So-Called Sulpher Showers.—These are not uncommon in some parts of Europe, but the yellow substance taken for sulphur is nothing else than the pollen of fir and pine trees. A sudden gust of wind following a long calm, when the trees are in blossom, carries the pollen away in clouds, and it is often deposited at a considerable distance from the place of

CANARIES.-In 1677 canaries in England were chiefly imported from Germany, and were of a green colour. They are now bred in Norwich, Coventry, Derby, Northampton, Nottingham, Glasgow, and the manufacturing towns of Lancashire and Yorkshire. In thousands of garrets in which a sedentary employment is pursued by the head of the family at home, the clear notes of the canary rise above the click of the shuttle or the whirr of the sewing-machine. Almost invariably the nest birds are reared by the assiduous care of working-men.

OLD CONNECTICUT CATS.—Mrs. Lemuel J. Curtis had a cat ever since it was a kitten until Monday, when it breathed its last. The cat lived to the remarkable age of 21 years. For some years past it was on the retired list, having lost all its teeth. Its sight was somewhat impared, and it was deaf. Death was the result of old age. There are other old cats in Meriden, but none that we hear of have reached the age of the one owned by Mrs. Curtis. Mr. J. Dreher, of Crown-street, has two cats aged respectively 18 and 14 years. The elder one wabbles about like an aged human being .- Connecticut Times.

A GRASSHOPPER "PLAT,"-The Indians of California think grasshopper pasta a delicacy, and their mode of gathering and cooking is novel in the extreme. The one most generally practised is to dig a deep hole in the ground, and then form a large circle, in which old and young both join, irrespective of sex.

The performers take a bush in each hand, and begin to beat the herbage from side to side, first with the right hand, then with the left. The insects jump forward towards the hole, fall into it, and are soon caught, sacked, and saturated with salt-water. A trench is next dug and a fire built in it; after which the sashes are cleated out, and the grasshoppers placed in, being covered with hot stones until they become perfectly roasted, when they are taken and picked as we pick boiled shrimps. Indian children often catch and thread grasshoppers on a string, and roast them alive.

AUSTRALIAN TROUBLES .- Several years ago the pastures of Queensland were so thickly infested with weeds that the sheep began to perish from starvation. These weeds were of a variety which is held in high estimation by the ordinary English rabbit, and a cargo of rabbits were introduced. The rabbits devoured the weeds, but unfortunately they did not stop here, but kept on multiplying and devouring every living thing, and swarmed in the streets and houses to that extent that life became almost unendurable to the unhappy Australian. It was plainly evident that unless something was speedily done to suppress the rabbits, Queensland would become a wilderness howling with these hungry beasts. The rabbits had exterminated the weeds, but a new kind of animal was needed to exterminste the rabbits. A shipload of weasles was accordingly imported, and at present they are revelling in rabbits. The rabbits fairly meltaway before them, and the weasles, with delight beaming from their happy faces, pursue them to their hidingplaces and massacre them by thousands. The only question that bothers the Queenslanders is what they will do with the weasles when they have devoured the rabbits, and the only solution to the problem is that the next crop must be wild-cats, as they are the only

unimals that can take care of the weasles. SHARKS .- Sharks, though not to be compared to a leg of four-year old mutton, furnish by no means a bad dinner to a hungry man. The negroes in Central America consider a young shark's tail a delicacy—a compliment said not to be returned by the shark. The writer has tried to satisfy himself as to the accuracy of this legend in shark-lorenamely, that it is only under pressure of hunger that a shark will banquet off negrobut has never been able to come to a conclusion from the evidence as there are numerous instances or a dinner of nigger being preferred when the shark had his choice. it happened once at Greytown, on the Mosquito Coast, in Central America. A large lifeboat, crossing the bar of St. Juan River upset, precipitating the crew, consisting of two officers (white) and ten coloured men, into the water, the boat being turned upside down. "I felt," says the narrator, "that my life was not worth half an hour's purchase. The coxswain to the boat, a weakly black man, rose alongside me after the plunge. He was in great terror, and I felt if the sharks did not harm him, he could scarcely reach the shore without help; so I encouraged him by telling him I would swim by him, and give him a hand if he felt tired. 'No tired, massa neber live to be tired. Look at dem round us.' I felt that he was about as close to the truth as possible, for we were literally in the centre of a shoal of sharks, whose black, triangular fins we could see on all sides sailing round us. As the beach was quite close, we first endeavoured to make that, but soon discovered that the current was so strong that we made no headway, and we were forced to turn towards the boat, which was a hundred and fifty yards away, drifting out to sea, turned upside down, with the rest of the crew astride on her keel. There was nothing, however, for it but to swim to her, and aided by the strong current, we soon shortened the distance. All this time the sharks were around us, making, I fancied, smaller circles, and once or twice I thought I felt something touch my feet with a rush, as these horrid brutes do before they bite. If it was my imagination, it was not a great stretch, however, for he had not got twenty yards ahead of the spot when my companion shrieked, threw up his arms and disappeared beneath the waves. A rush of black fins, and their sudden disappearance under the water, was the last thing I remembered, till I found myself alongside our ship, in the stern-sheets of the cutter which had been sent to the rescue.

