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Nov. 27, 1874. 1md&w

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On and after Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1875.

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Nov 28, 1874. 3708-1m

Miscellaneous.

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Oct. 27th 1874. 3878. 3m

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Dec. 4, 1874.

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Oct. 17, 1874.

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OTTAWA, ONT.

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Sept. 9, 1874. 3667

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Dec. 19, 874. 3721-6in.

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In aid of the Poor, in the

BASEMENT OF CHRIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 23.

Christmas Carols and Readings.

A Christmas Tree for the Children, and a Gift for every child present.

Tickets.............................25c.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 7.30 p.m.
Dec. 15, 1874. 3719

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S AUCTION.

The finest display of

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Ever seen in this city.

Grand Show Day, Monday, 21st Dec., 1874.

Auction Days, Monday, 21st, at 7:30 p.m.
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do. Wednesday, 23rd at 2 and 7:30 do.
do. Thursday, 24th, at 2 and 7:30 do.
do. Saturday, 26th, at 2 and 7:30 do.

The subscriber has this day received an extensive consignment of some of the finest goods in the following ware ever brought to this city, with positive instructions to sell at whatever they may bring at Auction. There are 100 China Tea and Coffee Sets, white and gold, and various other designs; 500 Bohemian Flower Vases and Flower Stands, 300 Water Caraffs and Tumblers, 150 beautifully variegated Wine Bottles, 300 Water Jugs and Bottles, Cream Jugs, and Celery Bowls, 100 Liqueur Sets, 100 Cream Jugs, 200 Card Baskets, 500 Hock Glasses, 300 Butter Dishes of every imaginable style, 300 Toilet Sets of the most beautiful design, style and workmanship, as well as thousands of other goods that cannot be enumerated

Come, come all, and see them on MONDAY, and if you wish to buy you will get them at Private sale or Auction at fifty per cent under cost.

Remember the auction opens on Monday evening, the 21st inst., and will be continued all week at the hours mentioned.

Don't fail to come and see the goods, they are a direct consignment from England, and must be sold without any reserve by

J. BERMINGHAM, Auctioneer,

December 21st, 1874.

ENGINEERS' LEVEL AND MARINE AND FIELD GLASS FOR SALE

BY AUCTION

The subscriber will sell by Public Auction, at his Sale Rooms, Elgin street,

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During the book sale at Eight Thirty, One very fine ENGINEERS' LEVEL, warranted an excellent instrument and in perfect order, also a SUPERIOR MARINE and FIELD GLASS, admitted to be almost unequaled.

The above will be sold without any reserve whatever.

J. BERMINGHAM, Auctioneer.

Dec. 17th, 1874.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1875.

At the hour of THREE O'CLOCK, in the afternoon, at the Union House, in the City of Ottawa, all the interest and unexpired term of years, belonging to the late John Robertson O'Connor, in that valuable property, being part of the Government Reserve, near the head of the Chaudiere Slide in the said City of Ottawa, containing about three acres more or less, and bounded towards the north and west side thereof, by the waters of the River Ottawa, forming the channel leading to the said Chaudiere Slide, towards the east by Broad street, and towards the south by Oregon street. The Honourable the Commissioner of Public Works has consented to grant to the purchaser a new lease for the unexpired term of the lease given the late Mr. O'Connor, viz., until the 18th September 1881, together with the privilege of sawing timber on the property.

The ground rent is only $180 per annum. The attention of mill owners and those interested in the lumber trade of the Ottawa, is called to the desirable investment now offered.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at time of auction;

For further information apply to Walker, Cassels and Pennock, Solicitors, Ottawa, or Hector McLean, Auctioneer.

Dec. 17, 1874. 3731- td.

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—OF—

CUTLERY AND FANCY GOODS,

Suitable for Holiday Presents.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell at

His Sale Rooms, Rideau Street,

Commencing on

THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening,

DECEMBER 10th;

And continuing each following day until the Stock is closed out.

A large consignment of Cutlery and Fancy Goods suitable for Holiday Presents.

The Goods are imported direct from the Manufacturers in Britain, and

Will be Sold Without Reserve.

Sale at three and seven each day.
Terms Cash.

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December 4, 1874.

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OF

VERY VALUABLE

TIMBER LIMITS!

