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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE HAYS' HOUSE, Dalhousie Square, Montreal, under the Management of Mr. GEORGE F. POPE, will be OPEN for the reception of the Travelling Community on the 5th day of May next. Full particulars of this magnificent Building will be given at a future period.

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F. F. LEVINE,

(LATE OF THE OTTAWA HOTEL, M'GILL STREET,)

INFORMS his Friends, and the Public generally, that he has LEASED that Extensive and Commodious Establishment, the "EXCHANGE COFFEE HOUSE," heretofore so favorably known as "GOODENOUGH'S."

The House and Premises have lately been put in thorough repair, and a Wing added thereto, for the purpose of affording additional accommodation.

His Table will be supplied with the Choice of the Market, his Wines and Liquors unexceptionable.

His extensive Stabling will admit of accommodating far more Horses than at his former Hotel.

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FRANCIS FRANCISCO

HAVING taken the above well-known ESTABLISHMENT, begs to solicit a share of Public patronage, and to assure those who may honor him with their support, that he intends to keep every thing of the very best quality.

F. F. trusts that his experience will enable him to give perfect satisfaction, he having been for some time Cook in the above Establishment; and as he intends giving that department his personal superintendence, he trusts that Gentlemen visiting the City will favor him with their patronage.

FRESH NEW YORK OYSTERS constantly on hand.

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G. A. has REMOVED to the above Stand, and begs leave respectfully to tender his thanks to his Friends, and the Public generally, for the liberal patronage they have hitherto bestowed upon him, and hopes, by strict attention to Business, and promptitude in execution of Orders, to merit a continuance thereof.

N. B.—FUNERALS attended to.

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REGAR, being no longer in the employ of Mead, Brothers & Co., has made arrangements to REPAIR and TUNE PIANOS on his own account.

Orders may be left for him at Mr. BROWN'S PIANO FACTORY, George Street, (off Craig St.)

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VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

MR. TURNER (late acting V. S. to H. M.'s 7th Regiment of Hussars) begs to inform his numerous Friends, that he has, in compliance with their wish to that effect, RESUMED his PRACTISE as a VETERINARY SURGEON, and is for the present to be found at Mr. PATERSON'S Stables, in rear of Little St. James Street.

Mr. TURNER hopes, in a short time, to make arrangements for larger Premises, a Shoeing Establishment, &c.

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DANCING ACADEMY.

W. B. LEVINE informs his Friends and the Public, that he has RESUMED his CLASSES for DANCING, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY evenings, at the EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE, St. Paul Street.

Mr. L. is the only Master in the City who teaches the Radawa Waltz and the Waltz of Cinque Temps.

Families and Schools attended.

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MR. McDONALD begs to intimate to the Young Ladies and Gentlemen of Montreal, that, having completed his arrangements for the Season, his CLASSES will meet on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY EVENINGS, at his DANCING ACADEMY, (RIALTO Rooms,) 49, Notre Dame Street.

A JUVENILE CLASS on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday AFTERNOONS, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY, during WINTER, from SEVEN o'clock in the Morning till NINE o'clock at Night.

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THOMAS PROCTOR,
3, St. Sacrament Street,
AGENT.

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MONTREAL HIGH SCHOOL,

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Classes will be Re-opened on Monday, August 19th, at 11 o'clock, in presence of the Directors, when his Honor Judge McCord will preside, and make an appropriate Address to the Pupils.—Parents and Guardians are invited to attend.

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The year is divided into four Terms.

The First Term commences.....August 20th.
The Second do do .....November 6th.
The Third do do .....February 1st.
The Fourth do do .....April 25th.

The FEES, which are payable in advance, are as follows:—

The First and Second Classes, £2 10 0 per Term
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In order to extend the advantages of this School to those who live at a distance, arrangements have been made to receive BOARDERS, to the formation of whose moral character, advancement in learning, and personal comfort, every care and attention will be given.

The Rector's Terms are £50 a Year; those of the First Master at from £35 to £45.

