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Medical Cards.

DR. J. P. LYNN,
Queen street, next door to Magee & Russell's, opposite City Hall.
OFFICE HOURS—8 to 10 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m
Night calls—Russell House.
May 15, 1876. 4146

CARD.

DR. GRANT has removed to his residence, corner of Elgin and Gloucester streets, 'opposite "Cartier Square," where he may be consulted as formerly, from 8 to 10 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.
Ottawa, May 4, 1876. 4136

DR. FULTON, of McGill College, Homœopathist, successfully treats by letter, all kinds of diseases, as Piles, Asthma, Scrofula, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, General and Nervous Debility. Advice and Medicines, post paid, $1. Address Dr. FULTON, 77 Bleury, street, Montreal. 4113m3

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Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Residence—Albert street. Office hours from 9 to 11 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. Special attention given to diseases and displacements of the uterus. 1733

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Cancers cured without the use of the knife, by a new but certain, speedy and almost painless process. References given by parties successfully treated, if required.

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Office corner of O'Connor and Queen streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Corbett. 3806f

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Formerly Clinical Assistant in the Von Grafe Ewers Eye Infirmary, Berlin, Prussia; late Resident Surgeon, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, England.
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Ottawa, Feb. 17, 1876. 4073m3

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Surgeon, Oculist and Aurist.
Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Ear. Artificial eyes inserted.
☞ Office hours 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.
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Feb. 23, 1876. 4080m6

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☞ Consultation at all hours. 2154

Legal Cards.

STEWART, CHRYSLER & GORMULLY,
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c.
OFFICE—New building adjoining Montreal Telegraph Offices, on Metcalfe street.
McLEOD STEWART | F. H. CHRYSLER,
J. J. GORMULLY.
April 24, 1875. 4129

WALKER & McINTYRE,
Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, Notaries, &c., &c.
Office, Bell's Block, Centre Town; opposite Russell House.
W. H. WALKER. A. F. McINTYRE.
Nov. 3, 1875. 1985

MONEY TO LOAN.
O'Connor & O'Dougherty,
Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors-in-Chancery:
OFFICE—Bell's Block, Elgin street, Ottawa.
HON. JOHN O'CONNOR, Q.C. G. H. O'DOUGHERTY.
March 6, 1876.

J. T. LAMBERT,
Lumber and Commission Agent, Broker; etc., etc.
Rajotte's Block, Wellington street.
Jan. 15, 1876.

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

J. W. W. WARD,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, etc.
OFFICE—Over Mr. B. Huckell's Flour store cor. Sussex and York streets, Ottawa.

L. W. P. COUTLEE, B.C.L.,
Barrister, Advocate, etc.,
For the Province of Quebec.
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor-in-Chancery, etc.
For the Province of Ontario.
Main street, Hull, P.Q.

C. V. H. FERLAND,
Advocate.
Temporary Office at Dr. Jos. Beaudin's, Main street, Hull.
March 9, 1875.

UNDERTAKING.
A BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT was opened on the 1st instant, in Messrs. Garland, Hutchinor & Co.'s New Block, on Sparks street, where everything connected with the above business may be obtained on short notice at
MY USUAL MODERATE CHARGES.
S. ROGERS, Undertaker.
No. 15, Nicholas street, near Rideau street, Ottawa.
☞ Residence, as formerly, at Nicholas street.
May 8, 1876. 4141y

OTTAWA Coffin Store,
COR. QUEEN & METCALE STS., OTTAWA.
R. ANGUS, - - Proprietor.
UNDERTAKING
In all its Branches.
Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, etc., always in Stock.
☞ Hearses sent to any part of the country at moderate rates.
ROBT. WILLIAMS, *Manager.*
Residence over the Store.
May 2, 1876. d&w-y

J. BARTON,
[Successor to A. Swalwell]
UNDERTAKER,
76, Sparks Street, - - - OTTAWA.
METALLIC, ROSEWOOD AND CLOTH COVERED COFFINS, CRAPES, SCARFS, ETC.
☞ First and Second class Hearses.
Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1875 4064y

FRUIT, OYSTERS & POULTRY.
The undersigned is receiving daily, about 100 Gallons per week, both Medium and Select, bulk Baltimore Oysters; also have on hand 300 barrels choice keeping Apples, good table and cooking, which will be sold low.
Orders delivered to all parts of the city. A call solicited.
H. GEARE,
519 Sussex street,
4th door from York.
March 10, 1876. 4140y1

The Union Forwarding and Railway Co'y
WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE
For any Debts contracted by the Employees *without an order* from the undersigned.
R. S. CASSELS,
Managing Director.
Ottawa, May 4, 1876. 4136

Wants.

