CABLE NEWS.

Selected from the Despatches of the Week.

LONDON, January 7.—Mr. Gladstone was absent from the cabinet meeting to-day. His health continues to improve. It is said that he will probably go for a cruise in Donald Currie's yacht Zingara, and spend a short time at Cannes. Mr. William Henry Gladstone, son of the prime minister, replying to the toast of his father's health to-day, said that after fifty years' arduous public service a much further prolongation of the prime minister's political life could not be anticipated.

LONDON, Jan 7.—The Cabinet Council to-day decided to extend the Bechuanaland frontier to the Northeast and West to include both banks of the Fish river. This cuts the Transvaal off from a chance of German connection. The Transvaal government is preparing to protest against the English annexations in Zululand.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, chief Highland landowner and member of parliament, has called a conference of landlords to consider the demands of the crofters. A number of landlords favor concessions.

LONDON, Jan 8.—The secretary of the Protestant Educational Institution has written to Earl Granville, foreign secretary, asking whether Mr. Errington is authorized to negotiate with the Vatican in reference to Catholic missions in India. Such action, the writer says, would be unconstitutional, and prove injurious to the Protestant cause. A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the papal under secretary of state denies that Mr. Errington is accredited to the Vatican, official or unofficially.

BAY ROBERTS, Nfld., Jan. 6.—After the arrival of the man-of-war last evening the Orangemen dispersed and the town is now tranquil.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Marquis of Salisbury, the Conservative leader, has written a letter in which he condemns the government for its vacillating foreign and colonial policy. The nation, he says, finds itself opposed by a European coalition, and the colonies are justly dissatisfied at the government's failure to prevent Germany from annexing contiguous territory.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 9.—Another Orange outrage is reported from Carbonnear. Dr. Richard Dun, a Roman Catholic medical practitioner at Broad Cove, was attacked by a mob of a hundred men and boys, who wounded him with stones and stabbed him many times, fourteen wounds being found upon him. They also robbed him of everything valuable about his person. The case is before the magistrates. Dun is seriously wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Bank of England authorities say perfect imitations of its notes in the denominations of £5 to £100 are in circulation. A number of £50 notes are circulating on the Continent and in America. The bogus notes are supposed to be the work of American counterfeiters.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Biggar, M.P., met with an enthusiastic reception at Londonderry to-day. The horses of his carriage were unyoked, and the vehicle drawn through the streets by a crowd of his admirers. Addressing a meeting of nationalists, Mr. Biggar described Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, as a murderer, and declared that he was answerable for the death of Myles Joyce. The meeting adopted resolutions expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell, and a resolve to agitate for the establishment of a native parliament.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 12.—Mr. Redmond, M. P., addressed a large gathering of Irishmen here this evening. He declared that the Parnellites had no sympathy with the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages and had no influence over him, but he said it is not the duty of Irishmen to act as detectives. Dynamite outrages will continue as long as men like Spencer govern Ireland by coercion. Irishmen must continue to regard Bannerman as a tyrant while he rules without their consent.

PARNELL ON GRAND JURIES.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—At Clonmel yesterday Parnell referred to the unrepresentative character of grand juries as at present constituted. Their powers, he said, must go to elected bodies, who say represent the ratepayers. He complained also of the unsatisfactory system of education in Ireland.

THE IRISH CAUSE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Irish national league of Great Britain has published a circular advising the members to use their whole influence in voting in favor of the Irish national cause.

OPPOSED TO THE MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—*Truth* asserts the Prince of Wales has a strong opinion that the younger son in the Monmatic family of the Grand Duke of Hesse's Uncle, is not a proper match for the Queen of England's daughter, and that all the court circles regard the union as a mésalliance.

GLADSTONE.

Truth says that Gladstone's sleeplessness was caused by his heart not being able to force sufficient blood to the brain.

PUTTING IT ON IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—*The Times*, comment on the Phelan affair, says the time has certainly come for setting the law in motion. The *Telegraph* says that Englishmen will view with certain grim satisfaction the latest development of Fenianism across the Atlantic. If a few Americans are killed the American Government will perhaps interfere to check the operations of the murderous colony in their midst.

THE FRENCH REFUGEE.

