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pool salt *must* be employed; but  
much we might like to favour home  
try by the employment of Canadian  
yet this cannot be done at the expense  
of the reputation of our dairy products.  
Spring is now at hand, and there is  
time to be lost; a move in the right  
direction should be made at once. In  
conclusion, we may remark that the following  
rules and suggestions given by the  
American Creamery to those who  
deal with them with milk, are well worth the  
attention of all interested in dairy work:

**RULES.**

Never under any circumstances put a  
milk into your can before straining. One  
of unstrained milk may spoil a whole  
can of impure milk will certainly in  
milk or cream with which it comes in  
contact. In the name of decency, we beg of every  
one to be particular about milking and  
straining his milk.

Cans containing milk should never be  
a milking barn during the night. The  
stable (however well kept) will injure  
milk and spoil the nice flavour fresh  
milk should have. An open shed a little  
from your barn, your woodshed or a cool  
place is the only proper place for keeping milk  
at night.

**SUGGESTIONS.**

Insist that your milking be done in a  
proper manner. Too much pains can not be  
taken too particular. Carelessness here will  
result in loss on the manufacturer and insult to  
the consumer.

Bed your cows with sawdust, if possible  
will keep your cows clean and the stable  
clean.

Do not, under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, let  
palls and strainer at the barn over night  
carry them to the house, and insist that  
they be properly washed, both morning and  
evening. Much depends on this.

Use only tin palls for milking.

Tin strainer palls are the best for  
straining milk. Some dairymen use strainer  
palls also a cloth stretched over the can—thus  
straining the milk twice. We advise this  
straining of milk. It costs you but little  
while it will greatly add to the value of  
butter and cheese made from your milk.

**MONTREAL STOCK LIST**

Montreal, March 1891

STOCKS.	Value of Shares.	Last Hf-yrly Dividend	Sellers.
Bank of Montreal	\$200	6 p.c.	15
Ontario Bank	40	4 p.c.	9
Bank of B. N. America	£50	4 p.c.	7
Consolidated	\$100	3½ p.c.	7
Banque du Peuple	50	3 p.c.	7
Molson's Bank	50	4 p.c.	1
Bank of Toronto	100	4 p.c.	13
Bank Jac. Cartier	25		4
Merchants' Bank	100		6
East'n Townships Bank	50	4 p.c.	
Quebec Bank	100	3½ p.c.	
Banque Nationale	50	3½ p.c.	
Union Bank	50	3 p.c.	
Mechanics' Bank	50		
Can. Bank of Commerce	30	4 p.c.	11
Metropolitan Bank	100		
Dominion Bank	50	4 p.c.	
Bank of Hamilton	100	4 p.c.	
Maritime Bank	100	3 p.c.	
Exchange Bank	100	3 p.c.	
Ville Marie	100	3 p.c.	
Standard Bank	100		
Federal Bank	100	3½ p.c.	10
Imperial	100	4 p.c.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
Intercolonial Coal Co.	100		
Huron Copper Bay Co.	4		
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	3½ p.c.	12
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	3 p.c.	8
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	100	4 p.c.	5
City Passenger R.R.	50	9 p.c.	
City Gas Co.	40	6 p.c.	14
Merchants' Exchange	100	3 p.c.	
Cle. Pret et C'dit Foncier	4	p.c.	
Canada Engine Co.	100		
Quebec Fire Assurance			
Montreal Invest. Ass'n.			
Cotton Manufactur'g Co.	100		
Cornwall Mfg. Co.			
Mont. Warehousing Co.			
North Am. Car Co.	100		
Mont. Loan & Mortg. Co.	50	6 p.c.	
Montreal Build'g Ass'n.	50	4 p.c.	
Sealing and Fishing			
Academy of Music	100		
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.	100	10 p.c.	
Can. Landed Credit Co.	100	4½ p.c.	
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**INSOLVENT NOTICES**

**QUEBEC.**

**NEW MEETINGS OF CREDITORS—**  
Tobin, Sorel, April 11; R. Jacques  
Quebec, April 16; Hector Simeon,  
Anne, at Quebec, April 12; L. C.  
Bro., Quebec, April 9; William  
chesne, of Nicolet, at Three River  
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Raphael Leblanc, of La Baie du Fe  
Sorel, April 11; A. Theodore Cou  
Montreal, April 12; Jean Bte. Cha  
St. Joachim, at Sweetsburg, A  
James Adam, Quebec, April 17;  
Long, of Dundee Centre, at St. J  
Gonzaque, April 10; A. Dion & C  
bec, April 12; Alfred Beun & Co., I  
April 16.

**WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.—**  
William Henderson, Montreal; Je  
tiste Chagnon, St Joachim; Will  
ner, Quebec.

**DIVIDENDS ANNOUNCED FOR PAY**  
Denis Gervais, Montreal, April 16;  
pre & Piche, of St. Guillaume d'Uj  
Montreal, April 15; Donovan, V

## THE LATE DR. JOHN BELL.

It is not often that the loss of even professional men is so much deplored, as is that of this amiable, accomplished and talented young physician. His house was yesterday besieged by hundreds of his sorrowing patients, to whom the announcement of his death on Saturday evening was a painful surprise. He had set out for Hamilton to attend the funeral of an uncle, on Friday the 22nd ult., and on Friday evening last, after a week's illness, he passed calmly away. He had, of course, the best medical attendance, but in spite of professional skill and assiduous nursing, the acute pneumonia, from which he had suffered severely five years ago, gained the supremacy, although he himself, and Drs. Macdonald and Malloch, who watched over him, had continued to hope up to near the end, that he might still come through the attack safely, as he had come through the previous one. In his death the Medical profession has lost one who had already done it credit, and was calculated, if he had been spared, still further to adorn it. Although young in years—only 33—he had already had a long experience, as his career began at an early age. He had passed the necessary examinations for his doctor's degree when he was only 19 years old; and before he was of the age to obtain his diploma he had seen service in the hospitals of the United States, during the American civil war, and filled the position of Apothecary in the Montreal General Hospital. Remaining three years in the Hospital, he ventured, though a very young man, on resigning his connection with that institution, to open the office on Beaver Hall hill, which he has ever since occupied. From the very start he received great encouragement, in spite of his youthful appearance, and he succeeded in ten years in building up a very extensive practice. He was much beloved by all with whom he came into contact, on account of his gentle and unassuming manners and amiable disposition; while he won the confidence and affection of his patients, not more by the skill which he displayed than by the personal and tender interest which he took in them. Very many of the poor, especially, will sorely miss him. He did a very large gratuitous practice. He was never known to refuse to visit the humblest patient, on whose behalf his services were solicited, and the tears of many of that class will to-day be freely shed over his grave. He has been for several years Surgeon of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, Attending Physician to the Protestant Infants' Home, and one of the Physicians of the St. Andrew's Society. His duties in these several spheres he performed zealously and faithfully. Indeed, he may, in a sense, be looked upon as a martyr to his professional enthusiasm. Whatever he undertook, he always did thoroughly; and so the labour attendant upon the discharge of his duty to these public institutions, added to his large private practice, contributed to wear out and undermine a constitution not the most robust, and so he fell an easier prey to the insidious disease which carried him off. He was entirely devoted to his profession. He was a thoroughly scientific physician. He often attended patients for the pleasure it gave him to note the various phases of disease, and the results of the treatment adopted, more than from any expectation of remuneration. He came naturally by a scientific turn of mind. Almost every member of his father's family, like his father himself, who was one of the earliest of Canadian geologists, had a turn for Natural History. Dr. Bell's specialty was Botany, on which he contributed several original and valuable papers to scientific journals. He wrote frequently for the *Medical Journal*, and his communications on professional subjects always evinced much careful and cautious research. He had a well-cultured mind, and it was shown in his case how advantageous it is for professional men to take a course in literature, besides their purely technical training. He had the benefit of a course in Arts in Queen's University, Kingston, from which he held three Degrees, B.A., M.A., and M.D., besides the M.D. diploma he received from McGill University. The only matter of regret is that his useful and honourable career should have been so suddenly cut short; but he has left behind a record that young men may well ponder.

*Herald April 78.*



A. Bell  
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

(Museum and Office, 76 S. Gabriel Street) MONTREAL.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1878

My dear Sir,

I receive your  
note of yesterday as to the  
Purch. monument.

My late brother had constituted  
Messrs. Drummond Bros. & Co.  
of 180 St. James St. bankers  
of the fund. The \$20<sup>00</sup> to which  
you refer were at once handed  
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with other other sums - (See  
Montreal Daily "Witness" of  
26<sup>th</sup> ult. of which I enclose a  
copy.) The sums which had  
been previously collected were  
acknowledged in the same  
paper during the summer.  
My brother sent me a copy of it  
which I may be able to find  
if you wish it. I think the  
amount was about \$44<sup>00</sup> or about

There will now be on hand about  
\$70<sup>00</sup>, if I am not mistaken.

The matter is now entirely  
in the hands of the Messrs. Denton,  
but any information I can  
look up for you, will be  
cheerfully attended to.

Yours sincerely  
Robt. Bell.

Principal Dawson }  
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