WANTED—At the RUSSELL HOUSE, ten or twelve Girls. None need apply except with good references. 4152b

FARMER WANTED—Wanted a man and his wife, without children, to work on a farm near the city; permanent employment given. Apply to ANTOINE RATTE, Victoria Boathouse, Queen's Wharf. 4150b3

WANTED—A good general servant, immediately. Apply to Mrs. Mills, 222 Slater Street. 4144.

TO GROCERS—The advertiser who has considerable experience in the Trade, and can produce satisfactory evidence of steadiness and business capacity, will be glad to learn of an opening in a well established store, in which in return for his services he might gain a more thorough knowledge of the business; salary a secondary consideration. Address R., this office. 4146

Houses to Let.

TO LET—The Brick Dwelling on Maria street, near Cartier Square, at present occupied by Robert Cassells, Jr., Esq., Registrar Supreme Court. Apply to the proprietor, A. S. WOODBURN. 4131

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A pleasantly situated isolated Cottage residence in Centre Town, 229 Stewart street. HECTOR McLEAN, Sparks street. 4117w1

FURNISHED Cottage at Tadoussac,
FOR SALE OR TO LET.
A neatly furnished Cottage, in good order, occupied for nine years by John Swanston, Esq., contains seven rooms with kitchen, dairy and ice-house attached.
Apply to
JOHN T. DAWSON,
Montreal.
Or JOSEPH RADFORD, Tadoussac.
May 9, 1876. 4141w1

Board & Lodging.

FIRST-CLASS Board and Lodging; price $24, per month. "S. W.," TIMES Office. 4065f

GOOD ROOMS WITH BOARD.—A couple of good bed-rooms with board, may be had at MRS. KERR'S, corner of Elgin and Sussex streets 4091f

Lost.

LOST—On Wednesday evening, on the Elgin street Road, a SOU'-WESTER HAT. The finder will please return it to TIMES Office. 4150i3

LOST—On Monday afternoon, in front of the Western Block, a seven months old Russian Husky Pup; colour brindled; tail very short. Any information left at this Office, will much oblige the owner, H. CARRIE. 4137

Plumbers, &c.

WM. JOHNSTON,
PLUMBER, GAS AND STEAM FITTER,
Corner Wellington and Bank street, Ottawa.
Heating of Public Buildings, Green Houses, Private Residences by high or low pressure. Steam and hot water a specialty.
☞ Best of reference given.

LOT FOR SALE,
ON SUSSEX STREET,
The French Canadian Institute lot, opposite the Cathedral and facing, in rear, the Government Reserve. The Building Committee of the said Institute, will receive Tenders for the same, until the First of JUNE next. Term —$1,500 CASH; balance payable in Ten (10) annual Instalments with interest at Eight (8) per cent. Tenders to be addressed the undersigned Secretary of the Committee.
AUG. LAPERRIERE,
Library of Parliament.
May 3, 1876. 4137

A MOST DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.
Two very finely situated brick dwellings just recently built, and now bringing in a
NET RENTAL of $520 PER ANNUM.
The above property has been placed in my hands for private sale, and will be sold at a great sacrifice, the price demanded being less than the cost of erecting the building.
To any one wishing to invest, this is, without doubt a most desirable opportunity, as the property can be made to produce over fifteen per cent. per annum, of the sum invested.
For terms, which are very easy, location, and all particulars, apply to
J. BERMINGHAM,
Auctioneer.
Ottawa, Feb. 18, 1876. 4074tf

J. T. SUTTON,
GENERAL TICKET, INSURANCE AND Commission Agency
REMOVED TO
79 Sparks Street.
Ottawa, May 3, 1876. 4137

D. MORGAN & SONS.
TAILORS
TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR GENERAL
We have opened a few choice
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS,
ALSO,
Canadian Tweeds.
D. MORGAN & SONS,
Tailors, 22 Sparks street.
Ottawa, April 21, 1876. 4127tf

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, FURNITURE.
THE CHEAPEST IN THE CITY AND MOST MODERATE RATES, AT
DOCHERTY'S,
Late Whiteside & Co.'s, Rideau Street.
Ottawa, 11th April, 1876. 4120y1

