

IRELAND

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The first session of the fifth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor-General, when the usual formalities were of course observed.

Following the example of my distinguished predecessor, I paid a visit of some length to British Columbia last season. The great natural resources that Providence promise that as soon as the Pacific Railway is completed an impulse to its prosperity commensurate with the progress made elsewhere will be assured.

It is important that the laws relating to the representation of the people in Parliament should be amended and the electoral franchise existing in the several Provinces assimilated. A measure for this will be submitted for your consideration.

Your attention is specially invited to a measure regulating factory labor and the protection of the workman and his family.

Laws relating to the Customs, the Militia and the public lands will be laid before you. Among other measures bills will be presented to you respecting the civil service, the acts relating to the banking and the examination of masters and mates of vessels navigating our inland waters.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been quite unprecedented. Traffic can now be carried on the main line from Thunder Bay to within 50 miles of the crossing of the South Saskatchewan, a distance of over one thousand miles.

I have also pleasure in stating that the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway is largely in excess of any former year, and that the balance in favor of the road shows a gratifying increase.

The accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you. You will be pleased to learn that notwithstanding the expenditure for the capital account amounted to more than seven millions of dollars the surplus of the consolidated revenue, together with the proceeds of the sales of the lands in the Northwest, during the last year were more than sufficient to cover that expenditure and that the net debt at the close of the year and the amount of interest paid thereon were less than for the year previous.

for the ensuing year will also be submitted. They have been prepared with all due economy consistent with the necessary development of the varied resources of the Dominion.

A number of Philadelphia merchants and storekeepers have lately been victimized by means of \$10 notes of the Consolidated Bank of Montreal.

U.S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate Committee of Foreign Relations has reported favorably on the amendment of the joint resolution providing for the fisheries articles of the Treaty of Washington at the earliest time consistent with the provisions of that treaty.

The Herald's Washington despatch says Flower intends to move in the House to substitute for the Tariff bill a measure abolishing all internal revenue taxes, except those on distilled spirits and the circulation of the national bank.

Frank Foster, before the Senate Committee of Education and Labor to-day, said that most of the tenement houses in the manufacturing cities of Massachusetts were owned by mill owners, and the lessees were compelled to live in the companies' houses or be displaced.

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208; 50 do. 208; 15 Toronto, 186; 33 Jacques Cartier, 112; 50 St. Paul, 149; 50 Canada Ontario, 169; 24 Dundas East, 110; One per cent. was paid to call 800 shares Montreal at 210 in 30 days.

Afternoon Sales.—25 Bank of Montreal at 208; 50 do. at 208; 9 do. at 208; 45 do. at 208; 60 do. at 208; 50 Ontario Bank at 112; 75 Merchants' Bank at 128; 75 Montreal Gas Co. at 187; 25 St. Paul at 140; 100 North-west Land Co. at 60; 100 do. at 60; 25 Canada Shipping Co. at 95.

New York, Feb. 13, 1 p.m.—Stocks weak and lower. Am Ex 91; O 86; D & L 119; Erie 35; Ill O 144; L S 108; M O 94; N P 47; pd 82; N W 130; N Y O 126; St P 92; pd 100; U P 92; W U 81.

COMMERCIAL

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS. The commercial situation is unchanged, and therefore does not call for extended remark. There is a very fair movement for the present usually quiet season of the year, and really nothing exists to dim the prospect.

GRAIN.—In sugar a better feeling has developed. Raw has sold at 6 1/2 to 7; granulated at 8 1/2; crushed at 8 1/2 to 8 1/2; and yellows at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Toss very slow with sales of some 500 half-cents medium Japan at 25 to 30c.

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oranges at \$5.25 per case; lemons at \$4.50; and Alameda grapes at \$6 per keg. Flour and Grain.—Flour, \$3.25 to 3 per 100 lbs; Hungarian, \$3.75 to 3.90 do; Graham flour, \$3 to 3.25 do; buckwheat flour, \$2 to 2.50 do; oatmeal, \$2.60 to 2.75 do; Indian meal, \$2 to 2.20 do; moulie, \$1.40 to 1.50 do; bran, \$1 to 1.25 do; pot barley, \$2.50 to 2.75 do; pearl barley, \$4.50 do; oats, \$1.00 per bush; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bush; buckwheat, \$1.50 to 1.60 do; tares, \$1 to 1.10 do; beans, \$1.50 to 1.60 do.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 70 to 85c per bag; sweet do, \$7.00 per bush; turnips and beets, 40c to 50c per bush; carrots, 35c to 50c do; onions, 60c to 75c do; parsnips, 50c to 60c do; cabbage, 25c to 30c per doz; American cauliflowers, 40c each; celery, 30c to 50c per doz; Brussels sprouts, \$1 to \$1.50 do; artichokes, \$1 per bushel; horse radishes, \$2 per basket; pumpkins, 50 to 75c each, as to size; spinach, \$1.50 per bushel; vegetable marrow, 5c to 25c each.

