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Board & Lodging.

GOOD ROOMS WITH BOARD. [illegible]

VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS. No. 1 [illegible] RESTAURANT [illegible]

Legal & Notarial.

WALKER, PENNO & McINTYRE, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, Notaries, &c. [illegible]

F. H. CHRYSLER. [illegible]

O'CONNOR & O'GORMAN, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, [illegible]

SCOTT, STEWART & GORMELEY. [illegible]

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J. W. W. WARD. [illegible]

PINHEY, CHRISTIE & HILL. [illegible]

W. MARSHAL MATHENDY. [illegible]

L. W. C. COUTLEE, B.C.L. [illegible]

C. V. H. FERLAND. [illegible]

O. ARCHAMBAULT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND ACCOUNTANT. [illegible]

DR. TUPPLE [illegible]

DR. LOGAN, HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR. [illegible]

DR. R. [illegible] Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. [illegible]

Auction Sales.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GOODS!

$3,000 WORTH

Friday Evening, Dec 17.

AUCTION SALE. E. MARTINEAU'S STOCK IN TRADE, [illegible] Court of Chancery, [illegible]

By Rowe & Erratt, AUCTIONEERS. GREAT CLEARING TRADE SALE. [illegible] METCALFE'S Wholesale READY MADE CLOTHING Establishment SPARKS STREET. [illegible] ROWE & ERRATT, Auctioneers.

Tailors & Furriers.

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS! ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN LADIES' MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FURS, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS, AT R. J. DEVLIN'S FUR DEPOT, [illegible] Sparks Street. Ottawa, Dec. 9, 1875.

FURS! FURS! FURS! JUST RECEIVED ALL THE NEW STYLES FOR 1876. Astrachan, South Sea Seal and Beaver. Made up in Jackets, Caps, &c., AT H. HODGES, 56 SPARKS-ST., Opposite the British Lion Hotel. Nov. 27.

Hotels.

The "Feathers" Hotel. 33 to 37, WILLIAM ST. [illegible] Dinner is provided from 12 A.M. until 2 P.M., at very reasonable rates. A CALL IS SOLICITED. Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1875.

THE "LONDON," [Rideau Street, near Sapper's Bridge.] FRED FOOKS - - - Proprietor. [illegible]

Groceries, &c.

ALPH. J. STEERS & Co. WHOLESALE COMMISSION Merchants DEALERS IN GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, &c., RUSSELL HOUSE BLOCK, OPPOSITE SAPPERS BRIDGE, OTTAWA, ONT. LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

HOUSEKEEPERS, Baskerville & Bros., No. 36, Rideau St., Ottawa, Are offering General Grocery, Wines and Liquors at unusually LOW PRICES, to make room for their Spring Stock. 5 lbs. of sound Tea for $1.00. [illegible] TOBACCOS, PICKLES, BALL BLUE STARCH, RICE, RAISINS, CURRANTS, NUTS, CIGARS, PAILS and BROOMS, also. HIGH WINES, PROOF AND RYE. From Goderham and Worts Celebrated Distillery, SOLD LOW. BASKERVILLE BROS.

Jewellery.

N. MARKS, 85—SPARKS STREET—85, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, Jeweller, Watchmaker, &c. [illegible]

OTTAWA CARPET HOUSE. SHOOLBRED & CO. Have received [illegible] Importations, IN BALES CARPETS and CURTAINS. [illegible] Invite Inspection. Special Value in Lace Curtains.

TREMENDOUS ATTRACTION! BANKRUPT STOCK! The extensive [illegible] JAS. ANGUS, No. 24, Russell House Block, Sparks St. [illegible] Now is your time to buy SHIRTS! COLLARS! OR READY-MADE CLOTHING. At less than Auction prices. Shop Fixtures, Gas Cases, etc., for sale very low. D. MORGAN & SONS. Ottawa, Nov. 3rd, 1875.

Messrs. Walter Shanly, Alex. McDonald, and S. J. Dawson, M.P.P., arrived at the Russell House yesterday morning from Toronto.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The authorities at Montreal have provided employment for 500 destitute labourers.

Rev. J. G. Baylis, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Montreal, has accepted a call to the Church of the Ascension, at Toronto.

The thermometer registered 38° below zero on Mount Washington, N. H., yesterday.

The Cuban Insurgents have been successful in several recent skirmishes with the Spanish troops.

The Emperor of Brazil is to visit New York in April next.

