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Medical Cards.

DR. J. P. LYNN,
Queen street, next door to Magee & Russell's, opposite City Hall.
OFFICE HOURS—8 to 10 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. Night calls—Russell House.
May 15, 1876. 4146

CARD.
DR. GRANT has removed to his residence, corner of Elgin and Gloucester streets, opposite "Cartier Square," where he may be consulted as formerly, from 8 to 10 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.
Ottawa, May 4, 1876. 413816

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Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
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Office corner of O'Connor and Queen streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Corbett. 3990tf

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Oculist and Aurist,
Formerly Clinical Assistant in the Von Grafe Ewers Eye Infirmary, Berlin, Prussia; late Resident Surgeon, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, England.
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Ottawa, Feb. 17, 1876. 4073m3

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Surgeon, Oculist and Aurist.
Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Ear. Artificial eyes inserted.
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Feb. 25, 1876. 4080m6

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Consultation at all hours. 2454

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OFFICE—No. 34 Elgin street, opposite Russell House, Ottawa.
W. H. WALKER. A. F. M'INTYRE. A. FERGUSON.
May 31, 1876. 4160

STEWART, CHRYSLER & GORMULLY,
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, etc.
OFFICE—New building adjoining Montreal Telegraph Offices, on Metcalfe street.
McLEOD STEWART | F. H. CHRYSLER, J. J. GORMULLY.
April 24, 1876. 4129

MONEY TO LOAN.
O'Connor & O'Dougherty,
Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors-in-Chancery.
OFFICE—Bell's Block, Elgin street, Ottawa.
HON. JOHN O'CONNOR, Q.C. G. H. O'DOUGHERTY.
March 6, 1876.

J. T. LAMBERT,
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Jan. 15, 1876.

O'CONNOR & HOGG,
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OTTAWA, ONT.
DANIEL O'CONNOR. W. D. HOGG.
Sept. 9, 1874.

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OFFICE—Over Mr. B. Huckell's Flour store cor. Sussex and York streets, Ottawa.

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For the Province of Quebec.
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor-in-Chancery, etc.
For the Province of Ontario.
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March 9, 1875.

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Ottawa, April 25, 1876. 4130

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AUG. LAPERRIERE, Library of Parliament.
May 8, 1876. 4137

A MOST DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.
Two very finely situated brick dwellings just recently built, and now bringing in a NET RENTAL of $520 PER ANNUM.
The above property has been placed in my hands for private sale, and will be sold at a great sacrifice, the price demanded being less than the cost of erecting the building.
To any one wishing to invest, this is, without doubt a most desirable opportunity, as the property can be made to produce over fifteen per cent. per annum, of the sum invested.
For terms, which are very easy, location, and all particulars, apply to
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Ottawa, Feb. 18, 1876. 4074tf

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Having just received a new and fresh stock of
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And a complete line of Groceries, bought at the best markets, since the recent fall of prices, will sell at BOTTOM FIGURES.
I invite a trial of my Teas and Coffees, believing they will give entire satisfaction.
Remember the place,
JAMES JACKSON
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(5 doors below present shop),
TERMS—2 cents per day, 50 cents per month.
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May 27, 1876. 4157

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Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies, fac-simile of 1st edition, 1623	3 25
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The Elements of Banking, by H. D. MacLeod, M.A.	2 25
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TO THE
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L. N. NYE.
May 17, 1876.

Saw Logs for Sale
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
At the Russell House, Ottawa,
On Wednesday, the 7th day of June next,
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.
The above consist of escaped logs of 1875 and 1876, now in possession of The Lower Ottawa Boom Company, and laid up at different points betwixt the
City of Ottawa and the Village of Hawkesbury.
The Logs of 1875 (about 2000 pieces) will be sold by themselves, measured off as they lie.
The Logs of 1876 (about 13,000 pieces) will be sold, *each mark by itself*, at so much per standard, measured off as they lie.
The Standard by which all will be sold to be 13 feet long by 20 inches in diameter.
TERMS:
Approved Paper at 3 and 6 months, with interest, at 7 per cent., after 3 months.
JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary, L. O. B. Co.
Ottawa, May 26, 1876. 4156td

LADIES!
Your Special Attention Please.
On WEDNESDAY, May 24th, I will open in connection with my Shop,
A First-class Ice Cream Saloon,
ALSO,
SODA WATER OF THE BEST QUALITY ALWAYS ON HAND.
For all kinds of Fruit, Confectionery and Buiscuits, you will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
S. G. DORAN, 180 Sparks street.
May 25, 1876. 4155m2