FRUIT.—Montreal market, \$3.50 to 5.00 per barrel; winter apples, \$4 to \$5 do; apples, \$5 to \$6 per bushel; Alameda grapes, \$6 per keg; cranberries, \$1 per gallon; new Valencia oranges, \$5 per case; Florida do, \$6.50 per case; lemons, \$4 per box and \$5 per case.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, 20 to 24c per lb; superior prints, 35c; common to fine do, 25 to 30c. Fresh laid eggs, 35 to 40c per dozen; limes and packed, 26 to 29c do. DRESSED POULTRY AND GAME.—Dressed geese, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per pair; turkeys \$2.00 to \$3.50 do; ducks, 80c to \$1.00 do; f.w.s, 75c to \$1 do; chickens, 50c to 85c do; black ducks, 90c to \$1.00 do; woodcock, \$1.50 per pair; pigeons, 25c to 30c; plover, \$3.50 to \$4.00 do; snipe, \$3.50 to \$4.00 do; snowbirds, 25c per dozen; hares, 30c to 40c per pair.

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MONTEREAL CATTLE MARKET.—Frs. 12 LIGHT SUPPLY AND HIGH PRICES. The receipts were poorly supplied with cattle this morning. At Viger market the receipts were only 100 head. The snow blockade has stopped the usual avenues of supply both as regards branch railroads and the ordinary country sleigh roads. Added to this, drovers did not expect much of a demand at the opening of Lent, and did not endeavor on the main roads to send even a sufficient supply. They are already thinking of the Easter market, and are purchasing stock to fatten up for the occasion. The business at Viger market was in the hands of the city jobbers who had some spare stock on hand. Messrs. Benoit, Taillefer & Emond, Bisset Roy and Price & Delorme were the principal sellers, and the best cattle sold as high as 60 and 6 1/2 live weight. Mr. Bichard, of Bonsecours Market, purchased at 60 and Mr. J. Kelly at 6 1/2. Mr. Daoust, butcher, sold 10 cattle at 6 1/2 and purchased a small lot of live hogs, the only ones in the market at 70. Sheep were selling at 50 per lb live weight, few being offered. Dressed hogs were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 per 100 lbs. Few cattle sold to-day under 40, the butchers, as a rule, having run short of meat.

MARRIED. WESTERGARD, FOYD.—In St. Mary's Church Hoboken, N.Y. by the Rev. Father Baxter, rector of Westergard, of New York to Annie Foyd, of St. Luc, St. John's County, P.Q. 31

DIED. GETTENS.—Died, at Hemmingford, P.Q., on the 2nd instant, after a long illness, James Gettens, in the 4th year of his age, leaving a widow, a young family and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Deceased only survived his father, Daniel Gettens, about 18 months. Both father and son were genuine Irishmen and true patriots. It was mainly through their exertions that the liberal contributions from Hemmingford, for the relief of Ireland, were collected. In the death of father and son the locality loses two esteemed citizens, and the Irish National Cause two of its warmest supporters.—Requiescat in pace.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. In the Parish of St. Louis du Mile sud, in the District of Montreal, wife of Pierre Picotte, undertaker, of the same place, judicially authorized for the purpose of this suit, Plaintiff, vs. the said Pierre Picotte, Defendant. An action en separation de biens has been instituted in this case. J. G. L. COSTE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Montreal, 9th February, 1883. 275

REGULATIONS FOR LENT. From Ash-Wednesday until Easter Sunday, every day is a fast day, except Sundays. Palm Sunday is not a fast day, though it is a day of abstinence. The use of flesh meat is allowed at three meals on every Sunday in Lent, except Palm Sunday. The same is allowed once a day only, on every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, between the first Sunday in Lent and Palm Sunday.

On these days meat can be used at the one meal only, and no fish allowed at the same meal. We can only take one full meal on a fast day. In the morning we may, according to the prevailing custom, take a cup of tea or coffee with a small piece of bare bread. In the evening we can take a collation, which may not be a full supper, and must consist of light, meagre food.

On days of abstinence we may cook meagre food with dripping, even with pork, but pork itself must not be eaten. In families whose soup is used for dinner, pork, grease or fat can be put in it (no other kinds of meat). If any of the soup remains after dinner it may be used at the evening collation. Pork, lard or grease cannot be used in its natural state. On meagre days pastry cooked with dripping or fat may be eaten. Such as are exempted from fasting from their meals through infirmity, age or hard labor may use meat three times a day, when otherwise use only once.