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MR. DOANE begs respectfully to acquaint his friends and the public that, by the aid of a recent improvement, he is enabled to take Pictures almost instantaneously, so that the expression of the countenance may be retained more accurately than by a long sitting. Children may be taken with much more certainty than heretofore.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, give notice that we will Petition the Provincial Legislature at its next Session, for the Incorporation of a Company to construct a Railroad, with the usual privileges, from some point at or near the City of Montreal or Lachine, to Ste. Thérèse or St. Eustache and St. Andrews, with the privilege of bridging the different streams; crossing the Ottawa River, at some point between Carillon and Grenville, by bridging the same with or without the usual privileges of a Toll Bridge; thence, through Hawkesbury, L'Orignal and Caledonia Springs, to Bytown; thence, in the direction of Richmond and Perth, to Kingston; with the privilege of constructing a Branch or Tram Road from St. Eustache, St. Thérèse or Isle Jesus, in a northern direction, to the distance of forty miles; also, from Caledonia Springs, up the valley of the Petite Nation River, through the Township of Mountain, in the County of Dundas:—

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EDWIN ATWATER,	do.
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W. H. SCOTT, M.P.P.,	do.
F. E. GLOBENSKY,	do.
ALPHEUS KIMPTON,	Ste. Thérèse.
JOHN OSWALD,	do.
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JAMES WATTS, Mayor,	County of Two Mountains, St. Benoit.
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H. DEMOUCHEL,	do.
W. MORRIN,	Belle River.
ROBERT SIMPSON,	St. Andrews.
FRANK FARISH,	do.
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CHARLES WALES,	do.
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H. W. McCANN,	do.
JOHN WATSON,	do.
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NIEL STEWART,	do.
JAMES P. WELLS,	do.
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CH. JOHNSON, Warden P. & R.,	do.
WILLIAM COFFIN,	do.
J. L. WILKINSON,	Caledonia Springs.
JAMES BROCK,	do.
ALEXR. McPHEE,	do.
WILLIAM BRADLEY, Reeve,	Caledonia.
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EDWARD GRIFFIN,	do.
WILLIAM STEWART,	do.
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RICHARD STETHEM,	do.
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GEORGE DYETT,	do.
DANIEL O'CONNOR,	do.
S. BARREILLE,	do.
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GERRARD McCREA,	Lanark.
JOHN EGAN, M.P.P.,	Aylmer.
CHARLES SYMMS,	do.
JAMES THOMPSON,	do.
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N. B.—STEAM and CANAL BOATS, in Dock or Repairing, INSURED.

Montreal, January 8, 1851. 278

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

THE Public are hereby informed that at the General Meeting of the Unitarian Congregation, held on 20th instant, it was Resolved, that the PEWS in their Church be made FREE to the Public. All are invited to attend who may feel desirous to do so.

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NORTHERN (OGDENSBURGH) RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

CHANGE OF HOURS!

ON and after THURSDAY, December 26th, 1850, TRAINS will run as follows:—

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Ogdensburgh at 8 o'clock, A. M.; arrives at Rouse's Point at 4, P. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Ogdensburgh at 2, P. M.; arrives at Rouse's Point at half-past 7, P. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Rouse's Point at 8, A. M.; arrives at Ogdensburgh at half-past 1, P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Rouse's Point at 1, P. M.; arrives at Ogdensburgh at 9, P. M.

CHARLES L. SCHLATTER,
Superintendent.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

RUTLAND & BURLINGTON RAIL-ROAD.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

TWO TRAINS DAILY TO BOSTON, TROY AND NEW YORK!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1851, EXPRESS TRAIN leaves BURLINGTON at EIGHT o'clock, A. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves BURLINGTON at a QUARTER PAST TWELVE o'clock, P. M.

Passengers taking EXPRESS TRAIN will connect at Rutland with Railroad to Troy—arriving at 3, P. M.; thence by Cars to New York City, arriving at 11.25, P. M., of same day. Also connecting at Keene with Ashuelot Railroad—thence via Springfield to New York City, arriving at 11.25, P. M., of same day. Also connecting at Fitchburg with Railroad to Worcester—thence by Cars to Allyn's Point and New York City, arriving at 5, A. M., of following day. Passengers for Boston will arrive at 6, P. M., same day.

