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DR. ROGERS, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

Hotels.

The "Feathers" Hotel.

33 to 37, WILLIAM ST.

MR. BEN HUNTER begs to announce to his friends and travelling public, that he has entered into the proprietorship of the above Hotel, lately occupied by Mr. Fred. Lewis.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars are kept at the bar. Attention is paid to guests.

Dinner is provided from 12 A.M., until 2 P.M., at very reasonable rates.

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Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1875. 3611ds

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The above popular Restaurant has been enlarged by the addition of several suites of air and furnished rooms on the second st. The finest Luncheon and Dining rooms in the city.

Gentlemen patronizing this establishment with their patronage may rely on strict attention. Being up in the order.

Liquors, Wines and Cigars of the best quality. Luncheon served at all hours.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Jeweller, Watchmaker, &c.

A large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' Opera and Victoria Chains, Gentlemen's Albert Chains, Rings and Gold Sets. Brooches and Jewellery of every description. Plated Ware, Clocks, &c., at the lowest prices. The best House in the city. Wholesale buyers can get their stock as cheap from me as any other House in the Dominion.

OTTAWA CARPET HOUSE.

SHOOLBRED & CO.

Have received of their Fall Importations,

48 BALES CARPETS and CURTAINS.

Embracing all the novelties, out for the season, to which they confidently

Invite Inspection.

Special Value in Lace Curtains. 3883

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BANKRUPT STOCK!

The extensive stock of the Estate of

JAS. ANGUS,

No. 22, Russell House Block, Sparks St.

Will be sold at 40 per cent. below first cost, as the purchasers are about to open a Fashionable Tailoring Establishment on the first of January next.

Now is your time to buy

SHIRTS! COLLARS!

OR READY-MADE

CLOTHING.

At less than Auction prices.

Shop Fixtures, Glass Cases, etc., for sale very low.

D. MORGAN & SONS.

Ottawa, Nov. 3rd, 1875. 3985tf

Auction Sales.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GOODS!

This day I am in receipt of a consignment of over

$3,000 WORTH

OF

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, ITALIAN MARBLE GOODS, FANCY GOODS, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, CHROMOS, ETC., ETC.,

Which I will sell by Public Auction, without reserve, at my Sale rooms, Elgin street, commencing on

Friday Evening, Dec. 17,

At 7:30, and each evening at same hour, until sold. The stock which is the finest ever brought to this city, comprises some excellent jewelry, silver ware, some splendid clocks, gilt mirrors, bronze figures, large trays, table frames, breakfast cruets, butter coolers, silver kettles, tea & coffee sets, spoon holders, gold brooches, berry & fish, silver plated knives, napkin rings, silver cups, mugs, etc., ebony, pearl table and dessert knives, 50 doz. table, dessert and tea spoons—finest plate, every article warranted. Parentine marble vases, fine card receivers, etc. A large variety of French china, Bohemian vases, and fancy goods, books, brushes, chandeliers, etc. Among other goods will be found a supply of real hair, braids, chignons, switches, fancy door mats, etc., etc.

Sale will take place commencing on FRIDAY EVENING, the 17th inst., and every evening at 7:30 o'clock, until all is sold. This is the Christmas Sale and well worthy of your attention.

N.B.—On SATURDAY EVENING at 7:30 a large assortment of furniture, comprising hall, parlour, bedroom, kitchen furniture, tables, etc., as well as several full and half cords of wood, will be sold. Special notice will be given of these sales.

Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1875. 3926 J. BERMINGHAM.

By Rowe & Erratt,

AUCTIONEERS

GREAT CLEARING

TRADE SALE.

Remember, the sale at

METCALFE'S Wholesale READY MADE CLOTHING Establishment.

SPARKS STREET.

To-day, at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock, p.m.

ROWE & ERRATT, Auctioneers.

Hatters & 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,

38 Rideau Street.

Ottawa, Dec. 9, 1875. 4018

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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, 1875. 4005

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 Groceries, Wines And Liquors at unusually LOW PRICES, to make room for their Spring Stock.

