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P. MITCHELL,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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MALCOLM CAMERON.

Nov 13, 1869. 1204tf

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Ottawa, 12th October, 1868.

No. 104.

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For the Minister of Finance

JOHN LANGTON,

Auditor.

I have this day, deposited with the Receiver-General, Twenty Thousand Dollars in addition to the above Fifty Thousand, making Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000) U. S. Gold Bonds, 6s of '81

The Hon. Col. John H. Gray, M.P., has been appointed Counsel to the Company for the Dominion. All legal matters will be referred to him.

B. R. CORWIN,

Manager.

Ottawa, November 7, 1868. 894tf

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Ottawa September 9th, 1869. 1148tf

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Ottawa, June 23, 1868. 775y

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There are several vacancies for Boarding Pupils.

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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,

Fisheries Branch,

Ottawa, 7th January, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of March next for the charter of SIX SWIFT SAILING FORE-AND-AFT SCHOONERS, measuring from about sixty to one hundred and thirty tons, registered tonnage, with two suitable boats to each vessel, to be well found and thoroughly fastened, and not exceeding six years old; for Marine Police purposes, on the sea coasts of Canada. The crews will be provided and the vessels provisioned at the expense of the Government. Vessels to be at the risk of the owners.

Charters to run during the season from 1st April to 1st November. The undersigned reserves the option of renewing any charter for the following year.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders may be for one, or more than one vessel.

Specifications in blank to be filled up with the description of each vessel, and also forms of Tenders, with other particulars, can be obtained on application to this Department, or its agencies at Quebec, Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., after the 20th instant.

Communications to be addressed—

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,

Fisheries Branch,

Ottawa.

And marked—"*Tenders for Vessels.*"

P. MITCHELL,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the following Rolling Stock:

40 Locomotive Engines and Tenders;

250 Box Freight Cars;

150 Platform Cars.

Printed Specifications according to which these Engines and Cars are to be constructed can be had, and general plans of the different vehicles can be seen, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, in Ottawa, on and after the 17th January, 1870.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, marked "Tenders," will be received at their Office in Ottawa up to 7 o'clock, P. M., the 17th March, 1870.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Ottawa, 14th January, 1870. 1257.8

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ESTABLISHED—The Journal has reached its 50th VOLUME, and with January Number, 1870, a NEW SERIES is commenced. The form has been changed from a quarto to the more convenient octavo, and many improvements have been made. It has steadily increased in favor during the many years it has been published, and was never more popular than at present.

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Dr. A. Trask's Magnetic Ointment Cures Croup or Rattles.—DR. BINGHAM, of Utica, New York, says: "I have used Dr. A. Trask's Magnetic Ointment in my practice a number of years, and can say with pleasure I deem it one of the greatest discoveries of the age; for the cure of Inflammation of the Lungs, Inflammation of the Bowels, Inflammatory Rheumatism, and in Child-bed Fever, it operates with perfect success. In cases of Burns, Bruises, Frozen Limbs, it acts like a charm;

DR. J. P. KENNEDY, of Chittenango, New York, says: "It has stood the test trial, and has not been found wanting. Its astonishing cures of Inflammation of the Lungs and Croup and the wonderful success in subsiding the torturing pains of Rheumatism, and relieving Nervous Affections, entitle it to a high rank the list of remedies for these complaints."

DR. A. W. BELDING, of Knowlesville, New York, says: "I have used it in severe cases of Special Irritation and for the worst cases of Piles, and sundry other complaints, and find it a superiore article, and well worthy the notice of all."

Purchasers should be sure and ask for Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment, and see that the words "A. TRASK'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT" are on the wrapper.

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There will be an examination for two

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Before the beginning of next term, both restricted to boys under 15 years of age.

One is tenable for a year—the other for two years.

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CLAUDE LONG,
Head Master.

Ottawa, January 13, 1870. 1255.4 2aw

NON-RESIDENT LANDS.

Persons owning UNOCCUPIED lands in the Township of Nepean, and desiring to be assessed therefor for the year 1870, are requested to give notice, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 30th instant. The notice should state owner's name, occupation, place of residence, and P O address, and should fully describe the lands for which he desires to be assessed. [See sec 6 of Assessment Act of 1869.]

F W HARMER,
Township Clerk.

Bell's Corners, January 7, 1870. 1252 1.3.2

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We will pay Agents a salary of $30 per week and expenses, or allow a large commission, to sell our new wonderful inventions. Address,

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Ottawa.

THE O'DONOGHUE ON THE SITUATION.

