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Nov 3, 1875. 3985

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Sept. 1, 1874. 3867

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Hull, March 9, 1875. 2521y1

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Has opened an office in the city of Hull Province of Quebec for the transaction of all Notarial and legal business, either in the Province of Quebec or Ontario. Special care given to the collection of accounts in both provinces.
Hull Oct 26, 1874. 2161y1

DR. TUPPER may be consulted professionally at his residence, Metcalfe street, house formerly occupied by the Hon. P. Mitchell. 3817y1

DR. LOGAN, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
Residence—Albert street. Office hours from 9 till 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Special attention given to diseases and displacements of the uterus. 1758

DR. ROGERS, *Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.*
Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh; Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London; late Resident Assistant Accoucheur of S. Thomas Hospital, London, Eng.
OFFICE—Corner of O'Connor and Queen streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Corbett. 3990tf

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N. MARKS,
85—SPARKS STREET—86
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, Bracelets 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

Hotels.

The "Feathers" Hotel.
33 to 37, WILLIAM ST.
MR. BEN. HUCKELL begs to announce to the general and travelling public, that he has entered upon the Proprietorship of the above Hotel lately conducted by Mr. Fred. Evans.
The best brands of wines, liquors and cigars are kept and the promptest attention is paid to Guests.
Dinner is provided from 12 A.M., until 2 P.M., at very reasonable rates.
A CALL IS SOLICITED.
Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1875. 3934m6

THE "LONDON,"
Rideau Street, near Sapper's Bridge,
FRED FOOKS - - - Proprietor.
The above popular Restaurant has been enlarged by the addition of several spacious and well furnished rooms on the second story. The finest Luncheon and Dining Rooms in the city. Gentlemen honouring this establishment with their patronage may rely on strict attention being paid to their orders. Liquors, Wines and Cigars of the best quality. Luncheon served at all hours.

TIMBER LIMITS FOR SALE.
The undersigned is prepared to sell his TIMBER LIMITS on the
RIVER DESMOINE,
CONTAINING
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR SQUARE MILES.
For terms and condition, application may be made to H. V. Noel, Quebec Bank, or E. McGillivray.
JOSEPH SMITH.
Ottawa, Nov. 17, 1875. [illegible]

FOR SALE.
That well frequented Hotel, Cave Creek, Richmond Road, comprising eighteen apartments, a six stalled stable and hay loft; a yard closed in with shed; a driving shed 38x22 ft., with loft above, fit for PUBLIC MEETINGS, DANCING HALL or GRANARY. The premises are situated within one mile of the city and have a frontage to the Richmond Road of 189 feet by a depth of 146 feet 10 inches. The whole will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to JOSEPH McGAW, on the premises, or to H. McLEAN, Auctioneer, Ottawa. 3983m1

SAUSAGES.
JOHN SATCHELL,
[LATE OF PRESCOTT]
Corner of Sparks and Bank Streets.
Begs to inform the citizens of Ottawa that he has commenced the
Manufacture of Sausages.
Parties requiring a first-class article can rely on getting it, as everything used will be of the very best quality.
Sept. 11, 1875. 3943tf

Auction Sales.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK
Of Seasonable Staple Dry Goods.
The subscriber begs to call the attention of the Citizens of Ottawa and surrounding country to the fact, that he will offer at Public Auction and Private sale, commencing
ON TUESDAY, 28th, AT 2 AND 7 P.M.,
In Titus' Block, Sparks street.
The goods consist as follows: 100 pieces of Printed Cottons, 150 pieces of White and Gray Cottons, 50 pieces Bed Ticking, 100 pieces White and Fancy Flannel, 100 pieces Black and Fancy Lustres, 150 pieces Scotch and French Tweeds, 100 pairs of Blankets, 150 White and Fancy Coverlids, 200 pieces assorted Dress Goods, 50 pairs Lace and Damask Window Curtains, 50 Shawls, 100 Ladies' Sacques 150 Ladies' Skirts, White and Fancy, 50 doz. Linen Towels, 25 doz Table Cloths and Table Covers, 100 doz Woollen Shirts, 10 doz. ready-made Underclothing for Ladies, 15 doz Aprons, Ladies and Gents' Handkerchiefs in large quantity, ditto Kid Gloves and other Gloves, together with a great many other articles, such as Ladies and Gents' Satchels, ditto Umbrellas, Hosieries, etc., etc.
The above goods belong to the well known firm of DALLIS, CAPRON & Co., and must be sold without reserve. Everybody wishing to purchase at their own prices, should pay a special visit to this great sale.
HECTOR McLEAN, Auctioneer.
Remember HONEST JOHN, King of Auctioneers, will assist at the sale and give the Goods away for very little pay.
Ottawa, Dec. 28, 1875. 4033