5 lbs. of sound Tea for $1.00, value warranted, also, a reduction on Sugar, taking 10 lbs. or upwards; a reduction on No. 1 Labrador Herrings, from 50 cts. to $1.00, according to quantity, or No. 2 Labrador Herring, reduction of $1.25 per bbl., dry Codfish, Coarse Salt in large bags, Fine Salt, 28 lbs. per bag. Good Western Apples and Onions, also on hand, all which are selling at a reduction for CASH.

TOBACCOS, PICKLES, BALL BLUE STARCH, RICE, RAISINS, CURRANTS, NUTS, CIGARS, PAILS and BROOMS, also.

HIGH WINES,

PROOF AND RYE

From Gooderham and Worts Celebrated Distillery, SOLD LOW.

BASKERVILLE BROS.

SEASONABLE.

Childrens' Rubbers at 25 cts.
Misses' " at 40 cts.
Ladies' Long Rubber Boots, at $1.50.

All other goods at proportionately low prices at L.

Lamb's Clearing Sale,

A large lot of slippers, at cost and under, all kinds of Leather

BOOTS & SHOES

At a shade over first cost, at Lamb's Clearing Sale. In fact you can save lots of money by buying your feet wear at Lamb's Clearing Sale which will be opened to the public only a short time, as the stock is fast disappearing. A good opportunity for buying out a good and well established business. Personal application to

W. A. LAMB, 28 Sussex-st.

March 19, 1875. 3759

WORK FOR ALL.

At home, made or female; $5 per week, day or evening. No capital. We send valuable package of goods by mail free. Address with one cent return stamp, M. Young, 173 Greenwich street, New York.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Gen. Jovellar is to succeed Count Valmaseda as Captain General of Cuba.

Henry Wainwright, the principal in the Whitechapel murder, was hanged yesterday at Newgate. While on the scaffold he acknowledged the justice of his sentence, but did not explicitly admit the killing of Miss Lane.

Mount Vesuvius is again active, and Professor Palmiere, of Naples, predicts a long period of eruption.

A memorial stone is to be laid over the gave of the late night editor of the Toronto *Mail* at Guelph, to day.

Signor Blanc, Italian Minister to Washington, has been nominated Centennial Commissioner.

A negro insurrection has broken out in the Portuguese Colony of St. Thomas, in the Gulf of Guinea.

General Caballero de Rodas, formerly Captain General of Cuba, died at Madrid yesterday.

General Cedallas is to succeed General Jovellar as Minister of War, instead of going to Cuba, as previously reported.

Admiral DeMontignace, French Minister of Marine, was elected a Life Senator by the Assembly yesterday.

The Governor of the Sagua District, in Cuba, has offered a reward of ten gold doubloons for every Insurgent brought into military headquarters, dead or alive.

Rev. John Ireland was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

Hon. Alonzo Abernethy was elected President of Chicago University yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Execution of the Whitechapel Murderer.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Henry Wainwright, recently convicted of the murder of Harriet Lane, in Whitechapel Road, in this city, was hanged at Newgate Prison, Old Bailey, to day. Just before he was pinioned he handed the Governor of the prison a written statement, in which he said he desired to make public, in this paper, that he acknowledges the justice of his sentence, and said he deserved his fate, though he did not explicitly admit that he had murdered the young woman.

FRANCE.

Steamer Sunk.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 21.—The steamship *Louisiana* was sunk by a collision with the steamship *Gironde*, to-day.

LATER.

The 'Louisiana" sunk—Lives Lost.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 21.—The *Louisiana* sank in ten minutes after she was struck, but the *Gironde* rescued one hundred of her passengers and crew. All the persons drowned were passengers except the Captain.

Senators Elected.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The following were elected members of the French Senate to day:—Admiral De Montaignac, Minister of Marine, and M. Leon Maleville, member for Tarn-et-Garonne, of the Left Centre. This completes the list of Senators so, far as the National Assembly is concerned, 75 members having been elected by that body. The other members, 225 in number, are to be elected indirectly by the people of the several Departments.

GERMANY.

