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CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 11.—The action of the Government in ordering the reinforcement of the garrison at Suakin is regarded as a great triumph for Lord Randolph Churchill, who, together with his friends, is highly elated thereat.

A small contingent of the vast army of unemployed workmen, a visit to the Egyptian camp at the Mansion House yesterday, after which they marched in procession through some of the principal streets.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—The statement published in the Star that Gen. Sir Charles Warren is going to Suakin is denied by the officials at the War Office, but the announcement is, nevertheless, believed to be true.

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threaten to bring suit for libel against the Star and the Pall Mall Gazette. Based on the contents of the two papers on the trial which took place a fortnight ago in the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice, both papers print the correspondence which passed between the principals in the action, together with details of the life of Miss Wiedemann and certificates of the birth and death of her child.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The persistent rumors which have been flying about that the Pope was about to leave Rome and establish his headquarters of the church in some other place, has been completely exploded by an explicit denial uttered from His Holiness' own lips.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. committal reply Mr. Smith gave in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, on questions regarding the capture of Emin Beyard and Henry M. Stanley, that the Government are completely non-plussed, and have no accurate information in the matter further than is generally known.

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THE CANADIAN RAILWAY QUESTION.

[From the London Standard.] The Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways combined, hold and control ten thousand miles of railway, and although the Canadian Pacific, per se, is purely a trans-Continental line from the Pacific coast to the St. Lawrence River, still, through a system of extensions, more especially of the Ontario and Quebec, which is guaranteed by the Canadian Pacific, that system is now interwoven, so to speak, with the Grand Trunk to such an extent through the provinces of Quebec and Ontario as to render sharp competition inevitable; and, as usual, such a competition brings low rates and small profits.

It was stated in a cable message published by a contemporary that the President of the Canadian Pacific had remarked at the meeting of shareholders of the question, which was called to consider the proposed amalgamation, that several attempts had been made to come to an agreement with the Grand Trunk, by which running powers over that line could be secured between London and Detroit, and that these attempts had been unsuccessful.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. The restriction, therefore, to be demanded by the Canadian Pacific, and not by the Grand Trunk as alleged. Another feature is revealed in this correspondence, and that is, that the Canadian Pacific intend building a line from Sudbury Junction parallel with the Northern division of the Grand Trunk Railway to Toronto, and the line to connect another extension of the Ontario and Quebec to the Niagara Frontier.

It should not escape notice that Mr. Van Horne's letter of 30th October was written one month and three days after Mr. Hickson's letter to him. The date, therefore, which Mr. Van Horne desires in his correspondence does not appear to have been very genuine.

BURLINGTON ROUTE DAILY EXCURSIONS TO THE PACIFIC COAST, COLORADO, WYOMING AND UTAH.

Railroad ticket agents of the Eastern, Middle and Western States will sell, on any date, by the Burlington Route from Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis, round-trip tickets at low rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, or Victoria; also to Denver, Cheyenne, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

'Tis an effect of God's mercy not to deliver us wholly from temptation and imperfections.—St. Bernard. No consciousness of rectitude will entirely take away the sting of being cruelly misjudged.—Christian Reid. One of the greatest surprises at our judgment will be the slight of what we might have done for God and have not.

DANGERS THAT LURK IN A KISS.

The question, "Is there any danger in kissing?" is receiving serious attention from medical men. For many years cases of contagious disease have occasionally been transmitted in some way that beyond finding out. At last a French physician was consulted by a lady suffering from a rare form of skin disease, only propagated by direct communication.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

DAME MARIE M. VALLIQUETTE, Plaintiff, vs. ALOYS M. HULEK, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause.

OVERSEERS WANTED.

EVERYWHERE, all those in any County to take up advertisements and notices of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, for an Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

MONTREAL. In the Superior Court. No. 1289. Dame Emelie Mageau, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Shaw, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause.

DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP.

DESTROYS AND REMOVES WORMS OF ALL KINDS FROM CHILDREN AND ADULTS SWEET AND PLEASANT AND CANNOT HARM THE MOST DELICATE CHILD.

Notice of Application to Erect Municipalities.

To detach from the city of Montreal all the territory lying to the south by the Lachine Canal to the east by a line extending from the Lachine Canal, and passing by the middle of Gunning street, extends itself by the centre of Edge Hill Avenue till Dorchester street, to the north by the middle of Dorchester street from Edge Hill Avenue, till the west limits of the city of Montreal, to the west by the limits of the city, and to annex it to the municipality of Saint-Onguedun, in the County of Hochelaga, for school purposes.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Reduced Fares HOLIDAYS 1888-9.

FIRST CLASS, SINGLE FARE. On Dec. 24th and 25th, valid until Dec. 25th. On Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, valid until Jan. 2nd, 1889.

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. First class fare and one-third, from Dec. 15th to 31st returning until Jan. 31st, 1889, on presentation of certificates from the Principals of their Schools or Colleges.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present: The Honourable Mr. Justice Malhot. Dame Justine Dolphine Dussan, of the City and District of Montreal, widow of the late Honorable Charles Ovide Dussan, in his lifetime of the same place, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES OVIDE BERRANGER, of the City and District of Montreal, advocate, gentleman, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within two months.

