

OFFICE, OTTAWA.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

1873. Winter Arrangement. 1873.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.						
12:30 p.m.						
4:30 p.m.						
7:30 p.m.						

CANADIAN ITEMS.

entertained to a dinner by his numerous friends in this city. The occasion of his leaving for the old country, however, he intends spending for a couple of years. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the toast of the evening was "a pleasant passage, success while there, and a safe return." Mr. Greaves returned thanks to his friends in a suitable manner, saying that all the attractions of the old country would not induce him to remain there, and hoped soon to be back in Ottawa. The dinner was given at the Commercial Hotel, and Mr. Clancy served it up in his usual excellent style.

THE CANADA GAZETTE.

The following appointments were gazetted on Saturday:

1st Battalion, Governor General's Foot Guards.—To be Ensign, provisionally, Telmont Almonde, vice George Mullock, whose resignation is accepted.

J. H. Ward, of Apple River, Nova Scotia, to be sub Collector in Her Majesty's Customs.

By an order in Council, dated 13th inst., on the recommendation of the Hon. Minister of Public Works, His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to approve the by-law passed by the St. L. & R. R. Co., at a meeting held in London, England, on the 10th ult., establishing rates and tolls for passengers on their railway.

POLICE COURT.

M. O'Gara, M. P., presiding.

Saturday, Feb. 13.—Joseph Groulx, for assaulting Joseph Tigne, was fined \$1 and costs, one being as much to blame as the other.

Catherine Bush, for keeping a disorderly house, was dismissed with a caution.

Maria Henry, for selling liquor without license, was also dismissed. This is the third time this female has been up on a similar charge.

David Murphy was charged with assaulting a man named Henrich. The case was withdrawn.

John Cannons, charged with breaking John Doucette's windows, was dismissed on payment of the damage done to the glass.

James Ward, for leaving the employ of Thomas Brown, was remanded until Monday next.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REGAL HOTEL.—David Crawford, E. N. Lloyd, S. Hart, Arthur M. Fitch, Wm. G. Thompson, Montreal; Wm. Hespeler, James Rockett, Quebec; S. Hart, Catherine; James Lamont, Chastain, Fred Cumberland, Toronto; C. McNabb, Peter de Loup; John M. G. McNaughton, Columbia; John Hamilton, Quebec; S. French, Toronto; Collingwood Schneiders, Montreal; B. John A. MacKenzie, San Francisco.

UNION HOTEL.—Wm. Simonds, Wm. McCall, D. G. Barton, Geo. Watson, J. C. Corlett, J. C. Moore, J. Whitton, J. McAvoy, Brown, D. Dusenbury, Calumet; John Ande, Lancaster; Thos. Lambert, Aymer Baucher, C. Devlin, J. Rossay, Geo. W. Springer, Almonde; J. Chaterton, René D. C. Buchan, R. Lang, City; Joe Steeman, R. B. Blythe, H. Johnson, Toronto; Thomas McVey, Haydock.

OFFICE HOTEL FROM 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M. FOR MONEY ORDERS AND SAVINGS BANKS BUSINESS.

Post Office, Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1873.

Postmaster.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JAMES STARMER.

The remains of the late Mr. Starmer were consigned to the grave yesterday afternoon. Owing to the fact that deceased was well known in Ottawa, many services were paid to him with the Faculty, and since its organization and having been a member of the Fire Brigade, he had a public burial. The funeral took place about four o'clock, the body being dressed in the carriage of the Central Book and Stationery Company. We would advise this advertiser for "gentlemanly employment" to take up a fair grant in Muskoka and carve out a fortune there, instead of loafing around the city looking for work which will not suit his hands.

The Field Battery of which he was a member was called out and every fire company was represented.

The fire companies were under the superintendence of Chief Young and Deputy Chief Faureau.

The St. George's Society and the Unity Protestant Benefit Society were also represented.

Presentations, largess, and tokens of sympathy were made by the Union Chambre Band, proceeded by way of York, Sussex and Kildon streets to the burial ground at Sandy Hill.

The procession was almost half a mile in length, and consisted of over one thousand persons.

The Rev. Mr. Polled read the funeral service and having seen the remains of poor James Starmer to grave the vast concourse returned to the city.

DISTRICT NEWS.

(From the Post-Brake Observer.)

DRAGGERS RING.

Last Saturday night, the 6th inst., about midnight, the house of Mr. Solomon Jones Pembroke township, about one and a half miles from this town, was totally destroyed by fire, a lady stopping at Mrs. Jones', who was sleeping upstairs with three of the children, aged from 8 to 12 years, was awakened by the dense smoke in her room. She immediately went to the head of the stairs and found that the lower story was on fire. With great presence of mind she ran down through the best room window, with the upper story window and dropped the children safely on the outside, being only a short distance from terra firma, she then attempted to save property, but was forced to risk her safety also from the window. The other members of the family, being in the lower story, were only wounded in their efforts to make their escape, but were severely burned. They have only one room now, with their wardrobe in their armchair. Saturday night was cold, and to be thus driven out of house and home, at that hour, with scarcely enough covering to keep the piercing wind from freezing the children, and powerless to do anything but watch the terrible scenes of his prostration, must be something for Mr. Jones. But the only thing to be done was to save the barn and its contents, which were in great danger, and which had even caught fire in more than one place. Mr. Jones worked manfully against it and succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading to the barn, but to his assistance we could not hear definitely how far the fire originated, but it started in the kitchen and communicated rapidly through the door to the house. We learn that scarcely 50 yards of property was saved, and that a sum of money in the hand of the insurance company was lost.

The unfortunate family will have the sympathy of the entire community, in being deprived of the comforts of home at this inclement season.

RAILWAY.—The silver medal of the Caledonia Society will be played for at the curling rink in this city on Wednesday next. The Montreal curlers have announced their intention of playing, and the Utica brethren are giving them a hearty reception, and no matter who wins a real curler's dinner of beef and greens will be given at Pat O'Meara's.

Snow Shoe Races.—His Excellency Lord Elgin has consented to become patron of the snow shoe race to be held on Saturday, the 17th instant, this month, and will be present to witness the competition.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the School Teacher's Association was held on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Ontario Association at Toronto.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.—We are informed that the Hospital is at present filled up, there being scarcely a bed free in the building. This shows the necessity for new hospital and it is to be hoped that no time will be lost (and that the tenders are given) to be out in a day or two.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Evans, who has been confined to the hospital for some weeks from the effects of burns sustained at the late fire on Queen Street, has got up sufficiently that his medical attention is of course that he will be able to get out in a day or two.

Keggs & Sons.—The silver medal of the Caledonia Society will be played for at the curling rink in this city on Wednesday next. The Montreal curlers have announced their intention of playing, and the Utica brethren are giving them a hearty reception, and no matter who wins a real curler's dinner of beef and greens will be given at Pat O'Meara's.

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WATERHOUSE.—A meeting of Commissioners was held on Friday afternoon to consider the practicability of the water works. Mr. D. T. Stewart, Mr. Buller, Glesper, Mr. Powell, Mr. Stewart offers them delivered at Montreal for £12 per cwt. The offer was laid over for further consideration, as the Commissioners thought they could obtain them cheaper elsewhere.

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