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—It is said that Savary's prisoner, Mrs. Leahy, gave birth to a child on Christmas day. The excitement over the affair of Savary's sensation still runs very high, and the public are divided in their condemnation of both parties. Savary's opponents are commenting upon the fact of his having entered society at Halifax, it is said, visited an "at home" recently given by Madame Masson at the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, and more recently to have attended a reception of His Grace the Archbishop, and climaxed his proceedings by showing that he even attended a recent public entertainment in company with his paramour, who are the *élite* of the city were assembled. On the other hand, Devlin is loudly denounced as a villain, but be this as it may, Deverez certainly enjoys the advantage of social position. The Baron and Baroness are admitted into circles of the best French society in Quebec.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The agents of the American steamship line say that it was not the steamer "British Queen" that Phelan and Kearney, the dynamiters, attempted to blow up. She has been running from Liverpool to Australia since February, 1883.

A New York banker's clerk who had a salary at $360 a year has contracted a bill of $225 for flowers.

DRIFT OF DOMESTIC TRADE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Markets.

Business has continued in a lifeless condition. What with the holidays and the unseasonably wet weather nobody has been in the mood for business. There is a tendency to restrict production and curtail imports. Everything looks stale and flat.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The movement of all descriptions of iron and hardware has been light, the trade very quiet, the demand slow, and prices nominally unchanged. Pig iron has presented an unchanged front, with transactions small and limited to car lots. Warrants are cabled at 42s 2d. We quote:—Coltness, $20.50; Langloan, $20; Calder, Gartsherrie, and Summerlee, $18.50 to 19.00; Dalmellington, $17.50; and Eglinton $17.00. The market for finished iron remains about steady at former prices. Bars at $1.70 to $1.75, sheets at $2.40 to $2.60, and plates at $2.50 to $2.75. Tin plates have been quiet at $4.40 to $4.50 for I. C. charcoals, and $4 for cokes, but it is probable that these prices would be shaded for round amounts. Canada plates are inactive and nominal at $2.90 to $3.00 for Penn and equal.

LEATHER.—BOOTS AND SHOES.—The leather trade has not entered upon any new phase, the outlet afforded for stock of all kinds being narrow, but as the holidays are over it is expected that manufacturers will become freer buyers; accordingly the volume of business has been light. The assortment of stocks, while not great, is varied enough to suit all purchases, and, as receipts continue moderate, the additions made are of no significance. Quebec dealers, who ceased exporting after the close of navigation, have resumed the movement in that direction, and during the past week a fair amount of black leather has gone forward. The small business heard of has been done on the basis of former prices. On the whole the feeling on the market is about steady. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 25 to 26c; do No. 2, 22½ to 23½c; Spanish sole, ordinary, No. 1, 23½ to 24c; do No. 2, 21½ to 22½c; China, No. 1, 22½ to 23½c; do No. 2, 20½ to 21½c; Buffalo, No. 1, 21 to 22c; do No 2, 19 to 20c; slaughter, No. 1, 25 to 28c; rough (light), 23 to 26c; harness, 25 to 32c; waxed upper, light, 36 to 38c; do do, medium and heavy, 33 to 36c; grained upper, long, 35 to 37c; Scotch grained upper, 38 to 42c; buff, 14 to 16c; pebbled cow, 12c to 15c; splits, medium, 22 to 28c; do junior, 18c to 22c; do. calf, 32 to 35c; calfskins, light, 55 to 65c; do heavy, 75 to 85c; French calfskin, $1.05 to $1.35; English kipskin, 60 to 70c; patent cow, 15 to 16c; French kid, $16 to 25. Boots and Shoes—The spring trade has not started up yet, but the indications are satisfactory, although orders are not coming in freely so far. The fourth of this month was a heavy day for payments in the boot and shoe trade, but so far as could be ascertained everything went smoothly.