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the UNION HOUSE, in the city of Ottawa

ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1875,

At the hour of THREE o'clock p.m.,

License No. 95, of the years 1873 and 1874, on Bonchere River. To extend from a Norway Pine tree, blazed on four sides, at the head of the Rapids, below Stevenson's Lake, to a pine tree blazed on four sides in St. Patrick's Bay, north side of Round Lake, and to run back four miles more or less, half way to Indian River, in the course north, 21° east.

License No. 96, of 1873 and 1874, on Bonchere River. To commence at a white pine tree, blazed on four sides, north of the Couchane Lake, and extend down to a Red Pine tree, blazed on four sides, at the head of the first Rapids below Stevenson's Lake, six miles and a half more or less, and back four miles more or less, half way on the Indian River, in the course north. 21° east.

License No. 222 of 1873 and 1874 on Deep River, Ottawa, Township of Sheen. To commence at Dinney's Farm, and extend up the north side of Deep River to the mouth of the Oisa Creek, and back five miles on the course north, 40° east, on east side of the Oisa Creek. This includes parts of Nos. 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 36, to 39 and 51 in the 5th range, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 36 to 47 in the 6th range of the Township of Sheen. Clergy lots excepted.

Terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale.

HECTOR McLEAN, Auction

Ottawa, Dec. 4

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OTTAWA, Nov. 18, 1874.

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T. S. STETHEM,
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Dec 22, 1874. 3725

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Authorized Capital . . $5,000,000
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The undersigned are now prepared to take insurances of buildings and stocks, &c., &c., in the "Stadacona," at reasonable rates of premium.

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Ottawa, Dec. 17. 1874. 721-1m

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These CHRISTMAS PRESENTS will consist of Ladies, Gents, and Children's fine Kid, Mitts, plain and fancy Moccasins, French dressing slippers and Boots and Shoes, in great variety—ALL USEFUL ARTICLES—and I especially call your attention to the fact that this is NOT A LOTTERY, but that every cash purchaser will receive in the above ratio, a gift of his own choosing.

Come at once and make your selections.

W. A. LAMB,
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Dec. 21st. 1874.

FIRE! FIRE!

PRATT BROS.

Have had $10,000 worth of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Slightly damaged by the late fire on Wellington-St., which must be sold at once, and therefore offer GREAT BARGAINS. Sale will commence

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Remember the place, PRATT BROS. Wellington-st.,

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Oct. 6, 1874.

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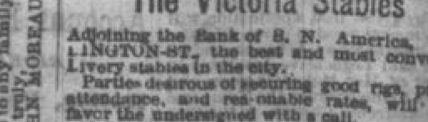

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March 11, 1874. 2113y

Summary of News.

The investigation into the Tanneries transaction yesterday lasted a very long time, without much progress being made. Mr. Middlemiss seemed very reluctant to tell what he knows about the exchange. No definite information was elicited.

Blodget's Metallic Art Works, Watertown, Mass., were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Three children named Collins, Boget and Stevens, aged about nine years, were drowned near Trenton, N. Y., yesterday, by breaking through thin ice.

By Telegraph.

MID-NIGHT DESPATCHES.

FRANCE.

Don Alfonso on a Spanish Monarchy.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Alfonso, Prince of the Asturias, replying to an address of certain Spanish grandees says: "A monarchy alone can terminate the disorders and uncertainty which prevails in Spain." A majority of the people of Spain are agreed, and have declared their opinion that he only is the rightful representative of the Spanish Monarchy.

CUBA.

A Protracted Battle.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Advices from Venezula to the 8th inst., report that a desperate battle has been fought in the Province of Barquisimenta, between a force of Government troups under General Marquez, and a body of insurgents under General Carlina. The engagement lasted eighty-four hours, and between 700 and 800 men were killed and wounded on both sides. Both parties claim victory.

UNITED STATES.

A Cowardly Life-boat Crew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Capt. Terry, of the schooner 'Ada Hallack,' recently in distress off Fire Island, states that his crew and vessel were saved by volunteer fishermen while the Government life-boat crew cowardly remained ashore in full sight.

Incendiary Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The saw mill Holyoke Lumber Company at Holyoke, was destroyed by an incendiary fire to-night. Insured for $65,000.

Boss Tweed Refused Release.