The Penang Insurgents have been completely dispersed, and compelled to take refuge in the jungles.

The French Minister of Public Instruction and the Bishop of Orleans have been elected Life Senators by the Assembly.

Italian Art is to be largely represented at the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Benjamin W. Thayer, one of the proprietors of the Boston Theatre, died in that city on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Hurst, Liberal, was elected to the British Parliament on Saturday, vice Sir R. W. Fitzgerald, appointed Chief Commissioner of Charities.

The steamer *Salier* left Southampton on Saturday, having on board sixty of the original passengers of the ill-fated *Deutschland*. Before the *Salier* left port, the authorities made a thorough examination of her cargo, and the German Consul assured the passengers, that every possible precaution had been taken to secure public safety.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN

Penang—The Insurgents Dispersed

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir William Jervis, Governor of the Straits Settlement, telegraphs to the War office here under date of Penang, Dec. 17:—The troops are now going up to Peeak, unopposed. Everywhere the white flag is hoisted. The rebels have retreated to Kinta by the Jungle Path. The troops are pursuing, but with what result, is unknown.

Vessel Sunk—All Hands Lost.

The Brig *Julia H. Dellingham* has been lost with her cargo and all hands on board, except the mate and one sailor.

A Liberal Elected to Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Yesterday an election occurred for a member of Parliament for Horsham, Sussex, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir W. R. Seymore Fitzgerald, appointed Chief Commissioner of Charities. The candidates were Major John Alfrick, Conservative, Robert Henry Hurst, Liberal, and Mr. Worth, Conservative. Workingmen's candidate. The Liberal candidate, was elected. Mr. Hurst, who is the Recorder of Hastings, was elected over Sir A. R. Seymore Fitzgerald at the general election in 1868, but broken by him in 1874.

CUBA.

Insurgents Active.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—On the 10th inst. the insurgents, commanded by Gonzalez, burned the town of Jaguay Grande and the estate of Rosajie. On the 12th they stopped, near Palmira, about one mile from Valmaseda's camp, a train of seventeen cars loaded with provisions and ammunition, to which they helped themselves, and fired the train.

ITALY

The Philadelphia Centennial.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Committee on the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, have received 600 applications for space in the Italian Department. A large portion of the exhibitors will send works of art.

FRANCE.

The Bishop of Orleans Elected a Life Senator.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 18.—M. Mallon, Minister of Public Instruction, and Mgr. Dupanloup, Bishop of Orleans, were elected Senators to-day by the Assembly.

BRAZIL.

The Emperor's Visit to New York.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 18.—The Emperor of Brazil will embark on board the *Henelius* on the 26th of March for New York, to begin his tour of North America and Europe.

The Old Oaken Bucket.

The popular song of "The Old Oaken Bucket" is said to have its origin under the following circumstances, which gave it additional interest: Some years ago, when Woodworth the printer, and several others, "Old New Yorkers," were brother types in a printing office which was situated at the corner of Chestnut and Chambers streets, there were few places in the city of New York where one could enjoy the luxury of a really "good drink." Among the few places most worthy of patronage was an establishment kept by Mallory, in Franklin street, on about the same spot where St. John's Hall recently stood. Woodworth, in company with several particular friends, had dropped in at this place one afternoon for the purpose of taking some "brandy and water," which Mallory was famous for keeping. The liquor was super-excellent, and Woodworth seemed inspired by it, for after taking a draught he laid his glass upon the table, and, smacking his lips, declared that Mallory's *eau de vie* was superior to any he had ever tasted. "No," said Mallory, "you are quite mistaken; there was one thing which in both our estimations far surpasses this in the way of drinking." "What was that?" asked Woodworth dubiously. "The draught of pure fresh spring water we used to drink from the old oaken bucket that hung in the well after our return from the labours of the field on a sultry day in summer." The teardrops glistened for a moment in Woodworth's eyes. "True! true! he replied, and soon quitted the place. He returned to the office, grasped the pen, and in half an hour "The Old Oaken Bucket," one of the most delightful compositions in our language, was ready in manuscript, to be embalmed in the memory of succeeding generations.

THE BALMORAL SHOE PACK takes the fancy of all who see it. To avoid cold feet, and wear a stylish article, get a pair of Selby Lee's Balmoral Shoe Packs.