The death of the Rev. Father Walsb, which occurred in St. John, N.B., on Saturday last is a matter of deep regret to all who were acquainted with the deceased during his lifetime. He was only 29 years of age, and was the younge-t priest in the St. John dlocese. He was educated at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N.B., and finished his studies at the Montreal Seminary, where by his general affability of disposition and sweeiness of manner, he acquired hosts of friends among his brother collegians and all who were brought in contact with him. After completing his course of studies, he was first stationed at St. Stephen, N.B., and was after wards transferred to Carlston. after which he returned to St. Stephen, where he continued until he contracted a cold, which finally developed into bronchitis, and ultimately caused his death. Although in feble health for some months previous to his prostration, Father Walsh continued to work carnestly and self-sacrificingly for the spiritual welfare of the carn committed to his charge, and when unable to remain longer at his post was brought to St. John and placed under his mother's care, at whose residence he died. The deceased was a native of Youghal, County Cork, Ireland. Death of a Montreal Seminarian.

Death of a Veteran of 1812.

QUEBEC, April 19.—Louis Godin, aged eighty-three, a veteran of 1812, died suddenly this week at St. Anne de la Perade. The old man worked for his living and that of his wife, who was the mother of twenty-two children, and survives

Revival of Trade.

New York, April 19 .- The World has collected from the leading points all over the United States information and estimates as to the actual state of business, which it publishes to-day. The reports are brought down to the present moment, and show that business confidence has returned. The press, and commercial experts, say good times are at hand. Building operations in this city during the coming spring and summer promise to be on an exceedingly large scale.

England's Foreign Trade Declining. New York, April 19 .- A London special says England's foreign trade is in as unsound a state as her home commercial and manufac-turing interests. The Anglo-Indian banks are in a most unsatisfactory condition. England's trade with China, which has been decreasing steadily year by year, is now said by merchants to be as good as altogether drop-ped, owing to the lack of profits on business, and the unsatisfactory state of England's re-lations with China; in fact, it seems probable England's trade with China will have to be abandoned, for it is admitted Amrican opposition and enterprise have entirely killed English rivalry in that part of the world.

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Weekly Review of Trade-Wholesale

Prices.

The wholesale trade of our city remains quiet, and is expected to continue so until the opening of navigation. In the grocery line, business is without animation, having been hurried forward earlier than usual this year. Trade in leather is very dull, and in boots and shoes inactive. Iron and hardware are quiet, with little or nothing doing. The money market has been easy and dull. Loans were unchanged at 6 to 7 per cent on call, and 7 to 8 per cent on time. Sterling Exchenge was steady at 109% for round amounts between banks, and 109} to 109\$ over the counter. Drafts on New York were dull at 1-16 to 1 per cent premium. Stock speculation during the week was not active, but the market showed strength for some kinds. Bank of Montreal was firmer, closing at 1363 for regular stock, and 131 for ex-dividend.

