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GENTLEMEN, I have examined the wine submitted to me for analysis and find it a pure product from the juice of the grape, I find nothing deleterious in the wine and can recommend it as a wholesome beverage. H. H. CROFT.
Nov 10 1876 429m66

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Rideau Street.
For a Comfortable Home try this Hotel.
TERMS - - $1 per diem.
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4230y1

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The annual sale of **Useful and Fancy Articles,** from England, will be held at the house of MR JAMES JOHNSON, No. 381 Daly street, throughout this week, for the benefit, of Miss Macpherson's mission. All friends of the cause are cordially invited to attend, when they will find a large variety of articles suitable for Christmas present
Dec 19 3015

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For Tonic and Strengthening Properties. It is unsurpassed by any other native wine, a wine to be relied upon. TRY IT. For sale by THOS. PATTERSON,
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Money to Loan on Farm property, and City Business localities. Apply to THOMAS STEERS, Agent. Room 11 over McGarity & Thompson's, Rideau street.
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SALE
Owing to a change about to take place we are about to offer the balance of our stock
At Cost
and unseasonable goods much below. Commencing from
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AND A VERY LARGE STOCK OF OTHER WATCHES PROPORTIONALLY CHEAP.
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INFORMATION WANTED.—Of an Osgoode man, who, on leaving the Market last fall, called at the Agricultural Ware house, purporting to have a verbal order for three Road Scrapers from Ira Morgan, Esq., who purchased them some time previous for the Township Council. The party who took them, or any one else, leaving the whereabouts of the above Scrapers will confer a favour on the undermentioned, WM. ABBOTT, Ottawa, or to A. J. Baker, Esq., Osgoode. d-wlm

ELECTORS
St. GEORGE'S WARD
GENTLEMEN:— Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for JOHN STEWART, at the election for Aldermen for 1877.

ELECTORS
—OF—
St. George's Ward
GENTLEMEN:— Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for J. W. McRAE, at the election for Aldermen, for 1877.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS BEEF!
Wm Slattery.
Notwithstanding the serious loss and inconvenience entailed by the recent fire at Wellington Ward Market, the advertiser is happy to inform his many customers and the citizens of Ottawa that he will have no lack of good things in his line during the approaching festive season.

ON FRIDAY 22 INSTANT,
and following days, he will have a MAGNIFICENT SHOW of the very finest meat that can be bought, no matter by whom or where. This will include SEVERAL CATTLE FROM GUELPH AND ELORA, all prize takers, a number of Southdown and Cotswold Sheep, all fed by myself, a nice display of Veal, two Bears, fed at Spring Park, Porkers in quantities, likewise fed at Spring Park, Venison, Poultry, Fowl, etc.

THE CATTLE
are especially fine brutes. They have been purchased and brought from the West for the Christmas market, and may be thoroughly relied on.

THE SHEEP,
too, are particularly choice, and being fed by myself further warrants me in speaking of their good qualities. Of the

VEAL, BEARS AND PORK,
it is only needful to say that each will fully sustain the favourable position in the estimation of my fellow citizens I have the honour to enjoy, and that they are capable of affording the choicest morsels to the daintiest epicurean.

As already stated, all are of first-class quality, inferior to none, and therefore I trust to be favoured with many commands.

I desire to thank all my customers and friends for their favour, and to wish each a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
WM. SLATTERY,
No. 1 Stall, By Ward Market, and corner of Sparks and Bank street, Centre Town.

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Will Commence on January 10th, 1877.
When a few more BOARDERS can be received.
This School offers the higher kind of instruction and the mental training, which, together constitute the foundation of a *Liberal Education*, preparing boys for entrance at the Universities and for a professional life. The religious instruction, is according to the principles of the Church of England.
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The success which has attended the establishment of the School, warrants the belief that its usefulness may yet further be extended, and an APPEAL is made to churchmen for their individual support and influence in its favour.
Full information may be obtained on application.
G. H. DREWE,
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Scientific Won derBox
Boy's Own Laboratory
New Smelling Bottles
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Perfumery at 20 per cent reduction.
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REDUCTION IN PRICES
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Gold Plated Double Carriage Harness, Silver Plated Double Carriage Harness, Black Japanned Double Carriage Harness, Gold plated Single Harness, Silver Plated Single Buggy Harness, Black Japanned Single Buggy Harness,
Trunks, Bags, Satchels, Valises, etc., the largest choice in the City, all now selling at prices to suit the extraordinary times. S. & H. BORBRIDGE, cor. Rideau and Mosgrove streets.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
ST. GEORGE'S WARD
GENTLEMEN:— Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for
T. W. Currier,
at the election for Aldermen for 1877.