LUMBER.—There is really nothing new in the local lumber trade, the general movement proving slow, under a very moderate demand, which continues its attention to small lots. The offerings of stock are moderate, but there is no anxiety among buyers, and the small distribution in progress does not attract any attention. The following are the prices at the yards, large quantities being quoted lower: Pine, 1st quality, ℔ M, $55 to $60; 2nd quality, ℔ M, $22 to 24; do, shipping culls, ℔ M, $14 to $16; do, 4th quality deals, ℔ M, $10 to $12; do, mill culls, ℔ M, $8 to $9; spruce, ℔ M, $10 to $13; hemlock, ℔ M, $9 to $10; ash run of log, culls out, ℔ M, $13 to $17; bass run of log, culls out, ℔ M, $12 to $18; oak, ℔ M, $40 to $50; walnut, $60 to $100; cherry, ℔ M, $60 to $80; butternut, $25 to $35; birch, ℔ M, $15 to $22; hard maple, ℔ M, $20 to $26; laths, $1.75; shingles, $2 to $3.25; do, cedar, $1.50 to $3.

GROCERIES.—Sugar about steady. Molasses—There has been some trading in Barbadoes at 31c. Porto Rico is quoted at 28c, and Antigua at 24c, but the latter would be shaded for a round lot. Tea and Coffee—From all quarters a quiet but steady market for tea is reported, without much business, but with a well sustained tone, which gives fair promise for a healthy market in the future. There is a demand for low grade coffee valued at 9c to 10c, which cannot be supplied, as there is no stock of that description in the market. We quote:—Mocha 23c to 26c, Java 18c to 22c, and Jamaica 12c to 18c. Fruit.—It is still slow business in fruit all round. Valencia raisins are in small supply and what little is offered is quickly bought at 8½c to 9c. Some Elemes sold at 8c and sultanas are quoted at 6c to 7c. Currants range from 5½c to 7½c as to quality. Prunes are slow of sale at 4½c. Common French walnuts have sold at 6½c, while Grenoble are quoted at 11½c. Ivica almonds are at 13c to 14c and Tarragona at 14c to 15c. Turkish figs remain at 10½c to 15c for ordinary to good and Malaga at 4c to 6c. Filberts have been dealt in at 7½c to 8½c.

CANNED GOODS.—The general demand has been light and chiefly for small lots at former prices. Lobsters are scarce and nominal at $5.75 to $6 and mackerel slow at $4.25 to $4.50 per case. Salmon are quoted at $1.40 to $1.50 per dozen, and finnan haddies at $1.55 per dozen. Tomatoes remain at $1.10, and peaches at $2.80 to $3 per dozen. Canned meats are slow. Corned beef in 2 lb. tins at $3.50 per dozen; roast beef in 2 lb. tins at $4.25 to $4.50 per dozen; dried beef in 1 lb. tins at $2.80 per dozen; and lunch tongues in 2 lb. tins at $6.60 per dozen.

HIDES.—A car load of heavy belting steers sold at 10c. A quiet movement has taken place in domestic and western hides at steady prices. Advice from the west are steady. We quote:—No. 1 Toronto, 9½c, and No. 2 at 8½c. No. 1 Hamilton, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c. Western buff and upper hides—No. 1 9½c; B, 8½c, and No. 2, 7½c to 8c. A round lot of 1,000 Chicago calfskins sold at 13½c. Green butchers' hides have been quiet and steady at 8½c, 7½c and 6½c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. A few lots of calfskins sold at 12c.

OILS.—Business has been confined to jobbing lots with the market quiet. Steam refined seal, however, is firmer and higher at 60c for round parcels. Cod oil is quoted at 57½ to 60c. Linseed is quoted at 53 to 56c for raw and 56 to 58c for boiled. Cod liver is at $1.25 to $1.30, and olive, at 95 to $1. PETROLEUM.—Petroleum has been quiet and steady, but without much business. We quote:—Car lots 17½c, broken lots 18c, and single barrels 18½c to 19c.

WOOL.—The late sales of Cape have about exhausted the supply available for the present and no further business has been done. A few small lots of Australian have changed hands at 20 to 22c. The market has a firm look, and the feeling has a tendency to strengthen under light stocks, which would be found very insufficient should any demand develope. We quote: Cape, 16 to 17½c, and Australian, 20 to 35c as to quality. Domestic wool is quiet and unchanged. A supers at 27 to 28c; B, 21 to 23c; and unassorted, 21c to 23c.

FURS.—The fur trade pursues an uneventful course, with about the ordinary run of receipts, which are fairly well absorbed. There is a fair local demand for good dark otter. The feature of the market is the declining tendency of mink, large skins being now down to 60c to 75c, and small to 30c to 50c. Red fox is firm at $1 to $1.40, and lynx is quoted higher.

