratsbourg Potted Meats, Anchovy and Shrimp Pastes

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CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER constantly on hand

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FIRST OF THE SEASON.

100 BRACE
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OF
ENGLISH HARES.

—ALSO—

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—ALSO,—
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BILL OF FARE CARDS for Dinner Parties
All new and elegant designs, suitable for the festive season, just received at

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For the Thousand!

TABB & THOMPSON
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HARDWARE

In all its Branches.

RODGER'S POCKET & TABLE CUTLERY.

—ALSO,—

A very fine assortment of

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Do do Gunpowder
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Bags do Java
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Boxes Canada 10's
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Drums Caustic
Casks Soda Ash.
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Do do 3-diamond
Do do 4 do
Qr-casks and Octaves Lacayes
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Do do do San Juan

SHERRY.—Hhds and qr-casks Lopez & Co.'s fine Pale Wines
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Do "Ysasis"
Do Tarragona.
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CLARET.—Do do Cases and Hhds

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To Railway Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS are requested for the CONSTRUCTION of a NEW BRIDGE OVER THE TWENTY MILE CREEK AT JORDAN, consisting of ARCHED ABUTMENTS and SEVEN STONE PIERS.

Plans and Specifications of the same may be seen at the Office of MR. G. L. REID, the Company's Engineer, at Hamilton, on and after Monday, the 18th instant, and Tenders (marked outside Tenders for Jordan Bridge), addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Treasurer.

G. W. RY. OFFICES, Hamilton, C.W., Dec. 13, 1865. } dr 299

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RECEIVED PER S. S. "BELGIAN,"
A CASE OF
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Jewellery and Plated Ware.
—ALSO,—
Ladies' and Gents' Leather Dressing Bags and Cases.

SAVAGE & LYMAN,
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Of every description, and of superior quality, to order.

ALL WORK EXECUTED PROMPTLY.

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350 Chaldrons BLACKSMITH'S NUT COAL
50,000 FIRE BRICKS

WOODS, DAVID & CO.,
80 McGILL STREET,

Yards—corner Wellington and King Streets.

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COALS. COALS.

FOR SALE,
300 chaldrons Wallsend Grate COAL
200 do Newcastle House COAL
Screened and delivered free.

WOODS, DAVID & CO.,
80 McGILL STREET (Young's Building

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POWDER, POWDER.

FOR SALE,
Curtis's and Harvey Blasting, FF & FFF; Loose and Canister, Diamond Grain
1 lb. and ½ lb. T. P. & C.

WOODS, DAVID & CO.,
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BISCUITS. BISCUITS.

THE subscriber has made arrangements with Mr. ROBERT WATSON for the exclusive sale of his FANCY ASSORTED BISCUITS, and is now prepared to fill orders, wholesale or retail, direct from the Factory, in barrels, hf.-barrels boxes and tins.

WM. McGIBBON,
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OIL PUMPS, TUBES
ARTESIAN PIPING,
Drilling Tools, Portable Engines
And all necessary Supplies and information.

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500 Tons Best Welsh Anthracite Coal
All sizes. Hand-picked
Screened and delivered

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100 Tons Pig Iron.

M. H. SEYMOUR.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of GIROUX & GIROUX, of Quebec and Montreal, Fruit Dealers, Insolvents.

THE Creditors of the Insolvents are notified that they have made an assignment of their estate and effects, under the above act, to me, the undersigned Official Assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it; and if none, stating the fact,—the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

PEMBERTON PATERSON,
Official Assignee.

Quebec, 28th Dec., 1865. de 311

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Office of J. S. P. BAZIN, Esq., Notary, of the Parish of St. Ours, the Twenty-second day of January next, (1866), at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, in order to receive a statement of their affairs, and to appoint an assignee to whom they may make an assignment in virtue of the above-mentioned Act.

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St. Ours, Dec. 22nd,

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Montreal, Jan. 3, 1866.

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BY J. G. SHIPPWAY.
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BY S. M. AITKEN.
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(BY TELEGRAPH.)

GENERAL PRESS DESPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The wool growers Association assembled at Columbus yesterday. Resolutions were adopted, approving the policy of terminating the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Canada. That wool growers interests are entitled to a degree of legislative protection, equal to that accorded to manufacturing interests. That the interests of the country require an extension of culture of worsted wools. That the Committee of the National Manufacturers Association appointed to meet the United States revenue commissioners be advised to recommend that a tax be levied on dogs, sufficient either to raise a considerable revenue for the Government, or materially diminish the number of dogs, or both.

A fire broke out on the corner of Race and Second streets, destroying a waggon shop and several other buildings. Loss about 20,000 dollars.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—L. Benedict and Sons was robbed last night of several thousand dollars worth of furs.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The Massachusetts Legislature met to-day. The House elected James A. Stone speaker.

AUGUSTA, ME, Jan. 3.—The Maine Legislature met and organized this morning.

NEW ORLEANS, January 2nd—Cotton strong. Sales to-day 42,000 bales, at 51c for middling. Sugar dull; fair to fully fair 13½c to 14½c.

