

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**AN IMPROVED EMIGRATION AGENT.**  
 We have received a copy of the *Free Press* containing a letter to Mr. Gladstone from Mr. J. G. Moynan, the Dominion Emigration Agent in Dublin, together with some remarks addressed by Mr. Moynan to the editor of the *Journal*, concerning the liberation of the Fenian prisoners, and the relations which exist between Canada and the Mother Country.

Mr. Moynan approves of the liberation of the Fenian prisoners, and in his letter to Mr. Gladstone expresses his unqualified approval of the policy of clemency adopted by the Crown, but he objects to their being allowed to proceed to America, as he says, "they will be a permanent and dangerous element in that country, and will be a source of trouble and trouble to that country, and will be a source of trouble to the Mother Country."

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# The Ottawa Times.

Office—38 Sparks Street.  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1871.  
 For circulating matter see First Page.  
 Messrs. Gibson & Dickson, of Whitby, are the successful competitors for the contract for constructing the extension of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway to the Chaudiere. The works are to be completed, and the line opens for business by the 15th October next.

The London correspondent of the *New York Herald* says that Great Britain is now about making a grand effort for the assertion of her claims to the dominion of the seas. There is no doubt that the effort will be successful, for the introduction of iron clad ships has given her an advantage over all other powers. These ships are not only superior to the sailing vessels of the United Kingdom, but they are also superior to the sailing vessels of the United States.

### THE ONTARIO HARBOURS OF REFUGE.

Deferring once more to the Ontario Harbours of Refuge contracts, the *Ottawa Herald* intimates that our exposure of its former fallacy and our explanation that in every case the contract was undertaken at the price of the lowest tender offered, makes the matter rather "worse for the Government." It would have been better, according to Mr. Brown's organ, that \$10,000 of the public money should have been improperly squandered, than that the Government should have acted upon the contract, and not given more of the public money to one firm.

We are glad to see that the Government desire that the works connected with these Harbours of Refuge should be completed as expeditiously as possible, and that all the energies and plant of the firm engaged at one of these harbours should be concentrated upon that point. As regards railway contracts, two or more actions lying contiguous to one another may sometimes very properly be given to one contractor, but with these harbours the case is altogether different, and any one who is disposed to regard the matter fairly and impartially, will at once see the wisdom of the course adopted.

Without wishing for a moment to throw doubt or discredit upon Mr. John Brown's ability or credit as a contractor, we ask whether it would not have been taxing his energies to the uttermost to ask him to attend to and push on energetically to their completion, works progressing at Rondeau in Upper Lake Erie, and at Iroquois Harbour in Lake Huron? And when, as we contend is the case, the work at each of the three points has been entrusted to reliable and substantial men, when in every case it is to be performed at the lowest tender price, and when, instead of having two contracts for the three harbours (as would have been the case had they all been awarded to one firm) the Government now have six, we appeal with every confidence to the public, certain as we are that none but the most bigoted and blindly prejudiced will endorse the views expressed by the *Toronto Globe* in reference to this matter.

**SCIENCE OF THE DEATH IN SMERALD.**—We regard to announce the death of Captain Smerald of Quebec, formerly commander of the steamer *Saguenay* and well known to the travelling public. He was on his way to England in the steamer *Franziska*. He had been in low spirits since embarking, and during the first three days, when owing to the strong prevailing head wind the ship made but 80 or 90 miles in 300 miles per diem, he would look out in apparent alarm upon the rolling sea. On the fourth day, Sunday, it became calm for the first time, and having previously carefully arranged his cabin, looked up his valise and laid his watch upon his berth, he laid his usual watch to the upper deck to look out and take an airing. Having spoken cheerfully to some of the passengers about, in token of satisfaction with the change in the weather, he leaped overboard in their presence. The ship was at once put about, and boats sent out. Though the deceased was seen floating some time, he disappeared as they reached the vicinity only to reappear again near the ship, where he was half an hour's search, before he was taken up and brought on board. The usual efforts at resuscitation were made but in vain, and the body was becomingly interred on the following morning.

### The City Assessorship.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "OTTAWA TIMES."

See, in declining the appointment of Assessor, I beg, with your permission, to thank the gentleman who, unolicited on my part, were kind enough to support me by their votes at the last meeting of the Corporation.

The requirements of my business, if for no other reason, preclude me from accepting the assessorship during the current year.

In justification of my friends in the Council, however, it may not be out of place to remark that I have already acted as assessor in the city of Montreal, when I raised the "one horse team" system, which contained little, if I diminished the rates of the three other cities, and that those who were unduly taxed by the *propos* result was an increase of over one-third to the assessment revenue of the city of Montreal.