SALT.—The market has been quiet and unchanged. Stocks are being gradually worked down, but there is not much business in progress. We quote: Elevens, 57½c to 60c; twelves, 55c, and factory filled $1.25 to $1.40 per bag. Higgins' Eureka remains at $2.40 for sacks, $1.20 for halves, and 60c for quarters.

FISH.—There has been a limited trade in fish at about former prices. We quote: Labrador herrings, $6; Cape Breton and Nova Scotia, $4.75 to $5.25; green cod, $4.25 to $4.50; North Shore salmon, $13, $12 and $10 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; British Columbia salmon, $12 to $12.50; dry cod, $3.75 to $4.25; lake trout at $4.25 to $4.50 per half brl; and sea trout at $8.50 to $8.75 per brl.

DRUGS.—The distribution of general drugs has been fair for the season, but the trade does not present any new features. Travellers are out and are doing fairly well so far as heard from. On prices no changes have been made, but the general tone is steady. Quinine is quoted at $1.30 to $1.40 for Howard's, and $1.15 to $1.25 for German in bulk. Iodide potas remains firm at $4 to $4.50. Opium is unchanged at $4.25 to $4.50;

CHEMICALS.—The market for chemicals has been dull and featureless, no particular kind having attracted any attention. Prices are nominally unchanged. We quote: Bleaching powder, $2.25 to $2.45; bicarb soda, $2.35 to $2.50; sal soda, $1.05 to $1.15; caustic soda, $2.25 to $2.35; soda ash, $1.60 $1.75; alum, $1,75 to $1.85; blue vitriol, $4.75 to $5.00 for American and $5.50 to $5.75 for English.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

The market has opened very lively this year, and a large number of traders from the States have been in the city purchasing horses. Although there is a large market, buyers do not appear to want the kind which are offered. Mr. James Maguire, of College street, sold the following during the past week:—One pair of chestnuts for $250; one bay horse at $125; one do. for $200; one chestnut at $70; a fine bay carriage horse for $200; a pair of blacks $320; one bay $69; and one brown $71. He expects a car load of choice horses in to-morrow morning.

The shipments of horses have increased greatly during the past few weeks. The number exported from Montreal to various parts of the United States from January 3rd up to date inclusive are as follows:—On the 8th four horses, valued at $420; two Shetland ponies, $150; one horse, $142.50; one mare for breeding purposes, $142.50; and seventeen horses, valued at $1,792.50.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Lately a number of gentlemen connected with Lloyd's and with the importation of frozen mutton into Britain, inspected the steamship "Elderslie," which arrived at Liverpool from New Zealand with a cargo of nearly 25,000 carcases of frozen mutton. The cargo, which is the largest shipment of frozen mutton yet brought to Britain, was found to have arrived in excellent condition. The importation of frozen mutton into Britain has made great progress within the last four years, the figures being:—From New Zealand, in 1881, nil; in 1882, 8,840; in 1883, 93,734, and in 1884, 398,859; from Australia, in 1881, 13,772; in 1882, 55,067; in 1883, 60,717, and in 1884, 107,497; while in 1884 the importation from the River Plate has been 54,369.

FINANCE.

The New York stock market opened steady, and at noon was weak. Consols sold in London at 99 13-16; money 100 account; Erie, 14¼; Canada Pacific, 45; New York Central, 90⅞; Illinois Central, 123½. The local stock market was very dull this morning. The following were the sales:—3 Montreal, 188; 25 do 188¼; 49 do 188; 55 People 50; 16 Molsons 110¾; 2 do 110½; 70 Merchants, 109½; 150 Commerce 118¾; 70 Telegraph, 114; 25 Richelieu 58¾; 53 Passenger 120; 5 do, 119½; 25 do 119¾; 300 Gas 182

The local stock market closed a little firmer. Sales of 4 Montreal Cotton at 50; 10 Montreal Building Association at 60; 55 Richelieu at 58¼; 12 Commerce 118¼.