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GOODS!
The subscriber is 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 he will sell by Public Auction, without reserve, at his Sale rooms, Elgin street, commencing on
Friday Evening, Dec. 17,
At 7:30, and each evening at same hour, until all is sold. The stock which is the finest ever brought to this city comprises some excellent tea setts of seven pieces, some splendid cruets, water pitches, salvers, urns, large trays, pickle frame, breakfast cruets, butter coolers, swing kettles, *tete a tete* setts, spoon holders, card receivers, berry dishes, silver bladed knives, napkin rings, silver cups, mugs, etc., 50 doz. plated table and dessert forks, 50 doz. table dessert and tea spoons—finest plate, several dozen magnificent Florentine marble vases, urns, card receivers, etc. A large variety of Dresden 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 without any reserve commencing on FRIDAY EVENING, the 17th inst., and every evening at same hour until all is sold. This is a grand Christmas sale and well worthy of public attention.
N.B.—On SATURDAY EVENING at 7:30, a quantity of Furniture comprising lounges, fancy tables, bureaus, bedsteads, mattrasses, chairs, tables, etc., as well as several hall coal stoves, and one very fine coal cook stoves, will sold by auction at the subscriber's rooms.
J. BERMINGHAM, Auctioneer.
Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1875. 4021tf

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.

Board & Lodging.

GOOD ROOMS WITH BOARD.—A couple of good bed-rooms with board, may be had at MRS. KERR'S, corner of Elgin and Slater streets 4004tf

VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS, No. 4 McCormick's Terrace, O'Connor street. Apply at NOONAN'S RESTAURANT, Sparks street. 3981tf

CARAQUETTE OYSTERS.
Ten barrels of the above celebrated Oysters just received at
NOONAN'S RESTAURANT. 4015tf

A RARE CHANCE is now offered to any one desirous of purchasing a beautiful private site for a gentleman's residence, three and a half acres, opposite Messrs. Garland & Mutchmore's, on Bank street Road, one mile from the city limits. Terms moderate. Apply to M STARRS, Ottawa City. 40 0tf

VICK'S FLOWER & VEGETABLE GARDEN
is the most beautiful work of the kind in the world. It contains nearly 150 pages, hundreds of fine illustrations, and Four Chromo Plates of Flowers, beautifully drawn and coloured from nature. Price 35 cents, in paper cover; 65 cents bound in elegant cloth. 4028tf

INSOLVENT ESTATE,
L. K. CLISBY.
The Inspectors invite Tenders for the Stock in the
Clisby and Commercial Houses,
on Elgin Street, Ottawa.
Lists of same can be seen at the office of MR. H. G. ROCHE, Elgin Street.
H. MEADOWS,
H. G. ROCHE,
W. SHOOLBRED.
December 27th, 1875. 4029

Ottawa Business College
A HEAD OF ALL OTHERS!
A NEW SUITE OF ROOMS,
A NEW PRINCIPAL,
A NEW WRITING MASTER,
A NEW COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.
YOUNG MEN PREPARED for BUSINESS.
Students may enter at any time. Address for circulars, &c.,
D. McARTHUR & CO, Proprietors.
Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1875. 3980md&w

TREMENDOUS ATTRACTION!
BANKRUPT STOCK!
The extensive stock of the Estate of
JAS. ANGUS,
No. 24, 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

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.
Ottawa, 24th December, 1875.
AUTHORISED DISCOUNT on American Invoices until further notice: 12 per cent.
J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

New Advertisements.

INDIGNATION MEETING.
An Indignation Meeting of the Electors of Ottawa, will be held in the
CITY HALL,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, TO-DAY, (WEDNESDAY)
For the purpose of protesting against their suffrages being bartered away by any clique or ring.
Ottawa, Dec. 29, 1875 4031t1

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
The Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum, on the Capital of the Bank, will be payable on the 5th day of JANUARY, 1876, to the Proprietors of Shares registered in the Colonies.
The dividend will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 5th day of JANUARY, 1876, to be fixed by the Managers.
No transfer can be made between the 23rd inst. and the 5th prox., as the Books must be closed during that period.
By order of the Court,
[Signed] R. W. BRADFORD, Secretary.
No. 3 Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C., Dec. 7, 1875. 4031t1

THE MAYORALTY.
The Electors of the City of Ottawa are requested to meet at the following places, where I will be prepared to address them:—
Ottawa and By Wards.
ST. PATRICK'S HALL—Wednesday, 29th inst., at 7:30 p.m.
St. George's Ward
TEMPERANCE HALL—Thursday, 30th inst., at 7:30 p.m.
Wellington Ward.
GOWAN'S HALL—Friday, 31st inst., at 7:30 p.m.
Victoria Ward.
DUKE STREET SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday, Jan. 1, 1876, at 7:30 p.m.
G. B. L. FELLOWES.
Ottawa, Dec. 29, 1875. 4031td

TO THE ELECTORS OF BY WARD.
ELECTORS OF BY WARD,—
At the request of many influential electors, I announce myself a candidate for the position of Alderman for By Ward, at the coming elections.
H. PELTIER.
Ottawa, Dec. 29, 1875. 4031td

TO THE ELECTORS OF WELLINGTON WARD.
Having been nominated to represent you at the Council Board, for the year of 1876, I hereby respectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me.
Yours Faithfully,
J. C. JAMIESON.
Ottawa, Dec. 29, 1875. 4031td

