

WEEKLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during the week ending Sept. 15th, 1877: 4,118

This is the second week we have ever shown a decrease in trade as compared with previous years.

Part of yesterday's advertisement should have read: "Wholesalers get retailers falsely rated up in order to get their paper discounted."

Our stock of New Dress Goods is now ready for inspection. It consists largely of novelties that will not be shown by other Montreal houses until next season.

Extra Lots. Besides the regular stock of New Dress Goods, we have purchased several very large lots at much below regular prices.

Number One Lot. Is thirty-three pieces of very handsome Fine Pattern Cashmeres, worth in the regular way from 38c to 45c per yd.

Number Two Lot. Is two cases of a very fair quality and heavy cloth, Plain Worsted Serges, in all the new colors, as wide as regular 30c goods.

Number Three Lot. Is composed of all the new plain colors in Brocade Lustres and Serges. Price only 18c, well worth 25c.

Other Lots. All-wool English Serges, 28c. All-wool German Serges, 33c.

Camels' Hair Goods. One case Camels' Hair Dress Goods in single and double folds. Prices from 35c to 85c per yd.

Pencil Stripes. The New Pencil Stripe Dress Goods, only 27c.

S. CARSLY. 393 and 395 Notre Dame Street. Next week we expect to be about the best Dress Goods week we have ever had.

P. A. MURPHY & CO., IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LEATHERS, INDIA RUBBER GOODS, ELASTIC WEBS, &c., &c., &c., No. 19 ST. HELEN STREET, MONTREAL.

BOSSANGE & GARDINER, GENERAL MERCHANTS IN FRENCH CALF MOROCCOS, KIDS AND OTHER MANUFACTURES.

HOCHE IN FRANCE: GUSTAVE BOSSANGE, 16 RUE DU QUATRE SEPTEMBRE, PARIS.

OAK HALL CLOTHING STORE. 149 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET. Clothing at Wholesale Prices, marked in plain Figures, and no Second Price.

Mens' Linen Coats from \$1.00 Mens' Lustre " from 1.50 Mens' Lustre Dusters Mens' Linen Ulsters Boys and Youths' Linen Coats. Boys and Youths' Lustre Coats. Childrens' and Boys' Knickerbocker Suits made from Canadian Tweed and Guaranteed to Wear Well.

FOR GENTLEMEN AND THEIR SONS. J. G. KENNEDY & COMPANY, 31 St. Lawrence Street.

SUPPLY EVERY DESCRIPTION OF ATTIRE, READY-MADE, or to MEASURE, at a few hours' notice. The Material Fit, Fashion and Workmanship are of the most superior description, and legitimate economy is adhered to in the prices charged.

BOYS' SUITS \$2 to 12 PARISIAN, BERLIN, BRUSSELS, LORNE, SWISS, TUNIC, SAILOR. NEW STYLES

J. G. KENNEDY & CO., 31 ST. LAWRENCE STREET, beg to draw attention to their Home-Spun Fabrics which are especially manufactured in every variety of color and design.

J. G. KENNEDY & CO., 31 ST. LAWRENCE STREET, Display the Largest and Most Varied Stock in the Dominion. COMPLETE OUTFIT—INSPECTION INVITED

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. STANSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine

SCHOOL MATTERS IN P. E. ISLAND.

It unfortunately happens that the dominant party in our sister Province has not possessed the requisite discretion so to frame the Free School measure as to avoid giving offence to the Catholic population.

We are quite sure that these Educational matters should be left entirely to the Local authorities, and we always regret having them introduced into the Upper Parliament, for they assume an importance and magnitude, when brought before the whole country that they would never be able to attain if disposed of within the borders of the Province in which they arise.

But, while we say this, we are free to affirm that it is an unwise policy for any Local Government to insist on little extremes, which do more than the general principle in exciting unpleasant feelings.

In New Brunswick, the measure adopted for the regulation of the Common School system was substantially the same as that in force in this Province; but while here it has worked amicably and well, in New Brunswick it created intense bitterness and ill-feeling, and threatened to distract the whole country.

We hope our P. E. Island friends will take a lesson from the experiences of the two larger Provinces, and aim to meet the wishes of all classes as far as may be consistent with the efficient working of the Act.