The Tweed *habeas corpus* case came up for argument before Justice Barrett in *oyer* and *termener* to-day. "Boss" was present with his counsel, Messrs. Dudley Field, Wm. Bartlett, Wm. O. Bartlett, E. Roat, Ex-Judge Fullerton, and Ex-Judge Comstock. District Attorney Phelps opened the case by stating that in the matter of writ papers, he thought the returns and answer contained no merits. Mr. Phelps moved that such matter in writ as seemed irrelevant should be struck out. Wheeler H. Prekham, who also appeared for the people, moved to strike out a portion of the answer, and after reading it over, desired that all paragraphs, except the first, second and ninth should be left out. Mr. Dudley followed and argued that the motion could not be entertained. He thought that the motion to strike out part of the answer made by the other side amounted to a demurrer. After a great deal of argument Judge Barrett announced his decision, refusing to discharge the prisoner and dismissing the writ. Mr. Field then applied for a writ of *certiorari*, to be argued before the general term to-morrow, but the court stated that it would be preferable if the application would be made to some other justice. Shortly after this a writ of *certiorari* was granted by Justice Lawrence, on which the case will come up before the general term court.

Dreadful Boiler Explosion.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—A special despatch to the *News* from Green Bay, says a boiler exploded yesterday morning in the saw mill of J. B. Laird & Co., at Angelica, Showana County. Fifteen men were killed and twenty wounded. The report gives no names.

LATER.—Only six men were killed by the boiler explosion in Showana County yesterday. Another is so seriously injured that he will probably die.

Great Britain and the Centennial Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of the Interior received to-day from the State Dept. copies of official letters, announcing the acceptance by the British Government of the invitation of the United States to participate in the centennial, which is conveyed in a letter from Lord Derby to Minister Scheneck.

Death on the Train.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—James Tullwick, of Troy, N. Y., died of appoplexy on a train near Galion to-day. The remains of the deceased have been sent back to Troy.

Death in Drink.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 22.—In Woolsacket last evening a well dressed young man, helplessly intoxicated was committed to the lock-up, and at about 10 o'clock he was found to be dead. From an examination of baggage it is supposed that his name was William. Fox Croft. An inquest is being held.

The Cost of a Royal Visit.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The House Committee on Appropriations has agreed to a bill appropriating $30,000 for defraying the expenses of entertaining the King of the Sandwich Islands.

Another Reward for Charlie Ross' Recovery.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—A. K. Ross, father of the stolen boy, offers $5,000 reward for Charlie's return, and no questions asked, he being satisfied that the abductors were killed at Bay Ridge.

MONTREAL WEST ELECTION.

Argument before the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. A Scrutiny of the Ballot Refused.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Thomas White, his counsel, Messrs. E. P. Davidson and Dr. McCord; and Messrs. McLaren and J. X. Archambault, counsel for Mr. Fred. Mackenzie, arrived in Ottawa, and were heard before Mr. Pope, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, on the demand for a scrutiny of the ballots in the Montreal West election case.

Mr. DAVIDSON, on behalf of Mr. White, presented the order from Judge Beaudry, to Mr. Pope to allow a scrutiny of the ballot papers rejected and accepted.

Mr. MCLAREN presented the petition to the Superior Court, to have that order set aside, and on which Judge Berthelot had held the original order good, and declared the court had no power to revise the order of Judge Beaudry. He also presented a writ which he had taken in appeal from these adverse judgments to the Court of Queen's Bench. He maintained that this appeal suspended the judgments rendered, and that the functions of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery were at an end in this matter, as it was now in the hands of a higher court.

Mr. DAVIDSON spoke at considerable length in support of the application, and Mr. McLaren replied to the arguments adduced. At the conclusion of their arguments,

Mr. POPE said he was of opinion that the order of Judge Beaudry's was not only an order for the inspection of the rejected ballots, but the accepted ones also, and by the Act there were to separate clauses defining the authority to issue such an order to grant an inspection of the accepted ballots.

On being asked by Mr Davidson if he considered that he had any right to enquire into the legality of an order issued by the Judge,

Mr POPE replied that he thought he had.

At the conclusion of the learned counsels' arguments, Mr. Pope asked for time to consider the matter, as it involved a new issue. Having to consult with the Minister of Justice, he asked the gentlemen to meet him at two o'clock.

At two o'clock, Mr. Pope said he had considered all the bearings of the case, and had come to the conclusion that there was ground for a writ of appeal being issued in it. He had, therefore, to decline permitting an inspection of the ballot papers. He held that the Judge occupied the same position as an Election Court, and the writ of appeal must be regarded as if issued from such a Court.