PLANTS! PLANTS!
50,000 Cabbage Plants,
20,000 Celery Plants,
10,000 Tomato Plants,
5,000 Cauliflower Plants,
ALSO,
Bedding Flower Plants
CONSISTING OF
Stocks, Asters, Balsams, Pansies, Petunias, Verbinas, Geraniums, etc., etc., at the old place:
South End, Elgin street, near the Canal.
ANDREW HICKEY.
Ottawa, May 15, 1876. 4146w2

Sewing Machines.
The "WILLIAMS' SINGER" is the only Machine that has successfully stood the test of time and experience. During the six years that it has been before the Ottawa public it has earned for itself the enviable reputation of being the best Machine in the market. A good proof of its superiority is the fact that in nearly all the principal Dressmaking and Tailoring Establishments in the city, it is now constantly used in preference to other makes. GEO. DAWSON, 129 Sparks street Ottawa. 4132m3&w

New Advertisements.

THE OTTAWA Agricultural Insurance Co'y.
HEAD OFFICE, - - Metcalfe street, - - - - OTTAWA.
THE HON. JAMES SKEAD, - - - - PRESIDENT.
THIS COMPANY IS THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED AND ORGANIZED, with SEVEN BRANCHES and ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE AGENCIES in the Dominion.
THIS COMPANY IS PREPARED TO OFFER VERY ADVANTAGEOUS Terms for Insurance on Private Residences and contents of same.
THIS COMPANY WILL INSURE ONLY DETACHED DWELLINGS Barns, School-houses, Churches, Public and Municipal buildings, with their contents.
THIS COMPANY IS A PURELY CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.
THIS POPULAR COMPANY RESPECTFULLY ASKS THE INSURING public to not be misled by Agents of rival Companies who represent themselves as "working" for the "OTTAWA."
JAS. BLACKBURN,
SECRETARY.
Ottawa, May 15, 1876. 4146w2d&w

REMOVED
TO THE
Russell House Block,
SPARKS STREET.
L. N.
May 17, 1876.

Amusements.

1876---EXCURSION---1876
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
Wednesday, 24th May.
The Steamer PEERLESS will carry Excursionists to Grenville and return, leaving Queen's Wharf at 7 a.m.
FARE - - - - - **$1.00.**
May 20, 1876. 415213

BAZAAR.
The Ladies' Association of Bank street Church have the honour to announce
A GRAND BAZAAR,
Under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Dufferin.
Will be opened by politeness of W. Champagne, Esq., in his building on Sparks street, at noon, on
MONDAY, 22nd of May
And continued during the two succeeding days.
There will be six tables under the direction of the following ladies, with young lady assistants:—
APRON TABLE,
Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Hardie.
UNDERCLOTHING TABLE,
Mrs. Dewar and Mrs. White.
CHILDREN'S TABLE,
Mrs. Wm. Hutchison and Mrs. R. Robertson.
GENTLEMEN'S TABLE,
Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Ritchie.
FANCY WORK,
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McKay.
REFRESHMENT TABLE,
Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Breden and Mrs. Berry.
The ladies who have promised, or any wishing to send contributions, will please leave them at the rooms during the first day of sale.
LUNCHEONS,
Hot and cold, will be served each day from 12 to 2.
REFRESHMENTS
At any time, and tea from 5 to 7.
The Guards' Band will be in attendance each evening from 8 to 10.
Admission.....10 cents.
☞ The work offered for sale is particularly excellent in each department, but special mention may be made of two fire-screens, one King David and his Harp; the other, Lalla Rookh. The gorgeous beauty of this piece would make one almost imagine Moore's exquisite romance. The chairs, Ottomans, etc., are too numerous to mention. As there is to be neither raffling or voting, the ladies would bespeak the sympathy of the public in their laudable efforts to renovate their Church.
ISABEL McKAY,
Secretary.
Ottawa May 19, 1876. 4151

GOWAN'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
SIMMONDS & WALL.....Managers.
Tuesday & Wednesday
MAY 23rd and 24th.
Two Nights Only
WITH THE WORLD RENOWNED COMEDIAN,
SOTHERN
Under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Dufferin
Mr. SOTHERN will be supported by a specially selected company of ARTISTS FROM NEW YORK THEATRES.
ORDER OF REPRESENTATIONS:
TUESDAY, May 23.—He will appear in his incomparable impersonation of
LORD DUNDREARY
(As played by him upwards of 5000 times in Europe and America) in the comedy of **Our American Cousin.**
WEDNESDAY, May 24.—In his truly grand conception:
DAVID GARRICK
In T. W. Robertson's comedy of that name.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Orchestra and Parquette, $1.00; Balcony, 75c.; Gallery, 50c.; Private Boxes, $10.00. Reserved seats for sale at Gowan's store, Sparks street. Box book now open.
May 19, 1876. 415115

Books & Stationery.

