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STEAMSHIP "TEXAS,"
 Of the Dominion Line, will sail from PORTLAND, Me.,
TO GLASGOW DIRECT,
 ABOUT THE END OF JANUARY NEXT.
 For rates of Freight on grain, flour, oatmeal, apples, butter and cheese, apply to JOHN PORTEOUS, General Freight Agent, Montreal.
 Other Steamers for Glasgow will be despatched during the winter, of which due notice will be given.
JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO THE 31st inst., for the supply of Timber and Lumber required for the construction and repair of Rolling Stock for the ensuing year.
 Specifications may be obtained on application to Mr. HENRY WALLIS, the Company's Mechanical Superintendent at Montreal.
 The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.
 Montreal, December 6th, 1878.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.
Q., M., O. & O. RAILWAY.
SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO OTTAWA.
 Until further notice, Trains will leave HOCHELAGA DEPOT as follows:—
 Express Trains for Hull at 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Arrive at Hull at 2.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m.
 Express Trains from Hull at 9.10 a.m. and 4.10 p.m. Arrive at Hochelaga at 1.40 p.m. and 8.40 p.m.
 Train for St. Jerome at 5.00 p.m.
 Train from St. Jerome at 7.00 a.m.
 Trains leave Mile End Station ten minutes later.
 For Tickets and other information, apply at the General Office, 13 Place d'Armes Square.
C. A. STARK,
 General Freight and Passenger Agent.
C. A. SCOTT,
 General Superintendent.

SHORTEST ROUTE VIA CENTRAL VERMONT R. R. LINE.
 Leave Montreal at 4 p.m. for New York, and 9 a.m., 4 and 6 p.m. for Boston.
 (1st) Express Trains daily, equipped with Miller Platform and Westinghouse Air Brake. Sleeping Cars are attached to Night Trains between Montreal and Boston and Springfield, and New York via Troy; also, between St. Albans and Boston via Fitchburg, and Parlor Cars to Day Express between Montreal and Boston.
TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL:
 9 a.m., Day Express for Boston via Lowell.
 4 p.m., Mail for Waterloo.
 4 p.m., Night Express for New York via Troy, also for Boston via Fitchburg, arriving in Boston 7 a.m., and New York 7.15 a.m., next morning.
 6 p.m., Night Express for Boston via Lowell, and New York via Springfield.
GOING NORTH.
 Day Express leaves Boston, via Lowell, at 8.30 a.m., via Fitchburg 7.30 a.m., Troy at 7.45 a.m., arriving in Montreal at 8.45 p.m.
 Night Express leaves Boston at 5.35 p.m., via Lowell, via Fitchburg 6 p.m., and New York at 3 p.m., via Springfield, arriving in Montreal at 9 a.m.
 Night Express leaves New York via Troy at 8.30 p.m., arriving in Montreal 12 m., excepting Saturday nights, when it will leave New York at 4 p.m., arriving in Montreal at 9 a.m. Sunday morning.
 For Tickets and Freight Rates, apply at Central Vermont Railroad Office, 136 St. James street. Boston Office, 322 Washington street.
G. W. BENTLEY, J. W. HOBART,
 Genl. Manager. Genl. Supt.
S. W. CUMMINGS,
 General Passenger Agent.
 Montreal, 10th June, 1878.

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Insolvent Notices.
Insolvent Act of 1875
 AND AMENDING ACTS.
SALE OF
 VERY DESIRABLE
MANUFACTURING
PREMISES,
 WITH WATER POWER,
BY AUCTION.

In the Matter of
TEES BROS.,
 Insolvents.
 The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at his office, No. 353 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, on
FRIDAY, the Tenth January, 1879, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon,
 that valuable lot of land belonging to the above Estate, known as No. 1,054 on the Cadastral Plan and Book of Reference of the St. Ann's Ward, Montreal, situate on the Canal bank, opposite the St. Gabriel Locks, and corner of Seigneurs Street, containing about 27,820 feet, with Water Power, Brick Factory and other Buildings thereon erected.
 Terms and conditions made known on day of Sale, and further information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
JOHN TAYLOR,
Assignee.
 Office of TAYLOR & DUFF, }
 353 Notre Dame Street, }
 Montreal, Dec. 19th, 1878. }

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Insolvent Notices.
Assignee's Sale
 OF THE
"ST. LAWRENCE HALL"
 AND OTHER
CITY PROPERTIES.
Insolvent Act of 1875
 AND AMENDING ACTS.
 In the matter of
F. GERIKEN,
 of the City of Montreal,
 An Insolvent.

The undersigned Assignee will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the office of Lajoie, Perrault & Seath, Nos. 64 to 68 St. James street, on
MONDAY, 23rd December instant, at Eleven o'clock a.m.,
 The following
VALUABLE PROPERTIES,
 Forming part of the above Estate:—
 The Property on St. James and Craig streets, known as "The St. Lawrence Hall," being Lots Nos. 202 and 205 on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the West Ward, and containing 20,112 feet.
 The Property adjoining the above and forming the corner of St. James and St. Francois Xavier streets, being Lot No. 203 on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the West Ward, and containing 5,820 feet, occupied by the Medical Hall and others.
 The three story Brick Dwelling House and Vacant Lot, adjoining No. 163 Bleury street, and known as Lot No. 806 on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of St. Lawrence Ward, and containing 4,384 feet.
 The Stores and Dwelling-Houses forming the south-east corner of St. Urban and Vitre streets, being Lot No. 481 on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the St. Lawrence Ward, and containing 10,905 feet.

Terms of Sale, which will be liberal, permit to view the properties, and full information upon application.
C. O. PERRAULT,
 Assignee.
 Office of
 LAJOIE, PERRAULT & SEATH, }
 Montreal Dec. 12, 1878. }

P.S.—The Furniture and other Effects of the St. Lawrence Hall will be offered for sale by Auction about the **FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY NEXT.**

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