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CITY ITEMS.

It is expected that the Windsor Hotel will be opened by Dominion Day. Fifteen warrants are issued daily from the Recorder's Court for the recovery of damages for water-rates.

Mayor Beaudry has offered the amount of his yearly salary to the city in view of the general policy of retrenchment.

As Mr. Hague proceeds with the examination of the affairs of the Merchants' Bank, his convictions are that the affairs of the bank are better than is generally believed.

A low dwelling house known as "Noah's Ark," kept by a notorious scoundrel, was broken up last week. Within its confines young men were inveigled, where they were drugged and afterwards robbed.

It is proposed to ask the Commander-in-Chief of the troops at Halifax for permission to allow the 20th and 26th British Regiments to remain here, as well as at Toronto, for a week or two previous to their departure for British Columbia.

It is said that L. J. Campbell, who cleared out under such suspicious circumstances some time ago, was recently arrested in New York by Messrs. Mitchell, Vance & Co., brass founders, for a debt of \$1,000 for chandeliers which were put up in Mr. Campbell's mansion, in this city.

An investigation into the affairs of the City Passenger Railway Company is now being proceeded with, and it is anticipated that about April the 1st report will be given to the shareholders.

Thunder Bay magistrates are "going for" those who sell liquor without a license along the line of the Canada Pacific Railway works.

Wendell Phillips lectured in St. John on the 17th, his subject being "Daniel O'Connell." The Fergus News Record thinks the escape of prisoners from constables is becoming suspiciously frequent in that locality.

A party of fifteen mostly French Canadians, left the Eastern Townships on Monday for Valley Falls, R. I., where they go to work in the large cotton mills there.

Danville has passed a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in that township. There seems to be a decided temperance movement setting in all through the Eastern Townships.

The licensed victuallers of Northumberland county have formed an association for the purpose of opposing the passage of the Dunkin Bill, or, as one of their number put it, "to resist the perpetration of an injustice to the people in the rural districts of this county by creating a monopoly for their friends in the town outside the jurisdiction of the county."

The Windsor Mail has the following good story, illustrative of road management in Nova Scotia:—A farmer across the river, while passing a bad piece of road, upset his load of potatoes. He got mad and swore he would "chaw up" the road commissioner. However, after referring to the list, he discovered, as he was the Commissioner for that district, he would overlook this neglect of the roads.

A postmaster says the name of the county in which the post-office is situated, as well as the name of the post-office itself, should be put on all letters, except such as are destined for cities and large towns. The omission to state the county and part of the address is the cause of letters being delayed, and sometimes being lost altogether.

The Government has caused to be issued wrappers for newspapers, periodicals, etc., with a one-cent stamp printed on the right hand corner. The stamp is oval in form and blue in colour. In the centre of the oval is an engraving of the queen's head, and surrounding it are the words, "Canada Postage—One cent." The wrapper is about twelve inches in length by about five in width, and has a well-gummed edge. They are got up after the manner of those which have been in use in England for some years past.

A contemporary has the following interesting information and sensible advice:—"The question is very often asked, what is the difference between a registered letter and any other? The difference is that a registered letter does not go into the mail proper. It passes from hand to hand outside the mail benches, every person through whose hand it passes being required to sign a receipt for it on receiving it, and to secure a receipt for it on passing it over to the next transit. The person holding the last receipt is thus always able to show who is accountable for the loss. The responsibility rests on the man who has signed a receipt for the registered package, or a receipt from somebody else for it. The safest way to send money is by money order. Where it does not go to a money order office it should always be sent in a registered package. Money ought not to be sent in an ordinary letter under any circumstances. There is no way of "tracking such a letter."

PRESENTATION TO ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY, DIAMOND HARBOR, QUEBEC.—As the St. Joseph's Society was leaving Diamond Harbor to join the procession, they were presented with a beautiful wreath of flowers by Mrs. Delaney, who had already presented the society with the regalia worn by their officers; and also a beautiful silk flag. Mr. Robert Lannan, President of the Society, though taken unawares by the graceful, but unexpected compliment, returned the following reply to Mrs. Delaney, in acknowledgment thereof, on behalf of the Society:—"Dear Madam,—It affords me great pleasure, as President of St. Joseph's Society, to come forward on this glorious occasion, and thank you, on behalf of its members, for this nice wreath you have presented, and which now surmounts our beautiful banner of St. Joseph, as one of its greatest ornaments. Also, to testify to you, noble and generous lady, our gratitude for the great interest you have taken in our regard. Behold! those magnificent collars, the work of your generous hands; so beautifully ornamented with the Cross and Shamrock; emblems of the Faith and Patriotism of the children of dear Old Ireland; and so long as the Society of St. Joseph exists and one of these beautiful collars ornaments the shoulders

of one of its members, the name of Mrs. Delaney will be remembered with gratitude." They then gave three hearty cheers for their kind benefactress, and for Bro. John, the director of the Society, and marched away to the airs of Fatherland, so excellently executed by the Emerald Independent Brass Band.

Nova Scotia is likely to possess at no distant day an extensive railway system. Even now she has a line forming part of the Intercolonial, commencing at the boundary between the two Provinces and running to Truro. She has a line from Truro to Halifax, and from Halifax to Annapolis, thence to Digby, a line in course of construction from a point on the Annapolis line to Yarmouth, and a line about being constructed from a point on the Annapolis line via the Nictaux and La Have Rivers to the Southern shore, is a line from Truro to Pictou Harbour, a line in course of construction from near New Glasgow to the Strait of Canso, and another from the Spring Hill Mine to Paroboro. Then a short line is projected between the Joggins mines and Maccou. Besides, a number of other lines has been spoken of, many if not all of which are sure to be built. There will be a southern extension from the New Glasgow Strait of Canso line to White Head, and possibly an eastern extension line from the Strait of Canso to Louisburg, and several branch lines in Cape Breton. There will be a Cape Tormentine line without doubt, and probably a branch from the Intercolonial to Pugwash and Wallace.