MAGAZINES.
Young Ladies' Journal, London Journal, Boys of England, English Newspapers, etc., just received.
Memoirs of Norman McLeod, D.D., Deadman's Shoes, Comin' thro' the Rye, and other popular Books added to our Lending Library.
BATTLE BROS.,
Next cor. Rideau and Sussex streets.
May 19, 1876. 4141

NOTICE.
TUESDAY NEXT will be published a
Catalogue of 40 Pages,
COMPRISING
French, Italian, German, Latin and Greek Books, Classical Translations, Dictionaries, and a numerous Collection of French Canadian Literature.
Catalogues forwarded on the receipt of 5 post-stamps by
P. NAUGHTEN,
Bookseller,
178 Rideau street, Ottawa, Can.

JOHN ANGELL JAMES' WORKS.
MISS MULOCK'S NOVELS.
Dr. Talmage's Sermons.
FOUR SERIES
10,000 MILES BY LAND AND SEA.
Sermons out of Church.
ENGLISH MAGAZINES
KEPT ON HAND.
Poetical, Scientific and Religious Works
IN GREAT VARIETY,
ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
BOOKSELLER,
83 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Mar. 29, 1876. 4107y

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

We see no reason why those who have to do with ink and type should be debarred the opportunity of which their fellow-citizens so eagerly avail themselves, of celebrating in a becoming way the birthday of our beloved Queen. Acting on this we shall crave permission to participate in the holiday, which we hope all our readers will enjoy. The next issue of the TIMES will be on Thursday.

The Prussian Chamber of Deputies has despite vigorous opposition from its Polish members, passed the third reading of the Bill making German the official language throughout the kingdom.

The Prussian Government is advertising, with a view to the apprehension of Count Von Arnim, who has shirked a splendid opportunity of proving that

Stone walls do not a prison make,
Or iron bars a cage.

So far as we have been able to learn, there seems to be not the slightest reason to attribute the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Graburn to suicide, as there was no motive, either in business or domestic relations, to induce such an act.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Government Office, Westminster, during the week ending 11th May, 1876:—Messrs. C. W. Messiah, W. Hobbs, Montreal; T. A. Dewolf, Halifax; T. B. Tracy, John Barclay, Kingston; J. J. Gordon, D.C.L., New South Wales; Thos. N. Reynolds, Orion, Mich., U. S.

THE TURKISH DIFFICULTY.

Great Britain's Attitude.

Three More Executions

(By Telegraph.)

PARIS, May 22.—A special despatch from Athens report three more executions are to take place in Salonica today.

During the funeral of the murdered consuls, last Wednesday, the foreign men-of-war in the harbour had orders to bombard the town on the first signal of disturbance

In the House of Commons Mr Disraeli, replying to the question of Mr. Campbell, said that it was true that the Government was unable to concur in the proposal of the Northern Powers for the pacification of Turkish provinces, and that it was impossible to publish the terms of the proposal until it had been formally communicated to the Porte.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

The Amnesty Debate in the Senate.

PARIS, May 22.—The debate on the amnesty question opened in the Senate to-day. The floor and galleries were crowded with members and spectators. Victor Hugo introduced a motion for complete amnesty, and addressed the Senate. He urged that under the Republic the right of pardon was the prerogative of the Assembly. This right should not be abdicated and could only be exercised in the form of an amnesty. He drew an elaborate comparison between the Commune and Coup d'Etat. Napoleon's crime he declared was greater than that of the Commune, yet the magistracy swore allegiance to the crime of the 2nd of December while it decreed transportation, the galleys and shooting against the Commune. The hour had come to stigmatize the Coup d'Etat by voting an amnesty full and complete. M. Hugo was listened to with deep attention and at the conclusion of his speech was congratulated even by opponents of the amnesty. The Bonapartists remained silent. M. Tolain said the Government finds there is nothing to reply to in M. Hugo's speech. The motion was then rejected, almost unanimously, about eight Radical Senators voting for it.

GERMANY.

Von Moltke.

LONDON, May 22.—Von Moltke has returned to Silesia.

Count Von Arnim Advertised for.

Berlin journals publish an official advertisement for the apprehension of Count Von Arnim in order that he may serve the term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced.