MESSRS. ROWE & ERRATT, auctioneers, have secured that large and commodious store recently occupied by Mr. W. F. Russell, in Stuart's Block, Rideau street, and they are now running off the stock recently in the possession of Mr. Russell. They are selling at a great sacrifice. Parties wanting furniture should give them a call. 3976 tf.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK.

Complaint Against Railway Companies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Wm. E. Dodge, Theo. Rosevelt, Chas. S. Smith, Chas. C. Dodge, Chas. Wall and A. R. Whitney, called upon Mayor Wickham this afternoon, to confer in regard to the alleged unjust freights, of the New Jersey Central N. Y. & Ohio, Pennsylvania Central, and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads, discriminating against New York in favor of Boston.

The Will of the Late William B. Astor

To-day was the time appointed on which to admit the will of the late William B. Astor to probate in the Surrogate's Court. The matter was adjourned, however, until the 29th instant, to give time to serve the necessary citations on the children of the late Mrs. Chanler, daughter of Mr. Astor, who was a legatee under the will, and who died ten days ago.

Indictments for Murder

WATERTOWN, Dec. 18.—Rutton, the suspected murderer of the Conklin girl in Rutland, has been indicted by the Grand Jury.

Refuses to Expose His Accomplices.

The case of James Webb, ex-Minister to Brazil, sued by the Government to recover $25,000 of the amount of a claim of $70,000 against Brazil, which he collected for the United States, came up to-day in the United States District Court. Webb answers all interrogatories filed by the Government, with one exception—declining to give the names of the Brazilians to whom he says he paid the $25,000 in order to secure their influence in favor of the payment of the claim. His refusal was made on the ground that to give names would be a violation of confidence. An argument followed as to whether he was legally bound to answer, and decision is to be rendered on Monday.

Death of a Centenarian.

SARATOGA, Dec. 18.—Mr. Slater Jewell, who would have been aged 99 years next January, died in this village yesterday. His wife, 98 years old, is in good health, converses intelligently, and reads daily.

Fire

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the composing room of the *Morning Express*, and the two upper stories were destroyed. The damage is estimated at $10,000; fully insured.

The Hudson Closed.

POKEEPSIE, Dec. 18.—The intense cold has about closed the river at this place, though the ice still moves slowly. The propeller *John L. Lawrence* reached here at noon from New York.

MINNESOTA.

An Express Messenger Robbed of $20,000

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, the United States Express Car on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern road, due here at 6:15 a.m., was entered between Ferguson and Tennings stations, 10 or 12 miles from here. The messenger, Chas. Kincaid, was thrown into a large pocket chest and locked up, and the safe robbed of from $10,000 to $20,000 in money and bonds. Kincaid said he was lying on the package boxes in the car, when he was woken up by a heavy hand on his shoulder, and on turning his head around he was confronted by a pistol in the hands of a masked man. Before he could speak he was seized by the collar of the coat from behind, and under the cover of two more pistols in the hands of another masked man, was thrust into a large package box, which had been emptied of its packages by the robbers, and the lid closed on him and locked. He does not know what happened after that, until the train reached St. Louis, when he was released.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Congressional Delegation at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning, the guests of the Centennial Commission left the Continental Hotel *en route* for Fairmount Park. On arriving at the corner of 18th and Walnut streets, they were met by the President. The procession then proceeded on towards the Centennial Grounds, where they arrived about 11:30 a.m. The Horticultural Hall was decorated in a most artistic manner. About one o'clock the Presidential party arrived and entered the room, being led by Secretary Chandler. At half past two o'clock the assembled guests sat down to a bountifully spread table, Hassler's Orchestra performing the "Centennial March." When order was restored, Bishop Simpson, of the M. E. Church, asked grace, after which the guests did full justice to the ample repast placed before them.

WASHINGTON.

The Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is still much speculation as to the representative who will be made Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, but those who are in a position to know something of the Speaker's intentions, says Mr. Cox will probably get the appointment, although there has been a strong pressure on the part of some members of the New York delegation to ignore both Wood and Cox, and to select a compromise candidate. In this connection the name of Mr. Payne, of Ohio, is very prominently mentioned.

ARKANSAS.

Murderer Hanged.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 18.—W. D. Thompson was hung yesterday at Lewisburg, for the murder of Mrs. Stover, a widow, about six months since. Thompson confessed the crime, but said he did it at the instigation of the son-in-law of the deceased. On the scaffold he was cool and collected, and smoked a cigar before putting on the black cap. He bid good bye to the crowd and kissed his hand to the ladies. About six thousand people witnessed the execution.

