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THE DWARF'S SECRET.

Where am I to leave those wounded men, said the head of the ambulance corps...

CHAPTER XV.

Benedict's grief at sight of her betrothed exceeded her strength. She was as pale as Benedict himself...

"It is all your own fault," said Xavier. "If you had married him he would not have been here..."

Drawing a revolver from his pocket, he pointed it at Sulpice when an officer interposed. "Have no fear," he said...

is intended for you. I will readily place the whole of it at your disposal. Only ask to be left to my own thoughts...

the death, so here's a chance for you to escape. The young man sprang forward eagerly. But Sulpice was before him...

effort, raised himself on tiptoes to see, and with a cry of joy threw himself into the arms of Sulpice. The Communists would have repulsed her brutally...

CHAPTER XVI.

JEAN MACHU.

It had seized its prey at last, that ferocious beast called "the people of Paris," which during eighty years has made such violent efforts to become supreme master of France...

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WEDNESDAY.....FEB. 14, 1883

CATHOLIC CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, 15.—St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor, (Jan. 28). SS. Faustinus and Jovita, Martyrs.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

It has become necessary once more to call the attention of our subscribers to the large number of subscriptions which remain unpaid after repeated appeals for prompt settlement.

TEACHERS' PENSION ACT.

We are glad to find that public attention is being vigorously directed to the inquiry of the above act and that the Press are unanimous in condemning it. It is a question of much uncertainty whether any real good is derivable from any system of superannuation.

expects to derive one cent of advantage from this Pension Act. They will all become wives and mothers and dear decent families long before they could ever touch a pension; and it is ungalant, ungenerous, unchristian, un-just, it is unjust, it is oppressive, it is meant to tax these poor, struggling, miserably paid and delinquent girls in order that a few pompous, pampered, over-paid, muscular functionaries may revel in retired and luxurious ease, fare sumptuously and wear broad-cloth and fine linen.

A MISARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Our contemporary, the Witness, decries the consequences of the reign of terror instituted by the British Government in Ireland, expressed the hope that no convictions would be obtained without evidence of the most undecidable sort. The hope, as all will acknowledge, was a very laudable one and did credit to the Witness, which we were only too happy to recognize.

LOTTERIES.

La Minerve has found an opportunity to complain of the partiality and unfairness of the English Press in relation to the recent drawing of prizes of the Masonic Lottery held in London, Ont. Our contemporary says: "The whole English press has been unanimous in condemning the scheme of a lottery which a number of patriots of this Province were desirous of adopting on behalf of colonization."

that backed by their Press; they are one and all banded to screen murder, as a false and glaucous as the admission of a miscarriage of justice is as true and discreditable. Surely the public can see how the Witness has overstepped the boundaries of truth and added insult to injury in its atrocious charge against the Irish people.

THE DISADVANTAGES OF BEING A COLONY.

The London Times has been praising the United States as a splendid field for emigration; it points out to the ever increasing stream of emigrants that the Western and South Western regions of the United States are a magnificent estate which belongs to mankind and which should be the destination of all.

THE IMPRODENCE OF WINTER IMMIGRATION.

Canada wants all the immigrants it can get hold of, but the wisdom of fetching them out here in the depth of winter is questionable to a degree. They arrive in the country when Wiggins or Vannor's storms are raging, when the cold is away below zero, and when our railroads are blocked by ever-falling masses of the beautiful.

the reprehensible parties do not escape through any mere technicality. It would have been more satisfactory if the law had been enforced at the outset and before the first ticket was sold. Our contemporary further says that because the scheme is a charitable one is no argument in its favour.

DEGENERACY OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The United States Senate is not what it used to be—one of the most intellectual and talent-gifted bodies in the world. The Senate was, in every sense of the word, an assembly of brains when such men as Webster, Clay, Chase, Sumner, Calhoun, Everett, Hayne, Cass, Wright and others of equal weight and brilliant attainments filled the legislative halls and deliberated on public questions.

GLADSTONE AND HOME RULE.