The records of the assessment books of Montreal for 1857 can prove the facts just stated. Again thanking my many friends in the Corporation.

I remain, Sir,  
 Your obedient Servant,  
 JOHN KELLY.  
 Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1871.

Twenty years ago I have in using Bryan's Pulmonic Water have proved the value of this medicine in the treatment of coughs, and irritation of the throat, and when cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Water, or Cough and Voice Restorer, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has cured the most obstinate cases of whooping cough which have been taken all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

The following are the names of the gentlemen elected to the Local Legislature of Manitoba:  
 Messrs. Angus McKay, Dr. Bird, Norway, Spencer, Dutton, Jos. Royal, Bruce, Taylor, Clark, G. C. Burke, Schmitt, Gerard, Beauchamp, LeMay, Delormel, Cline, McTavish, D. A. Smith, Sutherland, Bird, Gunn, A. Boyd, Segg, and Capt. Howard.

### THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

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## Latest by Telegraph.

### VIA MONTREAL LINE.

#### TORONTO.

TOBAGO, January 19, 1871.  
 The Speaker took the chair at 3:15 o'clock.

After routine,  
 Mr. Craig, Clergyman, introduced a Bill to amend the Act respecting Tarein Licenses.

Mr. Boyd moved an address for a statement of any financial irregularities which might have taken place in any of the branches of public service, and what steps had been taken to prevent their recurrence.

In reply to Sandfield Macdonald, Mr. Boyd said the motion had reference, amongst other matters, to irregularities that had occurred in the office of Queen's Printer, and with respect to defalcations of Mr. Kinry, Deputy Clerk of the Crown Company, Oxford; there might be some irregularities in the office of the Treasurer, and the resolution would embrace these also.

Sandfield Macdonald said that the effect of the motion would be to admit there were irregularities in the Departments. These matters would come before the Committee of Public Accounts, and could be dealt with there. Mr. Kinry was a defaulter to \$1,000, but had left the country.

After discussion the motion was passed as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee of Public Accounts be empowered to examine any and all accounts which may have been taken in respect to Mr. Kinry and in the office of Queen's Printer.

Mr. Boulton moved a resolution that the treatment of the original settlers on Free Grant Districts should be the same as the settlement, after the passage of the Act, and that the holding mill sites in such territories, should be compelled to build such mills as may have been agreed upon within a certain time or forfeit their claims to such mill sites. He supported, in a short speech, the principle of the resolution.

Mr. Richards said the Government intended to treat emigrants in a liberal manner. He raised the question that the motion affecting the revenue was out of order.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. S. Macdonald gave notice that tomorrow he would move the House into committee on the subject of providing for the "provision of trade of election expenses." On motion of Mr. Perry, an address was granted by the production of a copy of the report, and evidence taken before the Select Committee respecting the Woodstock & Erie Railway and Harbour Company.

After recess,  
 Mr. Macdonald moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the Peterboro and Halliburton Railway.

The Bill had not received its second reading when the hour for private bills had elapsed.

The debate on the fees of registrars was resumed after the recess. The six months' host was carried by 44 to 20.

Mr. Troy moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the assessment law, and the Bill referred to the Committee.

Mr. J. Kelly moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior and County Courts.

After a discussion the Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hay's Bill to amend an act respecting the County of Grenville and Appeal was read a second time.

Mr. Evans moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the act as to the fees of registrars, and proposed that the fees should be regulated as follows: When the number of registers was \$2,000, and under \$3,000, the registrars should receive two thirds, over \$3,000 one half, and over \$4,000 one quarter.

The House was discussing the Bill up to recess.

The House adjourned at 11:30.

### MONTEAL.

MONTEAL, Jan. 19.  
 The Concert and Ball of the Typographical Union at St. Patrick's Hall, last night passed off with great eclat; several songs were sung in good style. The dancing was kept up till morning.

The Holman troupe still continue to draw crowded houses nightly.

Business and news is very dull to-day. Corn exchange report furnishes no new items this evening.

Weather cold and clear.

### QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 19.  
 The late snow storms have blocked up the country roads. There is great difficulty in opening them.

A writer in the *Chronicle* protests against mercantile agencies.

The Herbern hall was a complete success.

A meeting held to-day in the Quebec Bank a resolution was adopted to secure a charter to increase the capital stock.

Endeavors were made by certain members of the North Shore Railway to erect workshops elsewhere than at Quebec.

The 8th battalion of volunteer rifles marched out last night.

Weather cold; 20 below zero this morning.

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