

Trade with France.

Several railway magnates in Montreal, are engaged in pushing a great scheme for developing direct trade with France. A company has been formed in Paris with \$5,000,000 capital which proposes running two steamers per month between Havre and that port in summer, and Halifax in winter, on condition that the Dominion Government gives an annual subsidy of \$100,000 instead of \$50,000 already voted by Parliament. The Company will obtain an annual subsidy of \$100,000 from the French Government if the Ottawa Government grants what is asked. The company will erect large warehouses for western grain at Montreal, Quebec and Halifax, establish a fisheries depot between the coast of Labrador and Island of Anticosti, convert Anticosti into a vast stockyard for cattle and swine for export, establish manufacturing of fertilizers from refuse of fisheries, etc. The promoters contemplate giving Chicago and the Western States great facilities and advantages in rates to patronize the route, and have received promises of support from extensive shippers and importers in cities of the West.

The Mustang.

The wild horse of America, although now native to the soil, is descended from the tribes of wild horses that still rove the plains of Central Asia. When the discoverers of this continent first landed, there were no horses anywhere in either North or South America. Centuries before, the horse had been introduced into European countries from Asia, and had become common all over that continent. When Columbus arrived here on his second voyage, in 1493, he was accompanied by one Cabana de Vaca, who brought with him a number of horses, which were landed in Florida.

Cortez took horses with him to assist in the conquest of Mexico, as did Pizarro in his conquest of Peru. The natives were greatly affrighted when they beheld these strange animals. At first they supposed that the man and the horse were one complete creature, something like the centaur of which we read in ancient fable. And when they saw the rider dismount and disengage himself from his steed, their amazement knew no bounds.

In time, the savages learned that the horse was an animal that had been subdued by man, and that it was a separate creature; but they long dreaded the horse of the Spaniards as a beast of prey. And when the horses escaped from their masters, and made their way into the freedom of the forest, as they did after a space, the natives avoided them as something to be shunned. The quarrelling Spaniards neglected their steeds, which soon found homes on the plains of Mexico, South America, and the unexplored interior of North America. From these escaped animals have sprung the wild horses of America. The mustang, as the native horse of the North American continent is usually called, is generally of a bright chestnut color. The horses marked with odd colors and patches are called "pinto," or "painted," by the Mexicans, and "calico," by the Americans. The mustang is smaller than the domesticated American horse; for we must remember that the large horses now found in our stables are the direct descendants of later importations from Europe.

The Domestic Monthly for April, 1884.

The April number of the Domestic Monthly is gay with illustrations of the newest spring fashions. The earliest and most reliable information concerning coming and current styles is always obtained from the Domestic. This magazine is the only one which has a full-equipped branch office in Paris for the collection of information and designs. The Domestic Monthly is always practical, and its advice can be implicitly relied upon. Nothing is exhibited for mere effect or show. Among the useful articles this month are Spring Street Costumes, Wraps, Evening Toilets, Millinery, New Styles of Coiffure, and the always attractive Domestic Art. Every department of the costume is appropriately discussed. The Literary Department of the Domestic Monthly without question places it among the very best literary magazines in the country. It is noted for its capital short stories, which are among the best that have been published in recent years. There is a distinct "tone" to the Domestic that gives it its rank as the "Leading Ladies' Magazine." Of Mrs. Cashel Hoey's latest story, "The Lover's Creed," a long instalment is given in the April number. There are poems by F. Langbridge, Mary Prior, Frank Bellew, Joel Benton and others; an interesting article on Worth, the celebrated man-milliner of Paris; an entertaining description of Smith College for Women, and several capital articles on various remunerative employments for women. There have been numerous articles in this magazine of late giving the details of various profitable employment for women. Such articles do incalculable good by directing the industry and enterprise of women into proper channels. The whole subject of woman's work is one of great and vital interest to-day.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has a chatly and pleasant talk with housekeepers, old and young, in her well-edited Household Department. Her department has long been an attractive

feature of the Domestic, and has aided to give it the title of the best family magazine.

The Domestic Monthly is published at 853 Broadway, corner Fourteenth Street New York, at \$1 a year, with fifty cents' worth of "Domestic" Patterns as a premium to each subscriber. For \$1.25, the magazine, the patterns, and a Manual of Fancy Work, with 400 designs, and full directions for working are sent.

As far as we can learn, says the Trades Journal, all the Montreal large contracts for coal have been taken. Spring Hill, though not securing so large a share of the contracts as perhaps anticipated, has yet secured the lion's share. The G. T. R. takes 60,000 tons from Spring Hill, 40,000 tons to be delivered at Montreal, the remainder at Chaudiere junction. Some 30,000 tons have been secured by the Halifax Co. Gowrie sold some 5000 tons—this, however, at the beginning of the year. The Montreal gas company takes 30,000 tons of International, and the Canada Pacific Railway takes 10,000 from the same mine. The C. P. R. takes also some 5000 of Caledonia mines coal. We understand that 10,000 tons more of this coal has also been sold in Montreal. Some Little Glace Bay coal has also been sold for delivery in Montreal, but, with the exception, perhaps, of International it cannot be said that Cape Breton has done much so far this season.

Thomas Foley of New York on behalf of George F. Slosson has issued challenges and deposited \$500 forfeit on each for series of three games each with Sexton and Jacob Schaefer for \$500 a side each game. The games with Sexton will be one of cushion caroms 40 points, one balk 800 points and one at champion's game, to be played about April 20 and 30 and May 10. The game with Schaefer will be same as with Sexton except cushion carom, which is omitted, the game in its place to be tossed for. The series to be played about May 20 and June 1 and 15.

Special Notices.

THIRTY per cent. discount on Ladies Fine Boots, at DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar 24] SIX cases American Hats received to-day per "Northern Light."—L. E. PROWSE. [mar 21] A FEW cases of Rubbers exported to-morrow. Call early at DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar 24] FOR Trunks and Valises go to J. B. MACDONALD'S. [mar 20] NEW HATS—Six cases American Hats just opened to-day at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 21] EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street, Ch'town. [jan 26 wky.] LOT remnants of cloth at half price at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 17] GOLD BRAIDS for trimming, all widths, at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [mar 20] COME and get bargains in Boots and Shoes at DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar 12] FIVE pound tins Tea, warranted good or money refunded, at W. P. COLWILL'S. [mar 10 wky.]

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