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA.
GENTLEMEN:—
Having been nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the City Hall yesterday, and some doubt being expressed as to my disposition in the matter, I beg to state that, on solicitation of a large number of my fellow-electors, I am a candidate, and that I will remain in the field to the end. Under these circumstances I here solicit your votes and influence to secure my return on Monday next. Owing to the short lapse of time between this and polling day I shall make it my object to fully explain my views and position to you at meetings in the different Wards. In the meantime, believe me, gentlemen,
Yours, etc.,
G. B. L. FELLOWES.
Ottawa, Dec. 29, 1875. 4031td

THE MAYORALTY.
To the Electors of the City of Ottawa.
GENTLEMEN,—
Having been nominated yesterday as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the city, I consider it but a matter of justice to my numerous friends, who then so favourably endorsed my candidature, to say that I felt quite confident, through their aid, my successful return could be relied upon. But as Mr. Featherston had of his own motion proffered that our respective claims should be submitted to the arbitrament of mutual friends, I was persuaded compliance therewith was the only course I could adopt without rendering myself amenable to the charge of causing an election turmoil when it might have been avoided. The proposal seemed to be so favourably entertained by the meeting, that I naturally concluded such a settlement would be approved and considered satisfactory to the friends and supporters of each party, and to the ratepayers generally.—This must plead my excuse for having assented to Mr. Featherston's proposal. Certainly, I had no desire to restrict, or in any way interfere with the prerogatives of the people, when I agreed to abide by the decision that might be arrived at by the ratepayers selected to pronounce upon the respective merits of Mr. Featherston and myself.
As I stated to you at the nomination, in becoming a candidate for the honourable position of Mayor of this rising city, I am actuated by the sole motive of endeavouring by every means within my power to assist in placing its affairs in a satisfactory condition.
My influence will be directed to curtail expenditures and to resist all illegal grants of money; to the maintaining of the rules of order, as enacted by by-law, for the guidance of the Council; and in no case will I consent to sign cheques until provision therefor has been made by the Finance Committee. My aim will be to discharge the duties of the office honestly and faithfully, in the best interests of all classes of the population irrespective of locality.
Having retired from active business pursuits, I am now prepared to devote the necessary portion of my time to the transactions of civic business; and, believing my past services and experience at the Council Board to have made me so familiar with the affairs of the city that I am warranted in appealing to the Electors of every section for their support on this occasion, I remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours Faithfully,
C. W. BANGS.
Ottawa, Dec. 29, 1875. 4031td

TO THE ELECTORS OF BY-WARD!
GENTLEMEN,—
We, the undersigned, beg to state, that having been nominated as Aldermen for the City Council for By-Ward, for the coming year, we respectfully decline the position, as it is the duty and interest of every French Canadian to create no division amongst his own countrymen. We therefore, upon these grounds, feel it our duty to resign in favour of the most popular and experienced candidate,
MR. P. H. CHABOT.
N. CHEVRIER,
N. FAULKNER,
N. GERMAIN.
Ottawa, Dec. 28, 1875. 4030

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof, for an Act to provide for the registration of a certain Indenture dated the 12th August, 1871, from the Canada Central Railway Company to Henry Lancelot Redhead, and to make other provisions concerning the same.
Dated this thirtieth day of October, 1875.
E. J. SENKLER, Solicitor for Applicants.
3988w

TEACHER WANTED, as Second Assistant in the Public School Department of the U. H. & P. School, Pakenham.—Female with Third-class certificate. Salary, $180. Applications with testimonials received until 3rd January. DR. BURNS, Sec-Treas. [illegible]

The Montreal *Witness* says that Col. Bacon, of Montreal, Major Macdonald, and Mr. Wainright, of St. Andrews, have been convicted by Mr. Beaton, local Fishery Overseer, for catching trout during the close-time. The defendants pleaded guilty, in consideration of which the prosecuting officer was instructed by the Fisheries Department to impose a nominal fine. Each person was fined $2, and the costs amounted to $60. Pretty dear fishing.

We noticed in the Quebec newspapers that Sir George Gore was heavily fined for a similar offence, being a repetition. These examples we hope may go far towards correcting the bad impression caused by sportsmen in disregarding the fishery laws.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A telegram to the London *Times* says the British now hold all important positions in the neighbourhood of Perak, and that British power is now supreme there.

An explosion of fire damp in a Pennsylvanian mine caused the loss of three lives and a number of men injured. Carelessness was the cause.

The editor of the New Orleans *Vindicator* shot and instantly killed E. L. Pierson, a Republican member of the Legislature, on Sunday.

Charlie Ross is again said to have turned up, this time on a Montreal and Nashua train, but future developments must be waited for.

Later details of the hurricane which passed over the Phillipine Islands, report a loss of 250 lives, and large quantities of property. The crops have been entirely ruined.

A large portion of the business part of the town of Jasper, Florida, has been destroyed by fire.