Messrs. L. J. Forget & Co., stock and grain brokers, report the closing prices of New York stocks this afternoon as follows:—Canada Pacific, 44; Lake Shore, 61⅞; Pacific Mail, 55⅝; Erie, 14¼; Seconds, 58⅞; North-West, 90⅞; do preferred, 125¼; St. Paul, 75⅞; ditto preferred, 106⅞; Michigan Central, —; Jersey Central, 37¼; New York Central 88⅞; Del. & Lac., 89⅞; Del. & Hud., 72¼; R. I., 107½; Ill. Central, 122; C., B. & Q., 118⅞; C. C. & I. C., —; Wabash, —; pref'd, —; Union Pacific, 50; Reading, 17; Kan. & Tex., 16½; Can. Southern, —; St. Paul & O., 26½; pref'd, 86; N. P., 17; pref'd, 40½; Lou. & Nash., 25¼; Tex. Pac., 13⅞; Cen. Pac. 33⅞; St. P. & Manitoba, 85; Pullman Car —; Or. Trans., 14; West S. bonds, 36⅞; Missouri Pacific, 93½; Ohio Central, 1½; Ohio & Miss., —; Rock & Pitts, 108; West. Union, 57⅞; Money 1.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—In connection with the controversy between St. John and J. S. Clarkson and others respecting the alleged offer of St. John to withdraw from the presidential canvass for money, the *Globe-Democrat* to-day publishes the following letter addressed to R. G. Kerens, of this city. The words in brackets are supplied by the editor of the *Globe Democrat*:—

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 10, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—I made a mistake in coming here. I should have gone to Detroit. Have been communicating with him (St. John) by telegraph. I have said to him that at the conference it was two-fifths down in Philadelphia to-morrow night and three-fifths by the 18th, and he insisted upon the 16th for second payment provided he left for Philadelphia to-day. He said our P. (Senator Plumb) told me it should be done. Just get this (from St. John) all right. Leave in a short time for Philadelphia. Will cancel all west of there. Meet me in Pittsburg to-night. I sent your telegram under the name of Johnson because I did not want to use my own name. I confess I made the pledge quite wildly but Plumb told me to make it. I mean by that he told me to keep St. John quiet in this State and get him to Cincinnati and you would give him $5,000 or $8,000 down, and then I said, "Suppose I pledge him $10,000 will my pledge be good?" he said, "Yes, Kerens will give him $10 000." So if I have cut a big hog the pork belongs to Plumb. Now, I am going to see him (St. John). Is it not possible for you to send some one over from New York to arrange with him and fix him then and there? I am a little guilty because you don't respond to Johnson's call for aid for his country. It was not possible you were seduced on the road home and thus led astray, nor that you were drunk, for you are too good a St. Johnite and love Sunday schools. I have got St. John out of the state and made promises to him that in some way I want redeemed, you may not care a d——n, but I have to live with him and you don't, so does Plumb, Simpson, *et genus omne.*

Truly yours,
JAMES F. LEGATE.

VISIT THE ROYAL.

The manufacturers of the Royal "A" Sewing Machine have opened a general wholesale office at 1437 Notre Dame street, near C.P.R. depot, Montreal, under the management of Mr. W. H. Turner, to whom all letters should be addressed. This will enable dealers in this Province to get their machines more promptly and conveniently. The company are desirous of establishing agencies in every county in the Province, where they are not already, and solicit correspondence from responsible parties. During Carnival week, one of the Messrs. Harney Bros. will be here to meet dealers, and all will be welcome at 1437 Notre Dame street. Best wishes for the success of the Royal "A." 23—tf

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The legislature organized to day. Erwin was elected speaker of the assembly. More than ordinary attention was given to the reading of the first message of Governor Hill. The document is exhaustive and deals intelligently with present affairs of the state. The state debt is less than four and a half millions. The governor merely touches upon the subject of canals, contrary to the general expectation, and makes no reference to their enlargement, suggests the enactment of laws for settling differences between labor and capital which would prevent strikes, and draws attention to the present method of executing criminals and questions if the science of the present day cannot provide less barbarous methods.

BIRTH.

CLARKE.—In this city, on the 12th inst., at 412 Seigneur street, the wife of J. Clarke, of a son. 10-1

TANSEY.—In this city, on the 8th inst., at 255 St. Martin street, the wife of T. P. Tansey, of a son. 8-1

MURPHY.—In this city, on the 8th inst., at 508 St. James street, the wife of P. Murphy, of a son. 6-1

LAPIERRE.—In this city, on the 5th inst., at Upper Sanguinet street, the wife of Edward Lapierre, of a daughter. 6-2

McKEOWN.—In this city, on the 8th inst., at 214 William street, the wife of Peter McKeown, of twin daughters. 6-1

MARRIED.

