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From Montreal	From Ch'town
Tuesday 22nd May	Monday 28th May
Friday 4th June	" 11th June
" 18th "	" 25th "
" 2nd July	" 9th July
" 16th "	" 23rd "
" 30th "	" 6th Aug.
" 13th Aug.	" 20th "
" 27th "	" 3rd Sept.
" 10th Sept.	" 17th "
" 24th "	" 1st Oct.
" 8th Oct.	" 15th "
" 22nd "	" 29th "
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Passengers will find the accommodation the very best, and the trip up and down the St. Lawrence the most delightful.  
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### NOTICE.

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The business will be under the management of John C. Murphy, who been in the employ of the deceased for the past 15 years, is a master workman, and quite competent to conduct the work.  
The patronage of former customers kindly solicited.  
JANE MATHESON,  
St. Avard's, June 12th, 1900, eod.

### MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal

**SESSION 1900-1901.**  
Matriculation Examinations, preliminary and final, will be held at the University of Montreal in September, as under:  
Faculty of Arts (Men and Women)  
Faculty of Applied Science (Mon. 17th Sept.)  
Faculty of Medicine  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Comparative Medicine  
Faculty of Veterinary Science, Sat. 22nd Sept.)  
\*In the Faculty of Arts (Revised Curriculum) the courses are open also to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation.  
\*In the Faculty of Applied Science the courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering, Chemistry and Architecture are also open to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation.  
Examinations for twenty-one first year B. Sc. Examinations in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, from \$90 to \$200, will be held on 17th September at Montreal, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., and other centres.  
The Royal Victoria College, the new residential college for women, will be ready to receive students on 17th September.  
The McGill Normal School will re-open on 1st September.  
\*The details of Examinations, and copies of the Calendar, containing full information, may be obtained on application to W. VAUGHAN, Registrar.

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Moosomin.	28.00
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Yorkton.	30.00
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Edmonton.	40.00

Tickets good going only June 18th, July 13th and 16th, good to return until August 20th, Sept. 12th and 16th, 1900, respectively.

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for biliousness. It is deranged, and causes poisonous bile to remain in the blood causing indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of biliousness, dyspepsia, headache and all kidney ailments. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

Have you ever thought how seldom we laugh.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All packets return the money if fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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If you allow your watch to run too long without cleaning, or with damaged parts it may be worn so badly as to destroy its usefulness as a timepiece; better have it examined by your Watch Doctor and if in need of repairs he will advise you accordingly and perhaps save your watch.  
WE BOAST on our repair department turning out first-class work only. WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR WORK; if you have not given us a trial it will pay you to do so and we will be pleased to see you at GREAT GEORGE STREET.

### W. N. TANTON Jeweler SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH.

### TRAITS OF THE DOWAGER!

A PORTRAIT OF THE RULER OF CHINA FROM PEN OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST.

Father R. P. Coldtr, one of those Catholic missionaries who were the most influential and therefore the most hated "foreign devils" in China, has published in the Revue de Paris an article mainly designed to give a sketch of the Dowager Empress as a woman and as a sovereign. Of course, the portrait delineated by the priest of an adversary of his religion may have some taint of unfriendliness, but when looked at among other portraits of the same personage a correct idea may be had of the moral and physical traits of the Chinese female ruler.

"It has been said," writes Father Coldtr, "that the Empress was born from low parentage, and that it was by cunningness and intrigue that she had raised herself from the ignominious condition of a slave to the rank of Empress Well, the father of Tsu-Hsi was a Tartar marshal, without wealth, but of good nobility. He gave his daughters such a perfect education that two of them were chosen as brides for Imperial princes. Tsu-Hsi's sister married Prince Chouen, father of the present Emperor. The Dowager Empress is therefore the aunt of Kuang-Su, after having been the mother of his predecessor, who died in 1875.

