

PORTLAND AND MONTREAL.

The Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad have just completed arrangements for a new route between Montreal and Portland.

As it Ought to Be.

We take the following item from the McGill College Gazette, a neatly-printed and well-conducted magazine published at McGill College.

The Battle of the Lights.

In the battle of the lights the public have been hoping for the success of any new mode of public and private lighting that would relieve poor civilized humanity from the despotism, and not always just rule, of the gas meter man.

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The Iron Port, a paper printed at Escanaba, says: "Everybody is finding gold now. A gentleman from Lake Superior left a specimen on our desk the other day that resembles in general appearance the sulphuret of silver so common in the Nevada mines."

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Age of Enlightenment.

In an age of enlightenment like the present, the value of electricity, and of compounds containing an electric principle as remedial agents, is highly appreciated.

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NOTE.—Electric—Selected and Electroized.

Finance and Commerce.

Weekly Review of Trade—Wholesale Prices.

The approaching advent of Spring, with its improving prospects, has commenced to infuse a more normal feeling in the wholesale trade of the city.

During the past week the Stock Market has been decidedly quiet. The market was not very active, and the prices of the principal securities were not very high.

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WOOL.—Market quiet; Canada fleece, 50c to 20c; No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 14c; No. 4, 12c; No. 5, 10c; No. 6, 8c; No. 7, 6c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c.

HTDES.—As there is no appreciable demand, business is exceedingly dull. There is very little coming in at present, as butchers do not slaughter much during the winter months.

LEATHER.—This market shows some signs of trade brightening up, the demand having improved considerably.

Hemlock Spanish Soles, No. 1, 0.21 to 0.23; No. 2, 0.18 to 0.20; No. 3, 0.15 to 0.17; No. 4, 0.12 to 0.14; No. 5, 0.09 to 0.11; No. 6, 0.06 to 0.08; No. 7, 0.03 to 0.05; No. 8, 0.01 to 0.03.

Boots and Shoes.—Orders for spring goods have been expected to be very large, but being doing very much during the week.

Men's Kip Boots, 0.25 to 0.27; French Calf, 0.20 to 0.22; Buff Congress, 0.12 to 0.14; Split Brogans, 1.00 to 1.25; Boys' Buff & Peb. Congress, 0.85 to 1.00; Women's Buff & Peb. Congress, 0.60 to 0.75; Misses Buff & Peb. Congress, 0.75 to 1.00; Prunella Balmorals, 0.65 to 1.40.

FURS.—Business is quiet at old prices. Muskrat, 0.25 to 0.30; Skunk, 0.35 to 0.40; Mink, 0.75 to 1.00; Otter, 1.00 to 1.25; Lynx, 1.50 to 1.75.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—No improvement is noticeable in this department, business being very dull.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Now that spring is approaching, business in this branch shows a slight improvement.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.—Ernest Fisher, a prominent sugar planter, and a heavy dealer in the saccharine matter, from Havana, Cuba, is in town.

REPORT OF ST. BRIDGET'S REFUGE for the week ending 12th April, 1879.—Night lodgings with breakfast, 520; Irish, 318; English, 30; Scotch, 7; French-Canadians, 165; Males, 428; Females, 92; Catholics, 413; Protestants, 107. Extra meals to old and infirm, 504.

STONE.—The Q. M. O. & O. Railway is engaged in transporting a large quantity of stone from the Terrebonne quarries to the Mile End depot.

STATISTICS.—One of the roughest who was sentenced to four months by the Recorder on Saturday gave his name as George Dunn, his nationality as Irish, and his residence Magdalen street, whereas the truth is, his proper name is George Duncan, his nationality Scotch, and his residence Forfar street.

NAVIGATION.—The Donaldson Clyde line of steamships will only despatch one more steamer to Portland, after which they will clear from Glasgow to Montreal, and expect to be among the first arrivals.

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WEEKLY TEST.

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