From the St. John N. B. Daily Evening News:

Notwithstanding the noise and confusion made in Ireland by Fenians, Fenian sympathizers and sundry other dissatisfied persons, indications are being afforded that the just and generous spirit that now animates the people and parliament of Great Britain toward Ireland, is beginning to meet with intelligent appreciation from candid and reasonable Irish patriots. One of the most striking illustrations of this fact that has fallen beneath our notice is contained in a capital letter addressed by "*The O'Donoghue* to the Editor of the London *Times*," and published in that journal. We have been looking for the reproduction of this epistle in the columns of our *Freeman*. We naturally anticipated that so significant a document as this is, proceeding from an Irish patriot of the purest water, who more than once in his public speeches went perilously near the brink of sedition, would attract the *Freeman's* attention, and be placed by that journal in the hands of its many Irish readers Our anticipation has not yet been verified. It may be that The O Donoghue's letter has not yet met the *Freeman's* eye. Or it may be that the *Freeman*, having seen it, does not approve its sentiments.

The O'Donoghue is a fervent Irish patriot, but he is not fool enough to commit himself to the ridiculous project of getting up a bran new Irish Republic within the British seas, in this age of consolidating tendencies. The O'Donoghue is the respectable descendant and representative of an ancient Celtic Roman Catholic family, but he has not sworn eternal hatred to the base, brutal and bloody Saxon, nor has he vowed that he will not accept nor be satisfied with justice from the hands of the Imperial government and Parliament. On the contrary, the patriotic O'Donoghue has shewn himself to be a sensible human being, impressible to the influences of the justice and kindly feeling of the British people. The O'Donoghue seems to be a really fine fellow—we wish the "poor fellow" of the *Freeman* thought more highly of him than he appears to do.

The letter to the *Times*, referred to is lengthy. We give its most important paragraphs.

Character of the present House of Commons.

On this point, the O'Donoghue thus testifies:—

"I think it may be safely asserted that the House of Commons is now more amenable to popular influence than it ever has been at any previous period. This has been testified to all observers by the liberal character of the Reform Bill, which even a Conservative Ministry found it necessary to introduce, as well as by the Irish Church bill of last session. I have had ample opportunities of studying the inner life of the House of Commons, as it is perfectly plain to me that the unconstitutional ascendency of the territorial class no longer prevails there, and that those sectarian and national prejudices which were irresistible have lost, the latter all, the former nearly all their potency. No one can say that the present House of Commons—I speak of the ruling majority—is devoted to class interests as distinct from those of the great body of the people, or that it is bigioted, except in its intolerance of bigotry, or that it is anti-Scotch or anti-Irish. My recent experience as a member of Parliament satisfies me that what has for a long time been called the popular branch of the Legislature is rapidly becoming really popular, that it desires to legislate for all in accordance with the spirit of natural justice, that it deeply revers the constitutional rights of the people and it is firmly determined to secure the free exercise of those rights. I am prepared to rest my claim to the confidence of my constituents upon the accuracy of these views. I feel it is my duty as an Irish representative, to give them public expression, and, sir, I address myself to you in my anxiety to give them the wildest publicity."

PATRIOTIC PAINTERS PRONE TO CARICATURE.

"I wish to assure my countrymen that the pictures so often held up before them of a House of Commons oligarchial, fanatical, anti-Irish, prepared to bully and cringe alternately, has no existence in these days, and is a creation of the perverted imagination of those who desire to sow horror, hatred and despair where confidence, friendship and hope should alone flourish."

CHANGE RAPIDLY EFFECTED

"Two or three years ago I could not conscientiously have spoken of the House of Commons as I may now speak of it. The change which has come over the minds of Englishmen and Scotchmen which ought to be pursued with reference to the policy toward Ireland has been so sudden and contrary to all experience and tradition that the Irish people so far from having realized its scope and tendency, as yet questions its reality."

BUT REAL AND UNQUESTIONABLE

"The compound of class interest and dividual corruption which made up the old Parliamentary system has been gradually dissolved by the breath of the popular constituencies, who have infused the love of freedom, the spirit of toleration and Christian brotherhood into the whole of the body politic."

ABSURDITY AND FUTILITY OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDED BY THE IRRECONCILABLES.

"As if to illustrate the perversity of human nature, this is the precise time which some men have selected to counsel the Irish people to abandon constitutional and practically to become a nation of conspirators. We are to exhume old wrongs, to inhale afresh the spirit of revenge, and steel our hearts against the advance of friendship. We are to forswear all good that has not been baptized in blood; we are to retire into the recesses of our hearts, and there resolve to do something or other at some definite period. Till then the sun of progress must stand still. It is scarcely possible to imagine a situation when such a programme could ever be admired by Christian men, and when it could be acted upon with

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Head Master.