GLADSTONE in an interview with Clemenceau, the leader of the French Radicals and successor to Gambetta, stated that the cause of Ireland had been centralization. "I desire," he said, "to decentralize the administrative authority. We are now trying to make the humblest Irishman realize that he is a governing agency."

trying to make the humblest Irishman realize that he is a governing agency; and also that the Government will be carried on for him and by him. What a cruel mockery these professions of the English Premier turn into, when contrasted with the actual state of Ireland!

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

On Friday afternoon the doors of the House of Commons were thrown open for the purpose of going through the uninteresting ceremony of swearing in the members. The formal opening of the first session of the Fifth Parliament of Canada will, however, only take place this afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor-General will deliver the speech from the Throne.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS JURY.

CORONER MERRILL of New York is now the most notorious coroner in the United States. The killing of one patient by another in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital, made it necessary for it to hold an inquest and summons a jury. The coroner had during the past exhausted the list of the poor, hard-working and illiterate citizens of the Metropolis; he had also come to the conclusion that it was neither fair nor just to forever burden this class with public responsibilities.

stood what was wanted and its detective force was made to do the unscrupulous work. Inducements were held out, not only to the treachery of accessories, but to the invention of the ingenious in crime-theories. The detectives devoted their time to gathering together a lot of informers of the vilest reputation, whom they either persuaded or found ready to swear to anything and everything for the large rewards.

It is a disreputable and disgusting piece of business in this manufacturing of informers, but it is nothing but the old game over of organizing a special corps of well trained spies and approvers, who are more like elench hounds put on the track of their victims than honest and disinterested witnesses. It was only when the stories, which these ruffians declared themselves in readiness and fully prepared to prove, were put in shape to be acted upon, that twenty men are suddenly pronounced upon by the police and put on trial for their lives.

THE DUBLIN TRIALS AND INFORMERS.

It is in the interest of the honor and the patriotism of the Irish people that the Phoenix Park atrocity should be pursued to its legitimate and just punishment; but it is decidedly more in the interest of justice and of the English Government that the punishment of the murder be not compassed by means as unjust and atrocious as characterized the commission of the crime itself. The foul deed was a blot on the character of the Irish nation, and at the time frustrated the best hopes and legitimate designs of the people. They were horrified at the crime, but their rulers eagerly seized on it as a pretext to justify coercion and to inaugurate the hangman's rope and the convict cell as the chief institutions of the land.



SPEECH OF THE HON. E. J. FLYNN.

In the course of the late debate on the Address in Reply to the Provincial Speech from the Throne...

Mr. Flynn said:—The present Premier, Mr. Speaker, stated the other day the cause which led to the dissolution of the Chabreau Cabinet...

My usefulness has gone / Yes, Mr. Speaker, and the hon. Premier has told me in what way...

There is one thing, however, I cherish, and that is the hope that I will not be robbed of the consolation of having discharged my duties faithfully and devotedly...

As regards my administration as Commissioner of Crown Lands, the basis of my policy was the preservation of the public domain as the most precious source of our national and fiscal wealth...

My responsibility has ceased with my Ministerial duties; but in my character of a representative of the people, it still subsists.

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ervation with respect to the public domain; which I alluded to a moment ago; and the following, as briefly as possible, are the chief reasons...

Total area of the Province..... 129,000,000 Number of acres conceded in seigniories 10,678,831

Number of acres conceded by sales and free grants..... 10,801,594 Number of acres under license as timber limits..... 29,617,930

Available..... 77,901,565 There is another thing equally certain, which is that in keeping with the march of settlement...

Moreover, as I have already had repeated occasion to remark, the price for which our public lands is sold in reality leaves no margin for the treasury...

I may add, from the standpoint of the future of our country, that our domain should not fall into the hands of speculators...

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tion of the Cabinet, refrain from noting, by the way another peculiarity which I remark in the person of one of its members...

The hon. member was doubtless, far from thinking when we made that motion last night that we would take to singular a turn...

Send a postal card to Rev. A. A. Lambing 48 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a copy of his interesting pamphlet, "Mary's First Shrine in the Wilderness."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. Herr M. Von Stoltz, one of the greatest chemists of his time, discovered that certain elements in nature possessed the power of absorbing and storing light...

Under the direction of the Pope, a company was formed in Rome that bought up the estates of the bourgeoisie family, and resold them to the occupiers...

Let the women of Ireland keep to their resolve neither to wear or buy for themselves or their children anything that is not manufactured in Ireland...

