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BUYER'S SPECIAL CARD RACK.

Cigars, Tobacco, &c. CHALLENGE.

Breeding the awards at the Dominion Exhibition on domestic cigars by the Judges, Messrs. Cigars (freely), Lockett (freely), and Philip Henry (cigar storekeeper), not according to the entry which called for the best assortment of domestic cigars—the awards as returned by the Judges were, S. Davis, 1st prize for best Domestic Havana, and another local firm 2nd prize for best domestic.

I am prepared to stake One Hundred Dollars against the decision of the judges that my exhibit of Domestic Cigars was superior by 25 to 40 per cent, over that of any other exhibit, the loser to pay the above sum of the Hundred Dollars to any one of our charitable institutions on the decision of the competent Judges.

S. DAVIS,

Recipient of World's Medal and Diploma at Paris, 1867; Medal and Diploma at Centennial, 1876; and other Medals for the Celebrated Cable Cigars and other Fine Brands.

Sleigh and Carriage Makers.

First Prize and Diploma Awarded by the Centennial Commission, Philadelphia, 1876.

B. LEDOUX, Carriage Maker, FACTORY: 125 & 127 St. Antoine Street. CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE AND OFFICE: 131 & 133 St. Antoine Street,

Mr. BRUNO LEDOUX begs to inform the public his friends, and strangers visiting Montreal, that he always keeps on hand a complete assortment of elegant Family Carriages and Sleighs suitable for Summer and Winter. He has carried off honors at Provincial Exhibitions held in the last ten years.

First Prize at Exhibition of 1867 and 1870; Diploma awarded at Exhibition of 1876, also, two other Medals and Diploma for Carriages and Sleighs, awarded by Canadian Commission at Centennial, 1876.

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF GOOD SERVICEABLE FURNITURE At Reasonable Prices. Don't buy your furniture before calling.

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Col's Lamp and Oil Depot, 418 & 420 Notre Dame Street. HALL PENDANTS, \$1 to \$3; HALL LAMPS, with large Globe, \$3 to \$7.

BRACKET LAMPS. Neat Kitchen and Passage Brackets, 50c to 75c. Fancy Bracket Lamps, \$1.00. Handsome Bracket Lamps, \$1.50.

Fred. R. Cole's Lamp and Oil Depot, 418 and 420 NOTRE DAME ST., Established 1875.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. The undersigned is prepared to furnish, at moderate prices, Dynamo Electro Magnetic Machines

For producing light, also all the accessories, and fitting it up for the lighting of large open areas, Light-houses, Harbors, Ships, Public Rooms, Railway Depots, Churches, Museums, Concert Halls, Theatres, Hotels, Workshops, &c., &c.

J. A. I. CRAIG, 472 Bonaventure St., MONTREAL

McARTHUR & Co., Importers of Artists' Oil and Water Colors, FINE BRUSHES, DRAWING AND CRAYON PAPER, CRAYON STUDIES, Colors for painting on China, COLOR BOXES, And every article connected with Drawing, Painting and the Fine Arts.

431 NOTRE DAME ST. CHANDELIERS. A SIGHT Well worth seeing at the late EXHIBITION was the Magnificent Display of BRONZE CHANDELIERS, manufactured by

MESSRS. PRIVOST & CO., of this city, and for which they were awarded PRIZES.

The elegant finish of these Goods commanded UNIVERSAL ADMIRATION. Sample Ware-room at

Wiley's China Hall, 425 Notre Dame St. LUXOR OIL. This justly celebrated Oil is now for sale in gallon or half gallon.

WILEY'S CHINA HALL, 425 NOTRE DAME STREET.

Manufacturers. The Canadian Rubber Co. of Montreal, MANUFACTURERS OF Rubber Shoes, Fall Boots, Belling, STEAM PACKING, Engine, Hydrant & Suction Hose, &c. Office & Ware Rooms, 335 St. Paul St. Works, Papineau Square, MONTREAL.

Branch Office, 45 Young Street, TORONTO. SIR HUGH ALLAN, President. FRANCIS SCHOLLS, Manager. J. O. URVIEL, Secretary and Treasurer.

BARRY, SMITH & CO., Manufacturers of LEATHER BELTING, Fire Engine Hose, &c., DEALERS IN RUBBER BELTING AND HOSE, Nos. 594, 596, 598 St. Joseph Street, MONTREAL.

MAJOR & GIBB, MANUFACTURERS OF WIRE CLOTH & WIRE GOODS AND Importers of Railway and Mill Supplies. Tenders For Work Given To Builders And Contractors, 646 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL.

Druggist. GRAY'S SYRUP RED SPRUCE GUM, The People's Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness and Throat Affections, This Syrup is a Scientific combination of the Gum which exudes from the Red Spruce Tree. In this preparation the Gum never separates, and all its wonderful expectorant, tonic and balsamic properties are preserved by our new leading practical process.