Proceedings in the Russian Parliament.

The *Standard's* Berlin despatch reports that on Saturday the Railway Bill passed its second reading in the House of Peers and in the Chamber of Deputies. The Bill constituting the German the official language throughout the Kingdom of Prussia passed its third reading in spite of vehement opposition from the Polish Deputies.

Squadron sailed for the Mediterranean.

WILHEMSHAFEN, May 22.—The German squadron of iron-clads sailed to-day for the Mediterranean.

SPAIN.

Queen Christina on Her Way Back to Madrid.

MADRID, May 23.—Queen Christina has arrived at the Escurial. She will come to Madrid immediately, accompanied by King Alfonso.

Further Delay Granted to Carlist Exiles.

The Government has granted the Carlist exiles a further but final delay of one month in which to send in their submissions.

LETTER FROM REV. JOHN McMURRAY.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—I have recently heard from an invalid of the great benefit derived from your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and having in many other instances marked the most beneficial results from its use, I cannot but regard its discovery as a matter of devout thankfulness to a benign Providence.

I have used it considerably myself, and at intervals during several years past, given it to some members of my family.

I have also recommended it to others and invariably found it to be of essential benefit in those complaints for which it is especially recommended.

In bronchial and other chest affections, in arresting incipient consumption, and in lessening the distressing symptoms of this disease in its hopeless stages, as well as in cases of nervous debility, in giving tone to the system, it is undoubtedly a valuable remedy.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,
JOHN McMURRAY, Methodist Minister.
Newport, N. S. 4150

The St. Catharines *Journal* says that in that city all the drinking places are now rigidly closed on time on Saturday nights, something that was never fully accomplished before the new Act came into operation.

AMERICAN.

VIRGINIA.

Fatal Explosion—Eight Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A Richmond despatch says an explosion of fire damp occurred on Saturday in the Old Midlothian Mine, Chesterfield Co., Va., by which five white and three coloured miners were killed, and two seriously injured.

NEW YORK.

The Third Rail on the Erie Road.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Erie Railway Company announce that the laying of a third rail between Buffalo and Elmira was completed yesterday, enabling the Erie to run a narrow gauge car between all points of the West and Philadelphia without change.

Strike.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 22.—A special says the operatives at the print works at Wappinger's Falls and Haverstraw have struck, on account of a reduction of $3 per week in wages. The proprietors at both places will not come to any terms with the strikers, preferring to shut down their works. Several hundred hands are out of work.

INDIANA.

The Black Hills Folks Struggling Back Forlorn and Disgusted.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A despatch, dated with Colonel Royal's column, at Bear Spring, *via* Cheyenne, May 21, says that the troops in moving northward frequently meet parties of returning miners, all of them discouraged, and reporting many Indians on the road from the Black Hills. The trail is strewn with the graves of murdered white men. Ranche men are beginning to feel great terror.

A Washington despatch says the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department will report in the House this week on the Mary Merritt case, unanimously acquitting Secretary Bristow of any wrong intent in the premises.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Winslow Coming Back.

BOSTON, May 23.—The *Evening Journal* has authentic information that Winslow will return to Boston if released, provided assurance is given him that he will be treated leniently. He claims to be able to save his creditors the loss of nearly $100,000, and says many of the claims against him in bankruptcy are illegal.

Immigrants on the Lurch.

Thirty-three Polish emigrants who arrived here yesterday from New York in destitute circumstances were to-day sent to the alms house at Tewkesbury. The Cunard Steamship Company, whose Hamburg agent induced them to embark for this country, will give bond to the State for their support or take them back to Liverpool. The Austrian Consul has written details of the case to his Government, which will investigate the matter.

MARITIME.

MOVILLE, May 22.—The steamship Polynesian has arrived.

MARITIME PROVINCE NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, May 19.—Four thousand tons of ice, stored by Mr. Ruel, of Fredericton, for shipment to the United States, has been carried away by the freshet.

The contractors state that the preliminary work has been commenced on the railway from Richibucto to Welford.

A despatch to the Sackville *Borderer* states that the ice is not yet out of the Restigouche river, owing to the prevailing east wind. The Bay of Chaleurs is packed full of ice for miles. There is still much snow throughout Restigouche county.

Seamen's wages for Atlantic voyages are $15 to $30 per month. Men are not scarce now, but they may be thinned out by the time the new ships have been supplied.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, May 19.—The street cars have stopped running altogether, and the horses will be sold next week.