A strange outrage was committed on Tuesday night in Louisville, Ky. A boarding-house was fired into by some parties unknown, when one man was killed and another seriously wounded. No reason is assigned for the outrage

The United States Government will, it is said, resent any intervention on the part of the European Powers with the affairs of Cuba, as such intervention would imply a design of controlling affairs in localities contiguous to the United States, thereby injuriously affecting the commercial and political interests of that country.

The United States Government has given notice to the British Postal authorities, that hereafter they will have to pay the full rate, 33 cents per pound, charged by the Railway Companies for the transport of mail matter across the American Continent, instead of six cents as formerly. This action, on the part of Postmaster Jewell, seems to have been hurried on because home postal authorities have demanded an immediate remittance of the amount due on account of Intercolonial Money Orders, amounting to some £100 000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Perak Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 28—A special from Perak to the *Times* says the British now hold all the important positions in that neighbourhood. Maharajah Lela has taken refuge in the Siamese territory. British power is supreme at Perak, only the murderers of Mr. Birch, the resident, being in arms.

Declined.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A special to the *Morning Standard* reports that the Orleans Princes have decided not to take seats in the Senate or Chamber of Deputies. The Duc D'Aumale has written a letter declining the nomination for either House.

PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.

Great Loss of Life.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Details have just been received here from the Phillipine Islands of a dreadful hurricane which occurred there on the 30th of last month. The storm was particularly severe in the Provinces of Albay and Camerines, which form the south east part of the Island of Luza. Two hundred and fifty lives were lost, and 3,800 dwelling houses destroyed. Many cattle perished, and the crops in all directions are ruined.

SPAIN.

The Elections.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—*El Cronista*, the Ministerial organ, states that the King will to-day sign a decree, ordering the general elections to be held on January 20th, and convoking the Cortes for February 15th.

Army Movements.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 29.—Considerable reinforcements have been sent to Hernani. Operations in Guippuzcoa will begin immediately.

FRANCE.

Reserving Right.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Ex-President Thiers has written a letter reserving the right of choosing between the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, if he should be elected to both Houses. He adds that all his wishes are for the establishment of a Conservative Republic.

The Press Bill.

The Assembly continues the consideration of the Press Bill in detail, and has adopted all as far as the 4th clause. An amendment has been carried, depriving Prefects of the power of summarily forbidding the sale of journals in the streets. The consequence will be to cancel orders now in force, by which the sale of seventy five journals in the streets is prohibited.

CHINA.

Censuring the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Files of Hong Kong papers contain the following: "Placards censuring the Chinese Government for arranging terms with Mr. Wade appeared in Pekin, but were immediately removed by the authorities. An uneasy feeling prevails among the native officials regarding recent negotiations. It is reported that new evidence implicating the Momein authorities in Margaray's murder have been discovered." Telegrams have just been received indicating that anything but a satisfactory feeling prevails among the Chinese with regard to recent negotiations. They appear to bear out what was before stated that the difficulty has only been settled temporarily. Considerable dissatisfaction is felt among American residents of Tien-Tsin and Pekin at the order of Admiral Reynolds sending the United States steamer *Monocacy* to Shanghai for repairs owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Yunnan.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK.

A Big Loss in Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—By the burning of the sugar refinery at Hastings yesterday, about 5,000 tons of crude sugar, and 5,000 tons of refined sugar, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $500,000; insurance, $30,000.

That Libel Suit.

Papers were served last night on Mr. Beecher on a new suit brought by Francis D. Moulton for $50,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The indictments for perjury against Moulton, which were founded on Mr. Beecher's oath, and were not tried, at his request, form the basis of the suit.

Boss Tweed's Bail Forfeited.

Judge Donohoe gave decision this forenoon, declaring the recognizances of Tweed's bail on seven indictments, for felony, to be forfeited.

A Postal Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—A Washington special says: Several months ago Postmaster General Jewell called the attention of the postal authorities of Great Britain to the inadequacy of the pay received for transporting British mails across our continent, as our government received only six cents per pound for this service, while the railroad companies were paid at the rate of thirty-three cents per pound. A letter was thereupon written from here, saying that this increase would have to be made. An answer to this letter was due here a month ago, but none came. Yesterday a cable despatch was received from the British office, asking for an immediate remittance of the amount due on account of International money orders amounting to about £100,000=$494,000. This request was considered extraordinary, as the money balance in favour of the British Government is always transmitted at the regular period. To-day a letter was written to the British authorities informing them that on and after the 1st of January our Government will claim 33 cents per lb. on all British mails transported across this continent. The amount heretofore paid for this service by Great Britain was about $20,000, while our Government has paid railroad companies more then $60,000 in excess of the sum.

Duncan, Sherman & Co.

Alexander Duncan to whom was conveyed sundry pieces of real estate valued at $150,000 at the time of the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co., has determined to place himself on a footing with the general creditors of the firm, by re-conveying the property to the assignee for the benefit of the creditors.

Failure.

Copperly & Collins, hat dealers, have failed; liabilities estimated at $100,000 to $200,000.

Celebration.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 28—The Centennial year will be ushered in by the ringing of bells and firing salute.

