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OTTAWA MARKETS.

[Compiled expressly for the Ottawa Times.]

Times Office, Ottawa, Oct. 23, 1868.

The market yesterday was better for supplies than we have for some days been accustomed to. There were large quantities of remarkably fine beef and pork. Potatoes were also in plenty. Butter was fairly represented, but eggs were scarce, and the price up. Hay was in great plenty. Oats were scarce and the price up five to ten cents. We observed a fair supply of beans, also advanced.

Flour—Extra	7 00	@	7 25
No. 1	6 00	@	6 25
No. 2	none.		
Bags—Fall per 100 lbs.	3 50	@	3 62½
" Spring "	3 00	@	3 12½
Oatmeal—per 200 lbs.	7 25	@	7 50
Indian Meal "	4 00	@	0 00
Rye—per bushel 56 lbs.	0 85	@	0 00
Barley " 48 lbs.	0 90	@	0 00
Buckwheat Flour—bbl.	7 00	@	0 00
Wheat—Fall—per bushel, 60 lbs.	1 30	@	1 35
Spring " "	1 25	@	1 30
Corn—Per bushel, 56 lbs.	0 90	@	0 00
Peas " 60 lbs.	0 90	@	0 00
Oats " 34 lbs.	0 66	@	0 70
Beans " 60 lbs.	1 60	@	2 00
Pork—Mess—per barrel	24 00	@	24 50
Prime Mess per do	none.		
Prime	none.		
Pork (fresh)	6 50	@	7 50
Hams	0 15	@	0 17
Beef per 100 lbs	4 00	@	5 00
Mutton—per lb	0 5	@	0 7
Lamb—per qr	0 6	@	0 7
Geese—Each	0 00	@	0 40
Ducks	0 50	@	0 00
Turkeys—Each	0 75	@	1 00
Fowl—Per pair	0 40	@	0 50
Spring Chickens	0 30	@	0 40
Butter—Choice Table	0 24	@	0 26
No. 1 Firkin	0 20	@	0 22
No. 2	0 00	@	0 00
Eggs	0 17	@	0 20
Apples—per brl	3 50	@	4 00
Vegetables, &c.—Potatoes	0 35	@	0 40
Hay—Per ton	17 00	@	19 00
Wood—Per cord	0 00	@	3 50
Tamarac	0 00	@	2 00
Hemlock	0 00	@	1 50

Leather Market.

Best Spanish Sole, No. 1	00 24	@	00 26
Ordinary do do	00 22	@	00 24
Light Upper Leather	00 00	@	00 45
Heavy do	00 00	@	00 42
French Calf	1 10	@	1 25
Common do	00 70	@	00 80
Whole Kipp	00 45	@	00 50
Single do	00 00	@	00 45
Harness Leather	00 30	@	00 31
Hides—Slaughter, per 100 lbs	6 00	@	00 00

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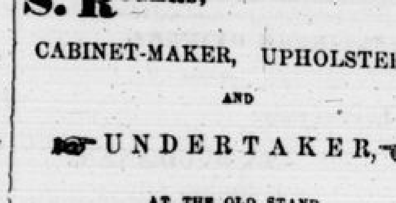
Dated this 28th day of September, 1868.

By order,

W. H. FALLS,
Sec.-Treas.,
858td Ottawa and Gloucester Road Co.



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PROSPECTUS.

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY has been organized under the Act respecting Telegraph Companies, chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada. Its object is to cover the Dominion of Canada with a complete net-work of Telegraph lines.

THE CAPITAL STOCK

Is $500,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $50 each, 5 per cent to be paid at the time of subscribing, the balance to be paid by instalments, not exceeding 10 per cent per month—said instalments to be called in as the works progress.

THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY

are under the management of a Board of Directors annually elected by the shareholders in conformity with the Charter and By-laws of the Company.

The Directors are of opinion that it would be to the interest of the Stockholders generally to obtain subscriptions from all quarters of Canada, and with this view they propose to divide the Stock amongst the different towns and cities throughout the Dominion in allotments suited to the population and business occupations of the different localities and the interest which they may be supposed to take in such an enterprize.

