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Wants.

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BOARD with or without rooms, and meals without board. Table and rooms first-class. Corner of Sparks and Bank streets, and within two minutes' walk of the Parliament Buildings. MISS FORGIE. 37.9-5m Jan. 22, 1875.

Meetings.

THE OTTAWA Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, (LIMITED.) The 1 Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company called for Thursday, the 11th instant, is postponed, pending the passing of the Amendments to the Act of Incorporation now before the Quebec Legislature. A general meeting will be called as soon as these Amendments shall have become law, of which due notice will be given. R. W. CRUICE, Secretary pro tem. Jan 12, 1875.

Legal Notices.

DR. AVERILL, of New York, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session, for an Act enabling him to obtain Letters Patent of Invention for certain improvements in Paints. H. J. GIBBS, Solicitor for Applicants. 3728-9 laws Dec 28, 1874.

NOTICE.—Application will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for a Bill to Incorporate the Lower Ottawa Boom Company, the object of said Company being to place Booms in the Ottawa River wherever the same may be deemed necessary between the City of Ottawa and the Village of Hawkesbury, for the purpose of catching escaped Saw Logs, Timber and Lumber, and to levy and collect tolls for the maintenance of the same with power to the Company to acquire and hold lands necessary for the exercise of their corporate powers. COCKBURN, WRIGHT & CLEMOW, Solicitors for the Company. Dec 24, 1874. 3727-2nw2m

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.

The Creditors of DANIEL McLARNON late of the City of Ottawa, Flour Merchant, deceased, are required to send to the undersigned within one month from this date, their Christian and Surname, their ses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them. And all persons indebted to the said late Daniel McLarnon, or his estate, are requested to settle with the undersigned without delay, otherwise the claims will be put in suit. WALKER, CASSELS & PENNOCK, Solicitors for Executors of estate of late Daniel McLarnon. February 1st, 1875. 3705-1m.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

MR. MOSES LAPOINTE desires to inform his customers and the public generally that he has removed his place of business from his former stand to the new Fish Market on the south side of York street. He will be happy to meet his friends in his new stand, and do his utmost to supply them with the latest importations of fresh and other kinds of fish; also all kinds of Poultry and Game. MOSES LAPOINTE. Ottawa, Feb. 2, 1875.

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FOR SALE a first-class Theodolite and Level. ALSO, A good Horse, a Montreal built Cariole, HARNESS, ROBES, &c. May be seen at BUCKLEY'S Stables. Six months credit on approved endorsed notes. HECTOR McLEAN Auctioneer Spar ks. December 23, 1874.

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Bankers.

P. D. BROWNE, Banker, Montreal. Dealer in Greenbacks, U. S. Bonds and Checks. Commercial paper discounted. Collections made in all parts of the Dominion and U. S. Interest allowed on deposits. Oct. 23, 1874. 3680-5awky.

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Legal Cards.

R. C. W. MacCUAIG, Official Assignee. City of OTTAWA, County of Carleton. 3765-tf

WILLIAM MOSGROVE, Barrister, Conveyancer, &c., Solicitor in Chancery. Office—Opposite the Russell House, over Gibson's Confectionary. Money to lend on Real Estate. 3727-1y.

O'CONNOR & O'DOHERTY, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, Conveyancers, &c. Mosgrove's Building, Rideau st., Ottawa. HON. JOHN O'CONNOR, Q.C. G. J. O'DOHERTY. Dec. 4, 18 4.

SCOTT, STEWART & GORMULLY, Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys and Conveyancers, &c., Bell's Block, Elgin-st. HONBLE. R. W. SCOTT, Q. C. McLEOD STEWART. J. J. GORMULLY. Oct. 17, 1874.

O'CONNOR & HOGG, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Conveyancers, &c., OTTAWA, ONT. DANIEL O'CONNOR. W. D. HOGG. Sept. 9, 1874. 3667

WALKER, CASSELS & PENNOCK, Barristers, Solicitors, Attorneys, Conveyancers, Notaries, &c., &c., Office—Cavill's Block, opposite Russell House. W. H. WALKER. R. CASSELS, Jr. F. PENNOCK. July 21, 1874. 3625

J. W. W. WARD, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, &c., Office Over Mr. B. Huckel's Flour Store, corner of Sussex and York-streets Ottawa. 2637y

FELLOWES, O'GARA, LAPIERRE & REMON, Barristers, Solicitors Notaries, &c., Offices—Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario, (near Russell House). G. B. L. FELLOWS, Q. C., MARTIN O'GARA, HORACE LAPIERRE, EDWARD F. REMON 2485

TAILLON & CHRYSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries, &c. Office—Hardy's Block, Rideau Street. O. TAILLON. F. H. CHRYSLER. June 5, 1873.