One Stewart, of Westville, Pictou County, has been committed to gaol to await his trial for an outrage on a girl 15 years old.

Arthur Caldwell, a young man, was accidently shot while taking his gun from a boat yesterday near Newport. He died instantly.

Bears are troubling the farmers in Colchester county, several sheep being recently killed by them.

E. D. Pelletier, who has been labouring among the French miners in Pictou county for some years, was ordained on Tuesday by the Presbytery of Pictou to be a French Protestant missionary.

John Morgan, seaman, was taken ashore sick at Port Hawkesbury from the brig S. Egela, and died on the beach in about half an hour after being landed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Scarlet fever is very prevalent in the township of Puslinch. Most of the cases turn out fatal.

A colony of forty families from St. Paul has taken up land in Manitoba, and will leave for Winnipeg shortly.

The Tyrian of the Anchor Line advertised to sail on the 20th from Glasgow and 24th from Liverpool, has been withdrawn nothing offering for shipment.

The boot and shoe manufacturers of Windsor met on Wednesday, and compiled a tariff of wages to be paid in their respective establishments until further notice.

A Guelph story:—Yesterday Mr. McDowell, of Erin, and Mr. R. Ballatyne, of Guelph, were out fishing in a stream in Erin Township, and caught the extraordinary number of 402 trout.

There will be a grand turn-out on the Queen's Birthday, in Bethany, on the occasion of laying the corner-stone of the new Episcopal Church. It is to be laid with Masonic honours. Mr. Kerr, the Grand Master, officiating.

The trade of Manitoba seems to be increasing with unabated rapidity. The opening of spring has given it a fresh impetus, and it is stated that the Northern Pacific Railway is compelled to run extra trains to meet the demands of Manitoba freights.

The schooner Marco Polo, from Waubashene, Georgian Bay, arrived at Windsor on Tuesday with a cargo consisting of 500,000 shingles and a quantity of pine lumber and lath for Messrs. Fox & McKee. This was the first lumber vessel of the season.

Very Natural.

When a person has proved an article and found it good, and answering the purpose for which it is intended, he will not readily abandon it for one of doubtful reputation, or concerning which he knows nothing. We are led to make these remarks owing to the course always pursued by those who have used that celebrated and valuable horse-medicine known as "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." All are so well pleased with it that they will not use any other; many have waited several weeks until the agent could obtain a new supply. There is nothing equal to it as condition medicine, or for any complaint affecting the wind of horses. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The following is a list of prices corrected daily by Alex. Taylor, flour and produce merchant, corner of Rideau and Cumberland streets, Lower Town.

GRAIN.—Fall wheat, $1 10 to 1 12; spring do, $1 07 to 1 10; barley, 45 to 47c per bush; peas, 70 to 80c per bush; oats, 35c; rye, 45c; buckwheat, 50c; corn 70c; beans, $1 00 to 1 15.

FLOUR.—XX extra, $3 25 per 100 lbs; extra, $3 13; superfine No. 1, $2 88; rye flour, $2 50; oatmeal per 100 lbs, $2 38; cornmeal per 100 lbs, $2 00; buckwheat flour per 100 lbs, $2 25; shorts per ton, $20; bran do, $14; provender do, $20.

SEEDS.—Timothy seed, $3 00 to 3 50 per bushel; early clover, 18c per lb; late clover, 25c per lb; flax seed, $1 20 to 1 50 per bush; seed wheat, Scotch, $1 50; seed oats, 27c.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Cotton easier; uplands, 6 1-8d; Orleans, 6 5-16d.

LONDON, May 22, 12.30 p. m.—Rate of discount in open market is 1 3-8 per cent, which is 5-8 per cent. below the bank rate. Erie, 13.

THE LUMBER INTEREST.

THE LUMBER OUTLOOK.

During the last ten days White Lake piece stuff has been selling on the Chicago market at from $7 to $8 per thousand feet. This is about $1 per thousand lower than was obtained for the same quality one year ago, and is less than the bare cost of putting the lumber down in Chicago after leaving the time and capital of lumbermen out of the calculation. How to bring about a change which will allow a fair profit for capital and time invested in the business, is the great question now anxiously considered by every lumberman.