Some commotion was created a few nights ago in a theatre at Mobile by some persons hissing the tune of Yankee Doodle and the soldiers applauding. The tune was ordered to be played by the military commander

NEW YORK, January 3rd—The Post says: The only feature of importance to-day is the fall of gold, which is attributed to the receipt of early private advices of an increasing demand at the London Stock Exchange for 5-20's. Commercial paper is more enquired for, and passes freely at 7 to 10 per cent. The Stock market is dull and drooping. Governments firm. Railroad shares irregular.

Treasury statements show a decrease of the debt. Issues of 5 and 6 per cent bonds, $1,187,148,291.80; total debt bearing interest, $1,179,475,235.50; matured debt not presented for payment, $1,166,880 32; debt bearing no interest, $459,519,959.37; grand total, $2,807,016,357 99; total amount of currency and coin in Treasury, $90,728,881.80.

The steam tug Neptune exploded her boiler in the bay to-day. Eight persons were wounded. The Captain's son was the only one uninjured. The wounded were placed aboard the tug Resolute, to be taken to the city, when she burst some of her machinery and the uninjured person from the Neptune was the only one hurt.

Captain Campbell, of the steamer Brittania, was lost overboard in a gale on the passage from Glasgow.

YONKERS, N. Y., January 3rd.—A destructive fire broke out this morning, destroying the Post Office, the Statesman newspaper and job printing office, and several other buildings. Loss estimated at $50,000.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.

LOCKPORT, N. Y. Jan. 3.—A fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning in the grocery store No. 39 Main street and extended to the following establishments: H. Berdsall, hat and gun store; G. Luce, grocer; Office of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; Office of the Lake shore Rail Road Co; A. Roiston, Insurance Agent; Repass & Hune, grocers, and the boot and shoe store over Luce's grocery. The buildings were of little value being old and of wood. Repass & Hune meet with a total loss, but are insured for $12,000. Berdsall saved most of his stock from the fire but a large quantity was stolen in the street. Luce saved part of his stock and the balance was insured. There was nothing saved from the telegraph office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Ottawa from London Dec. 14, arrived. News anticipated. W. H. Russ who attempted to murder Miss Dayton on the 23d ult., and then to commit suicide, died to-day.

Further particulars of the explosion to-day on the Neptune state that the pilot and cook and six of the crew were badly scalded. The Neptune sunk was a new boat worth $30,000 and owned in Rondout. The injured it is thought will recover.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Fenian Congress was organized to-day, with Patrick Corbett, of Syracuse, permanent chairman; Mr. Quinn, of Illinois, chairman. About five hundred delegates were present, seventy-five of whom were from the district of Manhattan, embracing this city, Brooklyn, and Queen's County. The members from Manhattan waived all right to any position in the organization. Speeches by Corbett and others were all in favour of a thorough investigation of the troubles between O'Mahony and the Senate. It is almost certain that the Congress will decide in favour of O'Mahony. It will close its business this week, but it is doubtful whether the persons decided against will abide by the decision.

A large brick house on Willow street, Hoboken, was destroyed by fire to-day, and two children burnt to death. They were left alone by their mother, and their clothes took fire from the stove.

BOSTON, January 3.—The organization of the Legislature was further completed by the election of Wm. S. Robertson, Clerk; and Edward S. Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms, of the House. John Morrissey was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the Senate, and Stephen Gifford as Clerk.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Semi-official news from the city of Chihuhua up to the 24th Nov. has been received here. President Juarez, his Cabinet, the members of the Supreme Court, and other functionaries, arrived at Chihuahua, the capital of the Mexican Republic, on the 20th. The President met with a very warm and enthusiastic reception and quite a popular ovation. Several ladies with badges of the national colors received the President at the palace. In the evening a patriotic dinner was given. The minister of the Interior issued on the 21st of November a circular to the Governers of the States, informing them that the seat of the National Government will be Chihuahua for the present. The people at large were rejoiced at having got rid of the French troops.

The news from the Interior is represented to be encouraging for the national troops.

THE GLOBE ON THE LUNENBURG ELECTION. —There was a just expectation in the minds of its readers that, on account of recent events, to which it is not necessary more particularly to allude, the *Globe's* editorial columns would speedily become more interesting than they have been since the Manager has refused, partly from fear of conflagration and partly out of respect to the nervous portion of the audience, to allow the further use of literary blue fire and tin thunder in working up the tempest scenes. Tom Moore once made an indignant Protestant complain of the miseries of a position like that which has been occupied by the *Globe* during the past few months, something in this style:—

"Yes, muzzle was the word, Sir John,
These fools have clapped the muzzle on,
The boldest mouth that 'erer ran o'er
With slaver of the times of yore
Was it for this that back I went
As far as Lateran and Trent,
To prove that rogues who damned us then,
Ought now in turn be damned again?"