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A BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT was opened on the 1st instant, in Messrs. Garland, Mutchmor & Co.'s New Block, on Sparks street, where everything connected with the above business may be obtained on short notice at
MY USUAL MODERATE CHARGES.
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[*Successor to A. Bucknell*]
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78, Sparks Street, - - - OTTAWA.
METALLIC, ROSEWOOD AND CLOTH COVERED COFFINS, CRAPES, SCARFS, ETC.
First and Second class Hearses.
Ottawa, Jan 31, 1876. 4088y1

FRUIT, OYSTERS & POULTRY.
The undersigned is receiving daily, about 100 Gallons per week, both Medium and Select bulk Baltimore Oysters; also have on hand 300 barrels choice Keeping Apples, good table and cooking, which will be sold low.
Orders delivered to all parts of the city. A call solicited.
H. GEARE, 519 Sussex street, 4th door from York.
March 10, 1876. 4103y1

Wants.

GENERAL AGENT WANTED—Wanted by a first-class Life Assurance Company, granting everything desirable in life assurance, a General Agent for the Ottawa Valley, with headquarters at Ottawa; remuneration, salary and commission. Address, with references, A. B., Lock Box 357, Post Office, Ottawa. 415715

WANTED—By an experienced business man, with a small capital, a position in a respectable business in the city. Address B. B., this office. 4155

FURNISHED BEDROOM required at or near New Edinburgh, on 1st June. Send terms per month, with and without breakfast, to T. J. W., TIMES Office. 4154

WANTED—At the RUSSELL HOUSE, ten or twelve Girls. None need apply except with good references. 415216

FARMER WANTED—Wanted a man and his wife, without children, to work on a farm near the city; permanent employment given. Apply to ANTOINE RATTE, Victoria Boathouse, Queen's Wharf. 415013

WANTED—A good general servant, immedialy. Apply to Mrs. Mills, 322 Slater Street. 4144.

TO GROCERS—The advertiser who has considerable experience in the Trade, and can produce satisfactory evidence of steadiness and business capacity, will be glad to learn of an opening in a well established store, in which in return for his services he might gain a more thorough knowledge of the business; salary a secondary consideration. Address B., this office. 4146

Houses to Let.

TO LET—The Brick Dwelling on Maria street, near Cartier Square, at present occupied by Robert Cassells, Jr., Esq., Registrar Supreme Court. Apply to the proprietor, A. S. WOODBURN. 4151

FURNISHED Cottage at Tadoussac,
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A neatly furnished Cottage, in good order, occupied for nine years by John Swanston, Esq., contains seven rooms with kitchen, dairy and ice-house attached.
Apply to JOHN T. DAWSON, Montreal.
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May 9, 1876. 4141w1

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FIRST-CLASS Board and Lodging; price $38 per month. "R.W." TIMES Office. 4065tf

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May 25, 1876. 4153

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GENERAL TICKET,
INSURANCE
AND
Commission Agency
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Ottawa, May 3, 1876. 4137

D. MORGAN & SONS,
TAILORS
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR GENERAL
We have opened a few choice
ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS,
ALSO,
Canadian Tweeds.
D. MORGAN & SONS,
Tailors, 22 Sparks street.
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THE CHEAPEST IN THE CITY AND MOST MODERATE RATES, AT
DOCHERTY'S,
Late Wilteside & Co.'s., Rideau Street.
Ottawa, 11th April, 1876. 4120y1

DYDE'S CARTAGE AGENCY.
In connection with the different Railway and Steamboat Companies, also the Union Forwarding and Railway Company to Aylmer.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
Orders left at the Union Forwarding and Railway Company's Office, with MR. DYDE, or any of the Teamsters, will receive prompt attention.
SAMUEL DYDE.
Ottawa, May 1, 1876. 4135m3

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MANY INFERIOR IMITATIONS OF THE
'MYRTLE NAVY'
TOBACCO
Are now offered,
LOOK OUT FOR THE STAMP,
T. & B.
On the Genuine.
May 17, 1876. 4149m3

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A SPLENDID CHANCE—Wanted, a partner with $100 cash, to take half interest in a legitimate business already established; investigation solicited. Apply for two days at the HAMILTON HOUSE, Dalhousie street. 4161

WANTED—A competent Agent to take charge of the Ontario Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Agency for Ottawa and surrounding district. Apply personally, between 9 and 12 o'clock, Wednesday morning, to S. YOUHILL, British Lion Hotel. 415911