The cost of producing lumber has already been brought to its lowest limit. The price of lumber in the woods and in the mills has been reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. during the past three years. Boom companies have cut down driving tariffs in almost the same proportion. Our mills are sawing for $2.25 per thousand, instead of $4 in war times

Vessels are freighting lumber for $1.37½ where they received $4 a few years ago. But when the lumber reaches the Chicago market the reduction ends. The broker gets the same commission for selling, the same rate of interest on advances, the inspector charges as much and cheats no less, than during the golden age of the lumber trade ten or twelve years ago when selling prices were double what they are now. These abuses should be remedied, and the broker's and inspector's fees cut down along with the rest.

But were it done, the manufacturers would fail to get the benefit, so long as they continue to force lumber on the Chicago market, where it is completely at the mercy of Chicago buyers, who look upon it the same as property put up at auction, for which no one expects to pay more than two-thirds price. If the yard men saw a reduction of twenty-five cents per thousand in favour of the manufacturers, they would soon regulate matters and get the benefit of it, by having half a dozen of their heaviest buyers lay back for forty-eight hours, and borrow off their neighbours to fill orders until the shippers, sick of paying demurrage, made the necessary concession. They do not intend to let the manufacturers make a cent, and they have the necessary organization to carry out their intention.

The remedy is, for our lumbermen to manufacture only the quantity of lumber they have money and dockage of their own to pile, and to hold until buyers come around and purchase at their mills. Then, and not until then, will they get fair prices and fair inspection. A few lumbermen on this shore have already adopted this policy, and all such have made money right along during the past few years, which have been so ruinous to those who sold on the Chicago market, and took such prices and measurements as yard men were pleased to give them.

The above from the Montague *Lumberman* contains the germs of a principle which will apply to other lumbermen beside those of White Lake, and other dealers beside those of Chicago. The closing advice is good for the manufacturers of all producing localities.

THE LAKES AND THE RIVERS.

The deepening of the channel between Lakes Huron and Erie has been explained and commended as in the line of successful demonstration, in the grain carrying business.

Perhaps the purpose of having deeper channels and harbours could be helped at less cost by raising the lake level by means of a dam here across the Niagara river. Such dam would not need to be a high one. Five feet rise in the surface of the water caused by filling the bottom of the river's channel with suitable rocks, would raise the water, not only in our harbour, but in all the harbours of the lake, and clear back into Lake Huron, and would diminish, instead of hastening, the current in its present shallow places.

Then, again, the effect on our river would be to give other five feet to the five feet we already have of fall from Lake Erie to the River at Black Rock. Perhaps with all the lakes above us for our mill ponds, and the water supply so enormously larger, and a fall of ten feet, we may conclude that there is in the Niagara river, a power worth utilising by a hundred and fifty thousand people, who are now taxed for coal and engine power, to raise every gallon of water which they use.

Suppose that such a dam and such fall should also necessitate a ship-lock, in order to use for navigation the river below Black Rock, would not the navigation itself be thereby improved.

Neither would such dam and shiplock interfere with the project of a tunnel under the river to the Canada side. Indeed, it might, perhaps, enable us to make the top of the tunnel a little higher than we properly could if there were no dam.

Our harbour and all waters connected therewith, would consequently have five feet more depth of water; and this would necessitate the elevation of some of the land and buildings in and about the lower part of the city, and some raising of the sea wall; but if the harbour and business interests of the city would be greatly improved by such change, true economy may not only consist with, but justify, and even require, the change.

It may be said that Canada, being interested, will have to be consulted in the matter. True enough, but so she ought to be. Canada's interests are, in reality, either the same as ours or in perfect accord with ours. They, like us, are engaged in developing the resources of the lakes and rivers; and whatever helps to do this benefits the people on both sides of the river. The fact is, we have common interests which fit us for co-operation and for being greatly useful to one another; and the sooner these enduring and growing facts are recognized by politicians and governments, the better for such politicians and governments.

We want a tunnel under the river because it will greatly accommodate and help the people on both sides; and we want the lakes and our harbour and river improved for the same reason.—*Lumberman's Gazette.*

Some of the people of Orangeville not altogether satisfied with the site chosen for a public cemetery by the council, are in favour of forming a company to lay out a cemetery on what they deem a more convenient and better site.

CANADIAN.

HAMILTON.

The Provincial Exhibition.

Special to THE TIMES.

HAMILTON, May 22.—The President of the Agricultural Association, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Stock, Chairman of the Building Committee, visited here to-day, and, with Mayor Roach, Ald. Waddell, Chairman of Public Works Committee, Alds. Foster and Lockman, Mr. McCullough, of the *Spectator*, and Mr. James, of the Press Association, visited the Exhibition Grounds for the purpose of seeing what progress the city was making in having the necessary buildings and improvements required for the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition, which is to be held here next September. They found everything well advanced, and expressed themselves well pleased with the improvements. The grounds and buildings will be far ahead of any former Exhibition held in this city.