CANADIAN INTELLIGENCE

(*By Telegraph.*)

MONTREAL.

Petition for Lepine—Death Rate—School Examination—The Mayoralty—Stocks.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.

A petition asking for amnesty for Lepine, has been signed by 500 citizens of Lachine.

Twenty interments took place in the Protestant Cemetery within the past week; deaths within the limits, 18; two deaths were due to small-pox; one to typhoid fever; one to scarlet fever; and two to croup. Number of interments in the R.C. Cemetery 101; foundlings, 13; deaths from small-pox, 29; without the limits, eleven.

The examination of the pupils attending the Royal Arthur Protestant Public School commenced yesterday at 9.30 a. m. The total number of scholars enrolled is about 529; boys, 273; girls, 256. The average age of the boys is 9, and of the girls 10 years. The number of Roman Catholic children in the school is 116; 65 boys, 51 girls. Thirteen teachers administer instruction.

It is said that a large number of citizens of all origins, have requested Hon A. Laframboise, M. P. P., to allow himself to be nominated for the office of Mayor at the approaching election. Dr. Hingston's name, we may add, has also been mentioned.

Stock market firmer and more active. Sales 281, Montreal at 185, and 50 at 185¼, closing at 185; 35 City at 106¼, closing at 106 to 107¼; 20 Molson's at 115, closing at 114½ to 115½; 434 Commerce, at 133¼, closing at 133½ to 133¾; 220 Telegraph, reported at 138, and 100 sold at 197; 44 Merchants at 116½; closing at 116¼ to 116½. Gold 115¼ 116.

TORONTO.

The Nominations—East Toronto—Entertainment.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.

The nominations throughout the Province have been finally fixed for Monday, 11th January, and the polling for Monday, 18th January.

The friends of Messrs. Crooks and O'Donohoe met to-night in the rooms of the Reform Association, at the corner of Queen and Pine streets.

A Christmas entertainment was given last night in the Temperance Hall, Temperance street, in aid of the establishment fund of Grace Church. The chair was taken by the rector, the Rev. W. Henry Jones, at 8 o'clock.

QUEBEC.

No Extradition—Amnesty.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.

The extradition of Terschermacher, the French forger, is not to be granted, because the demand for extradition was for forgery and embezzlement, whilst the warrant issued against him by Judge Doucet gives the offence of embezzlement only. The prisoner applies for a writ of *habeas corpus* to-morrow.

An announcement was made in all the Roman Catholic churches here on Sunday that a petition is to be presented to the Governor General, urging an amnesty for those engaged in the North West trouble.

LONDON.

Reformers Meeting—Personal—Perjury.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The Reformers of East Middlesex held a caucus on Saturday, and nominated Messrs. Murray, Anderson, D. MacFee, A. M. Ross, and James Armstrong as parties from among whom to select a candidate for the Commons, in room of Mr. Crowell Wilson.

Mr. T. C. Keeffer, from Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the survey going on for the water works.

James Madigan, the witness in the East Middlesex election case, who testified that he received the offer of $25 from Mr T. Thompson, hardware merchant, as a bribe to vote for Mr. Wilson, has been arrested on the information of Mr. Thomson on a charge of perjury. The trial has been postponed till Thursday of this week.

HALIFAX.

Steamers—Boat Race—Drowned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The steamers Virgo from Newfoundland and Sydney arrived yesterday also the Alhambra from Boston and the Georgia from Portland.

The body of Captain Downey, recently drowned near Sydney, was brought here on the steamer Virgo, and forwarded to St. John by rail yesterday.

Dr. Tupper is here.

Sadler, the English oarsman, has agreed to come here to row Brown, and the race will take place in Bedford Basin in June or July next.

A boy named William Christopher was drowned yesterday while skating on the Lahave river.

KINGSTON.

Nomination.

KINGSTON, 22d Dec.

The Kingston nominations took place at noon, and the polling will take place next Tuesday. Sir John A. Macdonald (Opposition) and Mr. John Carruthers (Ministerialist) were nominated. There was but a small crowd present, and no excitement.

MERRIVALE.

Interesting Social.

MERRIVALE, Dec. 22.