DRAMATICAL ENTERTAINMENT.
ANTONIO,
OR,
The Lie Repaired,
At the College of Ottawa,
Friday Ev'g, June 2nd.
With New and Beautiful Scenery and Brilliant Costumes.
The College Band will be in attendance, and will play the Siege of Paris.
Tickets may be procured at the door, and Battle Bros., Dacier's, Sussex street, and McKenna & Finn's, Rideau street.
Admission 50 cents.
Commences at 8 o'clock.
May 31, 1876. 416013

ATTRACTIVE
Real Estate Auction
BY
J. Bermingham.
GLENIFFER HOUSE
And Grounds to be given to the highest bidder.
The subscriber will offer at Public Auction, on TUESDAY next, the 6th inst., at his Salerooms, Elgin street, at noon, and immediately after the Mortgage Sale, of Villa Lots, Nos. 1 and 2, about five acres adjoining Rideau Hall. Gleniffer House and Grounds—the grounds attached—comprise about seven acres of the richest soil, with an excellent vinery of over one hundred vines and other valuable fruit trees. The house is of solid brick, airy and commodious, with large drawing room, and ten other rooms, as well as extensive basement accommodations, with all the necessary outbuildings, gardener's house, stables, etc., all in first class order. For a gentleman's residence there can be no more desirable situation, close to Rideau Hall, and surrounded by several handsome residences. This very valuable property will be sold easy terms, one-tenth cash down, balance in nine annual instalments. Such an opportunity to purchase a most valuable property on such easy terms, seldom or ever offers, being nothing more than a yearly rental for nine years. Don't let this chance pass! Remember the day, Tuesday, June 6th, at Bermingham's rooms, Elgin street, at 12 o'clock.
J. BERMINGHAM, Auctioneer.
June 1, 1876. 4161td

CENTENNIAL HYMN.
As sung at the Opening Ceremonies in Philadelphia. Words by Whittier. Music by J. K. Paine. In 4 parts, for Mixed Voices. Price in Sheet Music Form, 30 cents. In Octavo form for Choruses, 10 cents. No celebration this year will be complete without the singing of this magnificent Hymn.
Centennial, machinery, Horticultural, Memorial, and agricultural Marches, each 50cts; Washington's Old (40cts) and New (60cts) Marches; Martha Washington's Waltz (75cts) and March (50cts). Grand March, by Downing (60cts). Centennial Waltzes by Fliege (75cts), and Grobe's Medley of National Airs (75cts); all have *Splendid Illustrated Titles!* and the best of music.

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An elegant and attractive volume, contains the National Songs of this and 12 other countries, in convenient form for Solo or Chorus singing. In Paper, 40cts; Boards, 50cts.
Good — Charming New Sabbath School Song Book (35 cents). — News!
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FOURTH ANNUAL AUCTION
OF
BUILDING LOTS
IS
POSTPONED
UNTIL
Wednesday, June 7th,
AND FOLLOWING DAY,
Commencing each day at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
Conditions of sale can be had of
H. C. HENDERSON,
At the office of Messrs. Pinhey, Christie & Hill.
Ottawa, May 27, 1875. 4157eod

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Season of 1876.
The magnificent new Hotel at this popular Summer Resort, for invalids and pleasure-seekers, will be
Open for the Reception of Guests
ON THE 10TH JUNE.
In charge of MR. JOHN KENLY.
No opportunity will be lost in making the stay of all patrons as pleasant as possible, and additional facilities for recreation and amusement will be provided.
The rates will remain as heretofore, viz:—$2.50, $2.00, and $1.50 by the day, week or month, respectively.
May 26, 1876. 4156m2

RYE FLOUR [Imported].
Winter Wheat Flour,
Graham Flour,
Cracked Wheat,
Cornmeal,
AT
Taylor's Flour Store,
338 RIDEAU STREET.
May 20, 1876. 4152tf

H. C. HEWARD,
Especially commissioned to buy and sell HORSES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, SADDLES, CARRIAGES, OR
Any Article in the Horse Business,
CAN BE FOUND AT
P. BUCKLEY'S, Ottawa.
May 8, 1876. 4141tf

COLLISION AT SEA.

Four Lives Lost by the Sinking of the British Brig S. N. Collymore.

A TERRIBLE SCENE IN THE FOG.

A Captain Jumps from His Ship to Save His Life While His Wife Goes Down with His Ship.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.

There arrived at this port this afternoon the bark National Eagle, Captain Sears, of and from Boston, with ice from Rio Janeiro, and reports that she ran into and sunk off South Shoals, near Nantucket, during a thick fog last Tuesday morning, the brig S. N. Collymore, Captain Perry, of Yarmouth, N.S., from Trinidad for St. John, N. B., loaded with molasses, and that the wife of Captain Perry, with his steward and two of his crew, went down on the vessel.