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NOTICE.—The testamentary executors and administrators of the estate left by the late Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry, to the executors and administrators of the late Theresia Valle, his wife, by his solemn will of Dec. 23, 1881, and by his codicil of Sept. 14, 1886, O. Rousseau, notary, will give notice of the settlement of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for a bill of the entire execution of the said will, and in order to have a replication of one another in case of death—on payment of the actual debts by arrangement with the parties interested. Finally, in order to authorize them to transfer all or any part of the immovables of the said estate upon notice being given the family duly called together.

ROUYER ROY, J. O. ALBER, HERCULE BEAUDRY, Testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the late Hon. J. L. Beaudry. 30-1

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COMMERCIAL.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—Except for fine table grades there is not much demand for butter. It is stated that there is not a large supply of any kind forward, as in some former years. There has been a very firm market for cheese and slightly better prices have been paid. Lard and meats quiet and steady. Dressed hogs in moderate demand; small lots \$7 25 to \$7 40 and car lots \$7 to \$7 10 per 100 lbs. Eggs steady at 20c to 21c for ordinary fresh in cases; turkeys, 18c to 19c. Poultry was offered freely. Limes and ducks \$3 to 9c; chickens and geese, 5c to 7c; partridge, 55c to 60c per brace. Venison 10c to 12c for saddle.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The demand for flour has continued quiet and prices declined. Only a jobbing business has been done. Grain has been very dull, and it will be noticed that wheat is lower on the week. The total quantity of wheat in sight and afloat is 60,722,000, an increase of 104,000 bushels compared with a week ago, of 691,000 with two weeks ago, and of 4,315,000 with a year ago. Wheat in Chicago has been irregular, opening strong and closing weak and vice versa. English cables report a firmer market for cargoes, and the English country markets are quiet but steady. Canadian peas 5 1/2. At the close the Chicago wheat market has continued strong, and prices advanced 1/4 to 1/8, to \$1.05 January, \$1.10 May. Corn was strong and moved up 1/4 to 3/8, closing at 34 1/2 Jan. 3 1/2 Feb. 3 1/2. The city market for flour continues very quiet and slow demand, and values are easier and in buyers' favor. Samples of Kewatin mill flour were shown on Change and offered for sale at \$6 for patents spring and \$5 50 to \$5 75 for strong bakers. Sales reported on Change were 150 brl. choice strong bakers' at \$6 25. We quote: FLOUR—Patent, winter, \$6 to \$6.60; patent, spring, \$6 25 to \$6 50; straight roller, \$5 75 to \$5 90; extra, \$5 50 to \$5 60; superfine, \$4 50 to \$5 15; superfine bags, \$2 40 to \$2 50; extra, \$2 55 to \$2 75; city strong bakers (140 lb. sack) per 100 lbs, \$5 90 to \$6 15; oatmeal, standard brls, \$5 70; oatmeal, granulated, brls, \$4 50 to \$5; rolled meal, \$5 35 to \$5 60; do. oats, \$5 50 to \$5 75. GRAIN—Canada red winter wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 25; do. white winter, \$1 18 to \$1 25; do. spring, \$1 15 to \$1 25; hard Manitoba, No. 1, \$1 25 to \$1 35; do. No. 2, \$1 20 to \$1 22; oats, new, 36c to 38c; barley, 62c to 65c; peas, per 66 lbs, 73c to 74c; corn, duty paid, 62c.

GREEN FRUITS, ETC.—During the week some 3,700 brls. of Western apples, frozen at the docks while waiting shipment, were sold at 40c to 62c per brl. A fair business is being done in fruits and nuts. Winter apples are worth \$1.25 to \$1.75 in our lots, as to quality. Retail prices \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sweet potatoes are dull at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel. Spanish onions 85c to 90c, with a good demand. Fameuse apples \$1.75 to \$2.50.

HAY AND FEED.—Ocholes timothy sold at \$12. There was a good demand for pressed hay from our own and western buyers. Sales at \$12 per ton delivered at Hamilton and at \$12.75 to \$16, Toronto. The price here is \$13.75 to \$14 for No. 1. With a good demand from Ontario and a probable brisk enquiry from the States hay will be good property. Mouille, \$25 to \$27; bran, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$20.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—The market for light hides has continued weak. The only firm article has been Chicago packers, and concessions have been refused in them. Montreal hides have moved freely and there is no accumulation. Tallow is firm and business is reported in prime selected up to 8 1/2c.

WOOL.—A good business has been done in pulled wool at 22c to 23c; supplies being cleared out as they come in. There has been a demand for pulled from the United States, but dealers can do better here. Figures were, however, slow and traders say that if business was slack here, there would be a good outlet for what they have to sell across the border. Oaps is firm and scarce, with 15c wanted as the inside price. The demand in brick and a fair business is doing. Australian is also in demand with the supply light. The mills are bare of stock, and most of them are buying regularly from week to week. The States are pretty bare of wool, and good prices are ruling there. London wool sales, new going on, show a strong and advancing market. There has been a general gain of 7 per cent. in prices, while grossly is already up 10 per cent. and promises to be higher before the present series closes.

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