STEVENS—CALDWELL.—At the Valley Church, St. John, December 24th, by the Rev. Canon DeVeber, Mr. H. T. Stevens, Editor of the Moncton *Times*, to Miss Mary Jane Caldwell, daughter of David Caldwell, Esq., of St. John.

MARQUETTE—O'MALLEY.—On the 7th inst., at St. Patrick's Church, Quebec, by the Rev. Father McCarthy, C.S.S.R., Albert Marquette, of Levis, to Julia, daughter of Mr. John O'Malley, of Quebec.

McCAFFREY—FERGUSON.—At Pakenham, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Father Lavin, Capt. William McCaffrey, to Miss Mary Ellen, youngest daughter of James Ferguson, Esq., C.P.R., formerly of Quebec.

DIED.

GORDON.—In this city, on 13th January, 1885, Alex. Gordon, eldest son of John Gordon, aged 54 years and 9 months.

KING.—In this city at Hotel Dieu, on Sunday, the 4th inst., in religion Sister King, aged 52 years and 7 months, 32 years in religious profession. 3-2

McCARTHY.—In Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, January 3rd, Mary Fleming, aged 96 years, a native of Tralee, County Kilkenny, Ireland, a widow of the late Owen McCarthy, mother of John, Denis and Eugene McCarthy, Detroit, Mich., and of Callaham McCarthy, Montreal. [Irish-Canadian papers please copy.] 4-2

PURDY.—In the Township of Kingston, on January 2nd, Susan, relict of the late John Purdy, aged 62 years.

CARMICHAEL.—In London Township, on December 30, 1884, John Carmichael, aged 67 years.

SLATTDRY.—On the 30th December, 1884, at Randolph Wood, Wisconsin, Mr. Stephen Slattery, aged 88 years, formerly of Quebec.

CAMPBELL.—At Montague, P. E. I., William M. Campbell, teacher, in the 23rd year of his age, youngest son of Daniel C. and Jessie Campbell.

GRIFFITH.—At Charlottetown, on the 24th ult., after a severe illness, Mr. John Griffith, in the 67th year of his age.

CARPENTER.—At Charlottetown, Dec. 28th, Thomas Carpenter, aged 84 years.

KERR.—On the 4th inst., Alice Esther, aged 9 months, daughter of Alexander Kerr, Champlain street, Quebec.

BULGER.—At Morton Creek, Que., Dec. 26th, 1884, Mary Meagher, wife of Luke Bulger, aged 60 years. 5-1

GALLERY.—In this city, on the 6th inst., J. P. A., infant son of Patrick Gallery, aged 8 days. [Buffalo papers please copy.] 6-1

CAHILL.—In this city, on the 8th instant, of congestion of the lungs, Ellen Cahill aged 1 year, youngest daughter of William Cahill, native of the County Kerry, Ireland.

CROWE.—In this city, on the 7th inst., Patrick Robert, aged 6 months and 21 days, twin son of Sergeant Crowe, of the city police.

O'BRIEN.—At Point St. Charles, Jan. 6th at the age of 1 month and 21 days, infant daughter of Patrick O'Brien, grocer, 296 St. Patrick street.

FITZPATRICK.—In London, Ont., at the Sacred Heart Convent, on the 5th January, of consumption, after a lingering illness of ten months, Sister Ann Fitzpatrick, aged 60 years.

CHISHOLM.—At Toronto, Saturday, Jan. 3rd, Susan Chisholm aged 29 years, wife of the late Alexander Chisholm, and fourth daughter of John Hughes.

MAGILL.—At Toronto, on Monday, 5th inst., in his 29th year, James Magill.

O'BRIEN.—At Ottawa, on the 6th inst., Margaret Dunning, relict of the late Lawrence O'Brien, aged 64 years.

SWALWELL.—At Portage-du Fort, on Jan. 5th, Mary, elict of the late Anthony Swalwell, P.L.S., aged 82 years.

CARSWELL.—On the 6th inst., at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec, David Carswell, aged 26 years.