A *Herald* reporter boarded the National Eagle and obtained the statements of the captains and the first mate of each of the vessels, which will tell the sad story.

Capt. Harvey Perry, of the S. N. Collymore, states that he left Trinidad May 3, bound to St. John, N.B., with molasses for Turnbull & Co. Everything went well until the morning of the 23rd. About three o'clock of that date, during a dense fog, I saw a green light on the port bow and saw almost immediately a ship close upon us; put the helm a starboard, and by this time both vessels came together with a tremendous crash. She struck us on the port bow. I then went forward to ascertain the extent of the damage. I found my vessel's bow under water, spars falling and a general breaking up of everything. I deemed it best to save my life, which I did by getting on the National Eagle. The mate, the second mate and three men had preceded me, and I was the last to leave. I got on board by catching hold of the barque's fore chains. Immediately the vessels parted and the wreck disappeared in the fog. Captain Sears, of the National Eagle, launched a boat and pulled in the direction in which the wreck was supposed to be. After the lapse of thirty minutes the boat returned, and the crew stated that they found the wreck bottom up, but they could find no signs of life. The National Eagle lay by until eight a.m., when, the fog clearing somewhat, we ran in the direction where we supposed the brig was, but could discover nothing. Captain Sears deemed it prudent to make for the nearest port to repair damages.

When interrogated by the *Herald* correspondent, as to why he left his vessel without making an effort to save her, he said:—"When I left the wheel my first thought was to ascertain the damage, but when I got forward I could plainly see she was sinking, and that I must do one of two things at once—viz., save my own life, or go down with my wife and those on board. I therefore deemed it best to jump on board the barque, as the sea was then breaking over her, and she was level with the water."

TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Winslow Remanded.

LONDON, May 30.—On application of the Government Winslow was to-day remanded, till after June 15th without date. Members of the United States Legation here think that eventually he will be surrendered, but do not say they possess any new facts to support such a step.

A Singular Case of Deliberately Planned Suicide.

The trial is now progressing here of Wm. Kimpton Vance, medical student, and Helen Smee, a married woman, the former being charged with aiding and abetting Mrs. Smee to commit suicide, and the latter with attempt to poison herself. The circumstances of the case are that Mrs. Smee advertised asking professional aid in experiments in chemistry, which was answered by Vance, who furnished various poisons, explaining their use and effect. Several letters passed between the prisoners, the last of which, signed "W.K.V." was opened in the dead letter office and led to the arrest of both. From this letter it would appear that Mrs. Smee desired to destroy her life in such a way that no coroner's inquest would be deemed necessary, and that a will made by the person so destroyed, should not be invalidated. Mrs. Smee stated when arrested that she did not wish to harm any one or commit suicide, but having had much sickness, might have used the drugs in case she became ill again. She had been very lonely since her husband left her.

The census of the Windsor children of school age shows 790 white and 197 coloured Protestant children, and 572 Catholic; total, 1,559; 174 names are on the school registers not included in these figures.

Manly Brickford and John Tucker were out practising with a revolver, when, after firing a shot or two, they had, of course, to squint into the muzzle, evidently to see if the hole was still there; and, the hammer coming in contact with a cartridge at the same time, the ball entered Brickford's breast.

An absent-minded editor having courted a girl and applied to her father, the old man said: "Well you want my daughter; what sort of a settlement will you make? What will you give her?" "Give her," replied the editor, looking up vacantly; "oh! I'll give her a puff." "Take her," replied the father.

Professor—"What! can't translate that passage? You must be very ignorant of the simplest knowledge of Latin." Student—"I am not as ignorant as you," (he coughed, and after a pause added) "think him." Professor—"Well, *vaco* means 'I shall it.'" Absent minded student—"Flush, ace up!"

Another great hero, says the *Army and Navy Gazette* of a recent date, died lately at Christchurch—we refer to Admiral Vernon Jackson—at the age of eighty-nine years, who, believe, was the original of Marryat's capital character of O'Brien in *Peter Simple*. Admiral Jackson was the type of a British seaman. The story of his escape from different French prisons and his wanderings through the country is most interesting.

A melancholy accident happened at Lindsay, Friday, by which a young lady, Miss E. Ryley, lost her life by drowning. It appears that Mr. Robert Bell, hotel-keeper, and his wife, Mr. Arnott, Miss Ryley and another young lady, went on the river Scugog in a skiff, and the current being very strong they were carried against the end of a scow, which caused their boat to upset. By assistance from the shore the four others were saved.