And after all only to be made to hold his tongue. Now, that complaint described very fitly what we have all of us felt to be the unhappy case of the *Globe* and its proprietor during some months past, and we have recently began to feel that the muzzle being once more removed, the music might be expected to recommence. At present, however, it appears that the stiffness arising from long restraint has not entirely disappeared with the removal of what we may figuratively describe as the material fetter. We only see the first signs of returning voice after a period of enforced silence, and thus, in speaking of the recent Lunenburg election, where the Confederation candidate was so badly defeated by a majority of some six hundred votes, our Western contemporary gets no farther insight into its significance than is implied in the statements that this is "apparently a "severe blow against Federation in "Nova Scotia; but it is more apparent than real," and that "it would be in "vain to deny that the present opponents of "the Quebec plan in Nova Scotia are numer-"ous and influential." Thus, one of the New York newspapers said during the discussion on the belligerent rights of the South, and after the battle of Bulls Run,—"They "are belligerents and no mistake." However, for those who are acquainted with the utterly uncompromising style of our contemporary in matters of assertion, it will be felt that this admission of the "apparently severe blow" received by confederation, is an advance towards the freedom of speech which once conferred so much interest on the organ of the ex-President of the Council. That it has not entirely regained its liberty, however, is manifest, not only from the mildness with which he states the direct fact; but also from the manner in which he softens this statement by the recounting of circumstances which are thrown in for the purpose of abating its importance. Thus the *Globe* asserts, that after all this apparent blow is not real, because it is rather the triumph of the liberal than of the anti-Confederate party, and yet this pretended liberal organ expresses regret at the defeat of the conservatives. Again, we are informed that it is no wonder that the Conservatives were beaten, because the country was remarkable for a long attachment to the liberal side of politics, notwithstanding that he has to admit that the other side on mere party issues carried the County at the last election by a majority of seven hundred. But if the County is naturally and steadily liberal, the Conservative return at the last election must have been only accidental, and if so, how is it that the *Globe* is sure that it required an obnoxious School law to change the opinions of the electors. The throwing in of this circumstance seems to have the disadvantage of a form of argument which proves too much, and we may vary safely conclude that if the other causes had been sufficient to account for the phenomenon, we should not have heard of this. The next time such an election takes place, we have no doubt that the *Globe's* statement of the fact will be more trenchant. It will speedily become necessary to prepare the heart of the People to insist on the federation of the two Canadas, and in order to that the *Globe* will have to show the impossibility of expecting anything from the larger scheme before the next meeting of our own Parliament. The statement made about the great blow to Confederation, is the beginning of what we have to expect from our contemporary in the immediate future, when the muzzle shall have been fully removed, and the old theatrical properties shall have been fitted up and once more brought into requisition.

THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE.—Of course no one supposes that we have much influence with the powers who make appointments to offices in the gift of the Crown. We, therefore, certainly do not venture upon recommendations of a personal kind, lest we might injure rather than serve the object of our praise. We may, however, be allowed to remark that irrespective of personal considerations, we have steadily used whatever little influence we possess, in favour of making appointments follow the rule of promotion wherever the junior in the line of such promotion, is competent to fill the vacant office. This is the only way, in which, according to our judgement, there can be any hope of securing the zealous as opposed to the perfunctory discharge of duty by able men. We, therefore, cordially thanked the Attorney General on behalf of the public when he placed Mr. Honey in the vacant place recently occupied by Mr. Monk, and we shall be glad to see the same rule followed again by the promotion of Mr. Pyke, than whom no worthier nor more able public servant is to be found. This would bring all the other clerks in the office a step nearer the highest place; and would establish the highest possible stimulant to good service on the part of men who see that it leads to something more than a regular payment during a whole life, without hope of improvement.

STAMPS ON BILLS.—Our readers should bear in mind that the new regulations on the subject of stamps on notes of hand, came into force on the 1st inst. For the future every note of hand for a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, must carry a stamp of one cent; for a sum exceeding twenty-five and not exceeding fifty dollars, a stamp of two cents; and on those for sums above fifty and not exceeding one hundred, three cents.

NEW DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Papers from Victoria, Vancouver Island, of Nov. 28th, bring accounts of new and as then considered, very important discoveries of gold on the Big Bend of the Columbia river. It is stated to have been demonstrated that the new gold field is easier of access from Victoria, more promising in its yield, and of greater extent than the Cariboo.

EXTENSION OF RECIPROCITY TO THE PACIFIC COAST.—The Victoria, V. I, *Chronicle* is advocating the extension of the Reciprocity Treaty, and the application of the terms on which it is renewed to all the British American Colonies, justice to the Pacific States demanding that they should enjoy similar advantages with their fellow citizens of the Eastern States.

THE MAITLAND DISTILLERY CASE.—In this case about forty witnesses have been subpoened from Montreal. They started for Toronto yesterday morning. About a hundred and twenty witnesses have been called in this trial, which will, therefore, occupy a considerable time, and cost a large sum of money. It is intended, we understand, to call the case to-day in Toronto.

POLITICS OF EUROPE.

Brussels Correspondence of the Montreal Herald.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15, 1865.