ILLINOIS.

The Cheap Transportation Convention

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Cheap Transportation Convention yesterday resolved to prepare a memorial to Congress, asking the appointment of a committee from both Houses, to consider the advisability of forming a Department of Commerce, which shall collect and disseminate all information concerning transportation. This committee is to report at the next session of Congress.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Obit.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Benjamin W. Thayer, one of the proprietors of the Boston Theatre, and formerly a journalist, and a well known business man, died here last night, aged 61 years.

Residence Burned.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The residence of Hon. E. D. Winslow, at Auburndale, was burned last night. Loss on building, $49,000; insurance, $37,000.

MAINE.

Church Burned.

NORWAY, Dec. 18.—During services to-day fire broke out in the Congregational Church, which was entirely consumed, also the dwelling of Cyrus Woodson. Loss $12,000; partially insured.

COMMERCIAL.

Gold . . . . . 113¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The stock market this morning was generally rather firm, bank stocks showing some tendency to advance. Sales—Merchants' extra dividend, 92¾; Montreal, 180¼; Eastern Townships extra dividend, 101¾; Commerce, 118¼; Telegraph 157¼.

Paris Money Market.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Rentes, 65f 80c. Exchange on London, 25f 12½c for short sight.

London Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 12:30 p.m.—Erie, 13¾. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, was £90,000. Erie preferred, 30.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; shipping, $4 50 to 6 50; feeders, $3 75 to 4 00; stockers, $2 75 to 3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 30,738; shipments, 1,760.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money ranged at 4 to 7, and closed at 4. Prime discounts, 6 to 8. Sterling quiet, at 485½ to 489½. Gold opened at 114 1-8, fell off to 113⅞, and closed at 113¾.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Pacific Mail, 40 1-8; Western Union Telegraph, 60; American Express, 74; Northwestern, 39 1-8; Northwestern preferred, 56½; Rock Island, 104½; St Paul, 35½; St Paul preferred, 65⅞; Erie, 15¾; St Joseph, 21; St Joseph preferred, 26½; Harlem, 131¾; Lake Shore, 60⅞; New York Central, 104½; Ohio & Mississippi, 16¾; Panama, 124½; Wabash, 42½; Union Pacific, 75½.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton easier, at 13 3-16c for middling uplands. Flour unchanged and in very moderate demand; receipts, 16,000 barrels; sales, 12,000 barrels. Rye Flour unchanged, at $4 25 to 5 40. Wheat a shade firmer; receipts, 52,000 bushels; sales, 41,000 bushels, at $1 09 to 10 for No 3 Chicago and No 2 do nominal; $1 24 to 1 26 for No 2 Milwaukee; $1 31 to 1 33 for No 1 spring; $1 15 to 1 32 for new and old winter red western; $1 16 to 1 40 for do amber western; $1 30 to 1 50 for white western. Rye quiet. Corn scarce and firm; receipts, 48,000 bushels; sales, 31,000 bushels, at 76½c for sail western mixed; 75c for nominal steam do; 77c for high mixed and yellow; 65c to 71c for new western mixed. Barley dull and unchanged; receipts, 11,000 bushels; sales, 38,000 bushels, at 44c to 49c for mixed western and State; 46c to 52c for white do. Pork dull, at $21 12½ for new mess. Lard firm, at 13 13-16c for steam. Butter, 23c to 32c for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese, 6c to 12½c for common to prime. Petroleum—Crude, 7½c; refined, 12½c

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Flour dull; western extras, $4 00 to 4 50; family, $4 75 to 5 50; Minnesota, $5 00 to 6 50. Wheat excited and so unsettled that accurate quotations cannot be given; No 1 Chicago spring, $1 03; No 2 do, 91c for spot; 91½c for January, 93c to $1 00 February; 1c 3 do, 98½c; rejected, 61c to 65½c. Corn active, but a shade lower; No 2, 49c for spot; 48½c bid for December; 44 1-8c bid for January; rejected old, 43c; new, 35c. Oats unsettled, but generally higher; No 2, 30 1-8c for spot; 30½c for January. Rye steady. Barley in fair demand and lower, at 86½c for spot; 84½c for January. Dressed Hogs quiet and weak, at $8 12½ to 8 25. Pork dull and lower, at $19 20 for spot; $19 40 to 19 42½ for February; $19 70 for March. Lard quiet and steady, at $12 32½ for spot; $12 50 to 12 52½ for January. Bulk Meats steady. Whiskey in fair demand and firm, at $1 10. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 bushels; Wheat, 39,000 bushels; Corn, 40,000 bushels; Oats, 15,000 bushels; Rye, 4,000 bushels; Barley, 19,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 barrels; Wheat, 13,000 bushels; Corn, 21,000 bushels; Oats, 18,000 bushels; Barley, 7,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels. There was no afternoon call of the Board to day.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Providence Tool Company.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—The Providence Tool Company says it has a contract to manufacture 600,000 rifles for the Turkish Government, of which 220,000 are completed; that during the past year it has reduced the debt incurred in making preparations to the amount of $600,000.