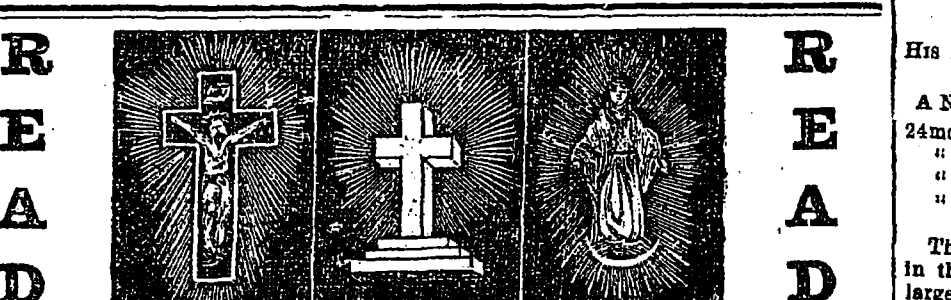
The above privileges authorized in the diocese of Montreal (Circular, Feb. 16th, 1872) facilitate the observance of Lent very considerably; and with a little good will many can keep the solemn fast that the Saviour sanctified by fasting 40 days and 40 nights, and that was ever secreted in the Church from primitive Christianity.

BALTIMORE BELLS. We do not here allude to the Baltimore Bells, but to the celebrated Bells made by the McShane Bell Foundry, of Baltimore, Md., U.S.A. The firm has just furnished a magnificent chime of ten bells for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cheltenham, Pa., running from C to D, the largest bell weighing 4,000 lbs. and the smallest bell 300 lbs. and costing \$5,000. The chime is a generous gift of Mrs. John W. Thomas, in loving memory of her late husband, John W. Thomas, Esq., who was for more than twenty years rector of the parish, and of their deceased daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Ida M., beloved wife of Chas. B. Newcomb, Esq. It is a most appropriate memorial, as the sweet notes of the bells, ringing out clearly, always remind the living of the departed loved ones whose remains are lying in the churchyard under the very shadow of the church itself awaiting the resurrection morning. Pastor and people are highly pleased with the bells, which are perfect in every respect.

An insane man, named Keyr, of Ottawa has been missing since Saturday. J. R. MAXWELL & CO., No. 140 South 8th Street, Philadelphia.

Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL. Two Witnesses Official. TUESDAY, Feb. 13, 1883. The money market is firm at 7 per cent. for stock loans and mercantile paper is discounted at 7 and 8 per cent. Stocks this morning continued inactive. Bank of Montreal improved 1 per cent. to 208; but other securities were unchanged. Canada Pacific stock ranged from 60 to 62 and the bonds from 98 to 100 1/2. North-West Land was at 60 to 62, and St. Paul & Manitoba bid to 139 1/2 bid. The circulation and specie report for January shows as follows:—Notes in circulation... \$16,000,506 48 For the previous month... 16,118,084 47 Excess of specie and guaranteed debentures... 1,374,018 77 Excess of unguaranteed debentures... 1,046,620 89 Total excess... 2,420,639 66 Stock sales—140 Montreal, 208; 160 do.



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TESTIMONIALS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE CROSSES AND CRUCIFIXES

M. CERQUI. Rne Rivoli, 41. MONSIEUR—As the Star of the East led and guided the magi to our Redeemer's feet, so does the crucifix treated with your compound, in the darkness of my chamber, in the solemnity of the night, lead my soul from earth to heaven, where in eternal glory reigns the Being whose emblem shines and overshadows my sleeping moments. Yours in X, Bro. JOACHIM.

From the New York Correspondence of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, February 16, 1881. Through the courtesy of Mr. J. R. Maxwell & Co., proprietors of M. Cerqui's Chemical Compound, we were favored with a private view of one of the most wonderful discoveries of the century. I was led into a room, the curtains were drawn and every ray of light was excluded, and in the darkness, where first I saw only plain plaster figures, there stood out in clear, bright, awe-inspiring distinctness, first the figure of the Saviour suspended in space, as it were, then on either side the figures of Mary and Joseph, while looming up in the foreground was the figure of an angel bearing a crown that seemed to rain light. If ever a feeling of faith and veneration possessed a Catholic, it then overwhelmed the writer, the scene was so novel and reverential. Upon leaving we were presented with a cross; it is kept on a bracket in our chamber, and in the darkness of night it seems to say, sleep safe. His cross watches and guards you.

We also have the honor to refer to the following Clergymen and Sisters: Rev. Thos. Kierns, Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. J. Slattery, Susquehanna, Pa.; Rev. J. Murphy, Blossburg, Pa.; Rev. M. Veigh, Franciscan College, Trenton, N.J.; Rev. T. Keardon, Easton, Pa.; CONVENT OF GOOD SHEPHERD, Baltimore, Md.

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