The young ladies of Dutton, on the Canada Southern Railway, have formed a base ball club, and about twenty of them go out each fine evening to practice. They find their garments a little awkward to run in, especially when pinned back, but they persevere womanfully, and put to shame many of the young men of the village, who spend their evenings in the bar-rooms, drinking, smoking, indulging in coarse slang, and injuring their moral and physical growth, while the girls get up muscle and grow more handsome on the ball-field.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

WELLINGTON WARD.

TIMES OFFICE, WEDNESDAY, May 31.

The attendance at the new market thoroughout the past week, has been most encouragingly large, both buyers and sellers have been numerous, produce has been plenty and prices good. A sufficient proof that the market is rapidly growing in favour with all classes. The following are the quotations:—

MEAT.—Veal, 75c; mutton 9c.

DAIRY.—Butter, tub, 20c; print, 25 to 27c; eggs, 13c.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 25c; turnips, 25c; carrots, 45; parsnips, 50c; beets, 50; onions, $1.25 per bush.

GRAIN.—Oats, 26; peas, 80c; beans, $1.25; fall wheat, $1.10; spring wheat, $1.07.

HAY, $18 to $20 per ton.

BY WARD.

This market presented a busy scene yesterday, and in fact all through the week business has been unusually brisk. Supplies have been plentiful, and purchasers also. The following may be taken as the average runs of the prices throughout the past week:—

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY.—Apples per barrel, $3 50 to 4 00; oranges per case, $10; lemons, $10; maple sugar per pound, 10 to 12c; maple syrup per gallon, $1 to 1 25.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Print butter per pound, 20 to 23c; tub do, 15 to 18c; eggs per dozen, 12 to 13c; honey per pound, 15 to 17c; lard per pound, 15c; tallow per pound, 12c.

MEAT—Pork per 100 pounds, $9 50 to 9 75; veal per pound, 7c to 8c; mutton per pound, 7 to 8c.

POULTRY—Chickens per pair, 50 to 60c; turkeys each, $1 25 to 1 50; ducks per pair, 65 to 70.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 20c to 25c per bushel; turnips, 20c to 25c; onions, $1.00 to 1 25 per bushel; cabbages, 75c to $1 per dozen; lettuce, 5c to 6c per bunch; radishes, 5c to 7c per bunch; onions, 5c to 10c per bunch; rhubarb, 5c to 10c per bunch.

HAY—Timothy, $18 to $20 per ton; straw, $8 to $10 per ton; pressed hay, $18 to $18 25 per ton.

The following is a list of prices corrected daily by Alex. Taylor, flour and produce merchant, corner of Rideau and Cumberland streets, Lower Town.

GRAIN.—Fall wheat, $1 10 to 1 12; spring do, $1 07 to 1 10; barley, 45 to 50c per bush; peas, 70 to 80c per bush; oats, 36c; rye, 50c; buckwheat, 50c; corn 70c; beans, $1 15 to 1 25.

FLOUR.—XX extra, $3 25 per 100 lbs; extra, $3 13; superfine No. 1, $2 88; rye flour, $2 50; oatmeal per 100 lbs, $2 38; cornmeal per 100 lbs, $2 00; buckwheat flour per 100 lbs, $2 25; shorts per ton, $20; bran do, $14; provender do, $20.

SEEDS.—Timothy seed, $3 25 to 3 75 per bushel; early clover, 18c per lb; late clover, 25c per lb; flax seed, $1 20 to 1 50 per bush; seed wheat, Scotch, $1 50; seed oats, 37c.

LAKE FREIGHTS.

Owners of vessels navigating the inland waters are realizing the fact that freights are now far below actual cost of running, and that the more grain carried at present rates the greater will be the deficit at the close of the season. Vessels were chartered in Chicago the present week to carry corn to Kingston at 5c. a bushel, and wheat has been taken at 5½c. There is no lack of vessels to carry wheat from Chicago to Buffalo at 2½c. These figures show that freights have reached a point below which it is impossible to go. There can be no profit to the owner in carrying grain at the prices quoted, and no doubt in most cases actual loss is incurred. Several of the leading vessel owners refuse to take any part in the traffic, and a large number of vessels have been laid up awaiting a change. The hope of a change for the better, we fear, will not be realised this season, for the railways are taking grain through from Chicago to New York at less than 11c per bushel. In view of the present stagnation of trade, it may afford some consolation to vessel owners to be reminded that still lower rates prevailed in 1857. In that year grain was carried to Buffalo from Chicago at 1c per bushel. During that season a fleet of upwards of thirty vessels, owned by the Lake Navigation Company, remained in ordinary at Chicago, owing to inability to secure cargoes for them. In striking contrast with this remarkable dearth of business is the fact that at one time during the season of 1856 vessels received 25c. per bushel for wheat to Buffalo. One vessel, the Majave, that season loaded at Chicago with corn for Buffalo, the freight agreed upon being one-half the value of the cargo upon its arrival at its destination. Unfortunately for the owners of the vessel, however, she was never heard from after leaving port, having gone down with all hands during heavy weather.—*St. Catharines Journal.*

SEVERE ON THE POET.