The Victims of the "Mosel" Disaster.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—It is now ascertained that the total number of killed by the explosion at Bremerhaven is one hundred and twenty-eight, and the wounded fifty-six. The Bremen Aid Commission report that twenty of the injured are hopelessly maimed, and there are fifty-six widows and one hundred and thirty-five orphans of the victims of the disaster, for the benefit of whom it proposes to raise a subscription of $1,500.

SPAIN.

Count Valmaseda's Successor.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—Gen. Jovellar, Minister of War, has been appointed Captain-General of Cuba in place of Valmaseda. Generals Jovellar and Cedalles will shortly leave for Cuba. Gen. Quesada will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the North.

Gen De Rodas Dead.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—General Caballero De Rodas, formerly Captain General of Cuba, is dead.

ITALY.

Angry vesuvius.

NAPLES, Dec. 21.—Mount Vesuvius is again active. There is a gradual increase of fire and smoke, and the instruments in the Observatory are in motion, and Prof. Palmiere predicts a long period of eruption.

PORTUGAL.

Negro Insurrection in the Island of St. Thomas

LISBON, Dec. 21.—A Portugese gunboat has been ordered to the Island of St. Thomas, in the Gulf of Guinea, on account of an alleged insurrection of the negroes.

CUBA.

Military Execution.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Juan Itirrailde, a Spanish merchant of Villa Clara, and owning a plantation in the neighbourhood, convicted of corresponding with the Insurgents, and furnishing them with money, provisions, and other articles, was executed at Villa Clara on the 18th instant.

Reward Offered for the Capture of Insurgents.

The Governor of Sagua has issued an order, approved by the Captain General, stating that all countrymen bringing in one of the bandits, called Insurgents, dead or alive, to head quarters, will receive ten gold doubloons, and eleven if they bring also his musket. A recompense of three to ten doubloons will be paid all countrymen bringing information enabling the troops to destroy or surprise the Insurgent camps. Farmers killing a rebel Prefect, or sub-Prefect, or giving information producing that result, will be paid fifteen doubloons.

For good Board and comfort, second to none, at reasonable rates, go to the Clarendon House. Wm. Mills, Proprietor, late of Quebec. 3995 ml

House Keepers! If you desire to get a profitable tea call on Baskerville & Bros. and have them to select for you. If the tea is not pleasing to your taste they will refund the money for what you return. Their wines, liquors and general groceries are of the best brand.

People's Tea Store, 36 Rideau street

FALSE MODESTY.—For people to allow diseases to become seated upon them rather than consult a physician, or to suffer as many do for years with the different kinds of piles, without going at once to the drug gist for Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure which is an infallible cure. 3729

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK.

Freight Tariffs Reduced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—This afternoon a despatch was received by Vice President Blanchard, of the Erie Railway, announcing that the Grand Trunk Railroad declined to entertain the proposition for an increase of their freight rates from Boston to Chicago, in order to correspond with the present rates from this city. In consequence of this refusal the Erie Railway Company have resolved to put their rates for freight to Chicago at the following figures:—First class, 30 cents per 100 pounds; second class, 25 cents; third class, 20 cents; fourth class, 20 cents, and special class, including sugars, coffee, &c., 15 cents. These rates are much lower than those which have been in operation from Boston for some time. Mr. Blanchard said he had not heard to-day from the managers of the New York Central and Pennsylvania Roads, but their action would be joint, and all the New York schedules would be reduced together.

Indicted for Murder.

The Grand Jury to-day found an indictment against Pesach Nathan Rubenstein, for murder.

Papers Served.

Papers were served to-day in the suit of the State of New York vs. William C. Kingsley, Abner C. Keeney, W. A. Fowler, E. J Lowber and A. M. Bliss to recover the sum of $456,125, alleged to have been wrongfully paid on the Hempstead Reservoir contract.

The Wreck of the "Sunnyside"

POKEEPSIE, Dec. 21.—Now that the ice is fast, submarine divers have arrived at the wreck of the *Sunnyside*, for the purpose of removing her freight and furniture, and also to secure the baggage of passengers.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Colliery Mines Destroyed.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 21.—The New Philadelphia Coal Co's Colliery, owned by New York parties, was totally burned this morning. Loss, $20,000; fully insured.