FLOUR.—Receipts by rall during the week, 4,458 barrels; shipments, 2,951 barrels. A small local enquiry has been experienced, but otherwise no change has taken place. Owing to light receipts, and an improved demand, the price of some grades has become firmer. The present

	prices are:-			-		
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	Spring Extra. Superfine Strong Bakers.	4	20	Ø	4 25	
	Superfine	3	90	Ø	3 95	
	Strong Bakers	4	35	a	4 60	
	Fine	3	35	Ø	3 10	
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1	Pollards	2	60	Ø	2.80	
ı	Ontario Bags (per 100 lbs)	2	10	Ø	2 171	٠
١	City Bags (delivered)	2	25	Ø	2 30	

GRAIN.— Wheat—Receipts, by rail, 64,000 bushels; shipments, 64,325 bushels. As yet, no movement has taken place in grain. Holders are still asking last week's figures—about \$1.01\frac{1}{2}.

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PRODUCE. — Butter. — Receipts, 170 kegs; shipments, 146 kegs. Business, quiet at 18c to 20c for Eastern Townships, and 8c to 12c for old. Cheese—Receipts, 210 boxes; shipments, 201 boxes. Market dull and unaltered at 7c to 8ic. Park—Receipts, 1,149 barrels; shipments, 72 barrels. Prices inclined to favor buyers—\$14 to \$14.25 for new mess. Lard—Quiet at 9c to 9ic. for Canada palls, and 10c for Chicago.

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GROCERIES.—There have not been many changes in the condition of the grocery trade during the week. The sugar retinery having opened out, has caused a business to spring up in that direction. There has been a netter enquiry for general goods during the week, although there are no large sales to speak of.

TEAS—There has been a number of small sales of Japans and Young Hysons, ranging principally from 27c to 36c. The higher grades are also more enquired for, but no transactions are reported. Holders are now firmer in their views than they have been for some time past. Young Hysons, 23c to 25c; Black Teas, 25c to 3 c for common; 35c to 67c for best; Greens, firsts, 48c to 50c; seconds, 35c to 45c; thirds, 27c to 32c; common, 20c to 38c; lapans, low grades, 21c to 24c; medium, 26c to 38c; fine, 40c to 47c; choicest, 48c to 5bic.

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COFFEES.—Comparatively nothing has been done in a jobbing way during the week. The retail trade is buying more freely, but no change has taken place in price:—Java and Mocha, 80c to 82c; Singapore, 22c to 25c; Maricaibo, 21c to 22jc Rio, 18c to 21c.

Sugars, -With regard to sugars, the Redpath Refinery is offering them at the same value as before the change in tariff. As compared with the American article, it is believed that the Rethe American article, it is believed that the Re-finery is giving better quality, and better value for the money than the former. There has been a pretry fair demand, and the refiners are doing much more than they expected to. Prices are as follows:—Dry crushed, 10je to 10je; cut loaf, 10je to 10je, Granulated, 9c to 9je; Extra "C," 8je to 10je; American yellow, 7c to 8je; Fair yel-low, 7c to 7je; Raw, 7c to 7je; Scotch, reflued, 7c to 8je.

low, 7c to 74c; Raw, 7c to 74c; Scotch, reflued, 7c to 84c.
FRUITS.—Except in Valencias, there has been very little doing in fruit. The demand for all kinds has been very low. Prices:—Raisins—Valencias, 6jc to 64c; Layers, \$1.50 to 1.55; Loose Muscatels, *1.60 to 1.70; London Layers, \$1.90 to 2.00; Extra Black Crown, 3.75 to 4.40; Sultanas, new, 8.50 to 89.00; Sultanas, old, 4.75 to 5.50; Currants, old, \$2.50 to 3.00; currants, new. \$1.25 to 5.75. Figs, small boxes, 1le to 112c per 1b; Malaga figs (in boxes and mats), 51c to 8c per 1b Prunes, 44c to 5c. Almonds, soft shell, 15c to 16c per 1b. Filberts, Sicily, 84c to 9c; do Naples, 64c to 75c. Walnuts, Grenoble, 1le to 12c; do Bordeaux, 7c to 8c.

Synurs.—The demand has fallen off largely, but as yet there is no change in price to report:

-Royal Imperial, 50c to 52c; Sugar Loaf, 44c to
46c; Amber, 38c to 40c; Silver Drips, 37c to 38c. RICE.—Rice has become quite scarce during the week, and none can now be had under \$4.35 to 4.0. Prices:—Medium, \$4.35 to 4.0; best. \$4.45 to 4.50; Sago, \$6.00 to 4.75; Taploca, \$7.75 to 9.00.