Auditor Thayer Suspended

ALBANY, Dec. 28—A despatch was received to-night from Governor Tilden directing an order to be entered for Auditor Thayer's suspension. Thayer was served with a copy of the order for his suspension. His successor's name, if any has been appointed, has not yet transpired. The Commissioners of Canals found that the Hon. Francis S. Thayer, auditor of the Canal Department, had violated his duty in respect to public moneys in his charge.

Respited.

UTICA, Dec. 28—The *Herald* to-morrow will announce that Lodicea Fredenbergh and her son, sentenced to be hanged on Friday next, have been respited for 35 days by Governor Tilden.

The Tax Levy.

The Board of Estimates met this afternoon and completed the tax levy for the year 1876, the total sum being about $30,000,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Fatal Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 28.—An explosion of fire damp occurred to-day in the Hutchinson mines, near Kingston, killing three men and severely burning a number of others. The explosion was in a portion of the mine not in use. A wall had been erected between the two parts, but an opening was made through it to-day, and some boys, against orders, went through with a burning lamp.

Cattle Disease.

MILFORD, Dec. 28.—The disease from which cattle have been dying in New Jersey has broken out in Warren and other counties in the western portion of the State. The disease is similar to the black rot.

Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Centennial year will be ushered in by a grand celebration.

Obit.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Thomas P. Hudton, one of the proprietors of the Pittsburg *Gazette*, died to-day.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Charlie Ross Again.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Despatches from Concord and St. Albans state that a lad answering the description of Charlie Ross was placed on the Montreal train at Nashua last night, by some men who failed to provide him with a ticket. He gave another name at first, but finally said the men had made him tell a fictitious story, and that his name was Ross. He said he had lived in Philadelphia, that he had been carried away while playing with his brother Eddie, and that his mother's name was Annie. His appearance and story have so strongly impressed the persons who have him in charge that they will communicate with Mr. Ross. The lad is now at St. Albans, Vt.

WASHINGTON.

The Cuban Embroglio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is asserted in prominent circles that if, as reported from London, there is a new advent of European intervention in Cuba, our Government would inform such Powers as might combine for this purpose that their course would be highly offensive to the United States as it would imply a design of controlling affairs in localities contiguous to this country, thereby injuriously affecting our commercial and political interests, and for this reason apart from other considerations the United States would continue to act in the spirit of the Munroe doctrine.

MINNESOTA.

A Big Forfeit.

ST. PAUL, Mn., Dec. 28—On Saturday last James F. Browne, of Minneapolis, was arrested for neglecting to pay a special tax as a rectifier of distilled spirits. The offence was punishable by forfeiture of stock, which is said to be worth $35,000.

KENTUCKY.

Fired into.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28.—On Saturday night a boarding house on the Cincinnati Southern Railway, near Harrisburg, Ky., was fired into by unknown parties. Martin Crum was killed, and a man named McCarty wounded.

COMMERCIAL.

Gold . . . . 112¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The stock market was weak, and there was not much doing. Sales—Montreal, 180½ to 181; Merchants', 93¼ to 93¾; People's, 92 to 93; Ontario, 105 to 106; Royal Canadian, 93½ to 93¾; Commerce, 119 to 119½; Jacques Cartier, 21 to 35; Telegraph, 159½ to 160.

London Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 12:30 p.m.—Consols—94 1-16 for money, and 94 3-16 for account. United States Bonds—new fives, 104¾; Erie, 14 1 8.

3 p.m.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £117,000. Erie, 14¼.

4:30 p.m.—United States Bonds—new fives, 105 1-8; Erie, 14⅜; do preferred, 30¼.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28, 12:30 p.m.—Cotton market quiet; middling uplands, 6 15-16d; do Orleans, 7 3 16. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 4,000 quarters, including 1,000 quarters of American.

2:30 p.m.—Wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 5d per cental for California club. Corn, 32s 6d to 32s 9d per quarter for old mixed western. Peas, 40s per quarter for Canadian. Pork, 85s per barrel for mess. Bacon, 50s 6d per cwt for long clear middles; 52s 6d for short clear middles.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,994; shipments, 543.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Money closed easier, at 6 to 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½. Sterling quiet, at 485 to 488½. Gold opened at 112¾, and closed at 113. Governments firm; State bonds quiet and steady. Stocks strong and higher; the advance ranged from ½ to 1½ per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Pacific Mail, 39¾; Western Union Telegraph, 73¾; American Express, 56½; Northwestern, 38¾; Northwestern preferred, 55; Rock Island, 104¼; St Paul, 35¾; St Paul preferred, 66⅜; Erie, 15⅞; St Joseph, 20; St Joseph preferred, 28; Harlem, 130¾; Lake Shore, 59⅞; New York Central, 104¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 16⅜; Panama, 125; Wabash, 3; Union Pacific, 75¼.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Flour dull; common to choice western shipping extras, $4 00 to 4 50; Minnesota, $5 00 to 6 50; medium to choice winter extra, $4 75 to 7 50. Wheat active but weak and lower; No 1 Chicago spring, $1 04 to 1 04½; No 2 do, 94½c bid for spot; 94½c for January; 95⅞c to 96c for February; No 3 do, 75½c; rejected, 63c to 63½c. Corn active but lower; No 2, 68c for spot; 71c bid for December; 43½c bid for January; 42⅞c bid for February; rejected, 35c to 40c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No 2, 30c for spot; 30 1-8c for January. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley firmer, at 82½c for spot; 80c for January. Dressed Hogs in good demand at full prices, $7 75 to 8 50. Pork active; sales at $19 17½ for February; $19 40 to 19 42½ for March. Lard in fair demand and lower, at $12 10 to 12 12½ for spot; $12 30 for February; $12 45 for March. Bulk Meats steady; shoulders, from 10 to 15 days in salt, 7c; clear riband clear sides, 10½c; 10¾c for short clear middles. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 barrels; Wheat, 61,000 bushels; Corn, 109,000 bushels; Oats, 21,000 bushels; Rye, 20,000 bushels; Barley, 215 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 11,000 barrels; Wheat, 21,000 bushels; Corn, 65,000 bushels; Oats, 11,000 bushels; Barley, 6,000 bushels.

