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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Medical Hall—Richard Higman. Very important case. A. J. Wardlaw. Life Assurance—Garland, Mutchmor & Co.

TO THE PUBLIC. Mr. J. G. DAVIS is authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for THE TIMES. Note that we are about ENLARGING the size of THE TIMES and introducing new improvements...

The Ottawa Times. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1870. For interesting reading matter see First Page.

Our English exchanges contain accounts of a terrible accident on the London & North Western Railway, resulting in the death of seven persons, and serious injuries to many others.

We notice that the correspondent of a military reserve force for the Dominion of Canada after the plan of the English naval reports. He says that in Canada there are between five and ten thousand discharged soldiers who might, by a slight effort, be converted into a splendid army for an imposing defensive force.

We have heard of a rumour being current to the effect that Mr. Craig, M.P. for Ross is likely to retire from Parliamentary life. Not being in that gentleman's confidence we are not in a position to deny this story authoritatively, but we have no reason to believe it, and can scarcely think that it is true.

We notice that some of our contemporaries in the Lower Provinces are of opinion that if President Grant would only carry out his policy of non-intercourse it would be rather a good thing for Canada than not.

THE OTTAWA OPPOSITION. It has hitherto been our boast in Canada that the debates in our halls of legislative assembly were not disgraced by those gross personalities and indecorous scenes which have so frequently characterized proceedings of a similar kind in the United States.

From what has lately transpired in Toronto, however, it appears that Mr. Blake and some of the members of the Opposition desire to adopt the tone and manner of American legislators as their model and guide; that men who differ from them are, when argument fails, to be dignified, in language more or less direct, as liars and utterly unprincipled persons, and that personalities of the grossest and most inexcusable kind are to be indulged in by the Opposition in the course of their unwarranted crusade against the Government.

THE SUPREME COURT ACT. We have sketched those for the appellate jurisdiction of the Court in civil and criminal matters, and its special jurisdiction in constitutional matters. We have now to consider the provisions as to proceedings before it, and its original and concurrent jurisdiction. It will be more consistent with our plan to take up its jurisdiction first before briefly touching on its proceedings and practice.

That bill created an exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in which the constitutionality of any act of the Legislature of any Province of the Dominion shall come in question—in revenue matters, in cases in which the Government of Great Britain or any British colony shall be a party, in cases in which a foreign Government is a party plaintiff. In cases in which any foreign consul is a party—cases to carry out a treaty with a foreign Government—and a concurrent and original jurisdiction in cases where the respective parties to a suit live in different provinces, or where one or more parties are domiciled out of the Dominion. In habeas corpus cases and extradition matters, and also an exclusive original jurisdiction in Admiralty matters, creating in fact a new court and new powers in that respect.

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Paris glittered with gold and beauty. There were gorgeous displays, magnificent dresses, brilliant displays, tournaments, fetes, etc., until the people became exhausted, and the nation was prostrate in the delirium of its joy. It is impossible to convey an idea of the splendour of this description, and it was greeted at the close, as it deserved to be, with enthusiastic applause. The brilliant and successful marriage of the young prince and princess of the house of Orleans, the heir of all eyes and the delight of all hearts, her position began to assume a responsibility and care which filled her with grave anxiety. Her life had the radiant freshness of a summer's morn. The sweet perfume of incense was wafted round her. She gave every proof a young wife could give of affection, and her husband's choice she had made, and of happiness in that neither royal palaces nor humble homes was there more satisfactory evidence of deep devotion. Her husband's path she followed, and she started in her path. Before her sun had reached its meridian, it was intercepted by a cloud. The lecturer then rapidly sketched the jealousy and mistletoe of the young prince and princess, and the death of the young prince and princess, and the death of the young prince and princess.

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Garland, Mutchmor & Co. Wholesale & Retail. Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1870. VERY IMPORTANT SALE. DAMAGED GOODS. SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TRAVELLERS. LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. QUEBEC. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. QUEBEC, DEC. 15. On motion of Mr. Carter a delay for receiving private Bills was extended to the 21st instant.

THE WAR. Despatches received in London state that after the last day's fighting on the Loire it was the intention to give the Army of the Duke of Wecklenburg several days repose, but the French having secured the offensive the army of the Duke of Wecklenburg suffered a decided defeat, the attack being repulsed at all points.

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