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SPICES.—There is nothing fresh to report.
Some recent arrivals of nutmers are selling pretty freely. There is no change in the range of prices:—Pepper—Black, \$6 to \$\frac{1}{2}c\$; White, 19c to 2\(^{6}c\$; Allspice, 16c to 18c; Cloves, 40c to 45c; Cassia. 17c to 20c; Ginger—Jaumalea, blenched, 23c to 25c; do. unbleacned, 21c to 22c; Macc, 75c to 90c.

Tonaccos.—No alteration has taken place in maunfacturers' prices:—Black chewing, 3\(^{6}c\$ to 38c; Bright smoking, all kinds, from 36c to 55c.

FISH.—As the season for salt fish is now over

FIGH.—As the season for salt fish is now over the market is inactive, and prices nominal. There are no stockson hand.

SALT.—Business is dull, pending the opening of navigation:—Coarse, 60c to 65c per bag, according to quantity; factory-filled, 55c to 1.10 OILS.—No change is reported in this line. Prices:—Cod, 40c to 45c per wine gallon;

ID. Sheep skins, we to see each.

INATHER.—There is very little legitimate demand at present, and holders have to favor buyers in order to effect sales. The best sole leather is firmer, but common remains the same, Prices are low.

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	Do. do. heavy 0 20	0.84
	Grained Upper 0 82	0 86
	Splits, large 0 21	0 27
	Do small 0 20	0 25
	Calfskin 0 40	0 65
	Sheepskin Linings 0 20	0.30
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l	BOOTS AND SHOES.—Somewhat of a dec	

has been shown by this department, though manufacturers have been fairly busy in finish-ing orders in hand. For a few weeks to come the sorting up business will impart a little life

Boys' " 0 85 to
" Buff & Peb. Congress. 1 20 to
Women's Buff & Peb. Balmorals. 1 20 to
" Prunella Congress. 0 60 to
Misses Buff & Peb. Balmorals. 0 75 to
" Prunella Balmorals. 0 65 to

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DRY GOODS.—An improvement is reported in the remittances received, and it is to be trusted that the general experience of the trade will confirm this. A few buyers have been in the market from central Canada during the past wock, but none bought largely. A more hopeful feeling apparently pervades this department of trade. Owing to the advance price now being paid for raw cotions the Cornwall manufactory has advanced its price list. It is also stated that Horricke's have sent out advance lists. The general impression is that cotton goods of all kinds will shortly have to stand an advance in gprice.

TRAW FURS.—Very few skins have arrived in the market during the week. Business is quiet, and no improvement is expected until after the opening of navigation. Owing to over-competition by several New York buvers, the prices paid here for skins was higher than was warranted by prices in Europe or New York. Quotations are now down to their normal figures:

Beaver, fail clear pelt per lb	81	25	to	1	75
Bear, large prime					
Skunk	. 0	35	to	0	75
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Coon	, U		to		
Red Fox			to		
Cross Fox			to		
Martin Pale (Canada)	0		to.		
Mink, Western Canada			to		
Mink, East, Can., prime small	0		to		
large	1		to		
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IRON AND HARDWARE.—Travellers are on the road at present, but report they are doing very little. The amount of stock purchased by merchants in anticipat on of the tariff will do them for some time to come. A new nall factory is shortly to be established in Hamilton.

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade was rather quiet during the week. People are awalting the opening of the country roads. Lower prices may be quoted to arrive; other prices are unchanged: Sal Soda per 100 lbs.), \$1.20 to 1.30; Caustic, \$2.60 to 2.70; Roda Ash, \$1.75; Alum, \$1.60 to 1.75; Blearb Soda (per keg of 112 lbs.), \$3.15 to 3.30; Saltpetre (112 lbs.), \$8.25 to 8.50. Robert Crooks & Co's report on Alkalies, received to-day from Liverpool, states:—"The advances recently made have been sustained, and the general position is quite as strong as at last report. A restricted business has been done in Soda Ash, but all kinds are scarce at firm prices. There is still an absence of demand for 70 per cent. White Caustic Soda in any quantity, except at lower prices that makers will accept, while 60 per cent is quieter at £9. Bleaching Powder has been in strong request for Russia and home trade, and makers are now nearly all asking £178 64 Soda crystals and Bicarbonate are somewhat easier, but small stocks prevent much decline. An order for 50 tons of Blearbonate was placed in Newcastle yesterday at £9 l0s net."