VERMONT.

Left the Track.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 28.—The express going north on the Vermont Central Railway ran off the track at Middlesex. One car was overturned and badly smashed. Some of the passengers were bruised, but none are reported seriously hurt.

Serious Railroad Accident

MONTPELIER, Dec. 28.—The accident on the Vermont Central Railroad this afternoon was more serious than at first reported. The train was running at thirty miles an hour, and was thrown from the track by a broken rail. Two Pullman and another passenger car went over the embankment fifteen or twenty feet. The wounded passengers have just arrived, named C. Dion, of Holyoke, injured slightly in head; N. Laffler, of Holyoke, severe cut in head; Mrs. Bowdoin, of West Brookfield, Mass., hurt internally, but not seriously; John Allen, of Three Rivers, Mass, injured in the head; Mrs. Hickey, of Springfield, wounded in head and face and internally; Miss Mary Hickey, her daughter, cut across the face; John Hickey, slightly bruised; R. B. Kenneson, Boston, injured slightly in the leg; F. H. Marshall, Boston, hurt slightly on the leg.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Supported.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held in Charleston this evening, in response to a call to sustain the action of Governor Chamberlain, in refusing commissions to Judges Whipple and Moses. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the Legislature in electing them, and protesting against their elevation to the Bench.

MARYLAND.

Jubilati.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—The Mayor of this city has directed to toll the great bell on the City Hall, and that the bells of the fire stations be rung for half an hour, commencing at midnight, and that the dome on the City Hall be illuminated on Saturday, the first day of the Centennial year. National flags will be displayed from public and private places.

FLORIDA.

Town Burned.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 28.—A special reports that a large portion of the business part of the town of Jasper, Fla., has been burned.

LOUISIANA.

Cosgrove's "Vindicator."

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—E. L. Pierson, Republican member of the Legislature from Natchetoches, was shot and instantly killed on Sunday by Mr. Cosgrove, editor of the *Vindicator*.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hotel Burned.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 29.—The Sawyer House, at Webster Lake, was burned this evening with nearly all its contents. Loss $22,000; insurance, $15,000.

DR. J. GARVEY has opened his office over John Thompson's grocery store, Rideau street, where he will treat all old standing or chronic diseases. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 12 m., and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

GENDREAU'S shaving and haircutting saloon, No. 3 Rajotte's Block, Wellington street. Adele M. Gendreau, proprietor. [illegible]

CANADIAN.

TORONTO

New Bonds — Journalistic Change — Night Refuge — Burglary — Fire — Hon. Mr Blake — Sentenced Appointment — Weather — Presentation — Funds Wanted — Mrs. Scott Siddons — Bengough — Restrictive Legislation.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company was held to day, at which the Directors were authorized to issue a million and a quarter of new bonds to replace bonds falling due.

Major Lewis, of Windsor, having bought out the *New Dominion* newspaper of that place, is in town buying a new dress for it.

The old gaol, or as it is now called, the Night Refuge and Shelter for the Homeless, is now full. The Working Order Committee have drawn up a set of rules, which are to be rigidly enforced. Liberal subscriptions have been received, and are still being received, many citizens supplying provisions daily.

A burglary was committed last night on the premises of Shaver & Bell, dry goods dealers, Market Square. Goods to the amount of about five hundred dollars were stolen.

At four o'clock this morning a fire broke out at a tavern on Bathurst street, called Bank Hotel. The premises were gutted. Damages are estimated at $10,000, partially insured.

Hon. Edward Blake is in town.

Fred. Regault, *alias* Chequette, and Thomas Smith, for breaking into the wholesale dry goods store of Lockhart & Haldane, were tried at the Court of Quarter Sessions to-day, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Terry Clarke has been appointed to a clerkship in the Post Office.

Weather mild; wind south east light.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association was held to night. Mr. Warring Kennedy was re-elected President, and made the recipient of a very handsome clock.

The Ontario Sabbath School Missionary Union in soliciting means, say they have been obliged to suspend operations for want of money to pay their agent.