Ireland should not be governed for the benefit of England alone as hitherto. It has taken many years for an English Parliament to redress a wrong done in a few months by an Irish Parliament...

And Englishmen must not suppose that their empire is everlasting, or that the present prosperity of the island is permanent...

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE. No one would suppose that the introduction into a family of a bottle of Paine's Kidney Cure would be the means of restoring peace and prosperity...

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LOCAL NEWS.

It is reported that Cardinal Howard will come shortly to the United States as a Delegate with a jurisdiction over the Church of Canada.

The credit system has been much depressed by and against it, but how many could afford to buy a sewing machine if easy terms for payment were not allowed?

A mission was opened last night at St. Ann's Church, which was largely attended by the faithful of the parish.

An imposing ceremony took place on Monday night, February 5th, at the Bishop's Palace, Montreal, when Mr. Lesf. de Bellefeuille received the decoration creating him a Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Each bottle of Baines' Electric Oil will be accompanied by a cork-screw, as it is important that the cork should be preserved and the bottle well corked when not in use to retain the strength of the medicine.

On Saturday we briefly referred to the demise of Mr. Henry Judah, Q.C., which took place at his residence, "Le Beauge," Dorchester street, on the same morning.

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OBITUARY.

Doctor Ross, assistant editor of "Chambers' Encyclopaedia," is dead.

Mr. Edward Lorimer was found dead on Saturday in his room at Campobello, N. B.

Major General George Webb Morrell died at Scarborough, N. Y., on Saturday, February 10th, aged 68 years.

Nawab Sir Sillar Jung, of the Order of the Star of India, died at Hyderabad, India, of cholera, on February 8th.

Rev. Dr. J. C. F. Hoos died last night at Kingston, N. Y., aged 71. He was one of the oldest members of the Dutch Reformed Church in the State.

Samuel Hartan, one of the most prominent shipbuilders in Austria, died on February 6th at Vienna, Austria, aged 77.

Wm. E. Dodge, Sr., of Phelps, Dodge & Co., late importer, New York, died suddenly on February 5th. He had been ill two weeks, but was not supposed to be dangerously ill.

Field Marshal Hualaub died in Vienna on February 11th.

Mr. Davis, ex-Governor of Texas, died on February 7th at Austin in that State.

Ex-Governor Marshall J. Ewell died in Hartford, Conn., on the evening of February 10th.

Charles K. Thorne, Jr., the well known actor, died in New York on February 10th, aged 44 years.

Rev. George Bronson, of LaSalle, Ill., fell dead on February 6th, just as he had pronounced a couplet man and wife.

Clifford Saleman, Professor of Administrative Law of Columbia College, New York, died on February 7th, aged 38th.

The funeral of Judge McKenzie, of Toronto, was largely attended on Saturday, February 10th, by members of the bench and bar.

Reference was made in all the city Anglican Churches on Sunday last, to the death of the late Mrs. Alexander Robertson, who took place on the previous day.

John McKenzie, senior Judge of the York County Court, died in Toronto on February 7th. He was well known throughout the Dominion.

Hon. Jacques-Olivier Bursau died at St. Remi on the morning of the 10th inst. Bursau was born at Three Rivers in February, 1820.

LETTER FROM TORONTO.

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THE LAMBS OF ST. AGNES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

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SCOTCH NEWS.

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THE HAMBURG PIANOS.

The One 'Out of the Bag'—Stelway Throws up the Sponge—He Acknowledges that he has been supplying his Canadian Agency from Hamburg—The New York Piano Company of Montreal Blamed for 'Exposing the Whole Business'—Stelway's Boston Agent, Oliver Ditson & Co., takes the Weber Agency—Stelway, Hamburg, is not Good Enough for Canada, &c., &c., &c.

DEAR SIR,—I have been informed that before leaving Montreal for New York on Friday last, Mr. Nordheimer, who came here on business connected with the exposure of the Hamburg pianos, induced the publisher of the Canada First to print for him a dozen slips of paper, for the purpose of showing to Stelway and others in New York that the parties who ventilated the matter in the New York and Canadian papers had backed out, were sorry, and daily apologized, etc., etc., and with these slips in his possession he left on the afternoon train for New York. The following is the article as handed me by the proprietor of Canada First:

THE "MUSIC AND DRAMA" PIANO ARTICLE.