Stagnation in Business the World Over.

It is poor consolation in adversity to know that we are not alone in our misery; such as it, however, our iron manufacturers may take it to themselves. The depression in the iron trade is general throughout the world. The production of pig-iron in Scotland was less in 1874 than any of the last twenty years. At one time there were only thirty-two furnaces erected, and the production was 400 tons less than in 1870. Russia, notwithstanding its activity in railroad building, imported only 3,221,000 pounds of rail, against 7,110,000 in 1873. In Prussia, the large steel works of Krupp have discharged some thousand workmen, and the Borsig manufactory of engines at Berlin—the most extensive in Germany—has had to protect itself by taking a similar step. Last month the largest Austrian manufactory of engines, Sigl, dispensed with two thousand hands, for the reason that it had neither orders nor sufficient working capital. The government, however, in true Austrian fashion, remedied both misfortunes by advancing capital to the works, and by causing some of the railroads to give extensive orders for rolling stock.

BRONCHITIS AND CONSUMPTION.

Letter from Dr Crane.

HALIFAX, N. S.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Esq.

DEAR SIR: From a general knowledge of the prominent ingredients of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I formed such a favourable opinion as to be induced to recommend it to my patients as *preferable*, and more convenient than my own prescriptions of Hypophosphites. For several years I have continued to prescribe it, in many cases with very beneficial results. Since, upon solicitation, you kindly afforded me a more intimate knowledge of the composition of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I have used it freely in my practice, both in diseases of the Chest, as Consumption and Bronchitis, etc., and in infantile diseases of the *prima via*, or stomach and Bowels, with eminent success, considering it superior to any similar preparation yet offered to the public. Thanking you for your kind information.

I remain, yours truly,

CHANDLER CRANE, M. D. 4019

THE BALMORAL SHOE PACK.—Children who wear Selby Lee's Balmoral Shoe Pack never have coughs, colds, or croup.

SKIN DISEASES, OF whatever nature and completely eradicated by the use of Fowle's Pile and Humour Cure; its effect is marvellous for Scrofula, Salt Rheum Ring Worm, and even Leprosy; it has proved itself an almost never failing cure. (See special notice.) 3733

CANADIAN.

Arrested for Violation of the Game Laws.

L'ORIGINAL, Dec. 18.—At the instance of the Fish and Game Protection Society for the united Counties of Prescott and Russell, a party of seven hunters were arrested for killing deer out of season in the vicinity of Moose Creek, South Plantagenet. Three of the deer were taken and confiscated, and the parties fined $10 each.

MONTREAL.

Employment for Destitute Labourers—Mechanics' Bank—Allan Steamship Company—Political Meeting—Church Matters.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Work for 500 destitute men has been provided for next week.

The Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Bank were in session this morning, and in accordance with the resolution passed at the Shareholders' meeting yesterday, the vacancies created have been filled. The new Directors are Mr. John McDougall and Mr. Charles Garth, who have been elected specially to represent the interests of the mechanics of Montreal. The Board is now complete, consisting of Mr. W. Shanly, President, and Messrs. Brydges, Atkinson, McDougall and Garth. The doors of the bank were opened this forenoon, and business was resumed.

The following telegram appears in the New York *Tribune* of Thursday:—"PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—It is stated that the Allan Line of Steamships has signed a new contract to-day at Montreal with the Grand Trunk Railway, by which they agree to run to Portland for another term of years." Whatever this agreement was, there is no doubt that it is a most important one in regard to the winter export trade of Canada, and the public will be very much interested in learning the particulars of the contract, and whether its terms are such that it will lead to Western produce being carried from Chicago on through bills of lading, while Canadian shippers in vain ask for room. It is a little curious that Montreal news should have to be obtained *via* New York.