ANOTHER SHARK STORY. HOW A CAPTAIN ESCAPED A HORRIBLE DEATH—WONDERFUL PRESENCE OF MIND.

In 1836 Capt. Blank was the first mate of a whale ship cruising out of New Bedford. The William King was one of those old-fashioned tubs peculiar to the last century, sailing equally well either way, bow or stern.

The Captain's boat followed one band, while Jim Watson, the mate, followed the other. The Captain's boat had a crew of magnificent oarsmen; they laid to their work with a will, and after an hour's pull came within range of the bull.

The Captain saw the monster also, and felt his chance of escape dwindle to a cipher; nevertheless, he did not lose courage, and instead of hastening the event which seemed beyond prevention resolved to escape if possible.

A complete set of Attachments with each Machine. Examine them before you purchase elsewhere. J. D. LAWLOR, MANUFACTURER, 365 NOTRE DAME STREET, Montreal.

CENTRAL CLOTHING HOUSE. In Stock—The Newest Spring and Fall Overclothing. The Newest Check Worsted Suiting.

MULCAIR BROS., ARTIST TAILORS, No. 87 St. Joseph Street.

PIANOS Magnificent Brand-New \$650 Rosewood Pianos, only \$175. Must be sold. Fine ORGANS Rosewood Upright Pianos, little used, cost \$800, only \$125.

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D. R. A. C. MACDONELL, 90 CATHEDRAL STREET, MONTREAL. [46-52]

F. ROURK, M. D. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. 217 St. JOSEPH STREET. CONSULTATION HOURS—8 to 10 A.M., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P.M.

NOTICE. We give notice that we intend to apply to the Corporation for permission to keep a Wood yard at No. 160 St. Catherine Street.

MARTIN KIBLY & CO., PLUMBERS & TINSMITHS, Cor. of Dupre Lane and College Sts. 4-4

McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY Manufacture those celebrated Bells for CHURCHES, ACADEMIES, &c. Price List and Circulars sent free.

MATTHEW GAHAN, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, &c., &c., 61—INSPECTOR STREET—61 MONTREAL.

INSURANCE. DEPOSIT WITH DOMINION GOVERNMENT \$50,000. NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY MONTREAL.

FIRE INSURANCE ONLY. ALEX. W. OGILVIE, M.P.P., President. HENRY LYX, Secretary. C. D. HANSON, Chief Inspector.

ROLLAND, O'BRIEN & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES, 333 St. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL.

A Large and Well-assorted Stock constantly on hand BURY & McINTOSH, ASSIGNEES AND ACCOUNTANTS, MOLSON'S BANK CHAMBERS, Corner St. James and St. Peter Street.

JAMES FOLEY, DEALER IN DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY, 213 ST. JOSEPH STR. (Opposite Dow's Brewery).

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING in great variety. Part of a BANKRUPT STOCK, LADIES' LINEN, and CHILDREN'S SUITS.

LAWLOR'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES. PRICE \$35 with attachments.

THE NEW LAWLOR FAMILY MACHINE is unequalled in light running, beauty and strength of stitch, range of work, stillness of motion and a reputation attained by its own merits.

It is the cheapest, handsomest, best technically constructed Machine, most durable and the least liable to get out of order of any Machine now being manufactured.

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of to-day, where all the ingenuity and experience extending over a period of many years, have been devoted to making these necessary household treasures as complete in every detail of usefulness and beauty as practical skill can effect.

On this subject of such well appreciated importance, we propose to call the attention of our readers to the celebrated French Cooking Ranges or apparatus manufactured by John Burns, 675 Craig Street, this city.