Passengers taking ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will connect at Rutland with Cars to Troy, arriving at 3, P. M., same day—or to Schenectady, arriving in season to take EVENING EXPRESS TRAIN from Albany to Buffalo—or lodging at Keene, connect at 7.30, A. M., with Ashuelot R. R., thence via Springfield to New York City, arriving at 4.30, P. M., of following day—or at Fitchburg with Train to Worcester. Passengers for Boston will arrive at 2, P. M., following day.

Passengers from Montreal will take Stage at Montreal for Plattsburgh and lodge—arriving at Burlington per Steamer Saranac from Plattsburgh in season to take the Express Train at 8, A. M.—thence through to Boston at 6, P. M.—or to New York, with choice of routes, at 11.25, P. M., of same day, being the shortest and quickest route between Northern New York or Canada and Boston, New York City, or intermediate Stations.

Ample time at Bellows' Falls for Dinner each way!

Tickets to Boston, Lowell, Worcester, Springfield, or to New York City by any of the above routes—or to Troy, Albany, Schenectady, Buffalo, and intermediate Stations, can be procured of H. D. LOANE, Agent, 24, McGill Street, Montreal. L. BIGELOW, Superintendent.

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FARE REDUCED.

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ROYAL MAIL LINE.

MONTREAL, PRESCOTT, KINGSTON, AND TORONTO.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that the arrangements of this Line are now completed, and trusts that they are such as to warrant a continuance of that patronage so long and so liberally bestowed on him.

An ACCOMMODATION LINE having been established between COBOURG and TORONTO, (in connection with the Mail Line,) leaving both places EVERY MORNING at EIGHT o'clock, giving Passengers the privilege of remaining over night at Cobourg, and proceeding by the Accommodation Line the following Morning, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE—the Fare being reduced to an unusually low rate, and being provided with comfortable and commodious COVERED SLEIGHS, renders the Mail Line unequalled for cheapness and comfort.

RATES OF FARE.

Montreal to Prescott, and vice versa.......$ 3
Montreal to Kingston, and vice versa.......$ 7
Montreal to Cobourg, and vice versa........$12
Montreal to Toronto, and vice versa........$16

The Stage leaves as follows:—

UPWARDS.

Leaves Montreal daily, Sundays excepted, at Noon, and on Sundays at 10½ o'clock, A. M., arriving at Prescott at 7 o'clock the following Morning, and Kingston at 8 o'clock in the Afternoon; leaves Kingston at 7 o'clock, A. M., arriving at Toronto the following day at Noon.

DOWNWARDS.

Leaves Toronto daily at 4 o'clock, P. M., arriving at Kingston the following Night at 11 o'clock; leaves Kingston at 3 o'clock, A. M., arriving at Prescott at 6 o'clock same Evening, and Montreal the following Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EXTRAS furnished at short notice, on reasonable terms.

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UPPER CANADA STAGE OFFICE, }
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Orders for CASTINGS, REPAIRS, &c., will be received at the Office of the Foundry, and executed with neatness and dispatch, at very low rates.

C. P. LADD,
William Street.

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LOST,

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, between Richmond Square and Notre Dame Street, a GOLD PIN, set in Turquoise. The finder will be suitably rewarded, by bringing it to this Office.

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LOST,

ON SUNDAY, between the end of St. Antoine Street and Beaver Hall, a GREY SQUIRREL BOA.

Any one who will bring it to the *Courier* Office shall be paid $1.

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MEDICAL HALL.

JUST RECEIVED and FOR SALE:—

25 boxes Citron Peel (a superior article.)

ALEXANDER URQUHART.

November 26. 251

Philanthropes at Fault.

All pensive walked the charcoal man
His charcoal cart beside,
And plaintive was the tone in which
His merchandize he cried;

And mournful was the look he cast
Anon upon the ground,
And careless was the gaze he turned
Upon the people round.

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It trouble dire bespoke;
Adding a new and darker hue
To clouds of charcoal smoke.