The *Journal of Commerce* states that Mr. E. E. Gilbert, manufacturer of steam engines, has suspended.

It were impossible to attend a meeting like one, held last evening in the Mechanics' Hall, without feeling head and heart moved to take action at once to secure for our country the invaluable blessing of civil and religious liberty, invaded as they are and seriously menaced. It is proposed that a Protestant Defence Association be formed immediately.

Rev. J. G. Baylis, Rector of St. Jude's Church, has accepted a call to the Church of the Ascension, in Toronto, and leaves for city next month.

TORONTO.

Another Stabbing Affray between Brothers; the Victim in a Critical Condition—The Assize Court.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Another stabbing affray between brothers, is reported. Last night two men named Hickey, were going home when a quarrel arose between them and one stabbed the other in the chest inflicting a severe wound. Nothing was said about it on their reaching home, but both went to bed as if nothing had happened. In the morning the man found his sister, who slept in the next room, was awakened by groans. On getting up to see what was the matter, she found her brother in an almost dying condition and the bed saturated with blood. Medical aid was immediately sent for and the man now lies in a very critical condition. He will divulge nothing as to the circumstances of the case, and is determined to shield his brother at all hazards.

The Assize Court closed to-day, many cases having to stand over till January, when the winter Assizes commence.

Several fresh arrests have been made of Grand Trunk Railway robbers. There are ten persons now under arrest, charged with this offence. All have been remanded till the 23rd inst.

The License Question — Contemplated Resignation — Personal — Cold Weather.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon an influential deputation headed by ex-Governor Howland, Hon. G. W. Allan, Senator Aikens, and several prominent clergymen, had an interview with Attorney-General Mowat in reference to the liquor traffic. One speaker stated that there was no use in going to the Police Commissioners, for they found instead of a reduction of licenses, after promises made by that body last year, there was an actual increase until there were now over 500 in the city. Resolutions were passed at a meeting of temperance advocates asking that all saloon and shop licenses be abolished and that other licenses be limited to one in a thousand of population, were submitted. Mr. Mowat said he could not give the views of the Government upon the subject but the deputation knew that they had his hearty sympathy and what he could do, he would do to lessen the evil complained of.

A rumour is current that Mr. Alexander McNabb, Police Magistrate, intends to resign.

Hon. M. C. Cameron has gone to Washington, as a lady whom that gentleman had hoped shortly to lead to the altar, is there, lying, it is feared, at the point of death.

The weather since yesterday has been bitterly cold. The thermometer registering, at one time, as low as 14 and 16 below zero. It is now moderating, with very slight snow.

JOB MOSES FEMALE PILLS.

This well known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and altough a powerful remedy, they contain nothing hurtful to the constitution.

In all cases of nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, those Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

For full particulars, obtain free, of the agent a pamphlet, or refer to advertisement.

JOB MOSES, NEW YORK, SOLE PROPRIETOR.

$1 and 12¼ cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ontario, general agents for the Dominion, will ensure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.

For sale by all druggists.

THE heating stove that drives all competitors to the wall is the Gurney Base Burner. Buy it. EMMONDE BROS.

THE BALMORAL SHOE PACK, patented by Selby Lee, is the nobblest thing in the boot and shoe line. 4016tf

COAL, WOOD — COAL, WOOD — COAL, WOOD.—Wm. M. Beattie & Co., George street, have for sale the very finest chestnut, egg and stove sizes in Lackawanna Anthracite Coal, Briar Hill and Black Diamond for grates. All coal delivered at our prices free of cartage, and dry from under cover. Birch, Beech and Maple, sawn or unsawn. 4014ml

THE BALMORAL SHOE PACK, made by Selby Lee, is just the thing for the feet during the damp or cold weather.

DISTRICT NEWS.

From the Almonte Gazette.

The regular Christmas Examination of the Morrisburgh and Iroquois Schools will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A valuable Leicester ram, two and a half years old, the property of Mr. J. Paul, Ramsay, was killed by dogs, within an acre of his barn door, recently.

We have been requested to state that $64 was the gross proceeds of the St. Andrew's concert, and the net profits, after defraying all expenses, $36.

At the entrance examination for admission to the Iroquois High School last week, six out of the twenty five candidates who presented themselves for examination were successful.

The English Church lately erected in the Village of South Mountain, will (D. V.) be opened for Divine Service by His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, on Tuesday, the 21st December. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Bishop will preach at the morning service, and will administer Confirmation.