To-night the Free Church here was crowded to excess, the attraction being a social in aid of the build funding for a new church. The Rev. Mr. Whellans occupied the chair. About half-past eight o'clock an abundant supply of excellent refreshments were served out, and heartily enjoyed. The more serious business then commenced, the programme consisting of addresses and vocal music pleasantly alternated. The Rev. Messrs. Short, Scarf, McDermott and Moore, Ottawa, gave interesting addresses, relieved by many humourous anecdotes. Rev. Mr. Moore spoke on "Modern Preaching," and the Rev. Mr. McDermott on "Some of the Ups and Downs in this World," in which he gave many notes of warning to old and young. During an interval, a handsome three storey Christmas cake was cut up and disposed of to the audience by two young ladies, for which they realised a handsome sum. The usual votes of thanks terminated a very enjoyable and successful meeting, the sum realized being over $50. There was a few visitors present from your city, tempted doubtless by their desire to aid, as well as by the prospective enjoyment of a moonlight sleigh drive, in which they were not disappointed, the weather being mild and pleasant, though snowing slightly.

TANNERIES SCANDAL INVESTIGATION.

Second Meeting of Committee.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.

Mr. FRANK BOND, broker, was the first witness called this morning. About the middle of June Mr. Middlemiss spoke to him about the Tanneries property, and asked him if he could raise a loan of $50,000 on it. He knew that Middlemiss had an offer of the Leduc property from Mr. Rice in May. The object of the former in buying was simply to sell again and make money. He first heard of the exchange of the Leduc property for the Tanneries about July 6th, after the exchange had taken place. Mr. Middlemiss told him of it after his (witness,) return to the city, from which he had been absent since about June 26th. He only knew that a deed had passed between Mr. Middlemiss and his brother from the papers this morning. He saw none of the members of the Government in relation to this matter, and knew none of them by sight at that time. On his return on July 6th, his brother told him that he had advanced about $89,000 on the land, but did not tell him that they were interested in one-third of the property. Mr. Middlemiss suggested the sale to him. Mr. Middlemiss said that he could not realise on the property because of the discussion in the newspapers, and wanted to realize on it. The titles had been investigated by Messrs. Cross & Lunn, and they had been satisfied with it. He at that time did not know that there was 35 pounds per arpent on the property, nor did he till about two months ago. Mr Middlemiss assured him several times that everything was correct. $30,000 for a third of the property was about 20 cents a foot. He did not know that a third of the property had been sold to Donald, and a third to McCormick and others till he saw it in the *Witness.* He had given Mr. Arnton instructions to sell the property. He had heard that an offer of $100,000 for the Leduc property had been made. Before he went away on June 26th, Mr. Middlemiss said he believed that he could get the Tanneries property, and asked witness if he could raise the money on it. Witness replied that he could, but said he knew the land could not be procured. Witness asked him how he could get the property, and Middlemiss said that it was none of his (witness') business.

J. R. MIDDLEMISS testified that he did not remember a conversation with an American gentleman on the cars on a journey to New York, in which he said he had made a good thing out of it. If so, the observation was rather premature, as he did not know that he made anything out of it. He did not remember that he had said that he made $100,000 out of it, and had talked to sixty people on the subject. He still believed that there is as much money in the Leduc farm as in the Tanneries property, and that his first idea of securing the Tanneries property was about a year before the acquisition of it. Mr. Moodie first spoke to him of it, and said if it could be obtained for anything less than $100,000 it would be a safe speculation.

Mr. RITCHIE—From whom did you first get the information that it belonged to the Government?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS—I decline to answer. It does not belong to the enquiry.

Mr. RITCHIE—Was it Mr. Perkins told you of it?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS.—Mr. Perkins is my legal adviser.

By Mr. RITCHIE.—Did you speak to Mr. Perkins regarding it in any manner but as your legal adviser?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS.—I have declined to answer that question already.

Mr. RITCHIE asked if it was a question that the witness should answer.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH said that it was, and ordered an entry in the evidence to that effect.

Mr. RITCHIE.—When did you first speak to Mr. Bond about this matter?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS.—About six weeks before the acquisition of the property.

Mr. RITCHIE.—You made some preparation, I suppose, to Mr. Bond in regard to the matter?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS.—Yes.