From the Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The poet Longfellow, although naturally of a most amiable disposition, especially under the assaults made upon his time and his privacy by simple curiosity and literary lion-hunters who have no possible claim upon him, would be little short of a saint if he were not sometimes annoyed by the pertinacity of uninvited guests. Take for illustration two instances:—

Three ladies, two from Chicago and one from Milwaukee, entirely unknown to the poet, send in their cards. They are courteously received by him in the reception room. Would he be good enough to let them see his library? The request is acquiesced in and the library undergoes inspection.

"Oh, it's lovely," "so nice," and now "mayn't we see the dining room?"

The cloth for dinner was laid and the hour for that meal close at hand, but nevertheless the ladies carried their point, but when it came to wishing to be shown the kitchen, the host was fain to ring for a servant lest further examination might extend to cellar or attic.

Another amusing instance also related to us by a friend was that of an Englishman who, like Sir Charles Coldstream, had "travelled everywhere, seen everything, and done everything," and yet was terribly ennuie.

"Haw! yes, Mr. Longfellow, thought I ought to see the great American poet, 'n' sent in my card."

The poet asked the visited to be seated, when he resumed.

"Yes, see Mr. Longfellow; I've been a great traveller, sir, been all over the Continent, been to Iceland, Sweden, Norway."

"Indeed, you must have found much to interest you."

"Well, something, but it's getting to be an awful bwar. I've just come from Egypt, old country—antiquities, you know."

"Yes," replied the poet; "many interesting remains of past ages."

"Ah, yes—just so, exactly; heaps of old ruins. I like ruins. Now, everything new here in America, you know—can't find any old ruins—so thought I'd come an' see you."

Mr. Spencer, who bred Petrarch, the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, bought Laura, his dam, says the London *Sporting Times*, 5th inst., for twenty-five sovereigns, and such is the uncertainty in horse-breeding, that her first foal, though an own sister to Lemnos, was worthless and useless even for a hack.

CANADIAN.

The Quebec Fire.

LATEST PARTICULARS.

List of Losses and Insurances.

Special Telegrams to THE TIMES.

QUEBEC, May 31.

NOON.—Mr. Hearn's fine block on St. Amable street, Montcalm Buildings, is destroyed. The Church and Convent of Le Bon Pasteur had a narrow escape.

One nun has since died from fright.

One man died this forenoon from injuries received from burns.

Two or three children are reported missing.

Insurance, generally speaking, is very heavy, and mostly in this division, probably to the extent of half a million.

The Jesuit Barracks were thrown open to the homeless ones, as well as the drill shed, and food was supplied them by the Mayor. The scenes at these places were heartrending.

2 P.M.—The principal insurance companies are:—

Liverpool, London and Globe	$20,000
Royal Canadian	15,000
Quebec	50,000
Stadacona	25,000
Royal	40,000
British American	15,000
Niagara District	10,000
Western	18,000
Provincial	8,000
North British	6,000
Queen's	5,000

QUEBEC, May 30.—A fire broke out at 3 o'clock this afternoon in a *hangard* at the rear of the residence of Mr. Boivin, a carter, on Scott street. It gained such rapid headway that in a few minutes it was master of the situation, and spread out in every direction with alarming rapidity, until the whole of Montcalm Ward was in a mass of fire. All the houses, with few exceptions, within the following boundaries are totally destroyed:—North, by Artillery street; south, St. Amable and Lewis streets; east, Fortifications, back of Esplanade; west, Leclaire and Fontaine streets on Perrault's Hill. This covers a section of nearly three quarters of a mile long by a quarter broad, and includes Amable, Burton, Provost, Plessis, Artillery, part of Lewis, and other streets running east and west, and Stewart, Augustin, St. Cimon, d'Artigny, St. Michael, Lachevotier, Bethelot, Drolet, Scott, and Claire, Fontaine and other streets running north and south. The number of houses destroyed is roughly estimated at six to eight hundred; the number of families rendered homeless by the sudden calamity will be about treble that number, as the burned district was occupied mostly by a labouring population, and a great portion of the houses were tenement buildings; it contained, however, some very handsome and substantial private houses and shops. The fields in the vicinity of the fire are filled with unfortunate families who have so suddenly been deprived of house and home, together with the remnants of what portions of their furniture they could hastily save and remove. B. Battery worked manfully and did good service in helping to check the flames. The Levis people also sent over their new steam fire engine. The fire now, at eleven o'clock, is still burning furiously, but seems pretty well under control, and will likely be confined within the above boundaries, with the loss of a slice of the new St. Patrick street, in the vicinity of the Berthelot Market, which is now in course of being consumed, but there seems no danger of its spreading north of that street. The Grey Nunnery in Amable street escaped but is damaged. Several accidents are reported including the burning of a woman and two children, but as nothing definite can be ascertained the rumours are probably much exaggerated through the prevailing general excitement. There are several horses and cows burnt. The amount of insurance cannot be ascertained to-night, but will be heavy and is likely to be pretty evenly divided among various offices doing business. The value of property destroyed cannot be less than three quarters of a million of dollars. The authorities caused bread to be distributed among the people whose condition is certainly a most deplorable one.