PINHEY, CHRISTIE & HILL, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, Conveyancers, &c., (Of the late firm of Lewis & Pinhey.) OFFICES—Elgin Street, Ottawa. C. H. PINHEY. A. J. CHRISTIE. H. P. HILL. Feb. 5, 1874. 624-3m

W. MARSHAL MATHESON, Barrister, Attorney, Notary, &c. Office—Master in Chancery Chambers, Court House, Ottawa, Canada.

L. W. P. COUTLEE, B.C.L., Barrister, Advocate, &c. for the Province of Quebec. Barrister Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., for the Province of Ontario. Main Street, Hull, P. Q. 3226-6m

C. V. H. FERLAND, Advocate. Temporary Office at Dr. Jos. Beaulieu's, Main Street, Hull. Hull, March 9, 1874. 2512y

O. ARCHAMBAULT, Notary Public and Advocate, Has opened an office in the Village of Hull Province of Quebec, for the transaction of all Notarial and Legal business, either in the Province of Quebec or Ontario. Special care given to the collection of Accounts in both Provinces. Hull, Oct. 28, 1874. 2-84

THOMAS P. FORAN, Advocate, Solicitor, &c. No. 12 St. James Street, MONTREAL. Sept. 9, 1873. 2263-3m

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DR. LOGAN, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Residence—Albert Street. Office hours from 6 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m. Special attention given to diseases and displacements of the uterus. 1751

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DR. BURROWS, C.M.L.C.P.S.L.C., M.C.P.S.O., Graduate McGill University, Montreal. Surgeon Northumberland and Durham Cavalry. Late Associate Coroner N. and D. Office and Residence:—Corner of Hugh and Sparks sts. 2554-6m

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The Subscriber has on hands to dispose of at Private Sale which must be done on or before SATURDAY the 20th inst., the Furniture of the Parlor, Dining Room, four Bed rooms, Breakfast room, Kitchen and Pantry, of

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The Furniture was all purchased new, and is only about eight months in use.

The House, which is a comfortable one, can be rented to the purchaser. For further information apply at the premises, or to the subscriber. J. BERMINGHAM, Auctioneer. Feb. 15, 1875.

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Having received instructions from Robert Skead, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, at the UNION HOUSE, in the City of Ottawa, on SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1875, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following superior Timber Limits:

License No. 161, season of 1873-4 comprising an area of thirty-nine square miles; and No. 163, of same season, comprising an area of fifty square miles, both being situate on the Petewawa River.

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These limits are known to be timbered with Red and White Pine of almost unequalled quality, invariably commanding a ready sale at the highest prices in the Quebec market. Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale. H. McLEAN, Auctioneer.

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Game.

PARSON'S HAMS AND BACON, JUST RECEIVED. Also One Hundred Dozen —OF— Different Kinds of Game JOSEPH KAVANAGH, Grocer and Wine Merchant, WELLINGTON-ST. Dec. 30, 1874. 3679

Hotels.

The Clarendon House W. MILLS, Proprietor, BEGS to announce that he will Open to the General Public —ON— Monday, 1st February The above House. This House has been re-modelled and refurnished throughout. The Proprietor wishes to intimate that no pains will be spared to make this House Second to None in the Dominion. The Table will be furnished with all the delicacies of the season; the Bar with the choicest branches of Liquors and Cigars. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Jan. 21, 1875.

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GOWAN'S NEW OPERA HOUSE! CONTINUED SUCCESS —OF THE— HERNDON Opera House Co. Brass Band and Orchestra. Last Week of the Season. Immense Attraction this Evening. The Great and Unprecedentedly Successful Comedy Our American Cousin. Lord Dundreary - - Mr. T. J Herndon. Florence Trenchard - - Mrs. T. J. Herndon. ADMISSION. Orchestra Chairs, 75 cents; Dress Circle, and Balcony, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Private Boxes, $8. Seats may be secured without extra charge, at H. & J. Gowan's, Sparks St., any time during the day. Doors open at 7:15; begins at 8. MATINEE Saturday Afternoon at 2. Admission 50c; children, 20c. God Save the Queen.