CONTRACTS OF CONNECTIONS.

A contract, granting permanent connection and extraordinary advantages, has already been executed, between this Company and the Atlantic and Pacific Company of New York; thus, at the very commencement, as the Lines of this Company are constructed from the Suspension Bridge, at Clifton (the point of connection) to any point in the Dominion, all the chief cities and places in the States, touched by the Lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, are brought in immediate connection therewith.

A permanent connection has also been secured with the Great Western Telegraph Company of Chicago, whereby this Company will be brought into close connection with all the Lake Ports and other places through the North Western States, and through to California.

All classes of Society are interested in extending the use of the Telegraph, at LOW RATES, and the Directors are satisfied, that the adoption of a scale of charges considerably below the rates now exacted in Canada, will by encouraging a much more extended use of this medium of communication, not only prove a real and substantial benefit to the public generally, but will also ensure a safe and profitable return to the Investor.

On the 25th day of June, A.D., 1868, the DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY was duly CHARTERED according to law.

The admitted importance and value of Telegraphy, would, in the opinion of the Directors, have rendered any introduction of the Dominion Telegraph Company to the Canadian public unnecessary had it not been that previous attempts to establish Telegraph Companies in Canada, to share the business with the Montreal Company, had been allowed to fall through.

The success of a Telegraph Company will mainly depend on its ability to meet the demands of the public, and consequently it should possess, at least, equal facilities with any other Company, of access to all quarters with which its customers may desire to have communication.

This important requisite has not been, until now, within the reach of any Company entering the field as a competitor with the Montreal Company, in consequence of the close and exclusive connection formed between that Company and the Western Union Company, of the United States, the latter by virtue of certain patents, having until within these two years, monopolized nearly the whole of the telegraph business of the neighboring republic.

The business relations between these two Companies continue in full force, but the patents having run out, the monopoly so long enjoyed by the Western Union has ceased to exist.

The Atlantic and Pacific, the Great Western, and other American Companies have invaded the field, and have become successful competitors for the public patronage and support. These Companies, acting on the cheap postage principle, have forced the old monopolist to a reduction of rates, which has resulted in a more widely extended use of this means of communication, and much to the surprise of the Western Union itself, has increased its profits, whilst sharing its field of operations.

With these new Companies the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada have entered into most satisfactory business relations, and confident of the soundness of the principle which led to the adoption of the penny-postage system in Great Britain, the voluntary reduction from $100 to $16.65 per ten word message by the Ocean Cable Company, and the successful operations of the Companies recently established in the United States, invite the business and mercantile community of Canada to join them in the promotion of an enterprise, based on the principle of moderate rates and extended business which, while injuring no one, they confidently expect will result in securing a large return to the investor, and prove a vast benefit to the community.

Allusion has been made to the voluntary reduction of rates by the Atlantic Cable Company. A Chicago paper, writing on the subject of the growing use of the Telegraph, gives the following return as obtained directly from Cyrus W. Field, showing very conclusively the benefit both to the public and the Company of the reduction of rates.

AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS.

From $100 per message of ten words	$2,525
do 50 do do	2,895
do 25 do do	3,965

An advertisement has recently appeared announcing to the public that the rates from 1st September, proximo, will be further reduced to $16.65 per ten words.

The following table shows the reduction which has been effected in rates in the neighboring States arising out of the construction of competing lines:—

From New York to	*Former Rate.*	*Present Rate.*
Boston	$ 60	$ 30
Bangor	1 20	65
Portland	90	50
Philadelphia	40	25
Baltimore	70	35
Washington	75	40
Augusta, Me	1 20	60
Cincinnati	1 90	1 00
Buffalo	75	50
Cleveland	1 95	1 00
Pittsburgh	1 15	45
Louisville	1 96	1 00

This reduction took place in November, 1867. A comparison of the receipts of the Western Union since that period with the corresponding months of the previous year gives the following results:—