McDONALD.—Suddenly, at his residence Glen Nevis, Glengarry, Ont., on Dec. 23rd, 1884, Donald McDonald, aged 67 years and 9 months, son of the late Capt. Neil Ban McDonald.

FITZPATRICK.—In this city, on the 8th inst., Martin Fitzpatrick, a native of Queen's County, Ireland.

CALLAGHAN.—In this city on the 10th inst., Agnes, youngest daughter of James Callaghan, aged 1 year 2 months and 11 days.

ROCHE.—On January 11th, 1885, at his late residence, 123 Lagauchetiere street, James Roche, aged 73 years, a native of Limerick city, Ireland, and a resident of Montreal for about 25 years.

COCKER.—On the 10th inst., Lizzie A. A. Cocker, aged 5 years and 2 days, youngest daughter of T. Cocker.

BRADY.—In London, Ont., on Jan. 9th, of consumption, Madam Brady, religieuse of the Sacred Heart, aged 39 years.

HAGENS.—At Quebec, on the 7th inst., Stella Marie, youngest daughter of Hans Hagens, Esq., aged 3 years and 7 months.

DAVIES.—On Thursday morning, Fannie E. Knight, beloved wife of Wm. H. Davies, of Quebec.

BREEN.—On the 8th inst., at South Quebec, Johannah McCarthy, widow of the late Peter Breen, aged 62 years.

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10 U. S. Greenbacks of $500	5,000	1,000 Pocket Silver Fruit Knives	$1,000
10 U. S. Greenbacks of $100	1,000	1,000 Gent's Pocket Knives	1,000
1 Nickel plated Columbia Bicycle	150	1,000 U. S. Greenbacks of $1 each	1,000
1 Grand Square Piano	600	10 Gents' Gold Watches, English Movement	800
1 Grand Cabinet Organ	200	10 Ladies' " " " "	600
1 Three seat Rockaway	200	20 Boys' Silver " American "	200
1 Silver Dinner Service	100	4 Solitaire Diamond Finger Rings	400
5 Top Buggies	1,000	2 Patent Harvesters	1,000
20 U. S. Greenbacks of $50 each	1,000	2,000 Elegant Art Gems	1,000
1000 Autograph Albums, $2 each	2,000	1 Raw Silk Parlor Suit Furniture	1,000
2 Village Carts	200	1,460 Gold Finger Rings, Ladies' Breast Pins, Gents' Scarf Pins, Lockets, Fans and Chains, and 92,421 other presents, valued from 20 cents to $1, makes a grand aggregation of 100,000 presents, thus guaranteeing a present to each and every new subscriber who sends us 50 cents.	

All of the above presents will be awarded in a fair and impartial manner. Presents will be sent to any part of the United States or Canada. No postage will be asked from any subscriber to forward presents. **ONE SO CENTS** which you send us is the regular price for a year's subscription and therefore we charge nothing for the present. OUR PROFIT will be in your future patronage and the increased rate we will get for our advertising space. YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FREE. Get five of your friends to join you by cutting this out and showing it to them. Send us $2.50 and we will send you THE POULTRY KEEPER for one year, and one numbered receipt for each of your subscribers, and one extra for your trouble.

SEND TEN SUBSCRIBERS WITH $5.00 and we will send you 12 subscriptions and 13 receipts.

40 DAYS ONLY! This offer will hold good until February 22 only, as we shall limit the number of new subscriptions to 100,000, so we would advise all of our friends to forward subscriptions at an early date, as in no case will they be received later than February 22.

THE POULTRY KEEPER Is the best and oldest edited Poultry Paper in the country and already has a circulation of 60,000 copies, and requires only 40,000 more to have the desired number. It contains sixteen pages, beautifully-illustrated. Tells how to make poultry pay.

500 STEM-WINDING WATCHES FREE.

In order that we may positively get the 40,000 more subscribers required by the 22d of February, the publisher has bought 500 Stem-winding Watches, and these 500 Watches will be given away to the first 500 people who answer this advertisement. If you send us 50 cents you will be entitled to one of these old, well known and reliable watches and one receipt good for one present. These watches are warranted to be good time-keepers.

We will print in full in the February issue of THE POULTRY KEEPER the names and addresses of the winners of the 500 Stem-winding Waterbury Watches. This offer is bona fide and will be carried out to the letter. Send now, don't wait.