Thompson's Antecedents.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—It is said that Thompson, who caused the *Mosel* horror, rented a store in Fourth street in this city in 1861, and set fire to it for the purpose of obtaining insurance on fictitious stock.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—The Committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the Providence Tool Company began that work to-day. It is understood that the Company showed about $1,400,000 of assets in excess of its liabilities. The President of the Company to-day received communication from nearly eight hundred of the employes expressing sympathy and good will for the Company and a voluntarily proposal to relinquish all claim to wages due for December, amounting in the aggregate to about $90,000.

KANSAS.

State Treasurer Forced to Resign.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Samuel Loppen, Treasurer of the State of Kansas, was forced to resign yesterday by order of Governor Osborn, it being discovered that heavy forgeries had been committed by some one by which the State had been victimized to the amount $30,000. It is claimed that Loppen was the instigator if not the perpetrator of the forgeries.

COLORADO.

Constitutional Convention.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—The convention to form a Constitution for the State of Colorado, assembled here yesterday. A permanent organization will be effected to day. The Republicans have a large majority.

MISSOURI.

The Late Express Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—It is pretty definitely ascertained that the amount of money obtained by the express robbers on Saturday, was $8,000. There have been no arrest yet made.

MAINE.

Forger Arrested.

ELLSWORTH, Dec 21.—George A. Dyer, Registrar of Probate for this County, has been arrested for forgery and committed to gaol. The amount of the forged papers is supposed to exceed $8,500.

WISCONSIN.

Sentenced for Defrauding the Revenue

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—In the United States District Court yesterday, Burbach, convicted of defrauding the Revenue, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of $2,000.

MINNESOTA.

Bishop Consecrated.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—To-day, with great ceremony, Rev. John Ireland was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of St. Paul.

MARYLAND.

Obit.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Dr. Samuel B. Martin, aged ninety-one years, a medical practitioner in Baltimore, died this afternoon.

ILLINOIS.

President of Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Hon. Alonzo Abernethy was to-day elected President of Chicago University.

The Successful Physician.

[From the St. Louis Globe.]

There is probably no man to whom the community owe so much as to the honest, fair spoken physician who does his actual duty both to himself and to his patients. Really skillful physicians are not so numerous that their virtues need no mention, and hence the advertisement of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, may claim the reader's attention. Dr. Pierce is a type of a class of men who obtain success by careful and well directed effort, not attempting too much, or creating false ideas as to ability. The only reliable physician in these days of complicated disorders and high-pressure living is the "Specialist," the man who understands his one branch of the business. For the benefit of his readers he has written a "Common Sense Medical Adviser," which is well worth reading by those who need such a work. With strict business honour, high professional skill, reasonable fees, and a large corps of competent assistants, Dr. Pierce will doubtless make his name familiar as "household words." 4025

Bishop McNlerny (Roman Catholic), of Albany, has ordered all the priests of his diocese to refuse absolution to any members of their congregation who participate in "round" dances.

Mr. Moody is a man of tact as well as ability. In the meeting at Philadelphia on Tuesday, three thousand persons being present, a lady in weeds rose just in front of the platform, and commenced talking and singing incoherently, when Mr. Moody asked all to rise and sing "Rock of Ages," and meantime the lady was led away.

COMMERCIAL.

Gold . . . . . 113¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Sales at the afternoon Board—Merchants', 94; Royal Canadian, 94; Commerce, 119¼; Telegraph, 159¼; City Passenger Railroad, 172; Gas, 157½.

London Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 12:30 p.m.—The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is 1¾ per cent. Erie 13¾.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21, 12:30 p.m.—Cotton market easier, but not quotable lower; receipts, 47,000 quarters, of which 3,600 were American.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,940; shipments, 2,138.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money closed at 6 to 7 per cent; after loaning, 7 per cent. Sterling quiet and firm at 486 to 490. Gold opened at 113¾, and closed at 113 1-8. Governments steady. State bonds quiet. The stock market opened strong and higher, but soon became weak, and closed at a decline from the highest point of the day from ½ to 1½ per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Pacific Mail, 39¼; Western Union Telegraph, 73¾; American Express, 51¼; Northwestern, 38 1-8; Northwestern preferred, 54⅝; Rock Island, 103¾; St Paul, 34⅝; St Paul preferred, 64¾; Erie, 15¼; St Joseph, 20⅞; St Joseph preferred, 27; Harlem, 130½; Lake Shore, 59⅝; New York Central, 10¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 16; Panama, 125; Wabash, 2⅞; Union Pacific, 72½.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet and easy, at 13 5-16c for middling uplands, Flour dull and in buyers' favour; receipts, 21,000 barrels; sales, 11,000 barrels; quotations unchanged. Rye Flour steady, at $4 25 to 5 40. Wheat quiet and unchanged; receipts, 71,000 bushels; sales, 58,000 bushels, at $1 09 to 1 10 for No 3 Chicago and No 2 do nominal; $1 23 to 1 24 for No 2 Milwaukee; $1 30 to 1 32 for No 1 spring; $1 15 to 1 32 for new and old winter red western; $1 18 to 1 40 for do amber western; $1 30 to 1 50 for white western. Rye quiet. Corn lower; receipts, 40,000 bushels; sales, 46,000 bushels, at 75c for safe western mixed; 75½c for high mixed and yellow; 69c for new western mixed. Barley dull and declining; receipts, 8,000 bushels; sales, 2,000 bushels; two rowed States at 95c. Oats dull; receipts, 31,000 bushels, sales, 34,000 bushels at 44c to 48c for mixed western and State; 46c to 52c for white do. Pork heavy at $21 00 for uninspected new mess. Lard, 13c for steam. Butter, 23c to 31c for State and Pennsylvania. Petroleum—Crude, 7½c; refined, 13c.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Flour nominally unchanged Wheat strong and higher; No 1 Chicago spring, $1 05; No 2 do, 98c for spot; 98½c for January; 99⅝c for February; $1 07½ for May; No 3 do, 79½; rejected, 65½c to 67c. Corn irregular; cash steady and options higher; No2, 47½c for spot; 47½c bid for December; 43½c bid for January; 42c to 43 1-8c bid for February; rejected, 35c to 40½c. Oats steady and unchanged; No 2, 29⅞c to 30 for spot; 29⅞c for December; 30 1-8c for January. Rye dull, and buyers offering lower prices. Barley dull, and a shade lower, at 86c. Pork in good demand, and a shade higher, at $19.10. Lard at full prices; sales at $12.20. Bulk Meats firm and unchanged; shoulders 7 1-8c; clear rib and clear sides 10 1-8c to 10½c. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 barrels; Wheat, 85,000 bushels; Corn, 38,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels; Rye, 3,500 bushels; Barley 25,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 barrels; Wheat, 13,000 bushels; Corn, 20,000 bushels; Oats, 16,000 bushels; Barley, 4,000 bushels. Rye, 390 bushels. At the afternoon call of the Board wheat steady, at 98c to 89½c January; 97⅞c for February. Corn a shade lower, at 47c for December; 43½c for February. Oats unchanged, at 29⅞c for cash. Pork firmer, at $19 15 for cash; $19 40 to 19 45 for February. Lard, $12 20 to 12 25 for cash; $12 60 for March.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NOTES.

Verdi is the thinnest and leanest of all the Italian Senators.

The Berlin Zoological Gardens are expecting a live gorilla, which was captured by the German expedition at Chinxoxo.

An enthusiastic Englishman has given $25,000 to establish a bishopric at the capital of Mtesa, King of Uganda, Africa.

Liszt has re entered his old convent of Santa Maria Francesa, on the Forum at Rome, to spend the winter.

Statistics show that from 1853 to 1871, wages in France went up more than 40 per cent.; while of the masters 80 per cent. were originally workmen, and 15 per cent. the sons of workmen.

The French Government has notified the Federal Council of Switzerland of its intention to withdraw from the Treaty of Commerce of 1864, which expires in November next, and intimated its wish to enter into fresh negotiations.

Queen Victoria has bestowed a pension of $375 per year upon each of the three younger children of the late Mr. Birch, British Resident at Perak, who was murdered by the Malays, and the eldest son will be provided with a position in the colonial service.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is much in the condition of the boy who would like to eat his cake and keep it too. She would like to sell every bit of her laces and finery in order to give the Prince Imperial a lift in life, and at the same time she would like to retain them for the adornment of her proverbial fifty year old charm.