Gross Receipts for

December, 1866.........$ 551,971 40; December, 1867.........$576,135 19; Increase.........$ 24,163 79
Jany., Feb., March,'67 1,594,644 96; Jany., Feb., March,'68 1,727,939 55; Increase......... 133,294 59
April, May, June, '67, 1,559,378 79; April, May, June, '68, 1,749,631 52; Increase......... 189,852 73

While these beneficial results were flowing to the Western Union Company from the reduction of rates, the new Companies had created a business more than sufficient to fill their wires. In proof of this the following extract is taken from the report of the Atlantic and Pacific Company, made July 28th, 1868:

"In April last we reached the maximum capacity of our wires, and have since been compelled to refuse business daily. The Committee, therefore, have reached the conclusion from the actual experience of building and working the present lines—that

"Telegraphic business is growing faster than Telegraphic facilities."

As further proof on this point, the low rates have so pressed the wires of both Companies with business through the day, that posters have been placed in all the main offices proclaiming that double the number of words would be telegraphed at night at the same price as half the number of words by day.

In support of the observation quoted above, that telegraphic business is growing faster than telegraphic facilities, the following statement exhibiting the wonderful increase in the use of the wire, within the last six years, cannot be without interest to our readers. The gross earnings of all telegraph lines in the United States for the following years were:—

1846	$ 4,228 77	1864	$3,792,245 40
1849	63,338 98	1865	4,420,268 88
1853	103,860 84	1866	5,624,601 20
1862	2,734,960 40	1867	7,641,652 47
1863	3,269,442 66		

Showing an average increase of a million a year for the last five years.

A comparison of the number of messages, and persons using the wire in Canada and the States, furnishes a further proof of the advantage to the public and corresponding benefit to the Companies arising out of a reduction of rates.

The published returns for 1867, show that 600.757 messages were sent in Canada, while the messages in the United States for the same period exceeded 20,600,000, the former being less than one message to every six persons, the latter, two to every three. From these returns and results it may be reasonably inferred that a reduction of rates to a tariff at which the wires of both Companies can be filled, will secure a fair field and good prospects to the Dominion Company without in any way prejudicing the interests of the Company now monopolizing the ground.

The particulars submitted above are sufficient in the opinion of the Directors to establish the fact that low rates, by encouraging a more general use of the telegraph, are more profitable than high. It is not, however, solely in the light of a safe and good investment that the Directors desire that this enterprise should be viewed. They feel that their object will be but indifferently attained unless they can satisfy the public, the business and commercial men, that ALL who use the telegraph as a medium of rapid communication, are interested in the establishment of what may be called a competing line. As in the administration of public affairs, a strong, watchful opposition, is the best security for good and careful government: so in commercial matters, an honest rivalry in the various pursuits and branches of trade furnishes the best security that the public shall be well served.

To apply the argument to the purpose in hand, the following table showing the inconsistencies, and, in many instances, the excessive rates now charged on messages passing between the cities and towns of Ontario, Quebec and the United States, will, it is believed, convince the reader that an honest competition is needed, not only for the reduction and adjustment of rates, but also to ensure that attention and care which would of necessity be enforced on the Companies competing for public favor, and thus tend greatly to promote the general interests of the community.

EXAMPLE OF PRESENT TARIFF RATES, WITH DISTANCES.

	Miles.	Canada Money.
From Toronto to Suspension Bridge	82	40c
Do do Montreal	333	30
Do do Mitchell, Seaforth, Bothwell, Ailsa Craig, Caledonia, Chatham, Dunville, Newbury, Port Burwell, Port Colborne and many other places		40
Do do Kingston	160	25
Do do Quebec	505	50

Example at present tariff rates to Buffalo, and from thence to the following places, in U. S. currency, which reduced to Canada money at 45 per cent premium, makes the actual cost, as in second column:—