Among others we may mention, St. Lawrence Hall, Ottawa Hotel, St. James Club, City Club, Metropolitan Club, Hochelaga Convent, St. Mary's College, Bleury St., Good Shepherd Convent, Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. John's Hotel, St. Johns, Hon. Thos. Ryan, Peel St., Romeo Stephens, St. Lamberts, James Rose, Sheerbrooke St., George Winks, Dorchester St., W. Stephens, Pt. aux Trembles, Marine Hospital, Quebec, E. A. Bernard, Varne, P. Q., J. C. Holden, St. Monique St.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED. J. H. C. S. R., Quebec, \$2; J. O. Pembroke, 2; Rev T. B. St. Isidore, 2; J. W. L. L'Assomption, 2; Rev F. O. B., Quebec Academy, 2; J. O. B., Kingston, 2; Rev J. V. V. St. Anicet, 2; Rev M. St. Timothe, 2; W. O. N., Clayton, Ont., 2; H. P., Almonte, 2; F. D. Renfrew, 2; Rev W. R. Le B., River Bourgeois, 4; R. J. S., Little Grace Bay, 1; P. B. Westport, 1; T. C. Milbank, 2; M. C. Halifax, 2; G. P., Eganville, 4; John McKenna, Michael J. Kearney, (per M. J. Kearney) 2 each; J. K. Chrysler, 2; W. P., Pictou, 2; Miss D., Kingston, per Mr. D., 2; B. G., Ironside, 2; J. McJ., Glen Robertson, 3; J. K. St. Stanislaus de Kostka 1.50; A. K., do 1.50; D. S. Vankleek Hill, 50cts; J. G. Laborough, 2; A. T., New Lancaster, 2.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. Flour, Superior Extra, \$8.45 to \$8.65; Extra Superior, \$8.25 to \$8.45; Family, \$8.10 to \$8.20; Spring Extra, \$8.00 to \$8.15; Superior, \$7.80 to \$7.95; Strong Bakers, \$7.60 to \$7.75; Fine, \$7.50 to \$7.65; Middlings, \$7.35 to \$7.50; Pollards, \$7.00 to \$7.15; U. C. Bags, per 100 lbs, \$2.80 to \$2.95; City, Bags, delivered, \$8.00 to \$8.10; Oatmeal, \$4.90 to \$5.10; Wheat, Canada, Spring, \$1.30 to 1.32; Winter, \$1.38 to 1.42; Red Winter, \$1.34 to 1.38; Corn, 6c to 6.5c; Oats, 5c to 5.4c; Hay, 6c to 6.5c; Peas, 4c to 5.5c per 60 lbs; Butter, 17c to 21c; Cheese, 12 to 13c; Pork, Mess, \$18 to \$16.50; Thin Mess, \$15.00 to \$15.50; Lard, 10c to 11c for tubs; 11c to 11.5c for packs; Ashes, per 100 lbs, \$1.25 to \$1.35; Potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.45; Peas, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Freights, 7c to 8c per ton; heavy grain per steamer or iron clipper to Liverpool or Glasgow.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET. Wheat, fall per bu, \$1.27 to \$1.28; wheat, spring, per bu, \$1.20 to \$1.23; barley, per bu, \$0.75 to \$0.80; oats, per bu, \$0.54 to \$0.60; peas, per bu, \$0.70 to \$0.72; rye, per bu, \$0.45 to \$0.50; dressed hogs per 100 lbs, \$8.00 to \$8.05; beef, hind quarters, \$9.00 to 9.00; mutton, per 100 lbs, \$9.00 to 9.00; chickens, per pair, \$0.30 to \$0.30; fowls, per pair, \$0.40 to \$0.50; ducks, per brace, \$0.40 to \$0.50; geese, each, \$0.20 to \$0.30; turkeys, each, \$0.30 to \$1.00; butter, 17c to \$0.22 to \$0.24; butter, large rolls, \$0.18 to \$0.20; butter, tub dairy, best, \$0.18 to \$0.19; butter, stove packed, 0.16 to 0.16; eggs, fresh, per dozen, \$0.13 to \$0.14; eggs in lots, 11 to 12; apples, per bu, \$1.70 to 1.75; potatoes, per bag, 60c to 50c; onions, per bu, 0.60 to 0.65; tomatoes, per bu, \$0.25 to \$0.30; carrots, per doz, \$0.15 to \$0.20; turnips, per bu, \$0.20 to \$0.25; beets, per doz, \$0.15 to \$0.20; parsnips, per bag, \$0.00 to \$0.01; cabbage, per doz., \$0.20; hay new per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00; straw, per ton, \$3.50 to \$12.50.