AN EXPLANATION—WITHDRAWAL OF THE IMPUTATIONS AGAINST THE MESSRS. NORDHEIMER.

In our last issue, dated the 27th of January, an article appeared, copied from the Music and Drama of New York, which was written by the Montreal correspondent of the Canada First, and in which various charges therein mentioned, which so seriously affected the reputation of the well-known firm of Messrs. Nordheimer, have naturally been the subject of much comment.

Not only have the charges been most clearly disproved by the Messrs. Nordheimer, but the writer of the article in Music and Drama as well as the party therein referred to as having purchased the piano have written letters, which we have seen, retracting the various statements which they acknowledged were rash and un-justified; it is, therefore, but right that we should make due apology to Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer and the public for having inserted extracts from the offending article, and in so doing we feel in duty bound to offer an explanation that the matter as it appeared in our columns, was handed us for insertion as an advertisement by the New York Piano Co. of this city, which ought to satisfy the Messrs. Nordheimer of our non-compliance with their temptations to define the reputation of their house, possessing now as it does an unblemished record for over half a century.

The above article looks incredulous in the light of the acknowledgments made by Messrs. Stelway in the New York papers this morning, that he has been shipping pianos from the Hamburg factory to A. & S. Nordheimer, of Toronto. After explaining the whole business to his own satisfaction, Mr. Stelway goes on to say that his pianos "having been partly made in the Stelway factories of America, they would stand the effects of the American climate; but the import duty of 30 per cent is an insuperable barrier, and thus far not a single specimen has been imported into the United States. A few of them, however, have been imported into Canada by Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer, of Toronto."

THE HAMBURG PIANOS.

DEAR SIR,—The article referred to by your correspondent, "More Light," having appeared in the issue of Canada First, published yesterday, I have thought it necessary to write to the editor of that paper to correct a misstatement as to my own action in the matter. As you have published the article in your paper I shall ask you to give the same publicity to my letter.

Fraternally, ARTHUR J. GRAHAM.

To the Editor of Canada First:

Dear Sir,—You publish in your last issue an article upon the Nordheimer piano difficulty, in which you make a statement with reference to myself, which needs correction. I have never acknowledged to Messrs. Nordheimer or any one else that my statements in the letter to Music and Drama were "rash and unfounded," inasmuch as they were neither one nor the other, the foundation being the detailed account given me by Mr. Howard himself, and the rashness not entering at all into the question.

I did write a letter to Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer at their request, saying that Stelway & Son's letter and Mr. Howard's withdrawal of his charges put a new aspect on the matter, and I further acknowledged myself satisfied by the evidence produced that the pianos in question were made and recognized by the Stelways as the genuine article, and that I regretted having done thus any injustice in suggesting that the Stelways knew nothing of their importation. It now appears from Mr. Stelway's own acknowledgment that the pianos are partially made in New York, finished in Hamburg, shipped thence to Toronto and varnished in this country. Now that the facts are fully acknowledged it seems that this curious feature of the piano trade belongs to the Stelways, and that the Nordheimers as their agents are entitled to place the onus upon the shoulders of their principals. This and this alone is the true interpretation of the ground I have taken in the matter, a fuller exposition of which will appear in next week's issue of Music and Drama.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedt. servt., ARTHUR J. GRAHAM.

STRAZFOOD, Ont., Aug. 1, 1874.

Having become entirely almost cured of extreme debility through the use of Frew's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphite, I feel it but just to put the fact on record. My case had resisted all other medicines, but succumbed to three bottles of Frew's Hypophosphite.

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A very colored man, who entered complaint against another for assaulting and battering him upon the street, was told by the Justice: "I don't see why marks?" "Does yo' s'pose he hit me wid a piece of chalk?" was the indignant rejoinder. The case proceeded.—Boston Herald.

H. Gladden, West Shefford, V. Q., writes: "For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful."

A Georgia couple waited over four years for a good opportunity to elope, and just as it came the girl's father took the young man by the hand and said: "Speak up to her, Thomas! I know she loves you and I'd be tickled to death to have you for a son-in-law!"—Oglethorpe Echo.