L. O. L. No. 155, Upper Pakenham, held its annual election of officers on 13th December, which resulted as follows:—W. M., Bro. James Connery, re-elected; D. M., George Dack; Chaplain, Bro. Comba; Treasurer, Samuel Connery; Secretary, Thomas Meredith; D. of C., John Forsyth; Committee-men, Bros. John Douglas, Thomas Comba, Adam C. Miller, Henry Meredith, Peter Miller.

The County Court and General Sessions of the Peace were held in Perth last Tuesday and Wednesday, before His Honour Judge Senkler. Only five cases appeared on the civil docket, and four of these were from Almonte—two each from Messrs. Jamieson & Gregg and Gemmill & Macdonald. The fifth was from Mr. Thomas Greig, Carleton Place. This business was got through with before noon of the first day, no defence having been offered in any case. The remainder of the time was taken up with some criminal business.

From the Perth Courier.

Good hardwood is selling in town at the present time at $2 50 a cord, as there remains a large surplus in town from last winter.

The Almonte corporation have succeeded in getting a mandamus through the first law stages, compelling the County Council to have the countp bridge at that village repaired.

Mr. W. J. Morris, agent in Perth for the Ontario Provisory Board, has collected specimens of minerals in this immediate section for exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial next year.

The formal re-opening of St. Andrew's Church, Perth, will take place on Sabbath morning next, the 19th inst., the Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Queen's College, Kingston, conducting the opening services.

From the Smith's Falls News.

Mr. Gilbert Storey has returned from a hunting expedition on the Upper Ottawa, and brought with him five fine deer.

Mr. Nelson Weedmark, who was arrested last week for assaulting Henry Lever, was committed to gaol by the magistrates who conducted the examination, to stand his trial.

At the meeting of Council on Monday night it was decided to correspond with Mr. W. [illegible], of Montreal, and Mr. Smith, of Smith's Falls, and Mr. Smith, of Ottawa, engineers, with a view of getting them to come here on the 22nd to be present and report on the trial of steam fire engines, which it is expected will then take place.

UNITED STATES BREVITIES.

Twenty one Illinois railroads are in the hands of receivers.

Mr. John W. Lytle, a large land owner in the town of Williamsburg, Ohio, was kicked to death by a high spirited horse last week.

During the last forty years more than two hundred vessels have sailed from Gloucester, Mass., which have never been heard from.

There is a post office at Sonoma township, Cal., but it is without a master, because none of the applicants could give the $4,000 bonds required.

Tramps will be plenty in New Haven this winter, as the Board of Councilmen have voted to expend $20,000 to furnish work to unemployed labourers.

Quite a number of the citizens of Hastings, Mich., are talking of leaving the section and making a home in Texas, on account of the more congenial climate.

Dr. H. T. Helmbold, honourably discharged from the Bloomingdale Asylum, has been examined by six experts, who unanimously pronounce him to be of sound mind. He expects to resume business in a very short time.

The Patrons of Ohio and Indiana are buying shingles direct from the mills of Michigan, upon which the mill owners get ten per cent. more per thousand than from dealers, and yet the Patrons save forty per cent. by the transaction.

The steel works which are in process of construction for the Springfield (Ill.) rolling mill will probably be completed by May of next year. The works would now be completed had there not been some delay on the part of the contractors.

Baron Rothschild, during his late visit to San Francisco, left with William Bradford, the painter of Arctic scenery, an order for five pictures, the views to be selected by the artist, who will give the different effects of light, including the Aurora.

The annual report of the American Sunday School Union shows that it has organized more than 61,000 Sunday Schools, gathered into them 2,657,000 children, and provided more than 40,000 teachers during the fifty years of its existence.

Complaints are made in New Orleans of French real estate owners, who pay taxes only on compulsion and live and spend their money in Paris. It is asserted that the city contributes largely to the support of Parisian folly, and that it is continually being drained to build up the French capital.