Stages leave Kingston, Napanee and Belleville daily for Picton. 1249:o6e

mulgators as the incarnation of mischief. Are we to abandon constitutional action at the moment when it is certain to become efficacious; when the obstacles which stood in its way are vanished before that growling interference and independence which are even preparing additional guarantees for the security of popular rights; when the people and their friends hold the citadel once in the exclusive keeping of the nominees of an oligarchy?"

Very good! Very sensible! exactly to the point!

NEW YORK AS IT IS:

The daily press of New York is now more occupied with the details of crime in that city than with general intelligence from all parts of the world. It is no wonder under such circumstances that they should head their columns with "The Era of Crime." "Burleigh," writing to the Boston *Journal* on this subject, says:—

Not a day passes without some indication of the reign of terror in the city. Assaults, shooting, killing and robbery are of daily occurrence. It seems as if the desperadoes of the continent had taken possession of New York. It would be bad enough if these bloody deeds were confined to the low pothouses and disreputable portions of the city. But the public conveyances are infested and the most fashionable portions of the city are more unsafe at night than the Five Points or the Bowery. It is a very common practice for gangs of rowdies to leap on a car at night or in the evening, rob the conductor and passengers and escape. Parties regard themselves fortunate if they are not shot at or assaulted. The Third and Eighth avenue cars are especially dangerous in the night. The arrival of the Eastern and Hudson River trains afford a fine field for the operation of desperadoes. Men and women are assulted and robbed of their money, watches and baggage in their tramp from the depot to the cars. The police know these plunders, but dare not arrest them, for fear of violence. If passengers take a hack late at night they are not safe from robbery. The fashionable part of New York, known as Murray Hill, is just now the unsafest part of our city. It is badly lighted, and being destitute of shops, is as dark and lonesome as can be conceived. Few persons walk the street, and the heavy porticoes of fashionable houses afford a fine lurking place for thieves. An entire row of houses was cleaned out, as the phrase is, the other night. One of our leading merchants sold his elegant mansion on Fifth avenue and took his family to board at a hotel. He gave this reason for selling: "I built my house at a great expense to suit me. I furnished it in the best style; it was all that I could desire. But I am fond of society, and I like to call on my neighbours, in the evening. I dare not go out after ten o'clock I walk down the side streets with the utmost terror, looking this way and that way, lest I should be knocked down suddenly, often running for my life, and twice within three weeks I have been chased to my dery dore. I am too old for this style of life, and I have given it up." A manager of one of our theatres last Week got into a car, and was followed by three rough looking fellows, muffled up as if to disguise themselves. They watched him closely, and he had no doubt they had designs upon him. Twice he started to go out of the car to test them. The rowdies started at the same time. It was twelve o'clock at night, and he felt that his only safety was in his fleetness. On reaching his street, he sprang from the car, ran along the street, and with a night-key entered his house just as the desperadoes reached his dorestep. His wife saw them plainly from her window. One of our oldest merchants was struck down on his own dorestep, the other night, and robbed of a large sum of money. A gentleman crossed the Brooklyn Ferry and took a car to go home. A butcher's van containing three men, followed the car up. The gentlemad left the car within half a block of his house. He lives in the most densely populated part of Brooklin. The passengers saw the van turn into the street after the gentleman. In sight of his own door he was nocked senseless, robbed of $6000, and though half a dozen men saw the assault, the robbers escaped, and the man is still lying at the point of death, Such is life in New York just now.

SAD CALAMITY IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

From the St. Johns Telegraph.

A very melancholy event marked the day succeeding Christmas in St. John's, New Foundland, and cast a gloom over the whole community. On the afternoon of that day, Mr. Weston Carter, the eldest son of the Hon. the Attorney General, went out for a walk with two lady friends, and an hour afterwads he was carried to his father's house a dripping corpse. When passing a pond on Signal Hill, he saw two little girls, strangers, to him, struggling in the water, the ice having given away beneath the Prompted by a noble and generous impulse, he at once rushed to their rescue. The ice, which was quiet thin, broke before he reached them; help there was none, and, after struggling for a few minutes, he disappeared, and all three found a watery grave. An hour elapsed before a boat could he dragged to the spot and the bodies grappled and dragged out. Every exertion, was made to restore animation, but in vain. Carter was a young man, twenty-three years of age, amiable, high-spirited, of great promise, and a universal favourite. Only a few months ago he was called to the bar, and had every prospect of professional success. A monument is to be erected by general subscription, to mark the public sence of the generous, heroic deed which ended so tragically.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favourite. The CIVIL SERVICE GAZETTE remarks:—"The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the trade only in ½lb and 1lb [illegible] packets, labelled—James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." There will also be a Homœopathic Chemist of which will be $1 a year. 1247-6m

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A BROOKLYN BLUEBEARD.

