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FRANCIS McDOUGAL.
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FARMS FOR SALE!

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No. 3.

200 ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED in the Township of Osgoode, County of Carleton, Rideau Front, being Lot No. 20, in the 4th Concession. There is about 25 acres of this Farm cleared, the remainder is covered with a good Hardwood bush. This is a good Farm and will be sold at a reasonable rate.

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A NUMBER OF LOTS SITUATED IN different parts of the city, well adapted either for private residences or business purposes.

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Lists of the lots and terms of payment may be had on application at the office of the undersigned, in Ottawa.

By Order of
The Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
WILLIAM F. COFFIN,
Ordn. Lands Agent.
Ordnance Lands Branch,
Crown Lands, Ottawa.
Dec. 14th, 1865. 5-td

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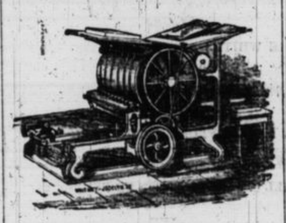

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BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THEIR CUSTOMERS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, THAT THEY HAVE

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☞ Where they will Keep Constantly on Hand a Good ☜
SELECTION OF
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AT AS LOW A FIGURE AS CAN BE HAD IN THE MARKET.
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A FINE COLLECTION OF THE ABOVE.
For sale by
JOHN DURIE & SON,
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AS THE FIRST Number of this new Journal will be widely circulated as a specimen number, this is a good opportunity for persons desirous of making known their business in the new Capital, as well as in the District of Ottawa, and in all Lower Canada, to send in, without delay, their advertisements.

The first number will appear within the next fortnight.

Advertisements are to be addressed as follows:

"LE CANADA,"
OTTAWA,
C. W.

DUVERNAY BROS.,
Proprietors.
"LE CANADA," Ottawa,
Dec. 19, 1865. 2-

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SMITH'S BLOCK.
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A FEW DOORS FROM THE MARMET, Lower Town.

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OTTAWA STATIONERY WAREHOUSE,
York Street, Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-tf

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(ENGLISH AND FRENCH,)
OF EVERY KIND.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE Ladies of Ottawa to our assortment.
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☞ Goods *Delivered Free* to all parts of the city.

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Celebrated Good Samaritan Balm!

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Wholesale Agent,
GEORGE MORTIMER,
41 Sussex Street, Ottawa.

Or to
MR. WOODS,
Albion Hotel, Ottawa.
December 19, 1865. 2-y

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Corner of Sparks and Metcalfe Streets, over the City Registrar's Office,

ACCOUNT BOOKS MADE TO ORDER for any branch of business, paged and bound in the best style of the art.

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Particular attention paid to MAP MOUNTING.
Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1865. 1-y

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THE SHEFFIELD HOUSE,
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WILL be opened on or about the 20th inst., with a large stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

E. K. MacGILLEVRAY, & Co.,
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Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1865. 1-y

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YORK STREET,
Third Door West of By-Ward Market,
LOWER TOWN.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that she has opened a REGISTRY OFFICE for FEMALE SERVANTS, as above.

☞ Servants requiring places, and Ladies requiring Servants, will find it to their advantage to call and book their names.

MRS. JAS. O'BRIAN.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1865. 3-d

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.