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The janitor's wife and one of her distinguished friends are discussing the death of the old lady on the second floor and the great grief of the old lady's daughter. "I tell you it is no trifling thing to lose your mother," says the visitor decidedly. "No, indeed," says the janitor's wife, with conviction; "rather than lose one's mother, it is better never to have had one."—French Fun.

Alexis Cyr, of Grant Isle, Ancoostock Co., Maine, writes: "Having used Northrop & Lyman's valuable Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and derived great benefit from it, I take the liberty of asking you for quotations, and also whether you would be willing to give me the agency for this place, as I am confident there would be a large sale for it in this vicinity when its merits were made known."

"Have you evaporated apples?" she asked of the grocer. "Not any on hand just now, ma'am," he replied. "Don't you keep them?" "Well, I set out to buy 'em, but I got discouraged. I rolled a barrel of Baldwin out in the morning, and before noon half the lot had evaporated and disappeared. I prefer to deal in the solid fruit."—Chicago Tribune.

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The very meekest boy in existence saw a man in the act of slipping down, and yelled to him: "There's an egg in your hip-pocket!" The slipping man didn't have time to reflect that the statement was not true, but the frantic efforts he made to save himself were terrible to witness.—Boston Post.

LETTER FROM MEMBER OF CONGRESS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12th, 1883.

Gentlemen—Enclosed find one dollar, and will you send me some of N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsam Elixir, by express. I have a bad cold, as has almost everyone else here, but cannot find the Elixir, which I use frequently at home, and consider a most valuable medicine; in fact, the very best remedy for a cough that I ever used.

Very truly yours, WILLIAM W. GROUT. To HENRY, JONES & LOAN, Burlington, Vt. Down's Elixir is sold by all Druggists throughout Canada.

The printers on strike in the Dominion Parliamentary Printing Office have come to terms with their employer; the new scale of wages adopted by the Union being:—Day hands, \$11 per week of 58 hours; night hands, \$12.50 per week of 50 hours; piece work (day), 33 cents per 1,000 ems; (night) 36 cents per thousand.

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Mrs. Ryan of Philadelphia has brought up her sons in a correct knowledge of pronouns, and so, upon hearing somebody open the window in the night, and replying to her question, "Who's there?" "It's me, mother," she knew that the intruder was none of her offspring. She gave an alarm, and the ungrammatical burglar was captured.

Medical.



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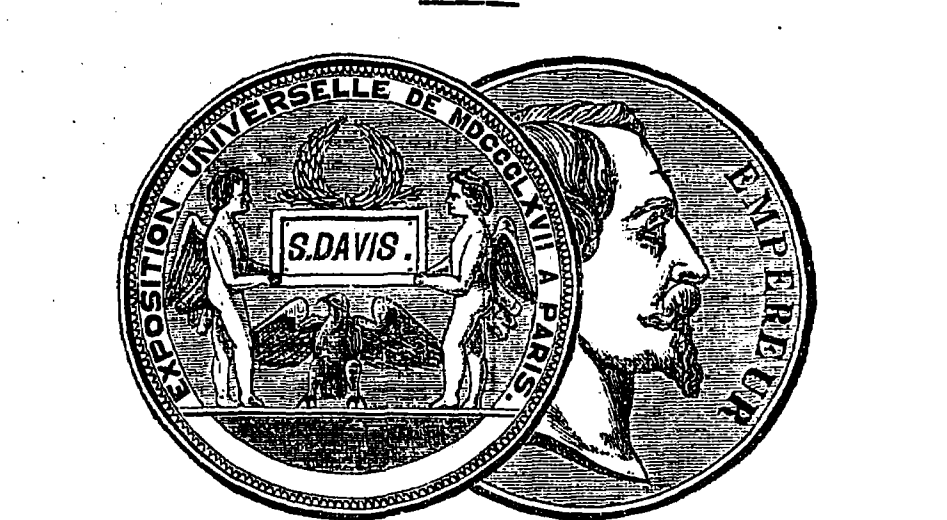
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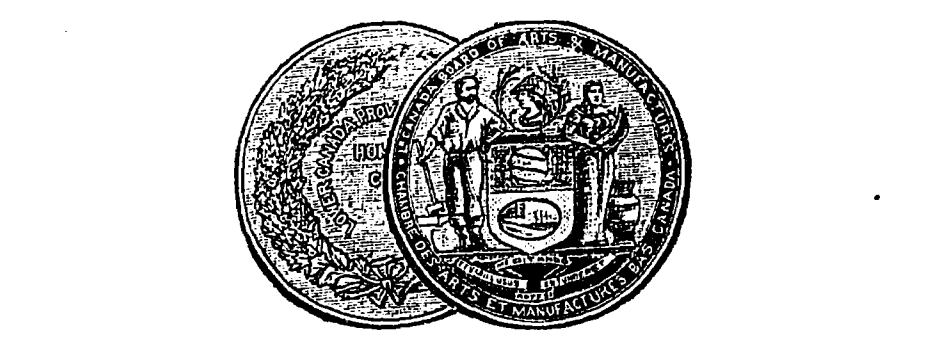
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IRELAND