GOWAN'S HALL, SPARKS STREET. Thursday and Friday Even'gs, FEBRUARY 18 and 19. THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY WHITMORE & CLARK'S MINSTRELS. E. P. HARELY.....Manager. 16 STAR PERFORMERS. 3 GREAT COMEDIANS. GEO. M. CLARK, HANK WHITE, CHARLIE AUSTIN, JOHNNY MACK, and JOU CLAPP. An Excellent Vocal Quartette. WILL STUN TEBANK.....Orchestra. MATT ELDER'S .....Brass Band. with L. C. READ, the Noted Cornet Soloist. Change of Programme each Evening, introducing Concerts of Merit and Brilliancy. Doors open at 7, to commence at 7.45 sharp. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents—for sale at H. & J. Gowan's, Sparks Street. A. S. AUSTIN, Agent.

OTTAWA CHORAL UNION. The First Concert consisting of selections from the "Creation," Twelfth Mass, and Miscellaneous pieces, will take place in GOWAN'S OPERA HOUSE, On Tuesday, February 23rd, 1875. Tickets (non-subscriber's) first or hall $1.00. Gallery..... 50c. The plan of the hall will be open at Gowan's store, Sparks street, on Thursday and Friday next, for HONORARY MEMBERS ONLY, who will please secure their seats on those days. On Saturday morning the plan will be open to the public. Books of the Words, &c., may be had at the Music Stores, &c., price 10 cents. Concert to commence at eight o'clock. Persons occupying seats on the floor of the hall are respectfully requested to appear in evening dress. 3776 1.

GRAND CONCERT AT New Edinburgh Music Hall, In aid of the Protestant Hospital, Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor General, ON THURSDAY, 18th inst., at 7:30 P. M. The GUARDS' BAND has been engaged for the evening. Admission 50c; Children, 25c. Street sleighs will be in attendance at the close of the performance. OTTAWA, Feb 16, 1875. 3770-3in

Fooks' Skating Rink, CANAL BASIN, OPEN EVERY DAY. Good Ice and Comfortable Dressing-Rooms.

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GO TO EDWARDS & RUTLEDGE'S FOR YOUR GROCERIES. You will always find a full stock of Groceries Glassware and Crockery at prices that can't be obtained elsewhere. FINE Uncolored Japan Tea, Only 50c. per lb. Apples wholesale and retail. EDWARDS & RUTLEDGE, Cor. Kent and Wellington-sts. Jan. 9, 1875.

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H. M. ROWE & CO.'S CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS To be had in perfection, at James Buchanan's SUSSEX STREET. January 6th, 1875.

By Telegraph.

MID-NIGHT DESPATCHES.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Tipperary Election.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The election for member of Parliament from the County of Tipperary, Ireland, concluded in the return of John Mitchell, who had no opposition.

UNITED STATES.

New Newspaper.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The purchase of the *Age* newspaper establishment was consummated to-day by an association of gentlemen who will take possession in March and issue the *Times*, a two cent daily, about the size of a single sheet of the New York *Tribune*. The general editorial department will be in charge of Mr. A. K. McClure, and the business management will be assumed by Mr. Frank McLaughlin.

The Libel Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate Judiciary Committee having been directed by the Senate to report what is the meaning and extent of the so called Pressure law of June 22nd, 1874, report their opinion to-day that the said Act is not open to any criticisms, and that in respect of the crime of libel it confers no power either to bring persons charged with libel into the District of Columbia or send them out of it. The report is signed by Senators Edmunds, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Wright, Thurman, and Stevenson.

Children Burned to Death.

McCONNELLSBURGH, Feb. 16.—Five children of D. B. Melott, were burned to death to-day. Their parents left them locked in and on their return found the house in ashes and the bones of the children among the ruins.

The Japan Disaster.

HONG KONG, Feb. 13.—The verdict of the Court of Inquiry held at Hong Kong in the case of the steamship Japan, exonerates Capt. Warsaw and the officers, except the chief engineer, who is censured for giving the order, "Every man for himself," and allowing the largest boat in which he was the only European to leave the ship when partly filled. The fire was declared to be caused by spontaneous combustion of coal. Capt. Warsaw has since visited the locality of the disaster and discovered where the remains of the ship with the mails and specie lie.

Services Rewarded.

The Hon. G. F. Seward, United States Consul-General at Shanghai, has been offered a Danish decoration in token of friendly services rendered to Denmark.