The Montreal Horse Market.

The shipments of horses to the United States during the week were as follows:—Saturday, April 12—One horse valued at \$200; 11 horses worth \$1,015; 22 do costing \$1,100.50; 15 do bought for \$10.62. Monday, April 14—2 horses valued at \$200; 6 do worth \$1,936 was paid. Wednesday, April 16—22 horses valued as \$1,485 50; 21 do worth \$1,48; 24 do costing \$1,134; 13 do bought for \$1,395; 20 do valued at \$1,720. Thursday, April 17—10 horses worth \$784.50; 8 do costing \$374; 10 do purchased for \$868; 14 do valued at \$1,147; 14 do worth \$1,086. Friday, April 18—None. Total number, 271 horses; total value, \$18,731. None. \$18,731.

—The Bank of England return shows the re-serve to be £9,000,000 more than at this time last

-The imports of British Columbia during the last four months of 1878 were \$1,247,875; exports, \$1,878,803.

—The steamer "Iceland" has arrived at St. Johns, Newtoundland, with 9,000 young and 3,000 old seals.

—A large strike is impending amongst the Pennsylvania coal miners, who are greatly dis-satisfied with their low wages.

—A woollen manufactory has been started at Tokio, Japan, which will manufacture wool from the Australian raw material.

-A new bank called the "Allen National Bank," of Fair Haven, Vermont, has been organized with a capital of \$50,000, of which \$30,500 has been paid in.

—A new grade of wheat to be known as "mixed winter" and to consist of only white and red wheat mixed, equal to No. 2, has been established by the Committee on Grain of the New York Produce Exchange.

—Furing the month of March, 1879, the Grand Trunk earned \$648,187, against \$607,082 for the same mouth of last year. The gross earnings of the Great Western were \$330,908, as against \$336,020 in March, 1878.

—The yield of molasses in Louisiana this season will amount to 300,000 barrels, worth \$3,000,000, and the sugar crop to 225,000 hogsbeads, ror 250,000 000 lbs, worth \$14 625,000, being a large increase on last year's production.

-The Directors of the Bank of Montreal to-day declared a semi-annual dividend o 5 per cent, and have also signified their intention of taking \$500,000 from the reserve fund for the

purpose of placing it to the credit of the contingent fund.

—The largest area of flax ever known has been sown in the Western States. Farmers who have been sowing largely of oats and spring wheat have this season paid considerable attention to this crop. Nothing has been done in the great corn areas.

Corn areas.

-The exports of coal from the United States in 1878 were as follows:—Anthracite, 345,847 tons (2.240 lbs), valued at \$1.831,953; bituminous, 312,-273 tons, valued at \$995,061; total export, 657,620 tons. Out of this total the Dominion of Canada, imported 518,452 tous—Anthracite, 394,452 tons; value, \$1,237,145; bituminous, 208,950 tons; value, \$848,052

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—What is thought to be good anthracite coal has been discovered near the Bay of Fundy, about 30 miles from St. John. Coal was discovered near this spot some four years since, but was pronounced by geologists to be bituminous shale. A company is being formed to make experiments, and work the mine if it turns out to be anthracite coal.

—In an editorial on the recent proposition to make the Japanese sliver yen, or dollar, the common currency for all Asiavic transactions, the London Recommist suggests that the British Government might undertake the business of coining a trade dollar for Eastern use, and thinks that such a dollar would be better received than any Japanese coin.

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ceived than any Japanese coin.

The Farmer's Advocate asks: "What are Canadian railways doing in the way of planting timber along their lines for future use?" American lines are enhancing the value of their property by tree-planting along the line of their track, one Kansas road having planted 460,000 trees. Apart from the future benefit of the country, these trees protect the track from drifting snow.

Mg snow.

—France produces an annual average of 55,-634,000 hectolitres (equivalent to 22 gallons) of wine; Italy, 31,500,000; Spain, 20,000,000; Portugal, 5,000,000; Austro-Hungary, 12,640 000; Germany, 6,501,100; Switzerland, 900,000; Russia and European Turkey, 1,134,000; Greece, 1,115,000; Roumania, 607,571. Altogether, the European annual average yield of wine in 146,121.646 hectolitres. The yearly average in France since the phylloxera's invasion has been diminished by 1,000,000 hectolitres.

