

IRISHMEN'S DISTRESS.

Public Meeting in St. Lawrence Hall.

SPEECHES BY THE MAYOR AND OTHERS.

Meeting at Montreal.—The matter of the distress of the poor of Ireland. His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair.

A public meeting was held on Tuesday night in the St. Lawrence Hall for the purpose of initiating measures for the collection of subscriptions in aid of the distressed poor of Ireland. His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair.

His Worship read a letter from his Grace Archbishop Lynch stating he would gladly co-operate in any plan adopted for the relief of the poor of Ireland. He stated that he had seen with his own eyes the deplorable condition of great destitution in many parts of that wretched country, and that they could not extract any funds collected to a more kind-hearted lady than the Duchess of Marlborough who interested herself so much with the poor of Ireland.

Mr. John O'Donoghue was then invited to address the meeting. He stated that he had seen with his own eyes the deplorable condition of great destitution in many parts of that wretched country, and that they could not extract any funds collected to a more kind-hearted lady than the Duchess of Marlborough who interested herself so much with the poor of Ireland.

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A REVOLVING EXHIBITION.

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MONTREAL AFFAIRS.

Construction of a Railway Through Chateaugay and Huntingdon.

ME. HOBSON ON THE MATTER.

Resolution of a Hardware Firm.—The stock and Corn Exchange.—Christmas Eve.

FIRING REVOLVERS IN THE STREET.

A Five-Year-Old Boy Shot at St. John, N.B.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS INVOLVED.

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CANADIAN ITEMS.

Typoid fever prevails at Ethel.

An Infamous Population Wait Upon the Government.

Views of Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Macdonald.

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

REPRESENTATION OF THE DEPUTATION.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Stadford is preparing for a Normal School.

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