

LA REPATRIEMENT.

During the first six months of 1894, according to the St. Hyacinthe Custom-house returns, as reported by the *Courier* of that city, the following families from the United States announced their intention of becoming residents of Canada ;—

January	48
February	44
March	60
April	153
May	98
June	68

Total families..... 471

UNDERGROUND LONDON.

It gives an impressive idea of what subterranean London is fast becoming, says the *London News*, to learn that on emerging from the river the new City and Waterloo line will, in its passage up Queen Victoria street, run for a part of the way under the low-level main sewer, which, in its turn, runs along beneath the District underground railway. So that at this point in the city we shall have, first, a busy main thoroughfare, below that a steam railway, then a huge metropolitan sewer, then an electric railway, reaching its terminus at a depth of about sixty-three feet below the streets ; and here it will communicate with another line—the Central London—which will lie at a depth of eighty feet.

—It is proposed at Adelaide, Australia, to place a barge on the Murray river, " fit it with canning appliances, tow it to some part of the river where rabbits, wild ducks and other game are plentiful, and thus establish a floating cannery. When game is made scarce in one place the barge will be moved to another."

—The Social Democratic beer war against seven of the Berlin breweries continues unabated. The Socialists are now endeavoring to prevent the sale of the boycotted beer in bottles by grocers and other shop keepers.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, 11th July, 1894.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average price 1893.
Montreal	220	219½	48	221½	218½	215
Ontario				112½		117
People's	125	124	28	125		114½
Toronto				255	244	
Molsons						160
Jac. Cartier						125
Merchants	163	161½	55	165	161	154
Commerce	139	139	15	140	135½	133
Union						
M. Teleg	149½	149½	255	149½	148	142
Rich. & Ont	67	67	35	75	68½	60
Street Ry	150	147	1586	148½	148	166
do new stock	143½	142½	720	143	142½	
Gas	168	165	279	166½	165	196
C. Pacific Ry	65	65	15	64½	64	73½
Land grnt b'nds					109	109
N. West Land				55		
Bell Tele	145	145	7	147½	142	140
do new stock	143	143	5	143½	140	
Montreal 4%						

—At an auction sale in the north of England much amusement was caused by an old gentleman who persisted in running the price up seemingly against himself. At the end of the sale a cabinet was put up for disposal, and he continued his bids as usual, when the auctioneer spoke to him about it, and, after a little parley, said, " But I tell you there is no one else bidding for this ancient cabinet. You are raising the price against yourself." To which the old fellow replied, " Well, you see, I'll tell you how it is. I have got two commissions from two different people to bid for the cabinet, and I am still undecided as to which of them is to have it. I get a commission from both."

—Mother-of-pearl is coming into fashion again, or at least preparations are going on in anticipation of this. All kinds of pretty things are being shown, such as memorandum and address books, card-cases, letter-weights, ink-stands and numerous other pretty devices, some of which are touched up with gold and silver.

—Others will judge you, not by what you can be, but by what you are ; but you must judge yourself not by what you are, but what you can be.—*Ivan Panin.*

Though some look down on pawnbrokers And quite despise the creatures, We must confess Their business Has its redeeming features.

—*Judge.*

—The meanest so-called lawyer in this town is the one who allowed his wife to sue a prominent restaurateur for selling the husband liquor and then divided the \$900 damages with his wife, refusing in the face of it all to go to a Keeley institute, and rapidly going through his share of the ill-gotten spoils.—*Boston Record.*

—A sun-fish, weighing one ton eight hundred-weight, was caught by three boatmen in the service of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, as reported in advices to hand by the last mail. The monster measured 11 feet round his huge body.

—New Clerk.—I have a customer who wants a certain glove, but we're out of her size ; what shall I do ?

Old Clerk.—Tell her she's been wearing one size too large.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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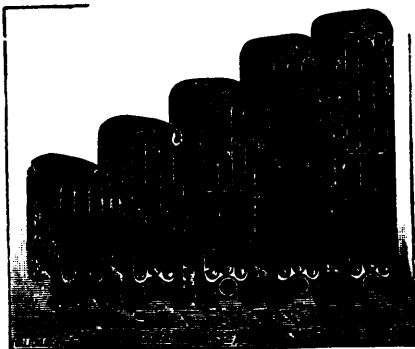


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