There appears to be no doubt about the fact that the Fenians have on hand a couple of million of dollars, and have been in the receipt of some twenty thousand weekly up to the present time. This we have before stated. Now, what are the Fenians doing with all this money? What are they about in this crisis in their affairs? Instead of making some practical use of their money, and even by making some practical demonstration against the power of England, they are wrangling about who shall hold the money bags, and about this and that head centre. This is absurd. It does not matter the toss of a copper who is at the head or the tail of this business. What is demanded now is action. They should go to the frontiers. The Government of Canada is imbecile. The capital, Ottawa City, can be easily taken by a handful of determined Fenians, who can throw up works and hold it against any force the Canadian Government can or is prepared to send, until reinforced. What thrilling effect such an achievement would produce throughout Europe. But one thing is certain; they must not continue at logger heads and begin to kick up a row here, or the United States Government will be obliged to look into their affairs. The British Government has already declared war against them on the other side. It has sentenced one of their number to twenty years' transportation, and has a tight hold upon many others of the Brotherhood. They must now accept the gauge of battle, go to Canada, take their men and money with them and fight it there. We see the war has commenced on the other side, now let the Fenians follow it up here and hit England hard in a tender spot—Canada. They must not keep talking about the Irish republic in Union Square, where they have been playing at government as children play with toys. They must begin to show their teeth, square off and pitch in, right and left. We hope they will not make a fizzle of it as Kossuth did in his glorious Hungarian republic. Kossuth raised about two hundred thousand dollars in Hungarian bonds, and when he left the country there is a tradition that he had invested the money in the purchase of a prodigious number of saddles. It is probable, however, that the only saddles he procured were those upon which he rode so easily into the affections of our credulous people and clear of the rest of their money, upon which he and his associates are now living in clover at Europe. We repeat, the Fenians must go to work. They must do something. They must prove whether their is a great and patriotic movement or a huge and infamous swindle. They must stop their palavering and quarrelling about the funds, and show the world that they are men of mettle and muscle; otherwise they will stand stigmatized as worse than Kossuth and his followers, and their organization be forever stamped with scorn and hate by the true-hearted Irish people.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE CANADIAN EQUIPMENT.

The supporters of the Senate among the Fenian Brotherhood are strongly in favor of a combined and effective movement against the British provinces of North America, in order to take possession of some territory outside of the United States where a permanent base may be established, and obtained from whence swarms of privateers against the world-wide commerce of the English people may sally forth. The cities bordering on the lakes, will, it is asserted, go into such a movement with the greatest enthusiasm, and an individual high in the councils of the Brotherhood, is said to be in favor of such a movement. This person, whose name we don't mention for certain reasons, is reported to have asserted that Canada can be taken possession of in thirty days, with a force of 40,000 infantry, 5,000 cavalry, and 50 pieces of artillery, the entire force to be divided into separate divisions, officered by men who have hitherto acted in high positions in the Federal service. A well known cavalry officer, now in the field, has promised to take command of the cavalry, when the time comes. Several infantry and cavalry officers have also proffered their services to the organization, with the proviso that immediate steps shall be taken to put the force in motion. The plan is to march into Canada at different points and after concentration to move against the principal forces of the British government, disperse and capture them, take the principal cities, by the aid of the eighty-five thousand Fenians who are enrolled on the books of the Brotherhood in the two Canadas, organize a provisional government, and at once issue letters of *marque* to scores of swift winged privateers to go forth and deal destruction to English merchantmen. The same parties also state that it would be impossible for the English vessels of war to thoroughly blockade the mouth of the river St. Lawrence, which is ninety miles wide, or the Bay of Fundy, the two great outlets to the commerce of Canada, for the logs which prevail, in these waters at certain seasons of year. It is understood that President Roberts is in favor of such a campaign, and it is more than probable that if the movement were to be inaugurated, a truce would be declared between the contending factions, for the purpose of a union against the common enemy. Whosoever shall declare for such a campaign, will no doubt possess the affections as well as the warm support of the entire Brotherhood, regardless of all petty bickerings.—*N. Y. World.*

LEE'S SURRENDER PREMEDITATED.

The following passage is from the forthcoming volume of Pollard's southern history of "The Fourth Year of the War:"

"There can be no doubt in history that General Lee, in taking his army from Richmond to Petersburgh, had decided, in his own mind, upon the hopelessness of the war, and predetermined its surrender. The most striking proof of this is, that on his retreat there was no order published against straggling—a thing unprecedented in all deliberate and strategic retreats—and nothing whatever done to maintain discipline. The men were not animated by the style of general-orders usual on such occasions. They straggled and deserted almost at will. An idea ran through the Virginia troops that with the abandonment of Richmond the war was hopeless, and that they would not be justified in fighting outside the limits of their State. Nothing was done to check the notorious circulation of this notion in the army. The Virginia troops scattered off to their homes at almost every mile of the route. We have seen that Pickett was left with only a handful of men. Some of the brigade commanders had not hesitated to advise their men that the war was virtually over, and that they had better go home and "make crops."