DEATHS.

CUSSAN—In this city, on the 22nd instant, Peter Paul, youngest son of Maurice Cussan, aged 2 years, 8 months and 22 days.

LAMOND—At her son's residence near York, Ont., on the 17th of March, Isabella Durward, Relict of the late Chas. Lamond, senr., in the ninety-fourth year of her age. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

CORCORAN—At Ottawa, on the 17th inst., Mary, relict of the late Thomas Corcoran, aged 70 years.

REGULAR STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Value of Shares, Last Half-yearly Dividend, Buyers per \$100, Sellers per \$100. Includes Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, Consolidated Bank, etc.

GREENBACKS AND SILVER.

Table with columns: Bought, Sold. Includes Greenbacks, American Silver.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.—(Gazette.)

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Superior Extra, Extra Superfine, etc.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.—(Globe.)

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc.

THE KINGSTON MARKET.—(British Whig.)

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Grain, Butter, etc.

MULCAIR BROS., PROPRIETORS OF THE CENTRAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

Text describing Mulcair Bros. and their Central Clothing House, located at No. 87 & 89 St. Joseph Street, Montreal.

GUELPH MARKETS. Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, White Wheat, Treadwell, etc.

OTTAWA MARKET. Monday, 26th.—There was a very small market to-day with no change in prices. A small quantity of beef was offered for sale but it was of a very poor quality and sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs.

GRAIN MARKET. The following is a list of prices reported daily by Alex. Taylor, flour and grain merchant, corner of Rideau and Cumberland streets, and 320 Wellington street.

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

HOMES IN THE WEST.

A new paper called "THE EMIGRANTS GUIDE," containing reliable information about the lands, employment, renting, timber, soil, climate, Catholic churches, Schools, Railroads, Markets, Irish Settlements, how improved lands are sold on seven years' credit, where improved farms may be obtained, how free transportation is procured, how the products will pay for the land and improvements, how, where, and when to go West. Together with a sectional map showing Railroads, towns, streams, lands sold and unsold, also other valuable and important information about the best settlements in all the Western States. One copy sent free. Address M. O'DOWD, 25 South Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THIS CORPORATION WILL BE HELD IN THE ST. PATRICK'S HALL, CORNER OF CRAIG AND ST. ALEXANDER STREETS, ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 2ND APRIL, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP, FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS-BEARERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

HOME RULE LEAGUE. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH OF THE HOME RULE LEAGUE, WILL BE HELD IN THE ST. PATRICK'S HALL, CORNER OF CRAIG AND ST. ALEXANDER STREETS; ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 4th inst.

FOR SALE—A BRICK HOUSE in good condition, No. 237 St. Martin Street. Apply to the proprietor, D. HANDAHAN, on the premises.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

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

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5 outfit free. H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

CHANTELOUP, AGENT FOR THE Union Water Meter Comp'y MATTHEW GAHAN, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, &c., &c., 61—INSPECTOR STREET—61 MONTREAL.

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COSTELLO BROTHERS, GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, WHOLESALE, (Nun's Buildings), 49 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

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

DORION, CURRAN & COYLE, ADVOCATES, No. 10 St. James Street, Montreal. P. A. A. DORION, B.C.L.; J. J. CURRAN, B.C.L.; P. J. COYLE, B.C.L.

JUST RECEIVED, AT THE CENTRAL CLOTHING HOUSE, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF French Coatings, Tweeds, &c. JOHN HATCHETTE & CO., LATE MOORE, SEMPLE & HATCHETTE, (SUCCESSORS TO FITZPATRICK & MOORE,) IMPORTERS AND GENERAL WHOLESALE GROCERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 54 & 56 COLLEGE STREET MONTREAL. [37-52]

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF MONTREAL. PUBLIC NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that a List of Applications for Tavern, Restaurant and Grocery Licences, within the Limits of the City of Montreal (fill date), is prepared and open to public inspection at the Offices of the Montreal License Commission, 175 St. James street, of this city.

Any person having anything to say against the granting of such Certificates, must leave at the above offices on or before the FIRST day of APRIL next their objections in writing, addressed to the Secretary of the said Commission. THOMAS S. JUDAH, Chairman M.L.C. Montreal March 5, 1877.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF MONTREAL. PUBLIC NOTICE. The undersigned duly appointed License Commissioners for the City of Montreal under the authority of an Act of the Local Government past in the City of Quebec hereby give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive in the forms prescribed by Law all applications for the sale of Spirituous Liquors within the limits of the City of Montreal, for the year beginning May next.

Applications will be received at their Office 175 St. James St. The necessary blanks may be had from the Secretary. THOMAS S. JUDAH, Chairman. JOSEPH SIMARD, JOHN C. BECKETT, M. P. RYAN.

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LIST OF BOOKS, DEVOTIONAL & INSTRUCTIVE FOR THE SEASON OF LENT AND HOLY WEEK.

Table listing various books and their prices, including Voice of Jesus Suffering to the Mind and Heart of Christians, The Agonizing Heart, Salvation of the Dying, etc.