Lord Littleton, in distributing the latest titles and certificates awarded by the University of Oxford to the successful candidates, expressed his satisfaction that a large majority had satisfactorily gone through the examination in the rudiments of faith and religion. He advocated a readjustment and reappropriation of the revenues of colleges and universities, and recommended that rewards should be terminable, and that a certain proportion of the revenues should be given to those students who could show to the authorities that they were devoting themselves to laborious study and culture.

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 head of a turtle, for several days after its separation from the body, retains and exhibits animal life and sensation. An Irishman had decapitated one, and some days afterward was amusing himself by putting sticks in its mouth, which it bit with violence. A lady who saw the proceeding, exclaimed, "Why, Patrick, I thought the turtle was dead?" "So he is, ma'm; but the crather's not sensible of it."

CANADIAN.

TORONTO

Political Rumours—Yorkville Water Works—Grace Church—Memorial Stone—Church Bazaar—Ontario Veterinary College—Contested Election Cases.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Among the rumours in connection with the resignation of the Police Magistrate, is one to the effect that he is to be appointed a Stipendiary Magistrate of the Northwest Territory.

The Yorkville new Water Works are to be opened on the 29th inst. In the evening a banquet will be tendered to Mr. Severn Reeve

Grace Church will be opened for divine service the first Sunday in January.

The memorial stone of the late Mr. Josiah Hosken, Night Editor of the *Mail*, was forwarded to Guelph to day, and to-morrow will be placed over the grave.

Weather fine and mild; sleighing all gone.

At a bazaar which is being held in aid of the St Stephens Church a chair is to be given to-morrow to either Hon. O. Mowat or Hon. C. Cameron, according to the highest vote.

Semi-annual examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College were held to-day.

At the Court of Oyer and Appeal to-day, argument was heard against the decision of Mr. Justice Wilson dismissing the petition against the return of Mr. W. M. Brown for South Ontario. The appeal is grounded principally on the alleged taking of liquor by the respondent in a tavern on polling day, which he denies by affidavit. Another issue is, whether a candidate is necessarily held responsible for acts done by members of his committees. In England, the counsel contended, membership of the Committee does not constitute an agency. The respondent's counsel also laid great stress on the fact that the Ontario Government contemplate introducing a Bill having for its object the modification of the statute referring to the opening of taverns and treating. Mr. Bethune for the appellant, and Mr. Hector Cameron for the respondent. Judgment was reserved.

The Halton election case was also taken up and argument heard. This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Patterson, dismissing the petition against the return of Mr. McCraney, the sitting member. Judgment was also reserved in this case.

MONTREAL.

Payment of Volunteers—Merchants' Victimized—Arrests for Smuggling—Verdict to be Revised—Sudden Change in the Weather.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The question of paying Volunteers was again brought up before the Council this evening, and all the Aldermen were of the opinon, that the Dominion Government should foot the bill.

Further developments have been made in connection with the absconders, Stowe and Herrick. They sold the groceries which they obtained on credit from wholesale houses at half price, and took in lots of cash, to the detriment of other retail grocers. One hundred and six packages of goods they had consigned to themselves, but in another person's name, previous to their departure, were all taken possession of to-day by the rightful owners.

On information of Mr. Thomas Barry, Landing Waiter, and Searcher in Her Majesty's Customs, Louis N. Masson, a merchant of St. Aniocet, has been arrested, and has given bail at the Police Court here, to answer the charge of fraudulently introducing into Canada, without paying duty, thirteen barrels of refined petroleum containing forty gallons each. He is charged with having brought them from the United States without paying the usual duty of fifteen cents per gallon, or $78 in all. The defendant, a well-to-do merchant, is Mayor of St. Aniocet.

Marcella Elizabeth Crysler, wife of Mr. Charles R. Hensley, is sueing Honore Riendeau in $9,000 damages, arising out of building operations, the plaintiff holding that her health and property have been injured by the plaintiff's operations and neglect; $5,000 are claimed on account of her health, and $4,000 for damage done.