"But there are other proofs, besides the omission of the measures against straggling usual on retreats, that General Lee had prevised a surrender of his army. He carried off from Petersburg and Richmond all transportation of his army, sufficient, perhaps, for one hundred thousand men, certainly largely in excess of the actual needs of the retreat. The excessive number of Virginia troops who were permitted to drop out of the ranks and return to their homes, shows very well that there was no firm purpose to carry the war out of the limits of that State. Prisoners taken on the retreat invariably reported that the army was soon to be halted for a surrender; and General Custis Lee, when captured by the enemy, is alleged to have made the same revelation of his father's design."

The late Rev. Dr. Sutton, Vicar of Sheffield, once said to the late Mr. Peech, a veterinary surgeon. "Mr. Peech, how is it that you have not called upon me for your accounts?" "Oh," said Mr. Peech, "I never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed said the Vicar. "then how do you get on if they don't pay?" "Why," replied Mr. Peech, after a certain time I conclude he is not a gentleman, and then I ask him."

COUNTY OF CARLETON BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The County of Carleton Board of Public Instruction brought their December Session to a close on Thursday the 22nd instant. The session occupied two days. There were 57 candidates for certificates of qualification. Of these, twenty obtained first-class certificates. Twenty-six obtained second class. Ten were placed in the third class, and one was rejected.

The following are the names of those who obtained first class:—

Hamilton Allen, Gloucester, 1 year; Jas Boyd, do., 1 year; T. Mothergill, do. 3 do.; George C. Holland, Portland, 2 do; John Fitzgerald, Huntly, 2 do; John J. Hare, 2 do; Louisa Smith, Gloucester, 1 do; Emily Humphrys, Ottawa, 1 do; Eliza Kennedy, Osgoode, 1 do; Catharine Cameron, do., 1 do; Edward Anderson, North Gower, 1 do; John Dalgleish, Osgoode, 1 do; Timothy F. Delaney, Nepean, 2 do; John Reilly, Gloucester, 3 do; Sarah Fitchett, Osgoode, 2 do; Archibald Andrews, do., 3 do; Clarke Mosier, do., 1 do; Ellen E. Evans, Gloucester, 1 do; Keenan, Nepean, 4 do; William Massey, 1 do. Total number of first class 28.

ANALYSIS.

From Gloucester, 11 from Huntley, 1 from Ottawa; 1 from North Gower; 6 from Osgoode, 2 from Nepean, 1 from Portland.

Names of those who obtained second class certificates:—

Elizabeth Tomkins, Gloucester, 1 year; Catharine Boyd, do, 1 do; Mary Graham, do, 1 do; Jane Dowe, do, 1 do; Eliza Burn, Goulburn, 1 do; Ellen Lamont, do, 2 do; Alice Bradley, do, 2 do; Annie Sparks Tee Bolton, do; Catharine Cassell, Marlborough, 1 do; Emily Putman, Marlborough, 2 do; Elizabeth Wilson, Osgoode, 2 do; Catharine Pendergrass, Gloucester, 3 do; Catharine Sweeny, Osgoode, 1 do; Richd Boyle, Nepean, 2 do; Robert H. Monroe, Marlborough, 5 do; T. H. McDonald, Osgoode, 1 do; Robert Peden, Huntly, 2 do; John Winterson, Osgoode, do, 2 do; W. Halfpenny, Gloucester, 1 do; James Reid, Mountain, do, 2 do; Mathew Delany, Nepean, 2 do; Siddle Kelly, Marlborough, 1 do; T. Gowan, Nepean, 1 do; John S. Clark, North Gower, 1 do.

ANALYSIS.

From Gloucester, 6; Goulburn, 3; Templeton, 1; Marlborough, 4; Osgoode, 6; Nepean, 3; Huntley, 1; Mountain, 1; North Gower, 1.

Names of those candidates who obtained third class certificates:—

Elizabeth Mackay, Osgoode, 2 years; M. A. Evans, Nepean, 2 do; Elizabeth Quinn, March, 2 do; Isabella Crawford, Marlborough, 1 do; Robert Boyd, Gloucester, 1 do; W. Cowie, Osgoode, 2 do; R. Mann, Goulbourn, 1 do; Margaret A. Johnston, North Gower, 2; Nancy M. Eastman, North Gower, 2; Josiah Burrows, Gloucester, 1 do.