The King of the Belgians is dead, and the peace of Europe has not yet been disturbed. Nothing has stirred, nor have the French troops yet marched towards Escant. Still a certain anxious curiosity prevails; every one is asking, what will be done? The quidnuncs rub their hands; there have been aspirants for the prefecture of the Dyle. Except *La Liberte*, which for two months has been demanding the annexation of Belgium, only to attract notice, all the French journals have fought shy of this perspective of conquest and aggrandisement. In Britain confidence has not been general, the prudent tone of the journals does not entirely conceal their fears; these come to light at the Clubs and in public meetings, and enquiries have been hourly made by telegraph, so that it was not without a certain comfort that the news of the despatch addressed from Compiegne to King Leopold II. was received at London. No annexation! For the moment, at least, Cesar does not think of making a Belgian campaign. It is not, notwithstanding their patriotism, that Belgium could offer an invincible resistance; a French army could occupy Brussels in eight days. Anvers only, could arrest the progress of an army for a few months. Nor is it respect for the King which restrains Napoleon III.; that would be new fault for him. Is it the fear of exciting a general war in Europe? At present it is with difficulty the weak could find support. Never has the doctrine of *vœ victis* been more cynically practised, and no nation would take the trouble to forbid or avenge Belgium, which would be annexed before Britain's eyes, as were the Duchies to Prussia, dismembered like Denmark or partitioned like Poland. No more warm friendship for conquered nations. Napoleon III might, with the utmost impunity, invade this small State and appropriate it. And yet he is obliged to restrain his desires. Why? Because Belgium is a free country; the habit of liberty would render impossible the yoke to which she would be subjected; there would be protests, risings, and these would perhaps gain the greater part of the nation, and revolution would become general. This is the only cause of the wisdom of the Emperor. Belgium is defended only by its liberty. This small nation gives at the present moment an example to Europe. The death of Leopold disorganised power, the young King will not be Sovereign till Sunday when he will take the oath to the constitution of the country. Till then the interregnum is prolonged. The Belgians know the longings on the part of powerful neighbours of which they are the objects; their army is too small in numbers to go into the struggle except as a supreme protest, without frontiers and with an open country, they yet have not showed the least emotion; they have faith in their destiny. The Belgian nation has given proof of a calm and confident dignity, for it has shown that the constitution of the young kingdom had struck deep roots, and was something more than one of those political combinations which are made and unmade at will. Belgium is no longer the work of a congress or of a man, it is the work of a people. How well it has acted in preferring its tranquil liberty to the glorious slavery of the French, their neck bleeding with the marks of the collar which wounds them! When they speak, silence! When they write, silence! warnings! the journals groan, and the contagion of despotism is so great, that it makes itself felt even in Belgium, to which may be traced the expulsion of Rogeard. The Belgians drive from them an annexation which would bring slavery. The death of Leopold has rudely disturbed the joys of Compiegne, those noisy and equivocal enjoyments with which the press was so much occupied. In the midst of these splendid fetes Napoleon III has more than once dreamed of America, the mysterious house of General Schofield gives eager occupation to public opinion. At a banquet the General drank to the old friendship which unites America to France. Does this toast contain a regret or a hope? It is said that General Schofield has just proposed to the Emperor an infallible means of calming the excitement of the *Yankees* against Imperialised Mexico; it would be to conclude with Maximilian a sort of 15th September convention. After a certain fixed time had elapsed, Maximilian would remain alone with his people, the French army would withdraw, and the Government would be freed from all responsibility. In the critical situation in which the Mexican expedition has placed the French Government this plan should be accepted as the best means of getting out of a dilemma. Have I told you that in the strange comedy played at Compiegne Madame de Metternich, dressed as a coachman, had renewed in the guise of a flattering allusion the old metaphor of the car of state of which the sovereign is the driver. The hackney coachmen have taken it seriously, they have written to their august colleague to claim an amelioration, and their August, and their august colleague has designed to reply, a reply full of vague promises, but which, it is said, conceals a scheme for the complete transformation of the Cab Company, which possesses the monopoly of the hackney coaches and *remises* in Paris. Already the preparatory fabrics for the Exhibition building of 1867 have been begun at the Champ de Mars. It has been completely turned topsy turvey, myriads of navies are demolishing the slopes, the sides of which, as well as the earth taken out of the trenches dug for the foundations of the Palace, are used to level and dry the soil. A part of the masonry work is already above ground. It is said that a company has offered to the Government to take charge of telegraphic and postal service in Paris. It would it is said, adopt the pneumatic tubes, tried recently at London on a great scale and successfully. The Reform movement is strengthening in Britain more and more and the league between Lord Russel and Mr. Bright is acknowledged. Thanks to that alliance, the efforts of the tories will be checkmated, and the right of voting will get deeper amongst the disinherited population. It is not yet universal suffrage, but still the advance is not to be despised. The new ministry does not intend to confine its labours to the study and preparation of an electoral reform bill, upon the causes of the troubles in Jamaica, upon the means of repression which have been employed, on the conduct of the civil and military authorities to ascertain whether they have not exceeded their powers, and committed useless acts of unqualified cruelty. Such an enquiry is necessary to the justification of Britain. The ministry proposes other important labours for the new legislature. Certain changes are to be introduced into public offices, the auditing of public receipts and expenditure will be reorganised, the war office will be remodelled, and the laws on suits and those on bankruptcy will be amended.