Funeral of a Representative.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The celebration of the funeral ceremonies of the late Samuel Hooper, representative from Massachusetts, took place to-day.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Election Intelligence.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—An election for a member of Parliament is in progress to-day at Stoke-upon-Trent. There are three candidates in the field, including Dr. Kenealy and a member of the Tichborne family. There is great excitement in the town, and a riot is apprehended.

It is probable that John Mitchell will be elected to Parliament for the County of Tipperary, Ireland, without opposition, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Colonel White.

Supposed Loss of a Steamer—Twenty-one Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British steamer George Batters, for Gibraltar, is supposed to have been lost with twenty-one persons on board.

SPAIN.

Breach of Neutrality Laws.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—The Carlists on the northern coast have again fired on steamships engaged in the telegraph cable service.

News from the North.

An official despatch announces that the headquarters of General Moriones, commander in chief of the Army of the North, have been established at a point near the town of Puente La Reyna, in the Province of Navarre.

Appointment.

General Lazerna has been appointed chief of King Alfonso's military Cabinet.

The New Captain-General of Cuba.

Count Valmaseda did not, as was his intention, sail for Cuba to assume the Captain Generalship. He will depart on an early day.

UNITED STATES.

Another Coasting Accident.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A boy named Alfred Conkling was instantly killed while coasting here last night, and a number of other boys who were on the sleigh were wounded.

Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16th.—A fire at Clifton, Staten Island, to-day destroyed two brick buildings occupied as tenement houses. Loss, $35,000; insurance $20,000, eight families are rendered homeless thereby.

A Convicts Ruse.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 16th.—An incendiary fire occurred here last night, destroying a warehouse and a quantity of oil. It is supposed that the place was set on fire by a confederate of the Thompson gang of thieves, eight in number, who were in the city jail awaiting trial. During the excitement the gang escaped by burning a hole through the floor

Railroad Rivalry.

The rivalry between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and roads represented at the Saratoga conference has resulted in the Pennsylvania Central withdrawing through tickets *via* Baltimore from New York, and ordering that the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio shall not pass over the Pennsylvania Company's track from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore roads to points of delivery. President Garret has addressed a letter to President Scott, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, setting forth these facts and others of the same nature, and announcing the intention to adopt such measures as will vindicate the ability of the Baltimore road to protect its own interests and maintain its rights. This means another freight and passenger war.

Ice Bound Vessels and Starving Crews.

Boston, Feb. 16th.—The situation at Provincetown remains unchanged for the better, with a prospect of growing more dreary, with increasing cold. The United States steamer Gallatin arrived here today, but was unable, owing to the ice floes, to render any assistance. The crews of several fishing vessels managed to reach the shore to-day, after a perilous journey, in some instances of hours, after leaving their vessels to their fate. There are a dozen vessels whose crews are entirely out of provisions and fuel, and unless succour can reach them to-morrow they must perish from cold and hunger. Some of them are ten or twelve miles from shore with ice piled up many feet for miles, treacherous air holes, and wide stretches of open water rendering escape impossible. Unless the weather moderates within the next twenty-four hours, with westerly winds, most disastrous results must ensue. The steamer Gallatin is endeavouring to reach some of the famishing men.

Appointment of Catholic Bishops.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A cable telegram to the *Freeman's Journal* announces that the Rev. Jos. A. Healey, of Boston, has been made Catholic Bishop of Portland, Maine; the Very Rev. Thos. Galbery, of Augusta, Me., Bishop of Hartford; Rev. J. J. Kaim, of Harper's Ferry, Bishop of Wheeling; Rev. Keralbyer, of Milwaukee, Bishop of Green Bay; the Rev. Hurley, of Peoria, Bishop of Arzoe, created for that city; Rev. John Ireland, St. Paul, Minn., Vicar Apostolic of Nebraska, and Abbot Zeinbach, Benedictine, Vicar Apostolic for a part of Minnesota; also that the Pope has confirmed the promotion of Boston, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, and Santa Fe, as archi-episcopal sees.

Post Office Employee Arrested.

Theodore P. Bouker, for twenty two years an employee of the post office here, was arrested to-day, having been detected in robbing the mails, and was committed to gaol in default of $5,000 bail.

A Defaulter.

Charles H. Shepard, job printer of this city, has disappeared, and is alleged to be a forger and defaulter to the extent of several thousand dollars.

CANADIAN INTELLIGENCE

(By Telegraph.)

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.