KINGSTON MARKETS. Flour—XXX per bu \$7.50 to 8.00, XXX per 100 lbs \$3.75 to 4.00, Family per bu \$6.50 to 6.75, per 100 lbs \$3.25 to 3.40; Common per 100 lbs, 0.00 to 0.00. Wholesale prices about 2c per barrel less. Barley, No. 1, per bushel \$0.80 to 0.90, do No. 2, per bushel, 0.60 to 0.65; do No. 3, do \$0.40 to 0.45; Peas do, \$0.40 to 0.65. Buckwheat, do 0.00 to 0.55; Corn, do 0.37 to 0.60; Rye do 0.00 to 0.10; Eggs, per dozen fresh, 0.12 to 0.15; Keg Butter, per lb, 0.15 to 0.20; Butter fresh per lb, 0.22 to 0.25; Cheese 0.10 to 0.11; Tallow rough 0.03 to 0.04 do rendered 0.07 to 0.08.

J. H. SEMPLE, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE GROCER, 53 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.

THE VERY BEST AMERICAN COOKING RANGES—Price, \$31.50 to \$75.00. REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, CHURNS; CORNICES, CORNICE POLES AND STAIR RODS, CHEAPER THAN EVER AT L. J. A. SURVEYOR, 524 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL.

A NEW INVENTION. DEATH TO INSECTS. LIFE TO PLANTS. LYMAN'S PHOSPHORUS SOAP, For Destroying Insects, Worms, &c., on Plants and Trees, Gives vigor to Plants and new life to vegetation. It destroys all Insects on Roses; produces fine blooms and deep color.

It destroys Caterpillars from Gooseberry and Currant bushes, and from Apple and Fruit trees, by simply washing the nests with the Liquid Soap, or sprinkling the leaves. It is invaluable for the Grape Vine, whether infested with Flies or Spiders. It increases the size and flavor of the Berry, by frequently watering the Vine with the Liquid Soap. Sold by all Druggists in Montreal.

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine, 19-12m.

A HEAD LYRIC.

Said B 2 A the other day, Whilst they together sat, Let U & I just go and buy At Robertson's a hat. Said A 2 B I plainly C, You know the place quite well, His hats fit me just 2 a T And none can them X L. 232 M'GILL STREET.

M. FERON, UNDERTAKER, 21 ST. ANTOINE STREET. July 25th-70-ly

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CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. SUPERIOR COURT. No. 1673. Dame Martha Louisa Jordan, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of James L. Adams, of the same place, manufacturer, duly authorized en justice, Plaintiff;

vs. The said James L. Adams, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause. ABBOT, TAIT, WOTHERSPOON & ABBOT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 28th August, 1877.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Elizabeth Vantier, of Isle Perreault, in the District of Montreal, wife of Joseph Mauffette, of the same place, teacher and trader, duly authorized to the effect of these presents and to ester en justice, Plaintiff;

vs. Joseph Mauffette, of Isle Perreault, in the District of Montreal, trader and teacher, Defendant. An action for separation de biens, (separation as to property) has been issued in this Court, this 21st day of August instant, 1877. CURRAN & COYLE, Attys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 21st Aug., 1877.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. For LOWER CANADA. No. 7. The third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present: The Hon. Mr. Justice TORRANCE. William Workman, of the City of Montreal, Esq., Plaintiff;

vs. De Marie Josephine Cordelle Peltier, wife of William John Henry, formerly of the City of Montreal, merchant's clerk, and the said William John Henry to authorize his said wife, both now absent from this Province, the said Dame Marie Josephine Cordelle Peltier, having proxy therein, Defendants.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Counsel for the Plaintiff, in as much as it appears by the return of David Garrick, one of the sworn Bailiffs of this Court, on the writ of Summons in this cause issued, written, that the Defendants have left their domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal; that the said Defendants by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called Le Nouveau Monde, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said city, called the True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendants to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment as in a cause by default.

By the Court, HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON, P. S. C.

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R. O'Neill, St. Francis d O'Salle Street, A. Pincoseault, Janvier Street, M. H. Gault, McTavish Street, James McShane, J. C., Metropoli n H o t e l, Notre Dame Street, W. Stephens, Pointe aux Trembles, Alex. Holmes, 252 St. Antoine Street, St. Bridge's Refuge. 675 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL. — [April 2 76