The Queen, by advice of devoted friends, resigns herself to return to political life, and will be present at the opening of Parliament. In Italy the party of action gains ground, the Left is numerous in Parliament, and the attitude it has taken at the beginning of the session will oblige the Government to go further. The report on the present position of affairs presented by the Ministry to the House, the claim on Venice is very plainly set forth; that is better than hesitations and delays. Let Italy stand firm, and she will be a nation! The financial statement was made by the minister, Sella, before the House. The deficit will be twenty-six million francs for 1866. A serious financial crisis threatens Rome; notwithstanding the decree which prohibits usury, the brokers charge a usurious rate. It is true you may go to the Bank, but the crowd is so great, that to get to the paying counter you must wait three or four hours. Besides if you want to change a note for fifty crowns, you must take twenty crowns in notes, twenty crowns in copper money and ten in silver. In consequence of this monetary penury the Bank gives change every day to the value of twenty thousand crowns. It has been compelled also to keep the mint going on Sundays. It is the importations that cause the gold and silver to disappear, since there are no exports. In fact everything consumed comes from abroad; cheese, cattle, and even eggs and fowls. To try to put an end to its sufferings the Vatican has just contracted in France a loan of nine million Roman crowns subscribed by Messrs. Rothschild and Fould. In Spain the elections have given a large majority to the Government, the principle of abstention prevailed, and as the elections remained with the Cures the Cortes does not represent the nation. O'Donnell is terrified, he feels his fate near, he has been obliged to let the Queen return to Madrid. Anti-dynastic manifestations are spoken of but it is believed that in spite of the provocations given by O'Donnell every thing will pass off quietly.

UN FRANCAIS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(*To the Editor of the* "MONTREAL HERALD.")

SIR,—Some days since a letter appeared in one of the city journals, the writer of which suggested that the balance of the Grand Trunk Railroad celebration fund should be used to build a new Merchants' Exchange, and a correspondent in to-day's *Gazette* having reference to the foregoing, objects that the merchants do not need elemosynary aid. The whole of this is totally incomprehensible to me, if the railway celebration of 1856 is the one to which reference is made. I may as well state for the relief of anxious inquirers that a balance of £500 remained in hand after meeting the obligations incurred upon that occasion, which, by the way, would not go far toward the erection of a Merchants' Exchange, whether fronting on three streets or one. This sum, it was decided by a general meeting of the subscribers, to appropriate to some city object which should commemorate the event; a fountain in Victoria Square was decided upon, and the intervention of the City Corporation was sought for the purpose of carrying the design into effect. The result was a basin and a few jets, which some reckless letter writer has irreverently denominated "*squirts*."

It is to be regretted that there is no structure erected upon this site upon which a brass or tablet could be affixed bearing an appropriate inscription, for so far as commemorating the great event of the completion of the Grand Trunk Railway is concerned, the matter is purely traditionary, and possibly some years hence, inquiries will be made respecting the addition of the Grand Trunk Railway celebration fund, and some wise-acre may propose that it shall be used to build a hospital for incurables which is much needed.

I am, &c.,
HENRY LYMAN,
Ex. Treasurer,
G. T. R. C. F.

(*To the Editor of the "Montreal Herald.*")

SIR,—The writer, in company with another gentleman appointed to solicit subscriptions on behalf of one of the oldest and best charities of this city, yesterday called on one of our old and wealthy citizens to ask for his mite, and received, not a contribution, but the following reply, viz:—That he had lived in Montreal since 1815, had never contributed to any charity, and remarked that he was too old to begin now.

What do you think, Mr. Editor, should be done with a case like this?

Yours truly, W. G.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE SENIOR PROTHONTARY. —The funeral of W. C. H. Coffin late Senior Prothonotary of this city, took place yesterday forenoon, from his late residence, corner of St. Catherine and St. Hubert, streets. Besides the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased, there was a large attendance of the gentlemen of the bar. The pall-bearers were the Hon. Atty.-General Cartier, Mr. Justice Mondelet, S. C. Cherrier, Esq., J. J. Day, Esq., Mr. G. Weeks, and Mr. Laroque. A funeral oration was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Campion over the body in St. James' Church, St. Denis street, where the deceased used to attend. The body was then taken to the Parish Church, where the service for the dead was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Lenoir. In this latter building the funeral music usual on these occasions was heard, and the church was partially draped in mourning.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF REVIEW—JUDGMENTS.

30th December, 1865.