Mayoralty.—Canada First.—Election Protest.—Clerical.—High Mass.

In view of the alleged probable disqualification of Mr. Mayor Medcalfe from the position which he at present occupies in the Municipal Council, the names of Mr. Angus Morton and Ald. Turner were freely spoken of in the city yesterday as possible candidates.

The Canada First party met in the Music Hall last evening, with Mr. W. H. Howland in the chair, and appointed a committee to consider the question of having a national demonstration on 1st July.

The following election petitions were fyled yesterday:—Thomas Wills, West Hastings; John O'Sullivan, East Peterboro'; Wm. Robinson, Kingston.

The Ecclesiastical Commission which was to have sat on Dean Grasset to-morrow, has been postponed for three weeks.

High Mass was celebrated in Saint Michael's Cathedral this morning by Archbishop Lynch, for the repose of the soul of Bishop Horan. The Diocese of Kingston, over which the deceased presided, contains seventy churches, fifty priests, and 99,000 worshipers.

MONTREAL.

General Hospital—Exemption from Taxation.—Mayoralty.—Protest.—Stocks.

MONTREAL, February 16.

The General Hospital is overcrowded with patients. There are 150 in the house at present, and many are sleeping on the floor.

Petitions were circulated at the Roman Catholic Churches in this city on Sunday last in favour of the exemption from Provincial taxation of churches, convents, etc.

Dr. Hingston and Mr. J. L. Beaudry have been nominated for the Mayoralty in Montreal. It is thought the latter gentleman will retire.

A petition has been fyled in court by Messrs. P. E. Benoit, the unsuccessful candidate in the recent election in Chambly County, Nazaire Prefontaine and Antoine Sicotte, alleging bribery and corruption against Mr. Jodoin or his agents. Mr. Benoit also claims the seat, and, it is said, will endeavour to cause the circumstances of the previous election to be investigated.

Stock market a little better to-day, Montreal and Telegraph selling at a fraction higher. Montreal, 185, closing at 185 to 185½; Royal Canadian, 96½, closing at 96½ to 97½; Telegraph, 172½, closing at 172 to 173; Commerce, 131 to 132½; Merchants', 116½ to 117.

LINDSAY.

Extensive Fire.

LINDSAY, Ont., Feb. 18.

A very extensive fire occurred here yesterday morning, completely destroying Doheny's block, occupied by Ray & Co., dry goods and millinery; Haisley, saddler, and boot and shoe store; Porte, watchmaker and jeweller, and Bryceland, groceries and liquors. The stock of Lovell and Chisholm in the adjoining stores was very much damaged. The origin of the fire, which commenced in Ray & Co's, is unknown. Loss $30,000, with the following insurances:—Ray & Co's stock, $2,000 in the British American, $2,000 in the Hand-in-Hand, $3,000 in the Gore Mutual, 2,000 in the Provincial, 1,000 in the Lancashire and 1,000 in the Royal Canadian. Bryceland's stock insured in the British American for 500, in the Hand-in-Hand 1,000, London, Liverpool and Globe 2,000. Porte's stock 500 in the British American. The building was insured in the Western for 5,000, and in the British American for 2,000.

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The losses by the fire and the insurances are set down as follows: Mrs. Doheny, two blocks, valued at 25,000, insured for 13,000; total loss, except the store occupied by Mr. Lovell. D. Ray & Co., dry goods, loss about 8,000; insured for 12,000. John Haisley, boots and shoes and harness; no insurance; loss, principally in sewing machines. J. A. Porte, watchmaker and jeweller, loss light; insurance 500, more than to cover the loss. P. Bryceland, groceries, loss about 5,500; insurance 3,500. John Chisholm, small loss by removal of goods. M. W. Winthorne, small loss in oils and drugs. He had just taken one of the stores, to which he was to remove to-morrow.

HAMILTON.

Freight Rates—New Gas Company—New Mission.

HAMILTON, Feb. 16.

The local freight rates on the Great Western will be revised on the 1st March.

A new gas company, for the benefit of manufacturing consumers, is talked of here. It is said that a charter will be applied for at an early date, and stock raised to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

Yesterday a mission, to last a week, was commenced in the St. Mary's R. C. Cathedral, under the conduct of three Dominican Fathers from New York, here on invitation of Bishop Crinnon.

NEW LOWELL.

Fatal Accident.

NEW LOWELL, Feb. 16.