Price Collected at Toronto,	Actual Cost, Both Tariffs.		
To New York .... 80c.	From Toronto to Buffalo		30c
	Buffalo to New York. 50c	Reduced to Canada Money.	35c—$0 65
To Philadelphia $1 05	From Toronto to Buffalo		30c
	Buffalo to Philadelphia. 75c	Reduced to Canada Money.	52c—$0 82
To Washington $1 30	From Toronto to Buffalo		30c
	Buffalo to Washington. 90c	Reduced to Canada Money.	62c—$0 92
To Baltimore $1 30	From Toronto to Buffalo		30c
	Buffalo to Baltimore. 85c	Reduced to Canada Money.	59c—$0 89
To Chicago $1 35	From Toronto to Detroit		60c
	Detroit to Chicago. 75c	Reduced to Canada Money.	52c—$1 12
To New Orleans $3 05	From Toronto to Buffalo		30c
	Buffalo to New Orleans. $2 75c	Reduced to Canada Money.	$1 90c—$2 20

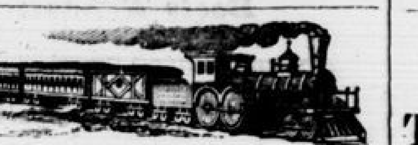
Note.—The same illustration may be applied to all the places in the United States. Canadians are obliged to pay a profit on the published rates.

Subscription Books will be opened at the Office of the Company, 83 King-st. east, on and after September 1st 1868.

H. B. REEVE,
Secretary.

Toronto, September 29, 1868. 860tf

Railroads.



BROCKVILLE & OTTAWA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT,
Commencing on the 20th April, 1868.

LEAVE BROCKVILLE.

7:15 A. M.—TRAINS will leave Brockville daily at 7:15 a.m., and 3:15 p.m., arriving at Sandpoint at 12:40 p.m. and 9 p.m.

LEAVE SANDPOINT.

5:15 A. M.—TRAINS will leave Sandpoint at 5:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., arriving at Brockville at 11:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

All trains on main line connect at Smith's Falls with Trains to and from Perth.

The 7:15 a.m. train from Brockville connects with U. F. Coy's Steamers for Ottawa, Portage-du-Fort, Pembroke, &c., &c., and the 1:15 p.m. train from Sandpoint leaves after those steamers are due from east and west.

H. ABBOTT,
Managing Director.

Brockville, April 11. 472y

CHANGE OF TIME.

ST. LAWRENCE AND OTTAWA RAILWAY,

(formerly the Ottawa & Prescott Railway.)

ON and AFTER FRIDAY, the 25th of MAY, 1868, and until further notice, TRAINS will run as follows:

LEAVE PRESCOTT.	ARRIVE IN OTTAWA
Mixed, 7.15 a.m.	10.35 a.m.
Express, 1.35 p.m.	4.15 p.m.
LEAVE OTTAWA.	**ARRIVE IN PRESCOTT.**
Express, 7 a.m.	9.25 a.m.
Mixed, 1.00 p.m.	4.15 p.m.

The time of these Trains has been so arranged as to ensure connection with night and day trains on Grand Trunk, east and west.

N. B.—These Trains run on Montreal Time.

Baggage to and from Ottawa checked through from and to stations on Grand Trunk Railway.

Return tickets to Prescott, Kemptville and Ottawa at reduced rates can be had at the principals stations on the line.

T. S. DETLOR, Superintendent. THOMAS REYNOLDS, Managing Director.

Ottawa, May 14, 1868. 1y

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

1868.] SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS. [1868.

Trains now leave BONAVENTURE STATION as follows:

GOING WEST.

Day Express for Ogdensburg, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, Guelph, London, Brantford, Goderich, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and all points West, at	8:30 a m
Night do do do do do	7:30 p m
Accommodation Train for Vaudreuil at	5:10 p m
Returning each morning, arriving in Montreal at	9:20 a m
Accommodation Train for Kingston and Intermediate Stations, at	7:00 a m
Trains for Lachine at *5:00 a m, 7:00 a m, 9:a m, 12 noon, 3:00 p m, *4:40 p m, 5:00 p m and 6:30 p m.	

*The 5:00 a m and 4:40 p m Trains runs through to Plattsburgh, and there connect with the Champlain boats.