TORONTO.

Sensation Rumour—The Unlicensed—A Lawyer and Client at Daggers Drawn—Charge against Commissioner Perrault—Mechanics' Institute—Failures.

Special to THE TIMES.

TORONTO, May 22.—Another meeting of the unlicensed is called for to-morrow afternoon. The customs receipts for the present month, up to date, show an increase of $2,000 over same period last year.

A terrible and exciting rumour was in circulation all the afternoon, to the effect that Mr. T. W. Cumberland, Mr. Justice Moss, Mr. J. D. Edgar and Ald. John Turner had been drowned while out fishing on Lake Couchiching. Reports as to what gave rise to the rumour are very conflicting, but the nearest that can be learned is as follows: The gentlemen started out on Saturday evening, in a sailing boat, on a fishing excursion and were upset, and managed to scramble on to an island, where they spent the night. The boat had drifted bottom upwards a considerable distance, and was picked up in the vicinity of Bracebridge, thus starting the alarming story. The gentlemen arrived here by a late train to-night, none the worse for their mishap.

The Lodge of Good Intent, No. 6, under the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M., of Ontario, was this evening instituted, and the officers were duly installed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Westlake.

At the Police Court this morning Wm. Jackson and Allen Lloyd were charged with fighting on the streets. Jackson, who hails from Orillia, is charged with neglecting to support his family, and Lloyd is counsel for his wife. Jackson meeting Lloyd outside the Court he assaulted him with abusive language, and Lloyd resenting such behaviour, they came to fisticuffs and had it hot and strong for a short time.

The *Mail* this morning says a telegram from their special correspondent at Philadelphia states that Mr. Perrault, the Canadian Commissioner, before a large number of visitors in the Exhibition on Saturday threatened to take his (correspondent's) life, and used most abusive language towards him.

A meeting of Masters and Past Masters of the Masonic body in this city is called for Friday to take into consideration the proposed formation of a lodge here under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario instituted in London.

Smith the Detroit murderer left this city this morning for Detroit, where he will be handed over to the United States authorities.

The annual meeting of the Mechanic's Institute will be held this afternoon, when the principal matters for discussion are proposed are the conversion of the Institute into the "Athenæum," the purchase of the building from the Local Government, and the attention of a billiard room, smoking rooms, in fact all accessories of a club.

The failure of John McCormack, broker, is announced.

Mr. Stanley Day, auctioneer, has had a writ of attachment issued against him.

MONTREAL.

Louis Riel—The Oka Affair—The British Subjects' Grievance—State of Trade—Stocks.

Special to THE TIMES.

MONTREAL, May 22.—The notorious outlaw and murderer Louis Riel was some months ago secretly brought to Longue Pointe Asylum and there lodged as a lunatic. From a reliable source it is learned that his madness appeared to be an exceedingly common type, as he was allowed to roam about the building and used to read the papers and act generally in a rational manner. He received visitors almost daily, but owing to the reports which got abroad it was deemed advisable to remove him further away from this city, and consequently he was on Saturday sent down to Quebec, but beyond keeping his state room pretty closely, he acted in no way different from the other passengers. If he is deranged he is suffering from a mild type of lunacy. His health, however, is stated to be broken, and he could, it is alleged, have claimed an asylum with the view as an invalid. Inquiries among his old schoolfellows here have elicited nothing in regard to why he came back to Canada, but it is hinted that they will agitate afresh to have him pardoned now that he is a lunatic.

To-day Chief Joseph and some others of the Oka Indians went to St. Andrews, where they instituted proceedings before the Magistrate against Fantenik and the other cowardly assailants. The arrests will probably take place to-morrow. Mr. J. J. McLaren will appear on behalf of the Indians.

Some butchers charge that a document is on file in the office of Mr. J. J. Day, showing that a stall had lately been transferred under the name of Ald. McShane's father for a large money consideration. The statement was made at the last meeting of the butchers, but it was denied by Ald. McShane. The butchers now reiterate the statement. Another meeting of butchers will be held to-night, when the subject will probably be further discussed.

There was a fair business doing at the banks to-day, as this is the English mail day.

There is no change to note in the money market, which continues very easy, but with bankers acting with great caution. The smaller amount of sound, commercial bills offering is due in some measure to the l