FOR SALE BY ALL CHEMISTS. KERRY, WATSON & CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS, MONTREAL.

GOD LIVER OIL CREAM. An emulsion of pure Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda for the prevention and Cure of Consumption and diseases of the Chest and Lungs, defective Nutrition and General Debility. The Oil is of the finest quality, and so deliciously flavored that the weakest stomach can retain it. Prescribed by all our leading practical Men. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. KERRY, WATSON & CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS, MONTREAL.

Business Items.

AMUSEMENTS.—Visit the Academy of Music this Evening. Business is booming. Shade trees are beginning to look bare. Dry Goods are cheap. Our Ladies dress well.

Why don't some of our enterprising Cigar Manufacturers accept the challenge of S. Davis. One hundred dollars would, at this season of the year, be given to the City of Montreal. Home, Mr. Davis manufactures the celebrated Cable Cigars and other favorite brands, which cannot be excelled any where in the Dominion. Note challenge on this page.

Views of Montreal and the River St. Lawrence as well as the surrounding country can be had by calling at Clarke's Book Store, 258 St. James Street, near the Ottawa Hotel.

Many of our readers are desirous of finding out the most popular MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, where they can have their Largest and finest stock of the City to select from, we take pleasure in referring them to the well-known firm of J. & E. McIntyre, No. 277 Notre Dame Street, who sustain a well-earned reputation for first-class tailoring, and count among their patrons a very large number of the most prominent business men not only of Montreal, but they have customers all over the Dominion who have ordered their garments from them for years. When you visit the City favor them with a call. See business card on this page.

For all the latest styles of common, medium, and fine furniture call upon S. K. Parsons, manufacturer, 437 and 439 Notre Dame Street. Note advertisement on this page.

Yourself and Lady are most respectfully invited, when visiting the city, to call and examine the finest class of Cabinet Photos, and all other styles of work, for half prices, at the well-known Art Studio of J. G. Parks, 105 1/2 St. James Street.

Every man, woman or child, including all the families of the thousands of railway employees that visit or reside in Montreal, will find by one trial that they can secure the best bargains now offered in the city in staple and fancy dry goods, of all grades and prices, by calling on Claggett & Co., 245 and 247 St. James Street, opposite the Ottawa Hotel. Note advertisement on this page.

The Windsor Hotel Billiard-Rooms are well patronized on account of their well-known Brand.

It was during the late Exhibition the following scene was enacted: A beautiful brunette, elegantly and richly attired, was passing along Notre Dame Street, when her flashing eye caught sight of John Henderson & Co.'s elegant show windows in their mammoth hat, cap and fur house. She stopped suddenly, and remarked to one of the stylish clerks who happened to be standing in the doorway that she never would have left her fourth husband if he had remained loyal to John Henderson & Co.'s elegant hat, cap and fur establishment and saved his money. Ask about this, ladies and gentlemen, and it will save you a big discount. For further particulars see their announcement on this page.

Every citizen of Montreal, as well as every stranger arriving in the city, soon learns from observation and actual experience that one of the oldest and most reliable places to procure all classes of French Chandeliery, or anything in the line of China or glassware, lamps, celebrated Luxor oil, &c., &c., at very low prices, is at Wiley's China Hall, 425 Notre Dame Street. Note advertisement on this page.

Our readers will be pleased to know that the electric light used on the heading of our Paper was furnished by J. A. I. Craig, 472 St. Bonaventure Street, Montreal, who keeps constantly on hand the best of dynamo-electric and magnetic machines, which are now in use on many railways and steamboats, all over the country, and, as far as we have been able to learn, all of them have given complete and entire satisfaction. See advertisement on this page.

All of our patrons who are suffering from the effects of a cough or cold, or who may be suffering with Asthma, Bronchitis, loss of voice, etc., will be glad to learn that if they will purchase a bottle of Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum it will give immediate relief to the most stubborn case. This well-known remedy is prepared by Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co., who also manufacture the celebrated Cod Liver Oil Cream, which is so deliciously flavored that the weakest stomach can retain it, and is prescribed by all our leading practical men. Note advertisement on this page.

Merchants and others who have not purchased their fall and winter stocks of rubber goods, etc., will do well to send to call upon The Canadian Rubber Co., 335 St. Paul Street, Montreal, or 45 Young St., Toronto, for price list; their prices cannot be beat. See advertisement on this page.