As to the verdict given in the case of the death of the child Fraser, steps have been taken by Dr. Trenholme to have the verdict revised by a higher tribunal.

A road across the river opposite the city has been opened to day, and large quantities of hay, straw, and other supplies for the Christmas markets, are being brought in *via* this road.

There has been a remarkable change in the weather. The thermometer was 25° below zero yesterday, and to-day rain is falling, and the weather is mild.

QUEBEC.

Fatal Accident—St. Patrick's Literary Institute—Centennial Anniversary—Weather

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—A lad named Lefranc, attempting to jump from a train in motion on the Levis and Kennebec Railway, fell under the wheels of the train, receiving injuries that caused death.

It is expected that the Bill to incorporate St. Patrick's Literary Institute, which passed its third reading in the Assembly on Saturday evening, will meet with considerable opposition before the Committee of the Legislative Council.

The Institut Canadien de Quebec have arranged for the literary soiree in honour of the centenary of the engagement under the walls of Quebec, December 31st, 1775, to take place on the 30th inst.

The weather is moderating, but is still very cold. The unprecedented cold of this season is adding very much to the misery and suffering of the unemployed poor.

LONDON.

Illness of County Judges—Indecent Assault—Opening of Branch Railway—Weather.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Judge Elliott has been compelled by illness to withdraw from the bench during the remaining sittings of the Sessions. Mr. David Glass has consented to finish up the business of the Court.

A constable from Strathroy brough one Wm. Jackson into the goal here yesterday, to await trial for alleged indecent assault on a young woman of Metcalfe.—A meeting of the merchants, manufacturers, and others has been called for to morrow evening by the Mayor, to take steps for a public demonstration on the opening of the London, Huron and Bruce Branch of the Great Western Railway.

HALIFAX

A Lucky Carpenter—Sale of Real Estate—Delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—A carpenter named Maitland Clarke, at North Sidney, has fallen heir to £11,000, left by a deceased relative in England.

The Sheriff sold yesterday the Brookside property on Spring Garden road to M. Dwyer for $10,500, and the Jennett property in Poplar Grove to R. Graham for the same amount.

William Silver, Henry Hart and Robert Morrow, have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade.

The ice on the Picton Harbour is sufficiently strong to bear teams.

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

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Third Parliament—First Session.

TORONTO, Dec 21—The SPEAKER took the chair at 3 o'clock.

PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED.

This being the last day for the introduction of private Bills, a large number were presented.

On motion of Hon. Mr. MOWAT, the House resolved to hold two sessions to-morrow, the House being in concurrence on the report of the Committee of Supply.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT.

On motion to grant the necessary supplies for the Crown Land Department, a resolution in amendment was moved by Mr. DRACON, in effect that while concurring in the item in question, this House regrets that the expenditure in the Department of Crown Lands is gradually increasing, while the revenue from the same source is gradually decreasing, and asking for a reduction of the staff of that Department.

Hon. Mr. PARDEE, in a vigorous and lucid manner, gave the revenue and expenditure in figures, showing that the assumption of the amendment was not based upon facts. He said he had reduced the staff as low as possible, compatible with the public service. He said he had one or two men employed for years, whose services might perhaps be dispensed with, but he would not be so inhuman as to dismiss the parties in question at such an inclement season of the year; that the salaries of only two servants were increased—those of Mr. Murphy and another, and he felt that both were well entitled to it, owing to their efficiency. He felt satisfied both sides of the House would justify the liberal policy which the Government pursued towards the lumbermen in the past, because all that that interest owed the Government was well protected.

Hon Mr. MCDOUGALL taunted the Government with not having made any reduction in the number of employees, nor in the expenditure of the Department, but at the same time he was glad to be in a position to praise the humanity of the hon. member at the head of the Department.

Hon. Mr. FRASER, in an able and exhaustive speech, defended the policy of the Government, and said, in effect, that the amendment was intended as a vote of want of confidence. He held that the arguments of the hon. member for South Simcoe were mere "clap-trap," and not borne out by facts.

Mr. LAUDER, in a general way, condemned the whole course of the Government.