Mrs. Scott Siddons will read here on Thursday week, in Shaftesbury Hall.

J. W. Bengough, *Grip's* cartoon artist, delivered his lecture on "Heads and Tails" this evening to a full house.

Very shortly after the re-assembling of the Ontario Legislature, the Government intend introducing a bill limiting the power of municipalities to issue saloon licenses, and making other provisions for restricting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

MONTREAL.

The Barracks Fire—Destitution in St. Jean Baptiste Village—Quick Passage.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Reporters were excluded from the Government enquiry going on this afternoon into the cause of the fire at St. Helen's Island Barracks. A telegram was received this afternoon ordering the entire force under command of Captain Devine to proceed at once to Quebec. This leaves the Island without a garrison, but Mr. Phillips, the storekeeper, and his three assistants will be there as usual.

Destitution prevails to an alarming extent in St. Jean Baptiste village. The ladies of the place meet every Monday afternoon to make such cloth as they may procure into various articles of wearing apparel. Their meetings are held in the Town Hall, which the Council has put at their disposal free of charge. The St. Vincent de Paul Society also gives out every Sunday wood and bread to about fifty families who are in want.

A cable message to Allan & Co. announces that their clipper ship *Strathearn*, 1,705 tons, so well known in the St. Lawrence trade, sailed from New York on Monday, the 13th, and arrived at Liverpool on Monday, 27th inst., making a passage of 3,200 miles inside of fourteen days.

BROCKVILLE

Runaway — Political Meeting — Nearly Drowned.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 28.—About one o'clock this afternoon a team of horses attached to a lime waggon ran down Main street as far as Perth street, where they were stopped, without doing any damage.

Last evening a public meeting was held in the rooms of the Young Men's Conservative Association. The attendance was small, but the situation was discussed in a very lively manner by Messrs Kincaid, Brooks, Jamieson, and several others. A lively time is anticipated at the forthcoming election.

This afternoon, about 3 o'clock, the west end of the town was thrown into great excitement by the report that two children had been drowned. On reaching the spot the two children were found in a dying condition, and had it not been for a man named Derenzy, who happened to be near at the time, they would have been drowned. The children belong to Mr. Frank Wood, and are only five and three years of age. Hopes are entertained of their recovery.

ST. CATHARINES.

Attempt at Robbery—On a Strike.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 28.—A bold attempt was made on Sunday night to rob the jewellery store of J. B. Fowler. Between nine and ten o'clock the policeman on duty in that neighbourhood discovered that the light which was kept burning in the store all night had been extinguished, and suspecting something wrong blew his whistle until he got assistance. Search was then made, but it was found nothing had been stolen. The back door was open, and a crowbar was discovered in the cellar, but the burglar had flown.

The Thorold *Post* announces that the Italians at St. David's, whom the contractors had brought out to work on the canal, have joined the Stonecutters' Association, and are determined not to go to work until the scale of prices is accepted by the contractors.

MARKHAM.

Twenty-five head of Live Stock Burned.

MARKHAM, Dec. 28.—On Sunday morning, about one o'clock, a fire was discovered in the barns of Mr. Thomas Robson, of this place. Five large buildings were entirely consumed, together with thirteen head of cattle, eight hogs, two horses, a threshing machine, and a number of other farming implements; also, nearly all of last fall's harvest of grain. Estimated loss, $6,000; no insurance; supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

BELLEVILLE

Accident on G. T. R. Track.

BELLEVILLE, Dec 28.—While Mrs. Healy was walking on the Grand Trunk track last night, she fell into a deep culvert near the station, receiving very severe injuries, both arms being broken at the wrist.

YOU will save time and trouble with your sewing machine by using CLARKE & Co.'s best six cord extra quality sewing cotton. Notice the ANCHOR on each spool. 3961y1

THERE have been 20 Gurney Base Burners sold to one of any other stove, and we never had to take one back. EDMONDS BROS. 3976

MAYORS ELECT FOR 1876.

Belleville, Mr. W. A. Foster.
Brantford, Mr. J. M. Digby.
Chatham, Mr. Henry Smyth.
Hamilton, Mr. G. Roach.
Napanee, Mr. W. S. Williams.
Oakville, Mr. Melville Millar.
Orangeville, Mr. J. S. Fead.
Picton, Mr. J. H. Allan.
Palmerston, Mr. Thomas McDowell.
Seaforth, Mr. A. Armitage.
St. Catharines, Mr. James Douglass.

ST. JOHN.

Appointment—The Jewell Estate.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 28.—Jonas Clarkson has been appointed registrar of deeds, probates, etc., for Sunbury county, in room of Nathaniel Hubbard, resigned.

A final settlement has been arranged between E. D. Jewell & Co. and their creditors. The latter had agreed to accept twenty cents cash, and ten cents on time, the sum required to pay this compromise being $510,000. The cash was ready, but a difficulty arose in reference to the security for the time payment. It is now understood that E. D. Sutton's notes, endorsed by H. E. Witmore, of Providence, R. I., and E. G. Dunn, of St. John, are accepted for $170,000, payable in instalments in two and three years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Dunkin Act" will in all probability be submitted to the electors by the County Council of Lambton in a few weeks.