This notice will be read and read over and over again by many thousands of people who reside in Montreal, as well as by all of the railway employees, who are anxious to learn where to get their fall and winter outfits. Those who are wise will visit the Boston One-price Clothing House, 41 and 43 St. Joseph Street, where the largest variety is kept, where goods are sold with written guarantee of strength, color and workmanship, where prices are lowest, where you may return whatever is not as represented, where the greatest care is taken in serving each and every customer. Their boys' winter stock of suits and overcoats is by far the most attractive shown for many seasons. They have men's suits and overcoats in great numbers of styles and fabrics; and everything worn by children, youth or men can be purchased at very reasonable prices. When you visit the establishment tell them where you saw this notice, and receive a discount on your purchase of 10 per cent. for the information. See advertisement on this page.

The Iron Horse has but one cat—The Engineer.

Montreal First Class Retail Department.

Merchants and others coming to the City, with a view to purchasing will find the Business Houses represented in these Columns conveniently situated for making their retail purchases. Each Firm is entirely reliable, and first-class in every respect.

Dry Goods, Staple & Fancy.

CLAGGETT & COMPANY Have just received a new lot of LACE AND SILK TIES, NEW FRINGES, NEW BUTTONS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW BROCADE TRIMMINGS, NEW JERSEYS, NEW JERSEY SUITINGS, New Gloves, NEW MANTLES AND JACKETS, NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS, RECEIVED DAILY

CLAGGETT & COMPANY'S, ST. JAMES STREET, Opposite Ottawa Hotel.

Hatters and Furriers.

FALL GOODS! UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS! Waterproof Coats! LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS. (In Tweed and Rubber.) PULL-OVER HATS. In all the newest shapes.

Blanketing Caps, Scotch Caps, Traveling Hats, The Society Hat, Hat Cases, Deer's Gloves, &c., &c., &c.

John Henderson & Co., FURRIERS, No. 283 Notre Dame Street. GOLD MEDAL awarded at Dominion Exhibition, Ottawa, 1879.

Buffalo Robes.

NORTH-WEST BUFFALO ROBE COMPANY. SEASON 1880. We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured from Messrs. J. E. Baker & Co. and T. C. Power & Co. their united collection of BUFFALO ROBES, BEING THEIR ENTIRE CATCH FROM THE Canadian North-West Territories, For 1880, and unquestionably the largest lot in the market this season.

ALL ARE FRESH THIS YEAR. No old Robes. Each Robe will be strictly graded, properly cleaned, and delivered in perfect condition. We have a large stock of lined and trimmed Robes; Deer, Buffalo, Wolf and Fancy Sleigh Robes at all prices. Collectors of North-West Robes will do well to examine this collection before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN REIBLENBERG, Agent, Buffalo Robe Warehouse, 27 St. Joseph Street, Montreal.

Clothing.

The Best Place to Buy Clothing IS AT THE BOSTON ONE PRICE Large Clothing Store, 41 & 43 ST. JOSEPH STREET, MONTREAL.

Locomotive Spark Cloth.

LOCOMOTIVE SPARK CLOTH FOR Wood or Coal Burning Locomotives. Tenders Given to Railways. QUALITY OF WORK GUARANTEED.

MAJOR & GIBB, 646 Craig Street.

Centlemen's Furnishings.

R. J. TOUKE, Importer and manufacturer GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, SHIRTS, TIES, GLOVES, &c., No. 167 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL, Near St. Lawrence Hall.

Merchant Tailors.

J. & E. McINTYRE, CLOTHIERS, 277 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL.

Ladies' Underclothing.

MRS. GUNN, BABY LINEN, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c., 220 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

Watchmakers and Jewellers.

THOS. ALLAN & CO, WATCH MAKERS and JEWELLERS, 361 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL. Watches and Jewellery repaired.

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ROBERT REID, Successor to James Mavor & Co. SCULPTOR Importer and manufacturer of every description of MARBLE AND GRANITE WORK, Corner of St. Catherine and St. Alexander Sts. MONTREAL. Designs and estimates furnished promptly on application.

Photographer.

J. G. PARES, PHOTOGRAPHER and PUBLISHER of STEREO SCOPIC AND OTHER VIEWS, LANTERN SLIDES, &c. Twelve First Prizes. DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR GALLERY, 192 ST. JAMES STREET.

Boots and Shoe

THOS. DWAIN FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE Manufacturer, 231 MCGILL STREET, MONTREAL. Ladies, Gents' and Childrens Boots and Shoes of first quality, always on hand and made to order.

Scale Manufacturers.

H. B. WARREN & CO., 765 URAG STREET. We manufacture and keep on hand a general assortment of SCALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, which we offer at most reasonable rates.

Hardware.

JAS. WALKER & CO., Importers of BRITISH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN HARDWARE, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, 165 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

Stationer.

G. W. CLARKE, Importer of BOOKS, STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS, 238 ST. JAMES STREET, Second Door East of the Ottawa Hotel. ALBUMS, PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, &c.

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