"She was born in 1834, and is therefore sixty-six years old. She entered in 1850 the harem of the new Emperor, Hien-Fong, not as Empress—the place already occupied by the Empress of the East—but as secondary wife, and she has been chosen especially by the mother Empress: The legitimate wife had the misfortune not to give any male child to Hien-Fong during the five years which followed his elevation to the throne. This blessing was reserved to the other wife, the daughter of the Tartar marshal. By this stroke of fortune she saved her master from the decheance, being ousted from power, for any Emperor who during five years does not have a male heir is compelled to designate himself, or let be designated, his eventual successor—that is, to abdicate a portion of his rights.

"From the day she was the mother of the future Emperor, the young Tartar Princess received the title of 'Merciful Benefactress,' and was installed in the palace of the West. Still, her child did not belong to her officially—sterile Empress of the East was proclaimed as being his legitimate mother. But both women contributed to his education, or rather the official mother surrendered her power to the real mother.

"Tsu-Hsi was then a very beautiful woman. It is impossible to find any authentic portrait of her, for the face of the far East sovereign is not popularized by photography, as in the Occident. But a poet has depicted Tsou-Hsi as follows in his verses:—'Her body is graceful and supple like the neck of the cygnet on the waters, the oval face takes birth on the rounding form of a capricious chin, and is nobly crowned by the harmonious arch of a wide forehead; the nose is of a line, pure, coquettish, straight, thin singularly movable' according to mental impressions. The face is lighted by dark and sparkling eyes', etc. Does this Tartar Venus possess the masculine and sportive tastes attributed to her by British chroniclers? . . . The Dowager Empress gives too much time to State affairs to be able to reserve a large portion of it to gymnastic exercises.

"Still, it can be affirmed that her heart has not remained inactive. The great empresses, like Catherine II, have known the weaknesses of an ascetic temper. But in many women politics is always associated with the movements of passion and direct them most often. It is thus that the first favourite of Tsu-Hsi was Prince Lung, her husband's brother, an intelligent man and a reformist whom she always supported, until his recent death, against the reactionary parties. It is quite probable that she had somewhat similar relations with most of the statesmen whom she made State Ministers, like Li-Hung Chang.

"This ardent woman never hesitated to use all means, even violence, in order to execute her will. The first of her coups d'etat followed immediately the death of her husband, the Emperor Hien-Fong. He had instituted a Council of Regency, excluding the two Empresses from the direction of public affairs. On the very return from the funeral of Hien-Fong, Tsou-Hsi had all the regents beheaded, with the exception of Prince Tehoung, who, belonging to the Imperial family, was permitted to drink a cup of 'golden leaves, which are the hemlock of China. In 1873 Emperor Ton-Tche, son of Tsou Hsi became of age. He was a bad specimen of humanity. After two

years of a disease caused by his debauches he died, to be soon followed to grave by his young widow. This recalls the history of Agrippina.

"In 1898, on the night of September 21 to 22, Tsu-Hsi, who had caused the elevation to the throne of Kuang-Su, her sister's son having become displeased with the Government, penetrated into his room with some friends devoted to her. She accused the Emperor of all kinds of crimes, and slapped his face when he denied the accusations. Being terrorized, he surrendered the seals of State to the terrible woman and signed the decree declaring her Regent of the Empire. . . . I do not aim at writing her in the history of China. I merely tried to sketch the physiognomy of the extraordinary woman who is accused of organizing the massacre of all the foreigners in the Celestial Empire."

### Eczema in Its Worst Form.

Back Covered With Blisters—Terrible Itching—No Sleep Possible—Dr. Chase's Ointment Simply Marvellous in Its Curative Powers.  
Mr. John Kelly, 79 Trinity street, Toronto, in an interview, made the following verbatim statement:—  
"I have been troubled with eczema in almost its worst form for the past three years. At times my back and shoulder blades were literally covered with patches like water blisters, and these, accompanied with terrible itching on my legs, put sleep out of the question. I tried various well-known ointments (names mentioned), and did everything possible to obtain relief, but with little success. I had frequently heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but meeting with so many disappointments, I had not tried it. Seeing the advertisement one day I concluded to get a box. Since using Dr. Chase's Ointment, I am like a new being. Its soothing and healing properties are simply marvellous, and I am honestly grateful to Dr. Chase's Ointment for the release from long suffering."  
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