Overseas and Burke rode has been identified by Kavanagh and others as a paya broker's... The Hon. Mr. Wexford has refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Healy, M.P.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The first session of the fifth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor-General, when the usual formalities were of course observed.

Following the example of my distinguished predecessor, I paid a visit of some length to British Columbia last season. The great natural resources that Providence promise that as soon as the Pacific Railway is completed an impulse to its prosperity commensurate with the progress made elsewhere will be assured.

It is important that the laws relating to the representation of the people in Parliament should be amended and the electoral franchise existing in the several Provinces assimilated. A measure for this will be submitted for your consideration.

Your attention is specially invited to a measure regulating factory labor and the protection of the workman and his family.

Laws relating to the Customs, the Militia and the public lands will be laid before you. Among other measures bills will be presented to you respecting the civil service, the acts relating to the banking and the examination of masters and mates of vessels navigating our inland waters.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been quite unprecedented. Traffic can now be carried on the main line from Thunder Bay to within 50 miles of the crossing of the South Saskatchewan, a distance of over one thousand miles.

I have also pleasure in stating that the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway is largely in excess of any former year, and that the balance in favor of the road shows a gratifying increase.

The accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you. You will be pleased to learn that notwithstanding the expenditure for the capital account amounted to more than seven millions of dollars the surplus of the consolidated revenue, together with the proceeds of the sales of the lands in the Northwest, during the last year were more than sufficient to cover that expenditure and that the net debt at the close of the year and the amount of interest paid thereon were less than for the year previous.

THE REMEDY. For the ensuing year will also be submitted. They have been prepared with all due economy consistent with the necessary development of the varied resources of the Dominion.

On the first of January, 1883, the large 5 per cent. loan will mature. A bill will be submitted authorizing the issue of debentures bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. for the redemption of this loan.

The subjects I have mentioned to you are of much importance, and I commend them to your consideration with full confidence in your discretion and patriotism.

U.S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate Committee of Foreign Relations has reported favorably on the amendment of the joint resolution providing for the fisheries articles of the Treaty of Washington at the earliest time consistent with the provisions of that treaty.

The Herald's Washington despatch says Flower intends to move in the House to substitute for the Tariff bill a measure abolishing all internal revenue taxes, except those on distilled spirits and the circulation of the national bank.

Frank Foster, before the Senate Committee of Education and Labor to-day, said that most of the tenement houses in the manufacturing cities of Massachusetts were owned by mill owners, and the lessees were compelled to live in the companies' houses or be displaced.

COMMERCIAL

The commercial situation is unchanged, and therefore does not call for extended remark. There is a very fair movement for the present usually quiet season of the year, and really nothing exists to dim the prospect.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—A few sales of pig iron are reported, mostly on Western account. Market quiet throughout. We quote:—Salemite and Garschelle, \$26 to \$27; Langdon, \$26 to \$27 50; Calder, \$26 to \$26 50; and Eglington, \$23 50.

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208; 50 do. 208; 15 Toronto, 186; 33 Jacques Cartier, 112; 50 St. Paul, 149; 50 Canada Ontario, 169; 24 Dundas, 100; 110. One per cent. was paid to call 800 shares Montreal at 210 in 30 days.