The huge, drastic, griping, sickening pills, constructed of crude, coarse and bulky ingredients, are fast being superseded by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or Sugar Coated, Concentrated Root and Herbal Juice, Anti-Bilious Granules—the "Little Giant" Cathartic or *Multum in Parvo* Physic. Modern chemical science enables Dr. Pierce to extract from the juices of the most valuable roots and herbs their active medicinal principles, which, when worked into little pellets or granules, scarcely larger than mustard seed, readers each little pellet as active and powerful as a large pill, while they are much more palatable and pleasant in effect. Dr. Ira A. Thayer, of Baconsburg, Ohio, writes: "I regard your pellets as the best remedy for the conditions for which you prescribe them, of anything I have ever used, so mild and certain in effect, and leaving the bowels in an excellent condition. It seems to me they must take the place of all other cathartic pills and medicines." Lyon & Macomber, druggists, Vermillion, D.T., say: "We think they are going to sell like hot cakes as soon as people get acquainted with them, and will spoil the pill trade, as those that have used them like them much better than large pills." 4019

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NOTES.

Mrs. Leslie Stevens, youngest daughter of Thackeray, is dead.

The British Royal Colonial Institute is about appointing a committee to consider the proposed exchange of territory with France on the west coast of Africa.

A prize has been awarded by the Belgian Academy to Karl Marchal for his "History of Sculpture in Belgium in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries."

The second installment of the collection of fac-similes of ancient charters, which is being issued under the superintendence of the Trustees of the British Museum, will be ready about Christmas.

Since the *Vanguard* disaster the British Admiralty have been discussing fog signals, and the result is an order that ships of the Channel squadron be provided with eight pound cannonaden sor signalling purposes.

The Crown Princess of Germany has a studio arranged in the new palace, Potsdam, where she and the Crown Prince reside. She has produced several very good portraits of the members of the Royal family, which are at the same time creditable works of art.

The plan finally adopted for rectifying the course of the Tiber contemplates shifting the bed of the river, removing the bridges which impede its downward flow, and straightening its winding course below the city. The approximate expense is ten millions.

Mr. F. M. Stahl, the manager of the Berlin Meteorological Instrument Company, has succeeded in making glass cylinders hard enough to resist any change of temperature; they stand good even if plunged, after heating, into cold water. Another Berlin company sell lamp chimneys of hard glass.

Cardinal Rauscher, who was considered the most learned of the Roman Catholic prelates, has left among his unpublished literary remains a complete history of the church, a comparative science of finance, a work on social questions, memoirs on the lives of prominent contemporaries and a very rich and carefully arranged collection of letters and documents.

The widow of the late Italian Prime Minister Rattazzi, promised to marry Luciani, the man who instigated the murder of editor Sonzogno, at Rome, when he should in turn become Prime Minister. But as nothing succeeds like success, so nothing fails like failure, and the bold aspirant to political honours is at present a galley slave for life of the State instead of the very ambitious madam.

Jerusalem.

The population of modern Jerusalem has been very differently estimated—and no doubt it increases by some thousands at the season of the annual religious feasts—but 18,000 appears to be the most probable average population; and while the Mohammedans are the masters, the Jews form the decided majority, being, it is likely, not far short of 8,000. They come in a constant stream from every part of the world, many of them on pilgrimages, by which they hope to acquire a large fund of merit, and then return again to their native country, the greater number that they may die in the city of their fathers, and obtain the most cherished wish of their hearts by being buried on Mount Olivet. As a rule they cling with a strange preference to that part of the city which is nearest the site of their ancient Temple, as if they still "took pleasure in its stones, and its very dust were dear to them." They are fond of inscribing touching passages from the Old Testament upon the most conspicuous places in their synagogues, such as that in the hundred and thirty-seventh Psalm: "By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the midst thereof. * * If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." The Jerusalem synagogues, however, are not adorned like many of those in our European capitals, such as we have seen at Leghorn and Frankfort, probably in order to avoid tempting the cupidity of unscrupulous Moslem rulers." It is indeed remarkable in how many ways the Jews keep hold of their country, as with a trembling hand, and are reluctant to let go the traces and the records of a glorious past. At a later period we visited with a learned Jew, remote mountain villages in Palestine far out of the common track of travellers, which contained the tombs of old rabbins and learned men, some of them going back even before the Christian era, and we found that lamps were kept burning before those tombs night and day. What an amazing tenacity of life there is alike in the people and their faith! We visited several of their synagogues, and had brief conversations with some of their chief men; and three things particularly struck us as shedding incidently light upon the Scriptures. Thus, it was curious to notice the close resemblance between the order of religious service in these Jerusalem synagogues in our own days and that which is described in Luke's Gospel as having been observed in the synagogue at Nazareth, on that memorable occasion when our Lord was invited to become the teacher. The correspondence was, in fact, complete at every point, as if the thing had remained stereotyped down through all the eighteen centuries. A roll of one of the books of the Old Testament