Commercial journals unite in laying the blame of the hard times on farmers who, with barns full, and often with a small bank account, still complain of being hard up, and fail to pay their store debts.

Mr. W. B. Hall, of Headingly, will send a bushel of wheat to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia next year. Mr. Ogletree, of Portage la Prairie, will also send for exhibition a bushel of oats, the growth of this Province.

A witty, popular, and learned lord on the northern side of the Tweed, tells a story of a Scotch wife, shortly after the nuptial knot had been tied, mildly expostulating with her husband for indulging in two tumblers of whiskey toddy just before going to bed. "My dear Agnes, a glass o' whiskey toddy maks anither man o' me." "But, my dear William, you take two." "Ay, Agnes, that gangs to the ither man."

Victor Emmanuel is said to be very fond of a little six year old grandson of his, who calls him "the great big grandfather," and delights in repeating in imitation of the King the words which that dignitary addressed to the first Parliament which assembled in Rome: "Senators and Deputies, the work to which we have devoted our time is finished. We have come to Rome and we will remain here."

The other forenoon a Vicksburg boy entered the shop where his father works and excitedly announced: "O, papa, ma's awful sick!" "What's the matter?" asked the father. "Oh, she's awful white, and she's shaking all over, and there's lots of women in there, and they say she's going to die!" "Can she talk yet?" inquired the father, as he rolled down his sleeves. "Yes." "Well, we'll take it kind o' slow, then, going home," said the relieved man.

The Dutch Government is trying to induce Chinese emigrants to settle in Atchin. The remuneration will, it is stated, be $8 per month for an ordinary labourer, $15 to $20 for carpenters, $12 for gardeners, and $14 for fishermen, with food, lodgings, and medical assistance to all of them. Labour under these conditions is guaranteed to immigrants for two or three years, but no contracts are made; and it seems that the Dutch Government trusts to the high rate of wages as a sufficient inducement to keep these workmen long enough to become accustomed to the country and make them form a permanent settlement.

The following story is told of a Member of Parliament, who, wishing to conciliate an old neighbour, a voter, sent him a pine apple from his hot house. "I hope you liked it," he said to the old man, when he met him a few days afterwards. "Well, yes, thankee, pretty well. But I suppose we sort of people are not used to them fine things, and don't know how to eat 'em." "How did you eat it, then?" asked the M.P. "Well," said the man, "we boiled 'em." "Boiled it!" sighed the M.P., in horror, thinking of his pine apple. "Yes, we boiled 'em with a leg of mutton."

"We have always," says the *Constitutionnel*, "been disinclined to believe in the indispositions of Prince de Bismarck! We know the Chancellor is too clever even to be unwell at an untimely moment. When the Emperor William visited Milan we expressed doubts as to the reality of his Highness' sciatic pains, and we said that politics must have a much greater share than suffering in the sulky decisions of the German statesman. At present the journals of his country show that we were perfectly right, and the correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* declares that Milde. Bismarck's malady is reduced to an excess of ill temper.

A Paris despatch to the London *Daily News*, dated November 20th, says:—"The military degradation of Lieut. Maurin, who has been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for nine robberies, one of which was aggravated by house-breaking, took place on Saturday at Toulon. The convict is described as a tall, finely-built, handsome man of 26. His military antecedents are highly honourable. He was promoted from the ranks for his heroic conduct at Woerth and Wissembourg, but he seems to have been as thiefish as a magpie, stealing money, trinkets, spoons, forks, pipes, snuff-boxes, and cigars, whenever he had an opportunity, and hoarding them in his quarters. Before the trial he twice attempted to escape from Forts Carre and Lamarque, and dislocated his ankle in jumping from a wall. Being unable to walk he was carried into the barrack yard for degradation. A sergeant tore off his epaulets. Being popular in the regiment, his comrades were most painfully affected as his sword was broken. No private offered to kick him, but when handed over to the civil authorities the gendarmes, after slipping on the hand cuffs, dragged him along to prison.

Fashion Notes.

Sashes of deepest blue velvet, combined with soft pink faille, add the needed touch of colour to snowy ball-dresses of chambery gauze. As fashions come and fashions go rococo jewellery is largely patronised as comparatively inexpensive and really beautiful. There are under petticoats made of fleece-lined piques, such as children formerly wore for dresses. The edges of these are scolloped and overcast with needle work. It would seem absurd to cover a rich velvet skirt with a long, clinging overskirt; therefore a deep flounce of velvet is enough to be disclosed, and can be made on a plain and inexpensive skirt. Chamois vests in basque shape, with sleeves or without, are worn just beneath the outside by most ladies, while those who suffer greatly from cold put them beneath their dress waists, and wear them indoors as well as out. Colville lace is extensively used by lingeres. It is a combination of silk and wool, and, whether the imitation or real, the colour is always ecru. It is suitable for barbes for the neck and to trim bonnets and coiffures, and silk fichus, and shades corresponding with the lace. This lace is also combined with velvet.