Afternoon Sales.—25 Bank of Montreal, at 208; 50 do. at 208; 9 do. at 208; 45 do. at 208; 60 do. at 208; 50 Ontario Bank at 112; 75 Merchants' Bank at 128; 75 Montreal Gas Co. at 187; 25 St. Paul at 140; 100 North-west Land Co. at 60; 100 do. at 60; 25 Canada Shipping Co. at 95.

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oranges at \$5.25 per case; lemons at \$4.50; and Alameda grapes at \$6 per keg. FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour, \$3.25 to 3 per 100 lbs; Hungarian, \$3.75 to 3.90 do; Graham flour, \$3 to 3.25 do; buckwheat flour, \$2 to 2.50 do; oatmeal, \$2.60 to 2.75 do; Indian meal, \$2 to 2.20 do; moulie, \$1.40 to 1.50 do; bran, \$1 to 1.25 do; pot barley, \$2.50 to 2.75 do; pearl barley, \$4.50 do; oats, 80c to 90c per bush; peas, 95c to \$1.05 per bush; buckwheat, 60c to 65c; tares, 80c to \$1 do; beans, \$1.50 to 2 do.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 70c to 85c per bag; sweet do, \$7.00 per bush; turnips and beets, 40c to 50c per bush; carrots, 35c to 50c do; onions, 60c to 75c do; parsnips, 50c to 60c do; cabbage, 25c to 30c per doz; American cauliflowers, 40c each; celery, 30c to 50c per doz; Brussels sprouts, \$1 to \$1.50 do; artichokes, \$1 per bushel; horse radishes, \$2 per basket; pumpkins, 5c to 7.5c each, as to size; spinach, \$1.50 per bushel; vegetable marrow, 5c to 25c each.

FRUIT.—Montreal market, \$3.50 to 5.00 per barrel; winter apples, \$4 to \$5 do; apples, \$5 to \$6 per bushel; Alameda grapes, \$6 per keg; cranberries, \$1 per gallon; new Valencia oranges, \$5 per case; Florida do, \$6.50 per case; lemons, \$4 per box and \$5 per case.

MEATS.—Sirloin and rump steaks and rib roasts, 10c to 15c per lb; corned beef, 8c to 10c do; briskets and shoulders, 7c to 9c do; mutton, forequarters, 8c to 10c do; do, hind-quarters, 10c to 12c do; veal, forequarters, 7c to 9c do; hind-quarters, 10c to 13c do; calves' heads, 50c to 75c each; pork, pieces, 12c to 14c per lb; whole hams 16c do; bacon, 16c do; leaf lard, 15c to 16c; lard in

MONTEAL CATTLE MARKET.—FEB. 13 LIGHT SUPPLY AND HIGH PRICES. The receipts were poorly supplied with cattle this morning. At Vigier market the receipts were only 100 head. The snow blockade has stopped the usual avenues of supply both as regards branch railroads and the ordinary country sleigh roads.

MARRIED. WESTERGARD, FOYD.—In St. Mary's Church Hoboken, N.J. by the Rev. Father Baxter, rector of Westergard, of New York to Annie Foyd, of St. Luc, St. John's County, P. Q.

DIED. GETTENS.—Died, at Hemmingford, P. Q., on the 2nd instant, after a long illness, James Gettens, in the 4th year of his age, leaving a widow, a young family and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

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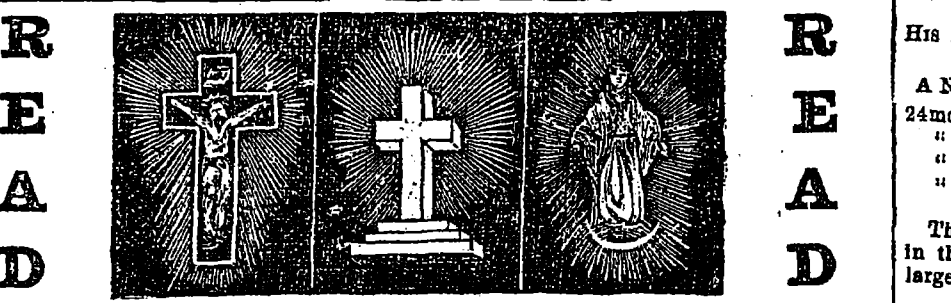
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