LATER.—The fire now at mid-night is under control, and confined to the limits before reported.

TORONTO.

Special to THE TIMES.

At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Dredge & Co., wholesale stationers, who lately suspended, an offer was made by J. F. Ellis, manager in the firm, of $20,000 for the estate, which offer was accepted, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 15 months, the last two payments being secured. The firm's liabilities are $39,000, and the offer amounts to 63 cents on the dollar.

This morning while Wm. Cullen, a bricklayer, was working on some alterations being made outside of the stores of Messrs J. G. Joseph & Co., on Yonge street, a large quantity of brick and mortar fell on him, crushing his chest fearfully and knocking him off the lower part of the scaffold; he was picked up and taken to the hospital, life being almost extinct.

The Countess of Dufferin is lying off Yonge street wharf, and is being visited by thousands. All sorts of rumours are afloat as to her rate of speed, but Major Gifford and crew are very reticent, and if she has made any quick time they do not wish it known. This evening an entertainment will be given at the Yacht Club to her crew and passengers. Stock in her is being taken up fast and all fears of the necessary amount not being forthcoming are gradually being dispelled. She sails at midnight for Hamilton.

Much comment, by no means of a complimentary character, is made on Rev. Mr. Robbs' conduct in the Presbytery yesterday in so vigorously opposing the settlement of the Macdonnell case without allowing it to go to the Assembly.

Mr. D. McDougall, of Berlin, Canadian Centennial Commissioner, has a letter in this morning's *Mail* denying *in toto* all the charges of incivility and quarrelling by Commissioners made by the correspondent of that journal.

LATEST.—The Rev. Canon Baldwin, of St. James Cathedral, died this evening.

Very Natural.

When a person has proved an article and found it good, and answering the purpose for which it is intended, he will not readily abandon it for one of doubtful reputation, or concerning which he knows nothing. We are led to make these remarks owing to the course always pursued by those who have used that celebrated and valuable horse-medicine known as "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." All are so well pleased with it that they will not use any other; many have waited several weeks until the agent could obtain a new supply. There is nothing equal to it as condition medicine, or for any complaint affecting the wind of horses. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

MARITIME.

Arrived out, steamships Labrador and Rhein from New York.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The construction of the Prescott M. E. Church, is being pushed forward rapidly by the masons, and will be completed in the time specified in the contract.

Dr. McKay, pastor of Duff's Church, East Puslinch, was presented by his congregation with a purse containing $94 on starting for a trip to "the old country.

William Hutton, a young man employed at McCutcheon's Hotel, Wingham, broke his collar-bone on the morning of the 24th, while practising one of the race-horses.

The contract for the erection of the new English Church at St. Thomas has been issued, and the contractor, Mr. Moore, will begin work in a few days. The edifice is to be completed within one year.

The new cemetery on the Ketchum estate, Orangeville, to be known as the "Union Cemetery," is now an established fact. A company has been formed with 80 shares of $50 each, making a capital of $4,000. All the shares have been taken.

The ladies of Guelph show very commendable diligence in gathering up subscriptions for the General Hospital of that town. "Go and do likewise" is the advice we would give to Ottawa ladies, as far better than murmuring at their lives going to waste.

The Roman Catholics of Blythe have commenced the erection of a new church; the main building, with tower and vestry, 36x93 according to plan, is going to be a fine structure when completed, and will be a credit to the promoters, of whom Mr. P. Kelly is the principal.

Guelph has got out of love with verandahs. At a late meeting of the town Council it was resolved "That all verandahs shall be removed within ten days after notification by the Chief Constable to that effect. The expenses of removal to be borne by the owners, and the by-law to take effect on and after 1st June, 1876.