A fatal accident occurred near here about seven o'clock on Saturday morning. John Pollock, in the employ of Cook, Marshall & Co., while working in the woods, had one of his legs completely crushed by the falling of a saw log. No medical aid could be obtained until the afternoon, during which time the unfortunate man had become so exhausted from loss of blood that he died before morning.

QUEBEC.

Personal—Presbyterian Union Bills—The Ice Bridge.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.

The Hon. Attorney-General Church returned yesterday morning.

The Rev. Gavin Lang and Mr. Douglas Brymner are in town to watch the course of the Presbyterian Union Bills.

A fine smooth ice bridge has been formed opposite the city, and remains firm in spite of the utmost efforts of the ferry steamers to cut it away.

LONDON.

Nomination—Snow Storm—The Weather

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The nomination for candidates for the city, in the room of Major Walker, took place yesterday at noon. Papers were only filled in for Mr. Peters (Ministerial) and Mr. Fraser (Opposition.)

The snow that fell yesterday has badly drifted, and rendered the roads in some directions impassable.

The thermometer last night, stood at 16° below zero.

Quebec Legislature.

Second Parliament—Fourth Session.

QUEBEC, 16th Feb.

The House met at 3 20.

After routine,

The bill to further amend the Quebec License Act, 34 Vic., Chap. 2, and the Acts amending the same (Hon. Mr. Robertson) was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. LAFRAMBOISE complained of the item, School of Arts, under Abbe Chabert, four hundred dollars, as being almost useless for the purpose it was required.

A discussion arose as to abolishing the system of farming out lunatics, after which,

A message was received from the Lieut. Governor recommending the Supplementary Estimates for consideration.

It was then resolved that the grant to Abbe Chabert for the School of Arts should be increased to $1,000.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and passed the following Supplementary Estimates:—Education &c., Board of Arts and Manufactures, $2,000; rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings, $5,000; charities, indemnity to Beauport Asylum employees for losses of clothing, &c., in consequence of their efforts to save patients, $945.75; Education &c., towards providing aid to secure publication of the reports of decisions of the law courts, Montreal, $1,000; School of Arts under Abbe Chabes, $1,000; Charities, dispensary at Hospital du Sacre Cœur de Jesus, Quebec, $200; Soeurs de la Charite for Foundling Hospital, Three Rivers, $200; Industrial Schools, $1,000.

Hon. Mr. IRVINE expressed a hope that the Government would be able to assist the Quebec bar in publishing their *Jurist*, but did not wish it to come out of the Montreal grant.

Hon. Mr. CHURCH said he would have no objection to a grant being made to it, as he considered it a very important subject.

Hon. Mr. ANGERS said the first number would appear in a few days.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means. The Committee then adopted the estimates *en bloc*, and a bill founded thereon was introduced and read a first and second time.

Mr. CHAPLEAU introduced a bill to further amend the Quebec Railroad Acts of 1869.

Several public bills were advanced a stage.

Mr. CHAPLEAU asked whether it is the intention of the Government first, to grant a bonus to the employees of the Civil Service; second, to increase their salaries so as to meet the increasing prices of the necessaries of life; third, to put into force the Civil Service Act; fourth, to establish a pension fund for the employees and their families.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON in reply said it was not the intention of the Government at present to increase the salaries; as to the pension fund, he had some two years ago prepared a bill for the purpose, but the Government decided to afford aid in a different way. Mutual Societies had been lately started by employees, and next year he would bring down a special vote to assist them.

The House rose at six o'clock.

After recess,

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Montreal Charter Amendment Bill, and after rising,

Mr. ALEXANDER moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON, that the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to Committee, with instructions to amend it by striking out the Church Property Exemption Clause.

Mr. ALEXANDER said he could not allow this bill to pass without opposing the principle contained in the Exemption clause. This clause would exempt from six to eight millions of property from Municipal taxation. He therefore moved in amendment that the Exemption clause be struck out.

The amendment was lost on division.

Several other amendments were carried, and the bill was read a third time.

A bill sent down from the Legislative Council, further to amend the Municipal Code, was read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. Malhiot's bill to amend the Act of the Quebec Legislature, 36 Vic., chap. 9, in so far as it relates to the granting of permits to settlers to cut timber, was read a second time.

The House adjourned at 12.30.

Presbyterian Union.

The Bill Rejected—Impending Crisis.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.

A mass meeting of Presbyterians of both Churches was held last night in St. Paul's Church, Dorchester street, to take into consideration