

WEEKLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during the week ending April 20th, 1878: 5107. Corresponding week last year: 3377. Increase: 1730.

SHOW ROOM. Just received, a large lot of Ladies' Rubber Circulars to be sold cheap. The new Diagonal Cloth Jackets, from \$3.35 are our own make. Ladies' Check Cloth Ulsters, for Spring wear, only \$3.75. Ladies' Plain Cloth Ulsters, for Spring wear, only \$3.75.

Costume Department. Black Alpaca Costumes at all prices from \$4.75. Colored Costumes from \$7.50, all new styles. Skirt Department. Good Spring Skirts, from 95c. Japanese Striped Skirts, from \$1.50. All kinds of White Skirts from 55c. Ladies' Cotton Underclothing at prices to suit every one. Ladies' Bustles, in all the newest styles, prices from 71c.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR. Gents' Merino, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50, \$1.60. Gents' Silver Grey, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Gents' fancy assorted, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.80.

THE MAMMOTH. JOHN RAFTER & CO. 450 NOTRE DAME STREET. The stock of Dry Goods held at the above address comprises a full assortment of useful and cheap lots, as will prove by the following price list, and for quality and value we defy competition to the trade of Canada.

CATALOGUE OF PRICES: Flannel Department. Canton Flannels, 10c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c. White Saxony Flannels, 17c, 23c, 25c, 27c, 30c, 32c.

Underclothing Department. Men's Canada Shirts and Drawers, prices, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. Men's Real Scotch Shirts and Drawers, prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

AGRICULTURE.

PIGS. Pigs need clean dry pens, and supply breeding sows with out straw, chaff, or sawdust, for litter.

OXEN. Oxen, when at work under a hot spring sun, will suffer from the heat. Give them frequent resting spells, and water, with some bran stirred into it.

THINNING. No matter how thoroughly the first thinning was supposed to be done, the probabilities are that too much fruit is still left, and that a second thinning is needed.

MANURE. Should be turned over early in the month, so as to have it rotted as much as possible for use in hill or drill crops.

POULTRY. Many hens will now have laid out their litter, and become broody. Give sitting-hens clean nests of soft hay, and do not set a hen that is infested with vermin.

As the days become warmer, Hcks will increase, and sheep will appear restless under their blankets. Give them shade on the cool side of a building, or put up a temporary shed in the field where they may escape the hot sun of noonday.

NEW DAIRY BUTTER. Received daily by Express from the Eastern Townships, very choice, at the EUROPEAN WAREHOUSE.

DRIED BEEF, BEEF HAM, SUGAR CURED HAMS, SMOKED TONGUES, PICKLED do., CAMPBELL'S BACON (in select cuts).

WILLIAM DOW & CO. BREWERS & MALTSTERS. Superior Pale and Brown Malt: India Pale and other Ales, Extra Double and single cut, in wood and bottle.

BASKERVILLE & BROS. (OTTAWA CITY). Previous to their removal last May to the large Brick Store now occupied as furniture shop, two doors east of their old stand, on Rideau Street, offers their ENTIRE STOCK AT COST PRICES.

J. G. PARKS, PHOTOGRAPHER, and publisher of STEREOGRAPHIC AND OTHER VIEWS, LANTERN SLIDES, &c. 195 1/2 St James Street, Montreal.

CATHOLICS OF MONTREAL! Read the list of Books we are offering at twenty-five cents per week: Elegant Family Bibles, 'Life of the Blessed Virgin,' 'Father Burke's Lectures and Sermons,' 'Lives of the Saints,' 'Life of Pope Pius IX.'

JAMES JORDAN'S BOOK STORE, 574 CRAIG STREET, (nearly opposite Cote) by dropping a note or a Postal Card we will send samples of the above-named books to any address for examination, free of charge.

DOHERTY & DOHERTY, ADVOCATES, &c. No. 50 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL. T. J. DOHERTY, B.O.L. C. J. DOHERTY, A.B.O.L.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WESTERN DIVISION.

GENTLEMEN.

Having received the unanimous nomination of the Reform Party of the City of Montreal, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for suffrages at the approaching election. In accepting the nomination I do so with the firm purpose of protecting the interests of the city against any efforts that may be made to cripple and embarrass her trade or commercial prosperity.

I shall also oppose strongly all attempts at unnecessary taxation. All measures calculated to further the education of the poorer classes will receive my hearty support. Differential Legislation I will oppose as I cannot see the justice of charging more for licenses in the City of Montreal than in any other place in the Province.

I shall also move for a bill having for its object the better protection of the working classes with contractors, making every contractor employed by the Government deposit a sufficient sum as a guarantee against fraud on their part in their engagements with their employees.

MONTREAL WEST. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

GENTLEMEN:- Having been honored with the unanimous nomination of the Conservative party to again represent this important Division in the Legislative Assembly of the Province, I accept the candidature, and, if elected, will use my best efforts to do my duty in that as in the other positions of honour in which I have, in the past, been placed by my fellow-citizens.