JUSTICE.

We yesterday gave the result of the assault cases tried at the Recorder's Court, and can only say by way of comment—God help the people of Hamilton while imbecility in the shape of Recorder Start and Police Magistrate Cahill sits on the justice bench. In so far as personal safety is concerned, the public would be quite as secure were both courts wiped out of existence. The only remedy left seems to be, that each man take the law into his hands and be his own protector, for to look to the law as administered in Hamilton for protection must henceforth be viewed as the weakest of delusions. Instead of the strong arm of the law being wielded for the protection of the peaceable citizens, brutality is encouraged to nestle coolly under the winged of justice, and he who demands to have his wrongs righted is treated to a damnable mockery in the shape of a judicial decision that must be sickening to every honest man. Play your idiotic game while you can, good jurists, but your day of ill used power must soon draw to a close.—*Hamilton Times.*

There was a special service in the Roman Catholic churches of Quebec, on Thursday for the purpose of returning thanks for the bountiful harvest of the past year.

The *Times'* correspondent in America says that the government, knowing the current of public feeling, is trying its best to accelerate the departure of the French contingent from Mexico. A general force, three or four times as strong as was there during the summer, is by this time expected on the Rio Grande. The French Minister at Washington has been assured of strict neutrality, in Mexican affairs, if the French troops are withdrawn and the French army given to understand that their speedy departure would please the United States very much. The same correspondent says excitement against England, to which the *Alabama* correspondence has given rise, had died out, the visit of the *Shenandoah* to Liverpool was regarded with indifference. The writer declares that no Administration, however popular—no Minister, however venerated, can lead the American people to a war with England.

Some curious facts have been brought to light by the *Pall Mall Gazette* concerning the recognition of Italy by Bavaria. The European Governments, it would seem, regard the tenure of the throne of Greece by the present King as so uncertain that the contingency of a fresh vacancy therein has already been the subject of diplomatic negociations between Paris and other capitals. The result of these negociations has been that the Powers which placed King George in his present position have agreed to abstain from any interference in the matter, while Bavaria, which thinks that her "son" Otho has again a chance of his throne, tries to earn the good-will of Italy—the State which, on political, commercial and geographical grounds, is most closely connected with Greece—by recognizing the Kingdom of Victor Emmanuel.

The Spanish journals continue to publish little scraps of news and rumors with reference to Chili. According to the *Epoca* the blockade is no longer confined to Valparaiso, but extends already to Coquimbo. Ten Chilian vessels have been captured by the three Spanish vessels which had established the blockade of Cabarca. The *Patria*—a Chilian journal—utters bitter complaints that the blockade is carried on in an "absurd and insulting manner," and that the enemies of the republic come just within the line of merchant ships moored within the harbor, and offer defiance to the maritime population. The *Correspondencia* states that the Chilians retain as hostages the Spaniards resident in Chili. Admiral Pareja has in consequence threatened to land on some point of the coast and to seize 500 families, whose lives shall answer for those of the Spanish subjects. The *Epoca* of Madrid has published a note addressed by Admiral Pareja to the Spanish Minister at Chili, relative to the threatened bombardment of Valparaiso. The Minister appears to have written to Admiral Pareja that he could not leave Valparaiso, where the greater part of the property belongs to foreigners, and whose warehouses contain almost exclusively merchandize belonging to English subjects, would be bombarded. The Spanish Admiral replies that it is for him to interpret the instructions of his Government, and that if a proper warning is given to remove their effects it is an incontestable right of belligerents to resort to bombardment. He cautions the foreign merchants, therefore, to take needful precautions for their own protection, as it may be that under his instructions he may be called upon to attack everything belonging to the republic.

One of the Dublin theatres advertises for forty men, with wooden legs and good characters for the Christmas pantomime.

A man named Jones was drowned in the canal at St. Catharines on Tuesday night. It is thought that he fell while intoxicated.