TREMBLAY vs. VADEBONCŒUR and TREMBLAY, opposant, and DUBOIS, opposant contesting.—BADGLEY, J.—This case came up on a judgment of distribution of money, proceeds of property sold. The only difficulty in the case was to ascertain the probable lifetime of the opposant, and two modes had been suggested for the purpose; one by an *expertise* of medical men, and the other by taking the statistics of the Insurance Companies. In this case an *expertise* was resorted to, and medical men were appointed to ascertain the value of this man's life. On the 6th June, 1865, they examined the physical condition of the subject, made careful calculations, and it was decided that he would have five years and five months to live, which would bring his age up to seventy. The Court was disposed to adopt this statement. The *rente* at £40 a year would amount altogether to £258 for the five years, and this sum would absorb the whole proceeds to be distributed, being a *bailleur de fonds* claim.

LACOMBE *et al.* vs. LANCTOT.—BADGLEY, J.—This was a proceeding under the Insolvent Act. Messrs. Lacombe and Perrault notified the defendant to make an assignment. The latter fyled a petition under the Act, setting up that he was not insolvent, and that Mr. Lacombe's claim was not a commercial debt. The facts were as follows: At the time of his marriage, Mr. Lanctot, son-in-law of Mr. Lacombe, was living in Sherrington, at a considerable distance from Laprairie, where Mr Lacombe was of old standing in business. Mr Lanctot came to settle in business at Laprairie, and possibly was a rival in business of his father-in-law. They had some transactions together which resulted in a certain balance being due by Mr Lanctot for which Mr Lacombe obtained judgment against him. Mr Lanctot had given instructions to his attorney to fyle contra claims against the amount demanded, but owing to the absence of the attorney, these claims were never fyled in offset. After the judgment had been obtained, Mr. Lanctot entered into partnership with Mr Dandurand at Laprairie, and it was shown by the evidence of record that they were substantial merchants, paying their way, and doing a considerable business. There was no claim against the firm, the claim was against Mr Lanctot individually, made after his entering into the partnership. Now, a reference to the Insolvent law showed that the fact of this debt existing was not sufficient ground to justify proceedings in bankruptcy. The other creditor, Mr Perrault, had never asked for his money, so that there was no refusal to pay his claim. The only claim before the Court was this claim of Mr. Lacombe and he swore positively that he forced the defendant into bankruptcy to get himself paid. The Act specially excluded the case of a creditor proceeding under the Act solely for the purpose of enforcing his own claim. As to the other ground, it appeared that this was a commercial debt; but on the first ground the court was of opinion that the judgment must be revised and reversed, but without costs.

MONK, A. J., who rendered the judgment now reversed observed that the point on which the Court based its decision had not been brought under his notice before.

DAUNAIS vs. TOURGEIS *dit* LEVEILLE.—BADGLEY, *J*—This was an action brought by an old man for value of services performed for his nephew during a number of years. After the *enquete* was completed, the plaintiff found it necessary to amend his declaration, and having made a motion for leave to amend, the application was granted, and he paid the $10 required for the amendment. But unfortunately the case remained as it was, the amendment not having been made on the face of the declaration. The judge in Court below gave judgment over this and gave judgment on the merits. We think that the amendment should have been put on the record before judgment, because the other party might have had something to plead. We cannot permit the defendant to be forclosed from pleading to an amendment which changes the face of the declaration. The judgment will be that plaintiff amend his declaration and give notice to the defendant to plead. If the latter does not wish to plead the case may be sent up again.

SAYER vs. VALQUETTE.—Judgment confirmed.

BOUVIER vs. BRUSH *et al.*—BADGLEY, J.—A writ of execution was taken out at the suit of the plaintiff and certain property was seized as belonging to the defendant. The Sheriff proceeded to advertise the sale in the usual manner, but long previous to the date of the sale, oppositions were fyled in his hands. Thereupon he ceased to make publication of the sale at the Church door but the advertisement was continued in the Gazette. When the *venditioni exponas* issued, there was no opposition on the part of the defendant. He knew the sale was to take place, but only reserved to himself the right to bring the present action against the Sheriff and the *adjudicataire*. The defendants contended that neither could the Sheriff give, nor the *adjudicataire* obtain a good title, because there had been no publication of the sale at the Church door. Now, the Statute says that the Sheriff shall not suspend the advertisements, but what would have been the use of continuing the publication when he knew that he could not proceed at all. Upon the writ of *venditioni exponas* he published notifications and notices were fyled, the sale took place in the presence of the defendant, without any legal objection on his part. He has now brought his action to set aside the *deceit*. We think he is not entitled to succeed in this action, and that the judgment at Insolvency Village must be confirmed.

MONK, A.J.—The publications were regularly made in the Canada Gazette, but were entirely omitted at the Church door. He was of opinion that in this case the writ of *Vend. ex.* might go out, the main object of this arrangement, will be an utterly useless waste of money.

BERTHELOT, J. dissented from the majority of the Court, being of opinion that the publication should have been made at the Church door, and that the absence of this formality invalidated the sale.