The School Board have secured the services of Prof. Marat to give music lessons in the school building at the *reasonable price of $5 per quarter.* We must say that the Trustees made a step in the right direction. The Public Schools all over are considering the propriety of adding this important branch to their school studies.

On Tuesday a woman was found lying on the Great Western Railway track near Waterdown. She was conveyed to the Hamilton hospital in a waggon, and on an attempt being made to lift her out, it was discovered that she had been prematurely confined during her journey in the waggon to the hospital. She was promptly cared for by the hospital officials. The woman states that she walked all the way from Toronto.

During the thunder storm on the morning of the 17th, the barn and stable of Albert May, Huron Road, was struck by lightning and consumed; also eight cows, three calves, a mare and foal, a thrashing machine, and a quantity of grain; loss, $1,508 to $2,000; partially insured. Also a large barn of Mr. S. Cole, Hullet, was struck and consumed, together with three fat cattle, three cows, a quantity of grain and a number of implements; loss, about $1,000; insured.

An old and and wealthy resident of the neighborhood of Bayfield, left home a few days ago stating that he was going to see some friends. Since his departure it has been discovered that a blooming widow of scarce twenty summers also of this neighborhood, had left home and gone to Exeter where she according to previous arrangement awaited the arrival of the "Old Man" who, by the way, is over seventy years of age. It is currently reported that they have eloped. The man leaves a large family who are rejoicing at his departure.

While Mr. William Dinning, of Metcalfe, was pruning some trees in his orchard, he held up a limb with his left hand and cut from beneath upward and inward, with his right hand and the tension of the limb from being pressed over, caused the knife to pass through it more easily than he expected. The consequence was the knife struck the left arm on the inside just above the elbow and severed two arteries. He came near bleeding to death, but the services of Dr. East, of Napier, were obtained to save his life. His brother, Mr. John Dinning, who went for Dr. East, on returning home was thrown from his horse and badly hurt. We are pleased that both at last accounts were doing well.—*Dispatch.*

In choosing Mr. John Levi as the Conservative standard bearer, the party showed very little discernment. There were few nominees before the Convention who could not have proved a stronger candidate, and between Mr. John Levi and Mr. Andrew Elliott there is scarcely room for the shadow of doubt as to which would have proven the stronger opponent to Reformers. While Mr. Elliott is a good speaker, a well-informed man, and personally popular, a man who would figure creditably on the platform, Mr. Levi is almost exactly the reverse, having no talent as a speaker, nor possessed of a presence which would distinguish him, or impart enthusiasm. He has for a number of years held a seat in the County Council, but has never risen to the least prominence in that body, and at home he has never risen above the pretty squabbles of a township Council.—*Parkhill Gazette.*

As an illustration of the ruling passion being strong in death—or in prospect of it, the following may be cited:—"It certainly speaks well for the prudence and carefulness of the many who are almost continually engaged in the healthy exercise of boating that we have to chronicle so few accidents throughout the season. An accident which might have had serious results happened to Messrs. C. Carthew, and W. J. Watson, yesterday while paddling up the river in a canoe. In watching a passing boat they managed to lean too much to one side to upset in a very deep part of the river. As both are expert swimmers they both managed to reach *terra firma*, little the worse for the bath. As a striking example of the 'ruling passion strong in death,' we may mention that at the time of capsizing both gentlemen were engaged in smoking, and on reaching shore still held their pipes in their teeth.

The Berlin *Telegraph* has the following strictures on the *Mail's* letters from Philadelphia:—The erratic effusions of the *Mail* correspondent will cause no surprise in this quarter. Mr. Davin is not unknown to the people of Berlin and Waterloo. Some two years ago he made himself famous here by his pen and ink sketches for the *Globe* on the *Saengerfest* and its surroundings. Part of his correspondence he will never hear the end of as long as he lives, and it was fortunate for the credit of himself and his journal that he carried the rest of it away with him in his hat. From his description of the "natives" of Berlin one would suppose that he had just dropped from a balloon amongst a lot of villagers in the Black Mountains, or a circle of man-eating savages in Patagonia. The social enjoyments of the German *Gesangvereins* were depicted as an immigrant from the hills of Connaught would depict the feeding of the wild beasts in the Zoological Gardens. But our good people only laughed at his pictures of primitive life and semi-civilized habits in the County of Waterloo, and let him off with the remark that his head was not been "out" long, and that his head was hardly hardened yet. But Mr. Davin is a "Canajen" now, and we expect just as hard headed things from him as the *Nation* tells us we find in the average "Irishman in Canada" who has forgotten the flavour of the "ould counthry" potatoes, and been shorn of some of the verdancy of the "ould sod."