GOING SOUTH AND EAST.

Accommodation Train for Island Pond and Intermediate Stations at	7:00 a m
Express for Boston at	8:40 a m
Express for Boston and New York, at	4:30 p m
Express for Quebec, Island Pond, Gorham and Portland	2:00 p m
Night Express for Quebec, Island Pond, Gorham and Portland, stopping between Montreal and Island Pond at St. Hilaire, St. Hyacinthe, Acton, Richmond, Sherbrooke, Waterville and Coaticook only, at	10:10 p m

☞ Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains. Baggage checked through.

The steamer *Carlotta* leaves Portland every SATURDAY AFTERNOON (after the arrival of train leaving Montreal on Friday night), for Halifax, N.S., returning on Tuesday.

She has excellent accommodation for passengers and freight.

The International Company's Steamers, running in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, leave Portland every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., for St. John, N.B.

Tickets issued through at the Company's principal stations.

For further information and time of arrival and departure of all trains at terminal and way stations, apply at the Ticket Office, Bonaventure Station:

C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director.

July 7, 1868. 650tf

Dominion Auction Mart,

AND

Commission Sale Rooms

House, Land & General Agency,

OFFICE & SALE ROOMS.

Inglis' New Buildings, Sussex-street,

OTTAWA.

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From arrangements made with some of the Furniture Manufactories of Western Ontario, a large and well selected stock of new furniture will be constantly on hand.

Public Sales will be held from time to time, of which due notice will be given, and at which parties requiring to furnish will have an opportunity of purchasing at unusually low rates. The Mart is now open with a large stock of new Furniture, as well as Pianos, Harmoniums, &c., &c., consigned for sale.

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They are successors to the late John C. Fox, of Kingston, and the makers of his excellent Pianos.

From their long experience in Germany, Paris, and New York, they are universally admitted to be the best Piano Manufacturers on this continent.

The high reputation of the instruments made by them for the past ten years, and the increasing demand for them in the new Dominion, prove their very superior quality, and universally acknowledged merit.

The Pianos, as well as the Furniture in the establishment, will be sold either by private sale or auction.

He would also announce that he is prepared to receive instructions from persons having household furniture, horses, carriages, or real estate, to dispose of, and pledges himself that nothing will be left undone by him to give satisfaction in discharging the trust confided to him. He hopes that by strict attention to the sales entrusted to his care, as well as by prompt settlements immediately after, to merit a share of public patronage.

He will be in his office from 7 in the morning until 7 in the evening, when he can see parties who wish to arrange about their sales. Consignments from a distance will have immediate attention.

Cash advances, when required, will be made on consignments for immediate sale.

All kinds of furniture bought, sold or exchanged.

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NOTICE.

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N.B.—The most fashionable Mantles and Coats made to order, Corner of Bank and Albert-sts.

October 10. 868tf

Steamers.

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THE QUEBEC AND GULF PORTS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Royal Mail Line between Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, every Tuesday.

The first-class Steel Side Wheel Steamship

"SECRET,"

William Davison, ...Master,

WILL LEAVE ST. ANDREW'S WHARF,

QUEBEC, ON

TUESDAY, THE 27th OF OCTOBER,

At four o'clock, p.m.,

For Pictou, N. S.—calling at Father Point, Gaspe, Perce, Paspebiac, Dalhousie, Chatham, Newcastle, Miramichi and Shediac. Returning, will leave Pictou on Tuesday, 3rd November, at 5 o'clock, p.m.

The steamers connect at Shediac with E. & N. A. R. R. to St. John, N.B., and steamer for Prince Edward Island, and at Pictou with N. S. Railway to Halifax.

Through tickets to St. John, N. B., $16; Halifax, Nova Scotia, $17.50; Eastport, $17.50; Portland, $19.50 and Boston $20.50. Return Tickets by steamers at reduced rates. For freight or passage apply to

W. MOORE, Manager, Quebec.
CHAS. E. BRUSH, Agent, Ottawa.

Oct. 21, 1868. 739 S

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THE OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

MAIL STEAMER

Queen Victoria,

Captain A. Bowie,

Leaves the Queen's Wharf with mails and passengers for Montreal, every morning. (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock, (railway time) arriving at 4:45 p.m.

