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King-st., Opp. the Postoffice.

Montreal Live Stock Market.
 Montreal, Dec. 21.—Offerings at the cattle market to-day 750 butchers' cattle, 4 calves, 600 sheep and lambs. Trade was brisk and prices higher all around. Extra Xmas beefs sold at 4½c to 4¼c per lb. prime at 3¼c to 4c per lb.; good stock at 2¾c to 3½c, and common 2c to 2½c per lb. Two extra calves brought \$15 and \$22; common \$3 to \$7 each. Sheep 2½c to 3¼c per lb.

located near the corner where the fire started, is damaged considerably. The mill machinery in the room. The mill machinery in the building is supposed to be fully covered by insurance. The loss on the building will be nearly a thousand dollars. The company stated there had been no fire in the building since Saturday night. Employees of the paper were in the building at the time of the fire.

There is nothing to be gained politically by keeping the issue alive, there is little hope for them. Why should they continue to burn their fingers by attempting to pull chestnuts out of the fire for Archbishop Languevin? Let the Grace of St. Boniface and its clerical brethren of Quebec continue the fight if they choose, but in the interests of the country—and in the interests of the church—let the bishops of this country be satisfied with the statement that the alliance between the bishops

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