Municipal Election 1877.
TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—Having had a large and influentially signed requisition, requesting me to reconsider my decision not stand again fo your Ward, I have consented to comply there to, and ask your
Votes and Interest
on my behalf.
Your respectfully,
Thos. Birkett.
Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1876. 3615

Municipal Election 1877
TO THE ELECTORS OF BY-WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—I beg a continuance at your hands of that confidence reposed in me hitherto, and respectfully solicit your
Votes and Interest
on my behalf as your Alderman for the coming year.
F. McDOUGAL

GREAT BARGAINS,
—IN—
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—FOR THE—
HOLIDAYS
AT THE
"DOMINION STORE"
No. 514 Sussex St.
A CALL IS SOLICITED
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8th JANUARY 1877,
Twelfth Night Revels
SCENES IN FAIRY LAND.
A grand holiday representation of "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD," the Queen of the Birds. The witches scene from Macbeth with Locke's celebrated music.
Under the immediate patronage and presence of their Excellencies THE GOVERNOR GENERAL and COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.
The Band of the Ottawa Brigade, Garrison Artillery under the direction of Bandmaster Bonner ... form several selections.
Doors open ... 30 p.m. Performance at 8. Orchestra Chairs 75c, Parquette and Balcony 50c, Gallery 25c. Plan of Opera House at Messrs. Orme & Son.

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Canadian Despatches.

TORONTO.

Tampering with a Deed—The Lincoln Scrutiny—Liberality—Soup Kitchen—Decamped.

Special to THE TIMES.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Andrew Deacon, clerk in the Local Treasury Department, was arrested this morning on orders from Ottawa for tampering with a deed while clerk in the Indian Department. The deed referred to was a land patent in the township of Annabel, county of Bruce, made out to one Kennedy.

Mr. Brough delivered judgment on Saturday in Osgoode Hall on several reserved cases in the Lincoln election scrutiny. The Court was then adjourned till the sixteenth day after the close of the ensuing session of the Legislature.

Mr. E. O. Bickford last week gave away $600 worth of blankets to the poor in the west end of the city, and is having 1,000 overcoats made for distribution.

The West End soup kitchen gave relief to 1,069 persons yesterday.

J. W. Smith, a fruit and canned goods dealer, who was running three stores and understood to be doing a large business, has decamped, leaving a large number of creditors. It is said latterly he has been selling goods greatly under cost.

New Advertisements.

Societe de Construction Canadienne D'Ottawa,
DIVIDEND No 5.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of four per cent, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, upon the permanent stock of this institution has been declared this day, and the same is payable at the office of the said Society, on or after 3rd January next. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. L. OLIVIER, Sec. Treasurer.
Ottawa 30 December 1876.

Montreal Telegraph Company
MONTREAL 30th
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Company's office in Montreal, on THURSDAY, JANUARY the 11th INST at 1 o'clock p.m., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the company. A dividend of three and one half per cent, for the half year ending 30th November has been declared upon the capital stock which will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after THURSDAY 11th January. The transfer books will be closed from TUESDAY, 2nd January, till after the general meeting.
By Order of the Board,
(Signed,) JAMES DAKERS, Secretary.
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HOLMES'
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS CARDS,
Novelties, Games,
PRESENTS ETC.
EVERYTHING NEW AND CHEAP.

LOST—In Nicholson's store, Bank street, or between that place and Metcalfe street on Maria street, a ladies' cuff and GOLD CUFF BUTTON, the latter with monogram and the former with name of the owner. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving same at THIS OFFICE. 13

BEST STOVE
—IN—
THIS WORLD
IS THE
Radiant Home
—AT—
ESMONDE'S

'XMAS
Numbers of "The Graphic" and "The Illustrated London News" received. Orders should be left immediately.

"Arrows of Light" being 'Xmas No. of Quiver	$0 15
When the Ship Comes Home, being 'Xmas Belford	30
Vol. 2 of Martin's Life Prince Consort	2 00
The Bab Ballads, new edition	2 25
The Prince of Wales in India	1 50
Cruickshank's Comic Almanac for 20 years bound 2 vols	4 50
Molesworth's History of England, 3 vols.	5 25
Joshua Haggard's Daughter by Miss Braden	0 75

—AT
DURIE & SONS

TO THE ELECTORS OF
BY WARD
GENTLEMEN,—Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for the popular candidates
MESSRS.
STARRS and O'KEEFE
You are also requested to vote for
Alderman Chabot
whom we are supporting.