Travellers and tourists will find this a delightful trip.

First-class Fare (meals extra)	$3 50
Second " "	2 00
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Baggage checked through.

Parcel Express daily to and from Montreal and all landings.

Passengers for the celebrated Caledonia Springs landed at L'Orignal.

Tickets, &c., may be obtained at the office of Mr. C. E. BRUSH, and also at the Office on the wharf, or on board the steamer.

Parties desirous of a pleasant trip can obtain Excursion Tickets to Grenville and back for one fare.

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"FAIRY,"

Captain R. G. Nichols,

Leaves Ottawa for Major's and intermediate landings on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock, p.m

749S R. W. SHEPHERD.

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Upper Ottawa Route.

Consisting of the following first-class Steamers,

ANN SISSON, -	Captain Murphy.
ALLIANCE, - - -	" Findlay.
EMERALD, - - -	" Toner.
OREGON, - - -	" Cowley.
CALUMET, - - -	" Blondin.
JASON GOULD, - -	" Bolton.
PONTIAC, - - -	" Dugga.
PEMBROKE, - - -	" Overman.
SNOW BIRD, - - -	" Beattie.

On and after 5th September, (until further notice), the Steamer *Ann Sisson* will leave Aylmer daily (Sundays excepted), for the Upper Ottawa at 7 a.m., connecting with the Steamer *Alliance* at head of railroad, at 11 a.m., touching at Arnprior, Sandpoint, Bristol, Bonechere, Farrell's Wharf, Gould's Wharf and Portage-du-Fort. Stages will leave Gould's Wharf immediately after arrival of Steamer *Alliance* for Cobden, connecting with Steamer *Jason Gould*, and arriving at Pembroke same evening.

The Steamers *Pontiac* or *Pembroke* leave daily at 1 p.m., for Des Joachim, calling at all intermediate ports. Returning, leaving at 6 a.m., connecting at Pembroke with Steamer *Jason Gould* which leaves Pembroke Landing at 2 p.m., and arrives at Portage-du-Fort same evening.

The Steamer *Alliance* leaves Portage-du-Fort every morning at 7:30 (Sundays excepted), touching at Gould's Wharf, Farrell's Wharf, Bonechere, Bristol, Sandpoint and Arnprior, and arriving at head of railroad at 11 a. m., and connecting with Steamer *Ann Sisson* at Pontiac at noon. Passengers reach Ottawa at 4 p.m.

The Steamer *Calumet* will on and after 5th September leave Havelock on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 a.m., returning from Chapeau Village same days at 2 p.m.

A connection is made daily with the Brockville and Ottawa Railway on the up and down trips.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Offices at Ottawa or Aylmer.

R. S. CASSELS,
President.

Ottawa City, Aug. 29, 1868. 724S

Condensed Time Table

Between Brockville and Ottawa, via. Brockville and Ottawa Railway and Union Forwarding Railway Company's Steamers:

UPWARDS.

Leave Ottawa at	7:00 a.m.
Arrive at Arnprior at	2:00 p.m.
Leave Arnprior at	2:20 p.m.
Arrive at Brockville at	7:45 p.m.

In time to connect with Grand Trunk Railway Night Trains, East and West.

DOWNWARDS.

Leave Brockville at	7:15 a.m.
Arrive at Arnprior at	12:10 p.m.
Leave Arnprior at	12:15 p.m.
Arrive at Ottawa at	5:00 p.m.

Union Forwarding & Railway Company,

Ottawa, October 16th, 1868.

The Steamer *Calumet* will, on and after 20th OCTOBER, leave Havelock for Chapeau Village every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock, a. m.; returning, will leave Chapeau Village for Havelock every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, p. m. 874

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Ottawa, June 30th, 1868. 782tt

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Apply to the proprietor,

877a JAS. CUNNINGHAM.