While all the world around was bright,
And other hearts were glad,
Methought it was he walked alone
Of all the people sad.

"Why sigh thee now, sad charcoal man?
Why falls that bitter tear?
Is there no balm to ease thy grief?
No power to soothe thee near?"

Then calmly spoke the charcoal man—
"I haven't any woes,
And that 'ere tear was sweat you saw
A running down my nose;

And I was thinking very deep
That I was dry as sin,
And wondering how I'd raise a drink,
And hadn't got the tin."

—*Boston Pathfinder.*

Proceedings of the Corporation.

MONTREAL, April 2, 1851.

The Water Committee presented a Report, stating that the probable amount of receipts from this Department for the present year, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, would be £6400; the expenses £5894 4s 3d; making a profit of £505 8s 9d. The debts due by the Department previous to the 1st January last, were £1455. The Committee asked for an appropriation of £7350 1s 11d, to cover both the above sums.

The Police Committee presented a Report, recommending that the Policemen be provided with frock coats, instead of dress coats as at present. The present dress coats cost £2 each. The frock coats are estimated to cost 2s 6d more.

Alderman MACFARLANE asked the Chairman of the Police Committee, if it was his intention to allow strangers to be present at the sittings of the Committee? He asked that he might decide upon the action he should take.

Councillor HALL said, the Police Committee would manage its own affairs, without any interference whatever.

His Worship the MAYOR named the following Special Committee, to examine, and report, upon the amendments required to the act of Incorporation of the Council, Councillor Atwater, Chairman; Alderman Benjamin, Councillors Hall, Leeming, and Montreuil.

His WORSHIP in the first place named Alderman Benjamin as the Chairman, but this gentleman declined, on account of the claims of his own business upon him. Messrs. Atwater, Montreuil, and Leeming also declined; but Mr. Atwater finally consented to take the office.

Alderman HOMIER moved that a report of the Police Committee, recommending a reduction of of the police force to 1 chief, 3 sergeants, and 25 men be adopted.

Councillor MONTREUIL seconded the motion.

Councillor WHITNEY moved an amendment to the effect that the police force be renovated by the dismission of the ineffective men, and the selection of others, to be confided to the Chief of Police.—The force to consist of 1 chief, 1 sub-chief, 6 constables, and [illegible] at present. The Councillor remarked, the report in question, was only signed by 3 of Committee, and he feared that its adoption by the Council would be productive of bad effects to the city.—He did not consider 25 men and 1 chief to be any force at all, for they could not be ubiquitous, nor always on duty; they must sleep sometimes.—Five or six men would always be required on the wharves, and what would the remainder be for the whole city? He would rather vote for an increase of the police than a decrease. If the present force was ineffective, the proper way to render it efficient was not by decreasing it. He condemned the economy that would result from a reduction of the police force.

Alderman LYNCH seconded the motion of amendment.

Alderman HOMIER spoke in favor of the original motion. He contended, that as the Chief of Police had stated that he could do better with 25 men than the present force; and, that as the change would save upwards of £1700 to the city, the Council should adopt it.

Alderman LYNCH stated, that the peace was not kept with the present force; nor at the last election with 15 men added to it.

Alderman MACFARLANE thought, that as the Chief of Police had stated that he could do with 25 men, he should be the best judge of the question; and that as the reduction would effect a saving of upwards of £1700, the Council should adopt the report. He agreed with Councillor Whitney, that the Chief of Police was the proper person to select the men. 50 was an unlucky number; it was neither one thing nor another. He would rather have 100 or 150, or make a reduction to a small force of 25 men.

Alderman HOMIER did not see why 25 men should not be sufficient for Montreal, when 8 were for Toronto. If the pay of 2s. 6d. per diem was not sufficient to procure good men, he would rather pay 3s. or 3s. 9d.

Councillor ATWATER spoke in favor of the reduction of the force. He commented upon its inefficiency as at present constituted. The question of reduction of the Police was not new. Some months ago, instructions were given to the Police Committee to enquire into its expediency, and he should like to know, why a report had not been made.