ELECTORS OF
BY WARD
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for Aldermen
McDougal and Heney
You are also requested to vote for
Alderman Chabot

THE FOLLOWING INDIAN EXTRACT FROM A LETTER.
Dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts: "I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old. Remaining, gentlemen yours very respectfully, L. S."
To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomil Pills, London. July, 1875.
NORTON'S PILLS

A MAN OF A THOUSAND.
A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.
When death was hourly expected from Consumption, all remedies having failed, accident led to a discovery whereby Dr H. James cured his only child with a preparation of Cannabis Indica. He now gives receipts free on recipe of two stamps to pay expenses. There is not a single symptom of consumption that it does not dissipate—Night Sweat, Irritation of the Nerves, difficult Expectoration, Sharp pain in the Lungs, Nausea at the Stomach, Inaction of the bowels, and wasting of the Muscles. Address WADDOCK & CO., 1031 Race street, Philadelphia giving name of this paper. 3m

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Midnight Despatches

INDIA.

The New Title Proclaimed.

DELHI, Jan. 1.—Queen Victoria was to-day proclaimed Empress here and throughout India with great ceremony.

ILLINOIS.

Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The managers of the Trunk lines have decided to advance the rates on grain and fourth class freight to New York five cents, making the rates 35 cents on grain, and 40 cents on fourth class freight. The rates went into operation to-day.

CHILI.

Progress of the Civil War.

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—The Chilian Congress has reduced the Mission to Washington to a 2nd class legation, negativing the proposition to abolish it altogether.

Another battle occurred on Nov. 29th in the State of Canca, the victory being claimed by the Liberals who lost some prominent officers. Over 150 killed and wounded were left on the battle field, the loss in previously reported battle of Garrapata was Liberals 600 killed and 1,300 wounded, Conservatives 300 killed and 700 wounded. Of the wounded at least 500 will die.

NEW YORK.

Preparing for Tweed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31st—Elbert A. Woodward, Tweed's ex-confidential clerk, arrested in Chicago, to answer indictments for forgery and embezzlement, was yesterday discharged, having transferred to the City and County of New York property worth $155,000, and given up important documents and evidence against Tweed. The Attorney General ordered Woodward's discharge in his own recognizance that he might testify for the people in the civil suits, and directed he should not be re-arrested upon civil processes. No *nolle prosequi* has been entered in criminal cases. Should Woodward's testimony prove to be valuable, he will never be tried.

Inauguration of Governor.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—Never was there such a large concourse of people assembled to witness the inauguration of the Governor of the State as that gathered to-day. Every seat in the Assembly Chamber was occupied, while hundreds were obliged to stand and other hundreds could not gain admission to the Chamber. At noon, Governor Tilden escorting the Governor elect, Robinson, entered the Chamber, followed by Lieutenant Governor Dorsheimer, Secretary of State Bigelow, and other State officers and the Governor's military staff. Gov. Tilden then addressed Mr. Robinson, the Governor elect, surrendering to him the chief official trust of the State of New York.

LOUISIANA.

Kellogg, the Master of the Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The Louisiana Legislature meets on Monday; the outlook to-night is pacific. Governor Kellogg is master of the situation, and has 150 policemen in the State House. Kellogg will only admit those on the list furnished by the Returning Board, until the Legislature is organised. It is rumoured to-night that ex-Governor Warmoth is trying to form a coalition with the Democrats, to have himself elected Speaker over Hahn, Governor Kellogg's candidate. The Democratic members of the Legislature have been commissioned by Governor McEnery, bearing State seal captured in the contest of 1872.

The Rival Legislatures.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—A heavy force of police were on duty at the State House to-day, and United States troops are under arms at their quarters. United States Marshal Pitkin was at his office in the Custom House, which is connected with the State House by telegraph wire, ready for any emergency. The Democrats held a caucus and sent a committee to the State House to ask that the barricades and the police be removed, which Gov. Kellogg declined and the Democrats withdrew. At 12:30 the Clerk of the House made a similar demand, which was likewise refused. He then refused to call the roll, whereupon Louis Sauer called the House to order at the request of the Secretary of State, Deslande, and called the roll. Sixty-eight members answered making a quorum. Without administering the oath to the members, nominations for speakers were announced. Ex Governor Hahn being declared elected took the chair. The Senate was promptly organized by Lieutenant Governor Antoine with more than a quorum. During these proceedings about 500 persons were assembled around the State House, who cheered the Democratic Committ when it came out from the State House, but beyond this there was no noisy demonstration.