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After long delays, it has now been resolved to proceed with the building of the Northern Pacific Railway. Iron, to the amount of 2,500 tons, has been sent round to the Pacific Coast. Work will be commenced at once on the Pend d'Oreille division of the line, beginning at the head of navigation on the Columbia River, and running eastward 180 miles. It is not improbable that the whole road between the Missouri and the Yellowstone will be built this season. Truss bridges, wood and iron combination, have been ordered for the ten crossings on the Hart River.

The following statement will give some iden of the amount of correspondence carried on in the world. In Europe over 3,000, (01,000 letters and post cards are mailed yearly. Of this total, Great Britain sends over 1,001,000,000: Germany, 700,000,000; France, 366,000,000; Austria, 300,00.-000; Italy, 120,000,000. This would give England 33 letters per head of the population; Switzerland, 24; Germany, 15; France, 10. Turks do not bore one another with letters; their proportion being only 0.2 per head. In America, in 1877, the number of letters was 700,000,000; Asia, 150,000,000; Australia, 50,000,000; Africa, 25,000,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE LACHINE CANAL.—The contracts on this public work are being rapidly pushed forward, some of them being almost completed. The Wellington foot bridge and Black's are nearly finished. The G. T. R. bridge is also rapidly pushed forward, Gangs of men were employed all Sunday and continne to work over hours so that the bridge may be in working order as soon as possible.

Election.—The Shamrock Lacrosse Club held a meeting last night for the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: Mr. W. Stafford, President; J. Scullion, First Vice-President; M. Polan, Second Vice-President; M. Feron. Treasurer; Alexander H. Woods, Secretary. Committee Messrs. D. Phelan, J. G. Tumity, E Giroux, P. McKeown, J. Hoobin, F. Cooke, C. Doyle, and Field-Captain, L. McMahon.

THE Q., M., O. & O. RAILWAY.—A protest was served upon Mayor Rivard, yesterday, by Mr. F. Rientard, notary, in behalf of Messrs. G. H. Dumesnil, notary; Edouard Chausse, grocer; Alfred C. Trudeau, baker; Jno. H. Kennedy, gentleman; Amable Marion, mason; Cleophas D. Theriault, printer; Theodule The anticipations held forth in our last report of a probably large number of shipments this week, have been fully realized, no less than 271 horses, valued at \$18.731, having been exported to the neighbouring Republic during the past week. Amongst the number were some really excellent animals, and although there were some lots of inferior horses shipped, on the whole the quality was considerably better than that shown for some weeks previously. The local trade has remained du l.

The shorteral Horse Market.

Cicopias D. Instatut, Plinter, Recother the distinguished to the receive of the Larivices, and Charles Clement did Larivices, after the distinguished the patronage of his Grace the Archbishop, and the Rev. Clercy of the Archdiocese, affords every facility for a thorough Educational Course. The Institute offers particular advantages to the Quebec Gate Barracks. After reciting the history of the road so far as the city is concerned, the protestants urge that the Government has violated the conditions of that Bylaw in permitting the junction of said railway and way anywhere else than in the Eastern section of the terminus of the Q., M., O. & O. R. on the site of the Quebec Gate Barracks. After reciting the history of the road so far as the city is concerned, the protestants urge that the Government has violated the conditions of that Bylaw in permitting the junction of said railway.

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The Sole Objection Removed.

men, as shown by their neglect of the necessary functions of the body, in their feverish haste to get through with what they have in hand, are the fertile source of a pestilent brood of evils? Chronic constipation, piles, dyspepsia, with a long train of aches and diseases extending through all the other organs, are the natural consequences. The only prevention of these ills is the constant use of small doses of Castor Oil The sole objection to this regimen is removed by the fact that Scott & Bowne's Palatable Castor Oil is odorless and has a most agreeable flavor. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Rosanna Clavel, Plaintiff, vs. Alphonse De-rome, dit Decarreau, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause to-day. F. L. SARRASIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Montreal, 12th February, 1879. 38-2

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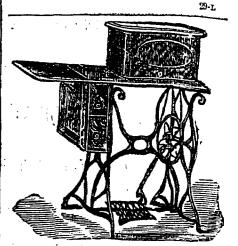
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