RUSSY vs. LAMOUREUX.—BADGLEY, J.—This was a case from the District of Richelieu. The action was brought to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the *Seaflower* in the spring of 1862, at Sorel. The vessel was lying on the North shore when the ice in the Sorel harbour gave way and carried down the *Seaflower* to the middle of the channel. As in this position she impeded the efforts which were being made to save the vessels, and as she had no known proprietor, the Harbour Master, with the consent of Mr Voligny, agent of the Richelieu Company, brought her to her former position, and it was supposed that she had been secured in a place of safety. But some nights after, the vessel not being fastened to the shore was carried down and landed on the river's edge, where she lay during the ensuing summer and was much injured. The value put upon the vessel had been greatly exaggerated; but apart from this the master of the steamer could not be held responsible for damages, the act complained of being the act of the Harbour Master with the consent of the agent of the Richelieu Company, and therefore the judgment dismissing the plaintiff's action would be confirmed.

COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN LANDS vs. JANNEL.—BADGLEY, J.—The defendant having bought a piece of land from the Abenaqui Indians without any authority from the Commissioners, the latter brought the present action to revendicate this land as sold without any authority from him. The plea was that the land was out of the precincts of the Indian Village. The statute did not draw any distinction of this kind. The defendant never got any authority though others did. There was no doubt about the land in question belonging to the Indian tribe. The statute was precise and therefore the judgment of the court below in favor of the plaintiffs must be confirmed.

CITY ITEMS.

THE RIVER.—The ice appears now to be covering the whole river, but as yet it is not sufficiently strong to venture to cross. Opposite the wharfs there are still numerous narrow glades, but as the frost has been pretty severe these are filling up. The shove on Sunday was very quiet, none of the ice having risen to any great height. Boys and young men were busy skating over the wharfs yesterday, but did not appear disposed to venture outside of their limits, a sure sign that the ice must have been of a very suspicious character, as the young men are not usually remarkably timid.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP—ANNUAL SOIREE.—The usual soiree at this season, held by the members in connection with the Wesleyan Church at Chambly, takes place positively to-morrow (Friday), the 5th instant. Every arrangement has been made to convey the friends from Montreal with safety and comfort to Saint Huberts by the Grand Trunk Railway, from whence they will enjoy a good sleigh drive to the village of Chambly. The train leaves the Bonaventure Station at 2 p.m., and the party will return by the 11 o'clock train the same evening. Already, we understand, there are between fifty and sixty tickets disposed of, and doubtless many more will avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a pleasant hour or two in this flourishing village.

POLICE COURT.—George Anderson, whose case was partially heard last Friday for selling liquor without a licence, was yesterday fined $50 and costs

RECORDER'S COURT.—Joseph Mondunas and Charles Labelle, for breaking windows in St. Elizabeth street, were fined $2 each or 15 days Cornelius Sullivan, drunk and disorderly and assaulting his wife, $5 or one month. Susan Sadler, indecent conduct, $10 or two months. Pierre Denonville, interfering with the police, $1,50 or 10 days. Three men, for driving with shafts illegally attached, $2 each. Three soldiers, drunk and disorderly, were sent to the barracks. John Eagan, for assaulting Margaret Eagan, was fined $20 or 2 months imprisonment. William Dempsey, for assaulting Catherine Donovan, $5 or one month. Raymond and Francois Beaudoin, for driving with illegal shafts, $2 or 15 days each. Arthur McGinn, tavern keeper, for keeping his tavern open on Sunday. Two policemen testified that there were seven persons in the kitchen of the house when they entered the house. Counter evidence was brought to show that the parties in the house were boarders, or friends calling on them, and that although there were two glasses of beer and some syrup drunk, that it was given by Mrs. McGinn to her boarders, and not paid for. Case dismissed.

The treasurer of the St. George's Society acknowledges with thanks a donation of $25 from C. J. Brydges, Esq., through the hands of J. J. Day, Esq., in aid of the charitable fund.

DEATH OF AN OFFICER OF THE QUEBEC GARRISON.—Quebec, Jan. 3, 1866.—We regret to have to announce the sudden death of an officer of the garrison of Quebec, Mr. Wilson Patton, Lieutenant in the first battalion, Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade, which took place yesterday morning. Deceased had been ailing but a very short time indeed, but feeling rather worse, early in the forenoon he sent for the Regimental Surgeon, but almost immediately expired. This is the second death in the battalion since it has formed part of the Quebec garrison. Mr. Patton was only in the twenty-fourth year of his age, and was much esteemed by his brother officers and the men of his regiment; by whom his loss will be severely felt.

INSOLVENT NOTICES—FROM THE CANADA GAZETTE, DEC. 30TH.—Bernhard Werner, Dundaville, township Rainham; Ira Prince, Darling; Geo. Widerick, township South Cayuga; John Street, Guelph; Clarke Dennis, Thorold Township; Wm. Patterson, Paisley.

EXAMINATION OF VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

The following officers and candidates for commissions in the Volunteer Militia of the Province appeared before the Board of Examiners yesterday at the City Hall, viz:—

CAVALRY—For First-Class Certificates—Captain John Smith and Comet James Muir, No. 1 Troop, Montreal.