The Democratic Legislature met at St. Patrick's Hall. The Senate was called to order by Senator Ogden. The House was called to order by the Clerk, and 61 answered to their names which was more than a quorum. Louis Bush was elected Speaker.

THE TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—At Thursday's sitting of the Conference which lasted four hours, it was decided that the armistice should be prolonged until the 1st of March, 1877. The Turkish delegates submitted objections to several of the proposals made by the Conference, chiefly the subject of guarantees. A discussion followed on those questions in which Count Chandordy, the French Plenipotentiary, took a leading part. The next sitting of the Conference will be on Saturday and Monday, and it is expected that rapid progress will be made with the deliberations. The apprehensions recently entertained of an unfavourable issue are now considerably diminished, and a pacific solution of pending questions is anticipated.

The British fleet has left Besika Bay for the Piraeus.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the proposal for the prolongation of the armistice was made by the Porte, and considers that this action adds much to the hopefulness of the situation. It believes Turkey has just framed a proposal that a police force composed of Turkish Regular Troops, under European officers, shall supervise the application of reforms in the Provinces. Whether the Czar and his ministers will be content with it the *Pall Mall Gazette* seriously doubts, declaring it easier to believe the Russian Army must fight unless its Sovereign can boast of far more obvious diplomatic victory than it is likely to obtain, than it will be ordered home by the Government virtually defeated in the Conference Chamber.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A despatch from Constantinople, dated Dec. 27, says the Marquis of Salisbury at his audience with the Sultan yesterday advised the Sultan to accept the proposals of the Powers.

The Sultan deeply regretted he was compelled to decline, as his powers were limited by the constitution.

Lord Salisbury remarked that Turkey must not count upon European money or men from England, who would leave Turkey to her fate.

The Sultan answered—It is useless to ... could be at the ... he.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Lord Salisbury asked on what His Majesty relied in case of war.

The Sultan said the army and people would defend him; he could not depend on them if he went against the unanimous wishes of his subjects.

At the conclusion Lord Salisbury informed the Sultan he would be compelled to withdraw the British fleet in order to dissipate the erroneous idea that the fleet supported Turkey in resisting the will of Europe.

The Marquis telegraphed to Admiral Drummond to withdraw his fleet immediately from Turkish waters. The Admiral asked for authority to winter in the harbour of Salonica, but Lord Salisbury refused. A portion of the fleet sailed for the Piraeus and the remainder for Malta.

A Reuter despatch from Constantinople, dated Thursday, says: The Turkish representative, at to-day's sitting of the Conference, accepted the prolongation of the armistice. The Conference afterwards discussed the Porte's counter proposals for reforms applicable to all of the Provinces without distinction. The Plenipotentiaries did not reject these. This seems to imply the willingness of the Powers to modify the original proposals. A mutually conciliatory spirit prevailed, the Ottoman delegates appearing disposed to make such concessions as are compatible with the integrity and independence of Turkey. Hopes are entertained that an understanding will be reached by which all interests will be reconciled.

A full Council of Ministers was held this evening. It began at 7 and ended at 10 o'clock. The Sultan presided in person. The Council was followed by a Council of Generals, under the Presidency of the Commander-in-Chief, which opened at 10:30 o'clock and concluded at midnight. Midhat Pasha attended the latter Council.

Midnight Despatches.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A telegram from Constantinople reports that at Saturday's sitting of the Conference, after the Turks announced their counter proposals not ready, Count Chandordy, French Plenipotentiary, addressed the Conference, pointing out that the propositions of the European representatives contained nothing contrary to the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. Gen. Ignatieff declared Russia had made every concession in order to arrive at an understanding. It was to Turkey's interest to accept the proposals of the Powers. Lord Salisbury and the Austrian and Italian representatives expressed their approval of these statements. Hopes of a peaceful solution continue. The Plenipotentiaries appear disposed to make concessions in matters of detail. The Greek Envoy at Constantinople has informed Sir H. G. Elliott that Greece will subordinate her Eastern policy to that of England. The Marquis of Salisbury has promised the Cretan delegate that he will consider the claims of Crete. It is stated that the Porte is willing to concede that the Governors of the insurgent Provinces shall be Christians.