Councillor HALL prayed the Council to pause before they reduced the Police force. He believed that such reduction could not fail to be productive of disastrous consequences to the city. Mr. McGrath had not said that 25 men would be sufficient, but only that they would be better than the present force, which it was admitted on all hands was insufficient. It was absurd to contend, that 25 men could render as much protection as 50.—He agreed that the force should be renovated, but not reduced. Economy should not weigh with the safety of the city.

The minutes being brought, Councillor ATWATER read from them a motion that had been seconded by, then, Councillor LYNCH, recommending the Police Committee to enquire into the expediency of reducing the force.

Alderman LYNCH had only seconded that motion for the sake of doing so, because Alderman LAROCQUE could get no other seconder. When he had seconded it, all the Council went for it with one exception. (Loud cheers, laughter, and some cries of hear, from the gallery.)

His WORSHIP said the interruption must stop, or the galleries would be cleared.

Councillor MONTREUIL made a few general remarks in favor of reducing the force to 25 men.

Councillor LEEMING regretted to find himself so poorly supplied with information. He had not sufficient to enable him to give his vote satisfactorily to himself. He concurred in all that had been stated as to the inefficiency of the present force, and the need there was for its renovation. He could not agree with the motion of Councillor Whitney, inasmuch as it gave too much power to the Chief of Police. He was not prepared to say whether the present number was too large or too small. But he should support the main motion, as he believed it preferable to the amendment. If Councillor Whitney would alter his motion as to the selection of the men, he would support it. He thought the Council should get a copy of the evidence the Grand Jury had taken, as well for the purpose of justifying the late Mayor, as purging the Council, from the reproach cast upon it. There was no doubt that Montreal had been the scene of violence that had made it a bye-word. It should be enquired into, and put a stop to.

Councillor WHITNEY made some remarks in reply to preceding speakers. He was sorry, that Councillor Leeming should think it proper to throw his amendment overboard because he could not agree with one word, while he agreed with all the rest.

Councillor LARKIN wanted protection; and to have this there must be 50 policemen, or more. He did not think it was in the best taste for Alderman Homier, to press such a reform as this, as in any case there was little danger to his part of the town, as it was always protected. Nor did he think Councillor Atwater need have much fear, in St. Paul Street. But it was in his ward, Griffintown, where all the b'hoys came from. (Cheers and laughter from the gallery, checked by the Mayor.) He would have protection, either one way or another.

The motion of Amendment was put and lost on a vote of 10 for, 8 against.

When Alderman MACFARLANE's name was called by the Clerk in taking the vote, he said, he would vote when his turn came. Alderman FABRE's name was called and taken. Alderman MACFARLANE said, "I now demand that my vote be registered." Cries arose of "no, no." After a conversational discussion, the MAYOR stating that there was no rule on the subject, but that as the Council had a right to make what arrangements they pleased, and as Alderman MACFARLANE had refused to vote, when called on he could not do so after Alderman FABRE.

Alderman MACFARLANE said, "I not only do not refuse to vote, but I insist on having my vote recorded in its proper place."

The Clerk having announced the votes, omitting Alderman Macfarlane's name, that gentleman then said, "I protest, and will institute legal proceedings."

Alderman FABRE moved an amendment that the report be adopted, with the exception of substituting 36 men for 25, under 1 Chief and 3 Constables, and that the selection be vested in the Police Committee.

Councillor LEEMING observed, with reference, to sending policemen to the wharves, that as the Harbour Commissioners received large sums, they should pay, or partly pay, for maintaining a police force. He had no doubt they would if they were asked. In other cities similar dues were received by the City Council, to which they properly belonged. He made that remark as a reason why the Harbour Commissioners should contribute to supporting the police on the wharves.

After some further discussion, the motion of amendment was put, and carried, as was the main motion as amended:—

Ayes—Montreuil, Leeming, Frechette, McDonald, Lamarche, Atwater, Prevost, Homier, Grenier, Fabre—10.

Nays—Bourdon, Larkin, McCambridge, Whitney, Hall, Whitlaw, Benjamin, Lynch—8.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Alderman LYNCH, to sell the revenues of the markets, by Auction.