Mr SEXTON held that the Opposition were inconsistent in their resolution, as in one part they express confidence, while in the other part of it they express regret. He fully agreed with the hon. member for Huron, that the whole of the speeches from the Opposition were merely "clap-trap."

Mr. SINCLAIR did not care whether the motion was in the direction of non-confidence or not; he was going to support the Government in the present case, because he felt satisfied that the policy of the Government was just what it should have been, all things taken into consideration. He repudiated the insinuations of the member for South Simcoe, that the members of the House were in collusion with outsiders for the purpose of defrauding the country, and he would ask the honourable member for South Simcoe if it was his intention to refer to him (Sinclair,) and if so, he could only say that the insinuation was unfounded; that the member for South Simcoe should be the last man in the House to make such a charge against members of a House in which he (McDougall) was only allowed to sit, he was near saying, through courtesy.

Mr. PATTON followed in the same strain and agreed with all the remarks of the member for North Bruce.

The amendment of the amendment was put and lost, on the following division:—Yeas, 28; nays, 43.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary brought down several returns, and it being six o'clock,

The House rose.

After recess the SPEAKER resumed the chair at 7:30.

DEBATE RESUMED.

Mr. DRECHE resumed the debate on the motion to concur in the item of $50,590 for the Crown Lands Department, and moved an amendment in effect that the Government possessed the confidence of the House, and in doing so in an able and effective speech pointed out the gross inconsistency and double dealing of the present Opposition.

Mr. DRACON said he was not urging a reduction of the pay of officials, but still he felt a reduction was necessary.

Hon. Mr. PARDEE showed, by comparison, that there were only two more in the employment of the Department now than were employed in 1852. He also gave a statement showing that there were several persons employed in that Department in 1852, whose names were not printed, but whose salaries were paid from other sources, and that this total sum paid for salaries appeared small; that the apparent increase was due principally to the fact that those names were now entered in the proper manner.

Hon. Mr. MCDOUGALL read extracts from the journals of the time when he was in charge of the Department, to prove that the policy of the present Government was extravagant.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT, in a pointed speech in reply, among other things, said the present Commissioner was a much more able one than ever the hon. member for South Simcoe had been.

Mr. ROSS, of Middlesex, in a very practical and effective speech, defended the Government policy.

Mr. GIBSON said the tactics of the Opposition are not new to any of those who held seats in the last House, but they seem to lack the tact of the last session.

Several members expressed their views for and against the amendment, and a division took place, with the following result:—Yeas, 45; nays, 29.

The original motion was carried on the same division.

CENTRAL PRISON.

On the item of $45,230 for the maintaining of the Central Prison being put upon its passage,

Mr. LAUDER condemned the action of the Government in connection with this institution.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT replied that it was impossible to confine the hon. member for South Gray to anything specific. He had introduced the Model Farm, the Inebriate Asylum, and several other matters in the question. The Government had only a provisional arrangement with the present Company, and no doubt the Government will have some definite project to lay before the House after recess.

IMMIGRATION.

Mr. O'DONOGHUE said that it appeared to him that the House, irrespective of party, found itself in the position of the man who won the elephant at the raffle. Now that they had the prison, the House did not know what to do with it. He was opposed, as well as was the class whom he was proud to represent, particularly, to the whole scheme. It was a premium upon crime, as in competition with honest labour, for it must be evident to the hon. members that with a severe and dull winter, and starving poor people, many would be tempted to put their elbows through the window for the purpose of getting provided for. The House ought to encourage our honest artisan classes. As the institution existed, however, and had to be provided for, he hoped as all events tenders would be called for on the item of $79,000 for immigration.

Hon. Mr. MCDOUGALL was opposed to the scheme, and called upon the Government to pay attention to the signs of the times, which indicate an overplus of labour in the country, and moved an amendment in effect that it was inexpedient to expend any more in that direction than what was necessary to carry out an arrangement with the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. CROOKS defended the past policy of the Government, and claimed that every thing possible was done to get out the proper and required classes.

Mr. ROSEVEAR wanted to know whether any of this sum was intended to pay for reshipping some of those poor people back to Europe again.

Mr. HAY, in a long speech, went into the subject of immigration, and justified the past policy of the