Mr. RITCHIE.—In what way?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS.—This is my private business, and I object to answer. I am willing to give any information concerning the connection with the Government in the matter, but cannot say anything which would injure my private business. Witness continued: I first offered to purchase the Tanneries. He offered Mr. Dansereau either $50,000 or $60,000 cash. He was answered that the Government intended to use the property for some charitable object. Having the promise of a sale of the Leduc farm from Mr. Rice, he thought of the exchange. This promise of sale was written, and was made early in May. He had not destroyed it, but although he had searched for it, he could not find it.

Mr. RITCHIE—Do you remember the substance of it?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS—That also I consider a private affair between Rice and myself. The promise of sale was made previous to any arrangements being made in regard to the Tanneries property.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH decided that the question was one that should be answered.

Mr. MIDDLEMISS—I submit with due deference that it affects the sale of a large estate with which the Government had nothing to do, and I cannot answer the question. Witness continued: He offered Mr. Dansereau to give forty arpents of the Leduc property for the twenty-five arpents of the Tanneries property. The offer was a verbal one. He believed that Mr. Dansereau had a sort of affinity for him, and they might consider themselves friends.

Had known Dansereau for a few months before the transaction. When he made the agreement with Rice it was entirely on the basis of the promise of sale of the Leduc property. He afterwards offered to sell Mr. Rice one third of the Tanneries at a figure which the Montreal *Herald* considered exceedingly low, but it turned out that Rice did not realize what he paid for it. After he got the promise of sale from Mr. Rice, witness put the property into Mr. Bond's hands to form a syndicate for its purchase, but the Government transaction turning up he withdrew the property from Bond's hands. He drove out with Mr. Archambault to see the Leduc property. He did not know if he drove very fast.

Mr. RITCHIE. Did you jocularly remark to Mr. Archambault that it was not very far as it did not take very long?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS. There are a good many persons in Montreal trying to prey into my business. To one I would say that I sold the property notarially, and another that if he wanted to sell such a property as the Leduc he must drive there fast.

Mr. RITCHIE. What was the consideration between you and Mr. Rice on the Leduc farm?

MR. MIDDLEMISS. I settled with Rice on the basis of the promise of sale, but refused to give the basis on the ground that the reporters were present and the answer might effect property he was trying to sell.

All but the Commissioners were requested to leave the room, and the order was obeyed.

On the reporters and others returning, the witness was informed that the Commission could not change their opinion on the subject of the propriety of answering the question, and as the reporters were present they could not be prevented from doing as they pleased, but were answerable to the Assembly.

Witness still refused to answer, but was prepared to answer any questions before the bar of the House.

On his testimony being continued, he said that he had met Mr. Archambault on July 1st, to pass the deed of exchange. Mr. Archambault gave him to understand that an Order had passed in Council ordering the exchange. Mr. Archambault gave him thirty day's grace to obtain the necessary documents for the title. Witness told him that the Government could not take possession of the property until after harvest. He made a deposit on the 4th of July of $50,000 in the Jacques Cartier Bank, in the name of Mr. Archambault. He did not keep a bank account with the Jacques Cartier Bank, but understood it was the bank the Government kept account with. On July 6th he passed three deeds of mortgage with Bond Bros. There was at that time no particular view of selling the property. That $89,500 mentioned in these agreements was actually received by him for the property. Besides these there were other large amounts paid, for which there was no security. He neither paid nor promised to pay a single dollar to any Minister of the late Government or their friends for their aid. He lent Mr. Dansereau $48,000 but that was a private matter. If Mr. Dansereau had not been of vast service to him he would not have been inclined to advance him the money. The cheques given were signed by Bond Bros. I hold security that I consider perfectly valid, but do not consider that I am bound to answer.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH considered it a matter within the scope of the Committee.

Mr. JOLY said that the question was not one which affected the sale of real estate.

Mr. MIDDLEMISS still refused to answer, but consented to Mr. Dansereau answering if he pleased.

Mr. RITCHIE.—Did you receive any written acknowledgement of the loans?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS.—Yes.

Mr. RITCHIE.—What is it?

Mr. MIDDLEMISS.—I received what I considered was sufficent.

AFTER RECESS,

Mr. DUMOUCHEL here presented several deeds.

Mr. MIDDLEMISS objected, saying that they referred to property of his which had nothing to do with the Government Land Exchange.

The CHAIRMAN said the House had authorized the Committee to send for persons and papers, and they had a right to have these deeds.