EDUCATIONAL, &c. LORETTO ABBEY, WELLINGTON PLACE, TORONTO, CANADA. A Branch of the Ladies of Loretto, Dublin, Ireland. Board and Tuition-\$150 per annum. Send for circular and address to July 25-ly LADY SUPERIOR.

LORETTO CONVENT, Niagara Falls, Canada. Two Medals for General proficiency in the different courses will be presented by His Excellency, Lord Dufferin, Governor General of Canada, Board and Tuition per year \$150. For further information and prospectus, address July 15-ly LADY SUPERIOR.

CONVENT OF THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME, WILLIAMSTOWN, ONT. The system of education embraces the English and French languages, Music, Drawing, Painting, and every kind of useful and ornamental needle work.

PIANOS Another battle on high prices. RAGING WAR! Lowest prices ever given. Address DANIEL E. BRATY, Washington N.J. Nov 14, 77

Stained Glass For Churches, Etc. A. FITZPATRICK, Artist, Diploma of England, Supplies European Art Glass at the prices charged for the inferior article hitherto used here for Stained Glass. The best Memorial Windows. Send for prices, &c.

PRIZES RECEIVED: London 1871. Philadelphia 1876--First Prize. Lute of London, Eng. Studio and Works, Skipton, Stanes Island, N. Y. June 20, 77

PERFECT SAFETY. TOWNSEND'S BEDDING PATENTED FOR ITS PURITY. CHEAPEST AND BEST. Old Bedding Purified By Patent Process. 39 & 41 BONAVENTURE ST., Montreal. March 27, 78-38 smos

A. BEAUVAIS, WILL SELL TO-DAY, GOOD AND DURABLE

PANTS for \$1.50. PANTS for \$1.75. PANTS for \$2.00. PANTS for \$2.25. PANTS for \$2.50. PANTS for \$2.75. PANTS for \$3.00. GIVE US A CALL BEFORE Purchasing Elsewhere. 190 St. Joseph Street. March 27, 78-38 smos

D. LAMONTAGNE, 46 BONSECOUR STREET. Painting, Glazing, Paper-Hanging, White-Washing, Coloring. Done on shortest notice at moderate prices. Leave your orders for HOUSE CLEANING early. March 27, 78-38 smos

RICHARD BURKE, Custom BOOT and SHOE-MAKER, 689 CRAIG STREET, (Between Bleury and Hermet Streets) Montreal. ALL ORDERS and REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

W. E. MULLIN & Co., MANUFACTURERS and DEALERS in BOOTS AND SHOES. 14 Chaboussier Square, near G.T.R. Depot, MONTREAL. WE KEEP IN STOCK and MAKE TO ORDER THE LATEST FRENCH, ENGLISH and AMERICAN STYLES.

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W. STAFFORD & Co., WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES, No. 6 Lemoine Street, MONTREAL, P. Q. May 23, 77. 1-41-y

MULLARKY & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES, No. 8 St. HELEN STREET, MONTREAL 1-38-y

P. A. MURPHY & Co., IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LEATHERS, INDIA RUBBER GOODS, ELASTIC WEBBS, &c., &c., &c. No. 19 ST. HELEN STREET, MONTREAL. May 2, 77 1-38-y

FOGARTY & BRO., BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURERS, 245 St Lawrence Main Street, CORNER ST. CATHERINE STREET, Dec 5, 77 6-m

NOTICE. THE COUNTY OF HOCHELAGA BUILDING SOCIETY will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, to obtain a special act of incorporation, giving it power:

1st. To become an ordinary loan and investment society, with the privileges accorded to Permanent Building Societies according to the laws in force. 2nd. To discontinue and abandon the system of allotments. 3rd. To reduce its capital to twenty per cent of the amount now subscribed, except in so far as respects the holdings of present borrowers, who will remain shareholders for the full amount advanced to them. And if they prefer not to retain such shares, power to make arrangements with them for the repayment of what is due on their loans will be asked.

4th. To increase its capital stock from time to time; to create a reserve fund; to continue to issue temporary shares, if thought advisable; to create a lien on the shares for the payment of claims due to the Society; and to invest its moneys in public securities, and to accept personal, in addition to hypothecary guarantees as collateral security for loans made by it. And generally for any other powers necessary for the proper working of the said Society. H. JEANNOTTE, N. P. Sec. Treas.

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, Superior COURT. Dame Julie Tellier dite Lafortune, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Joseph Narcisse Portelance, trader, of the same place, Plaintiff; vs. The said Joseph Narcisse Portelance, trader, of the same place, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been this day instituted in this Court, at Montreal, THIBAULT & MCGOWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 9th March, 1878. 22-5

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal, Superior COURT, No. 192. Dame Isabella, alias Isabella Berry, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of W. Robert Smith, gentleman, of the said City of Montreal, duly authorized to ester en justice a l'effet des presentes, Plaintiff; vs. The said W. Robert Smith, gentleman, of the same place, Defendant. An action en separation de biens has been issued against the Defendant, returnable on the thirty-first day of January last. L. L. MAILLET, Atty for Plaintiff. Montreal, 1st February, 1878. 35-3