From the New York World.

It has been the pleasing custom of poets to compare woman to a clinging tendril upon the trunk of man. And certainly the tragedy whereby Mrs. Mills seems to have been done to death in Brooklyn on Saturday night exhibits her in that touching and romantic capacity. Shakespeare assures us that "the camomile, the more it is trodden "on the faster it grows," and the camomile is but a type of Mrs. Mills. For Mr. Mills, it appears, was habitually hostile to his waves, and had, to the immediate knowledge of the present Mrs. Mills, removed a former Mrs. Mills from this earthly scene by the murderous medium of a black bottle. That a woman who had not only been cognizant of such a performance as this, but who had been a witness to it, and testified its amiable author into a State prison on account of it, should subsequently be induced to occupy the place of the Mrs. Mills, with the expectation, which she must have cherished, of living in a continual avalanche of bootjacks and and black bottles, and in the imminence of hatchets and razors, is certainly a fact to be meditated by the student of morbid psychology. But that this woman did so is unquestionable.

So bent was she upon marrying the man that she not only married him in spite of the monitory irregularity of the means whereby he had surmounted his previous disability for fresh adventure in the matrimonial field, but she waited and wept for him until the expiration of the confinement he was compelled to undergo by way of penance for the process whereby he had achieved his widowhood. Certainly, the pair united under such auspices do not to the common mind seem to start off at youth at the prow precisely, nor yet with pleasure at the helm. "A cot in the vally she loves" is not usually interpreted by brides to mean in the vally of the shadow of death, in which, nevertheless, Mrs. Mills must have been aware that she was taking up her abode. Historians have neglected to record what were the motives which induced Fatima to consent to an union with that six-barrelled and hair-triggered revolver of a windower, the six times blighted bluebeard. If they had informed that she was aware of the manner in which her immediate predecessor in his effections had been removed and the sixth weed germinated upon his melancholy hat, and that she had even been called to testify at the coroner's inquest upon the sixth Mrs. Bluebeard, we should have indignantly rejected their story, and refused to believe that any woman would consent to connubiality on such terms. Yet what would be incredible in the story of the Arabian Bluebeard is proven fact in the story of the Bluebeard of Brooklyn. This is much too strange for fiction, but not at all strange for fact. It goes to abstantiate the theory which Thackeray so sedulously promulgated, that women cling closest to those men who treat them worst. But if it appears that the murder of a wife is rather an incentive than otherwise to the female applicant for the vacancy thus created, it becomes questionable whether, as a sanitary measure, the second marriage of men who have killed their first wives ought not to be prohibited. Literal "ladykillers" of this kind ought not to be encouraged, except possibly in Massachusetts, where the female population is not only excessive in quantity, but some of it very meagre in quality, and where some judicious and humane wife-killing, which should temper just with mercy, seems to be really a crying need. A Massachusetts Mills might be a benefactor; but a New York Mills is necessarily a malefactor, and, indeed, a nuisance. Besides, Mills has not only certainly killed one wife, but it seems probable that he has killed two. Affection founded on illtreatment is, of course, intensified by the extent of the illtreatment and the number of its victims. In that case the murderer of two wives will exert such irresistible fascination upon the female mind that, for the sake of its peace as well as for the protection of his potential victims—on grounds, that is, both sentiment and hygiene—he ought really to be secluded from society. Permanent seclusion by hanging is, of course, out of the question in the present gushing and maudlin condition of jurors. Banishment to Massachusetts, where his talents, worse than useless in New York might do the state some service, is, unhappily, a cruel punishment, prohibited by the Constitution and unknown to our law. It is therefore to be hoped that, in the case Mrs. Mills succumbs, her estimable lord may be safely immured in some substantial prison, inaccessible to adventurous and amorous females, for the term of his natural life.

MARRIAGE EXTRA.—A sailor boy purloined two or three pies at different times. He was overheard in his whimsical method of repeating the marriage ceremony, thus:

"I now propose a marriage between Jack Browning and his pie; if any objections can be made to this union, let it now be known, or forever keep the peace:

On this freak being whispered to the captain, he prepared a good rope's end, and holding it in one hand and the boy in the other, said:

"A union is now proposed to take place between this rope and a sailor boy; if any objection can be made to this trickish match, let it now be known, or forever keep the peace."

"Captain," said the boy, "the bands are forbidden; the parties have not the least regard for each other. To make it right, both with one voice should be reconciled to be spliced."

"Well," said the captain, laughing, "you may go this time, sirrah, but look out how you make love to or marry any of my pies, for it is clearly piratical."

—Our murder calendar of