Mr. MIDDLEMISS said that $19,997 had been realized by the sale of the property, but he was now being sued for commutation money, and had he known of this obligation he would not have effected the exchange. The deed of ratification of the 15th August was prepared by witness in view of the position taken by certain newspapers, which set forth in effect that he (Middlemiss) had been fooled by the Government, a matter of which he never had any fear. The auction sale had shown the property was not worth anything like the amount stated. Hon. Mr. Holton had informed him that for speculative purposes he would not give more than £100,000. The impression he had always had was that Hart and Judah had desired to have the property for a small-pox hospital, and knowing that there would be an outcry at the Tanneries against the devotion of the property for such purpose, would have desired to keep the property for themselves removing the hospital to a lot a little further on. He understood Judah had said that he desired to strike Mr. Ouimet through him, which he was not prepared to see done. Many of the political vultures who had held on to the late Government became so disgusted that he obtained the land they desired to tear the party to pieces. He had never bought property in order to defeat the Government. Mr. William Rodden told him he would not give over 12½ cents a foot for the property. Of the 26 arpents which he obtained from the Government, there were only 20 acres available for building purposes, the remaining six acres being swampy. As to the Leduc property, the front portion was worth 10 cents a foot. Did not know what Mr. Rice paid for the Leduc property. He knew what it was worth to him, and that was all that concerned him. He knew, too, that the Government paid $5,000 odd for the property in 1834. If the Government felt any anxiety he was prepared to take the front half of the Leduc farm, guaranteeing to pay them $100,000, and retaining everything he had over that amount as his commission. With the exception of the liability of £35 an arpent, he had never paid any but the Leduc farm for the Government property. The advance to Dansereau was simply a loan, and represented all the money which had been paid out. During the summer, when in Quebec, he had called on Mr. Thibaudeau, and said that he had information to give to Mr. Joly, which was what he was now giving to the Committee, viz., that the Government had not been guilty of anything corrupt, and if Mr. Joly had come down and seen him it would have saved all this trouble. Did not believe Mr. Archambault had any knowledge beforehand that the deed of 15th August was going to be passed.

MICHAEL LAURENT, architect, Montreal, considered the value of the Government land at the Tanneries in July last to have been about twenty cents a foot. As to the Leduc farm, the two fronts were worth $500 an arpent, and the rear part $300.

Mr. GEO. IRVINE, late Attorney-General, said, as to the visit of the deputation from the Montreal General Hospital, he certainly understood they wanted the property for a small-pox hospital. This was said by one of the gentlemen,—he did not recollect which. Questions were put to them, and though he did not recollect them having said so, he knew his colleagues to believe their estimate to be from $40,000 to $50,000. During the latter part of April Messrs. Hart and Judah had pressed him for an answer when he was in Montreal. Up to April the only objection to giving up the property had been that it was deemed advisable to make a like grant to a Roman Catholic institution. He asked Hart and Judah whether one half of the property would not be enough for them, when one of the gentlemen replied that it would not be sufficient. Mr. Judah suggested that the grant should give half the property to the Montreal General Hospital, and that the remainder should be sold to them for $25,000, which latter sum should be made as a grant to the Roman Catholic Hospital. He thought this hardly feasible. In the latter part of the month of June he received a letter from Mr. Ouimet, informing him for the first time of the proposed exchange, and asking his concurrence. He wrote Mr. Ouimet asking if the gentlemen of the Hospital would appear, desiring him to assure himself on this point before taking any steps. The members of the Government, except Mr. Robertson, having returned to Quebec, had Council meetings on the 26th and 27th. On the former day the Premier explained the position of the exchange, which was agreed to. On the 27th the Commissioner of Public Works produced an Order in Council, which was passed. Mr. Ouimet stated to witness on his enquiry as to whether he had had an interview with the gentlemen of the Hospital, that he had seen Hart and Judah and that Mr. Hart considered the arrangement a satisfactory one, and had agreed to it, and that he (Mr. Hart) believed the other gentlemen would agree to it, or words to that effect. He said that Mr. Judah did not look upon the matter so favourably, considering the other property as more suitable. On the 27th June Mr. Lunn wrote a letter, which he didn't receive till a couple of days later than he should have done, asking for a copy of Mr. Ouimet's proposition. On the 2nd July, he received a strong letter from Hart warning him against selling the property by any other means than public competition.

The committee at this stage adjourned.