THE POULTRY KEEPER Is well established, having already 60,000 subscribers, and is backed by ample capital, so that every one of our subscribers may be sure of getting what we promise. Indeed, we could not afford otherwise. Undoubtedly some who read this new departure will think an offer to give away $50,000 in presents is most unreasonable and unprofitable; but let us say to all such persons that it costs anywhere from $25,000 to $100,000 to start such a large circulation to a paper. We know of a publisher that spent $50,000 in one week in giving away free copies and advertising his papers, and the money was well spent, for it secured for him an established circulation that paid good interest on the investment. Publishing nowadays must either be done on an extensive scale or not at all. It costs just as much for matter, and just as much for illustrations, electrotypes, editorial services, rent, and for setting up the type for a paper of 100 circulation as it does for a paper with 30,000 circulation. On small editions each one of the above items swells the cost of a single paper alarmingly, but on large editions the expense is spread over so many papers that it is almost entirely lost. Thus you see that large profits can be made only by doing a large business. This is precisely what we propose doing with THE POULTRY KEEPER. We will send a Printed List of the Awards free, and all presents will be forwarded to holders of receipts as they may direct. OUR OLD PATRONS AND SUBSCRIBERS, whom we number by thousands, should go to work at once and help us to increase our list, by this grand and generous offer.

ONLY 50 CENTS Secures THE POULTRY KEEPER one year and one receipt good for one present. One number of the paper is worth double the subscription price. *As to our reliability, we refer those who do not know us to any Bank or Mercantile Agency.*

REMEMBER these are Presents to our Subscribers given to them absolutely Free. (2-Cent Postage Stamps taken.)

Money in sums of $1 or less may be sent in an ordinary letter at our risk; larger sums should be sent by Registered Letter or Postal Note, and addressed to THE POULTRY KEEPER, 89 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

PHOSPHATE.

Mining has been going on extensively in the Ottawa districts and several lots have been drawn to the banks of the river, ready for shipment in the spring. Continental offers have been received for Canadian high grade apatite at 1s 1½d per unit, but miners are holding back. No offers are reported from England, buyers there preferring to take the chances in a later market, or as soon as business is large enough to establish prices for the coming season. Of the 20,873 tons of phosphate shipped from this port during the late season of navigation, 16,963 tons went to the United Kingdom and 3,670 tons to the continent. The shipments were distributed as follows:—

	Tons.
To Liverpool	7,309
" London	4,671
" Glasgow	2,295
" Bristol	1,877
" Newport	460
" Penzaith Roads	400
" Dublin	260
" Sunderland	60
" Hamburg	3,253
" Rotterdam	432
" Antwerp	285

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the month of December and for the six months of the fiscal year, compared with the same periods last year, is as follows:—

REVENUE.	1884.	1883.
Customs	$ 1,052,152	$ 1,230,065
Excise	517,461	571,940
Post office	129,195	115,292
Public works (including railways)	230,190	173,246
Miscellaneous	38,784	55,798
	$ 1,967,775	$ 2,305,338
Revenue to 30th Nov., 1st 4	$14,088,718	$14,250,082
Grand total	$16,056,493	$16,561,420
Expenditure December	$ 2,120,518	$ 2,017,612
Expenditure to 30th Nov'ber	$12,759,592	$11,738,411
Total	$14,880,110	$13,756,023

CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000

Tickets only $5. Shares in proportion.

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Louisiana State Lottery Company.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

G. T. Beauregard
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CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000.

100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars each. Fractions, in Fifths in proportion.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE		$75,000
1 do do		25,000
1 do do		10,000
2 PRIZES OF 6000		12,000
5 do 2000		10,000
10 do 1000		10,000
20 do 500		10,000
100 do 200		20,000
300 do 100		30,000
500 do 50		25,000
1,000 do 25		25,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.		
9 Approximation Prizes of $750		6,750
9 do do 500		4,500
9 do do 250		2,250
1,907 Prizes, amounting to		$265,500

Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information write clearly, giving full address. POSTAL NOTES, Express Money Orders, or New York Exchange in ordinary letter. Currency by Express (all sums of $5 and upwards at our expense) addressed

M. A. DAUPHIN,
New Orleans, La.

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