Alderman MACFARLANE, to prevent the presence of strangers at the sittings of Committees.

Councillor LEEMING, to procure copy of the evidence taken before the Grand Jury, on the election riots.

The Council adjourned.—*Montreal Gazette.*

Cemetery Meeting.

THURSDAY, 3rd March, 1851.

On motion the Hon. Judge McCord took the chair, and Mr. J. McFerrer was appointed Secretary. The learned Judge explained that since last meeting the sum of £1,330 had been paid, into the Bank of Montreal, representing a capital of £4,000 and that doubtless a capital of £5,000 would ultimately [illegible] meeting to appoint a Chairman and Secretary under the act to sum up the books and superintend the election of Trustees.

It was then moved by the Hon. Mr. Moffatt, seconded by Sheriff Boston—

That Judge McCord be Chairman, under the act. Carried.

Moved by J. J. Day, Esq., seconded by Rev. Dr. Wilkes, that Wm. Murray, Esq., be appointed Secretary. Carried.

Judge McCord then explained that he had along with Mr. Murray, gone carefully over the books that morning, and summed up the number of shares that had been subscribed for, and found them to be...................................877
Of which not paid.............................80

Paid for	797
Episcopalians	201
Presbyterians	352
Methodists	102
Congregationalists	35
Baptists	19
Unitarians	36
Jews	2
	797

The proportion of Trustees upon this amount subscribed would be as follows:—Episcopalians, 5; Presbyterians 9; Methodists 2; Congregationalists 2; Baptists 1; Unitarians 1; Jews 1—Total 21.

Mr. MURRAY explained with reference to Mr. David subscribing his share, that the books had been with Mr. Joseph for some days, but that the Jews had proposed conditions to the uniting which the company could not by the Act agreed to, and they had declined joining. But Mr. David's wife being a member of the Church of England, that gentleman was desirous of subscribing for a lot; on seeing him afterwards however he said that he might enter it in the column of the Church of England, since the Jews as a body were not to subscribe. It would, therefore, follow that Mr. David being the only subscriber of that persuasion, he would have to vote himself a Trustee, unless before the meeting of election of Trustees, he withdrew his name, from its present column.

Judge McCORD had seen several gentlemen of the Jewish persuasion, and that there was no doubt they had declined in the mean time to write in the measure, but hoped by a change in the Act to be able to do so hereafter.

J. J. DAY, Esq., said, that perhaps on proper representation, Mr. David, the holder of the two shares of the Jews, might be induced to withdraw his name; he (Mr. Day) thought he might have signed, not understanding the law.

Mr. YOUNG and Mr. ROBERTSON both said, that the law was such, that if there were one of a denomination a subscriber, it would entitle the denomination to a vote.

Judge McCORD said it was so, and for the present year, the list must stand as he had read it.

A great deal of conversation ensued, on the awkward position of Mr. David, being the only one of his persuasion who had signed, and his being under the necessity of electing himself, as one of the twenty-one Trustees required by the Act, contrary, no doubt, to his own wish to do so.

It was then suggested by the Chairman, that the day of meeting should be Tuesday, and that the different denominations should assemble as follows:—Episcopalians, at 10, A M.; Presbyterians, at 11, A.M.; Methodists, at 1, P.M.; Congregationalists, at 2, P.M.; Baptists, at 3½, P.M.; Unitarians, at 4, P.M.; Jews, at 4½, P.M.

A vote of thanks being given to the Chairman, the meeting then broke up.—*Gazette.*

THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY, situated in the English Channel, and belonging to Great Britain, has a surface of 15,560 acres, or about 240 square miles, two-thirds of which only are capable of cultivation, and yet this small speck in the Ocean contains a population of 24,349, being at the unexampled rate of a thousand to a square mile. Making every allowance for the busy town, which draws support from commerce and fishing, and contains 1,470 houses, the population of Guernsey must still be considered as a singular phenomenon, and of which it is well worth while to inquire the cause. The whole island is cultivated as a garden, no estate exceeds seventy acres, not an inch of available land is lost, even the hedges are planted with [illegible] furze

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