TO LET.—A BRICK DWELLING of six rooms and kitchen, in New Edinburgh. Also a dwelling of seven rooms and kitchen, "Metcalfe Square." Apply to R. BLACKBURN.

New Edinburgh, Oct. 15, 1868. 872b

PROPOSALS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th instant, for the purchase of the late residence of

MR. AUGUSTUS LAVER, on DALY-ST.,

Besserer Hill,

with the land attached, being Lot 43, South Daly-st., and Lot 43, North Stuart-st. The buildings thereon are new and well finished. Parties proposing to purchase will please to state in their proposals the terms of payment offered. Cash preferred. Title freehold, and free of all incumbrances.

Applications to view the premises may be made at the office of the undersigned.

Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1868. D. O'CONNOR. 870td

ROOMS TO LET.

MRS. SMITH, Corner of Bank and Albert-sts., can rent TWO FURNISHED BEDROOMS and a SITTING ROOM. 868tf

TO BE LET,—A Comfortable House, furnished, for six months. Apply at this office.

Ottawa, Oct. 5, 1868. 863tf

TWO DWELLINGS TO LET,

Being the upper part of E. MARTINEAU'S Clothing Store, Corner of Sussex and Clarence streets.

Enquire at the Store.

Ottawa, Jan. 22, 1868. EUG. MARTINEAU. 64

FOR SALE.—The Westerly one-third of Lot No. 27, in First Concession, Ottawa Front, Nepean, and Lots Nos. 26 and 28, in the same concession, at present in the occupation of Wm. T. Aylen, Esq. For further particulars apply to JOHN and WM. THOMSON, Nepean, and LEWIS & PINHEY, Barristers, Ottawa. 3e2-141-tf

Stationery.

NEW BOOKS.

J. DURIE & SON have received Kinglake's Crimea, Vol. II.; Rationalism in Europe, by Hecky; Praed's Poems; Bulwer's Miscellaneous Prose Works; Modern Women, and what is said of them, from *The Saturday Review*; Dreamland and other Poems, by Chas. Mair; The Provost, by Jno. Galt; Annals of the Parish, by Galt; A New Dictionary of Quotations, from the Latin, Greek and Modern Languages; Haswell's Engineers and Mechanics' Pocket Book; Stepping Stones to Homœopathy and Health; History of a Mouthful of Bread, by Jean Mace; The Dower House, by Annie Thomas; Edmund Burke's Works, a beautiful edition, in full calf, 8 vols.

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Metcalfe-street.

Ottawa Feb. 6. 384y

Legislative Assembly of Ontario,

Toronto, 2nd October, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE LAST DAY FOR

RECEIVING

PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

WILL BE

Tuesday, the 24th of November Next.

CHARLES T. GILLMOUR

Clerk.

WOODS AND FORESTS.

Department of Crown Lands

Quebec, 28th September, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that a sale of Timber Berths will be held at the Crown Timber Office, Trois-Pistoles, on the 29th October next.

The conditions of Sale and the Berths to be offered, can be ascertained at the Department of Crown Lands, Quebec, and at the Crown Timber Office, Trois-Pistoles.

(Signed,) G. A. BOURGEOIS,
863td Asst. Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that default having been made in payment of the principal money and interest due upon a mortgage made by JAMES SCHARF, of the township of Russell, yeoman, to JAMES KEAYS, of the same place, Esquire, of (amongst other lands) the south west quarter of Lot number Eighteen in the second concession of the township of Russell, in the county of Russell, which said mortgage was assigned by the said JAMES KEAYS to MICHAEL STEVENSON, of the city of Quebec, merchant, the said south west quarter of said Lot Eighteen, in the second concession of Russell, aforesaid, will be sold by public auction, under the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, at the law office of SCOTT & ROSS, in the city of Ottawa, on FRIDAY, the twenty-third day of OCTOBER, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The said Michael Stevenson will covenant against his own acts only.

All searches, deeds, abstracts and other charges attending the conveyance will be at the expense of the purchaser.

W. A. ROSS,
873td Solicitor for Michael Stevenson

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