For Second-Class Certificates—Cornet Lepaine, Montreal; Mr William Winder and Mr Horace Bailey, Cookshire County; Captain John Burwash, Mr M Wanless and Mr N Alright, St Andrews County.

INFANTRY AND RIFLES—For First-Class Certificates—Major C E Belle, Volunteer Staff; Captain James Ferrier, jun, Garrison Artillery; Lt Chas E Brush, and Sergt-Major P J Mahoney, 1st Prince of Wales Regiment; Captain A Urquhart and Captain James Higginson, Hawkesbury Militia, C W; Mr E A Johnson, L'Original, Captain Charles Ouimet, Ste Therese; Captain Hall, Huntingdon; Captain Blackwoop, Rockburn infantry Company; Capt A McEachran, Durham, C E; and Capt R Millen, Granby.

For Second-Class Certificates—Captain J F Pringle, Cornwall; Ensign P Mathews, Mr Thos Quigly, and Mr D McMillan, 1st Prince of Wales Regt; Mr J M H Dixon, Hochelaga Light Infantry; and Mr Chas D Rose, Garrison Artillery, Montreal.

The above Infantry, Rifle, and Artillery officers will undergo a practical test by drilling a company and battalion in the City Hall to-day.

PASSED CADETS DRILL ASSOCIATION.—The passed candidates of the Military Schools will not drill this evening (Thursday) in consequence of the City Hall being engaged for a concert in behalf of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

APPOINTMENT.

His Excellency has been pleased to associate B. Gibb, of the City of Montreal, Esq., in the Commission of the Peace for the District of Montreal.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve of the following Scale of Mileage allowance and Hotel charges, in lieu of travelling expenses heretofore allowed to Brigade Majors and all other Officers of the Militia when travelling on the Public Service under orders from this Department; to take effect from the 1st Jan:—

By Railroads and Steamboats.—Three cents a mile from 1st May to 31st Oct. and four cents a mile from 1st Nov. to 30th April:—

Land Carriage.—Ten cents for each mile actually and necessarily travelled, where Railroads and Steamboats could not be made available:—

These rates to cover all expenses of Meals, Cab-hire and all other incidental expenses incurred while *actually* proceeding to and returning from duty.

Hotels:—Two dollars and fifty cents per diem will be the utmost charge allowed for Hotel expenses in the Cities of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton or London, and one dollar and fifty cents per diem at all other places in the Province: Hotel charges will be confined to the number of days the claimant was *actually* and *necessarily* detained at the Station on the public Service.

Claims without that reason which was given us by God to the use and advantage of man.

JONES says a person's character depends a good deal upon his bringing up; for instance, says he, a man who has been brought up by the police seldom turns out respectable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MR. S. M. Aitken requests us to remind our readers that the sale of Rohn's celebrated books commences this evening at Mr. Prince's old stand, 249 Notre Dame Street. Sale at seven o'clock

The Trestler property, corner McGill and College streets, for sale by Mr. Leeming to day, at his office, at eleven o'clock.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. —One of the very few corner properties in the business part of Montreal, now for sale, will be submitted to public competition by Mr. Leeming, at his office, to-day (Thursday), Jan. 4th, at eleven o'clock. The property referred to belongs to the estate of the late Jean Joseph Trestler, fronting on McGill and College street, and is equalled by few and surpassed by no site in the city for the erection of first-class stores. At the same time will be sold lot 67 of the McGill College property on Victoria street, and nine beautifully located lots on St. Joseph street, near the Toll Gate.

A complete course of Lessons in Writing, Arithmetic and Book-keeping, $20. Pupils can enter at any time. By Professor Long's new System of Hand Training persons of all ages are taught to write with ease, freedom and elegance. Separate rooms for Ladies. Evening Classes from 7 till 10. Institute, 507 Craig Street. c 3

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

HERALD OFFICE,
MONTREAL, Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1866.

The weather keeps cold but pleasant. Thermometer about 10 above zero.

There is nothing of moment passing. Business continues dull.

We give elsewhere the monthly comparative statement of imports at this port till 30th December. From this it appears there is a considerable increase in Refined Petroleum and Kerosene, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Cavendish Tobacco, Spices and Wines, and a decrease in Molasses. Of Starch, none was imported last month, whilst in the corresponding month of last year 38,287 lbs, value $1093, was imported. Woollens, Cottons, Silks, Velvets and Furs, show a large comparative increase. The grand total exhibits an increase of $656,368 in value.

Amount of duties paid in Dec., 1864..$111,514
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At the Corn Exchange this morning there was a better enquiry for Flour. Sales of several parcels strong Superfine from Canada Wheat at $5,70 to $5,75, also of lower grades. Bag Flour very dull.

OATMEAL, per barrel of 200 lbs, $4,75 to $5,10.

WHEAT, per 60 lbs.—U. C. Spring $1,16 to $1,20. Milwaukee Club and Chicago Spring $1,14 to $1,20. Nominal.

CORN, per 56 lbs, 57c to 58c.

PEASE, per 60 lbs, 70c to 72½c.

BARLEY, per 48 lbs, 60c to 65c.

OATS,