It is reported at Bucharest that in consequence of the prolongation of the armistice the Roumanian army will be placed on a peace footing.

It is asserted that the Turkish Government contemplate a fresh issue of paper money to the amount of 3,000,000 Turkish pounds.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

Mr. Edward Kent Karslake, ex-M. P., for Colchester, and brother of the ex-Attorney-General, has always had a suspicion that justice was not done in the Tichborne case, and though not prepared to go as far as a belief in the "Claimant," he has lately obtained evidence, which he thinks very strong, showing that the crew of the Bella and her passenger Sir Roger were rescued by the Osprey and taken to Melbourne. Two witnesses testifying to this fact are now on their way to England, and Mr. Karslake thinks that something may come out of it.

The following is Mr. Karslake's communication to *Vanity Fair*:

SIR,—I send you a summary of some new evidence, mostly documentary, relating to the prisoner now in Dartmoor who used commonly to be called "The "Claimant."

"Let me observe that I am by no means a partizan of this person—rather the contrary—for reasons which I need not mention. I have in no way meddled with the Tichborne case since the conviction, and have carefully abstained from all reference to the matter even in conversation, unless when it was impossible, from the conduct of others, to avoid it. But no one would be worthy to be called a man, certainly not to be called an Englishman, if he did not do his best (little though that might be) to help an innocent man to get out of gaol, if it appeared that the evidence obtained since the conviction offered a fair chance of this result. The short summary which I send can scarcely fail to interest many of your readers. It may obviously lead to important results; on the other hand it may possibly lead to nothing. No further comment on it is necessary.

"E. K. KARSLAKE,
"Lincoln's Inn, Dec. 7, 1876."

(1) Some time since (after the conviction of the Claimant) Mr. Guildford Onslow inserted in various papers an advertisement, offering a reward of £50 to anyone who should produce a newspaper containing an account of any survivor from the Bella. A highly respectable Englishman, Mr. H. Abel (A), living near Dieppe, was in the East during the last trial. He returned home in the autumn of this year, and saw or was informed of the advertisement. He then at once remembered that he some years ago fell in with a Spaniard named Ramon Ortezegui, a native of Bilbao (B), who was then serving in Dorregaray's (Carlist) army, and with whom A became intimate. B told A that B, many years ago, was going from Rio to Havannah, and so to New Orleans, and thence to Spain, when he was wrecked not far from the coast of Brazil, and picked up and taken to Melbourne, together with an English count; that he wrote a letter from Melbourne to his father, resident at Tolosa, in Guipuzcoa, relating what had happened; that this letter was sent by his father to a Spanish newspaper and printed in it; and that a copy of the account referred to, cut out of the paper, was sent to B, which he still had. A thereupon communicated by letter with B, and before long went in search of B. A soon found B, who handed over to A the printed account cut out of the newspaper. This is now in the possession of Baxter & Co., and I have read it. The translation which I give, made I presume, by A, is substantially accurate.

The newspaper, the *Diario*, published at Bilbao, contains—First an announcement by the editor (whose name I do not know), of which the following is a translation:—

"We have received the following letter from our co-religionist, Senor Alvarez Ortezegui, which we publish with much pleasure, as we ought always to sympathise with our beloved sailors (*nuestros bizarros marineros*) in the hour of their dangers and troubles."

2ndly. A letter, of which the following is a translation:

"*To the Editor of the Diario*:

"TOLOSA, Feb. 21, 1855.

"SIR,—Permit me to direct your attention to the narrative which I received yesterday from my son, in which he shows that the dangers of the sea and winds are not enough, but that man himself seeks to multiply them by his avarice and his crimes.

"Begging to accept the expression of etc.,

"ALVAREZ ORTEZEGUI."

3rdly. A letter, of which the following is a translation:

"MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 17, '54.

"MY DEAR FATHER,—After having left Havanna in the latter days of December, in the ship Santa Cruz, for Rio Janeiro, I left again, April 24th, in the ship Bella, of Liverpool, commanded by Captain Birquet (*sic*), bound for New Orleans and New York, in order to take ship at New Orleans, whence I wanted to return to Havanna, and thence to Spain. But in the night of the second day, April 26th, or rather in the dawn of the 27th, we saw that the ship was half full of water. We were in the cabin drinking the wine and brandy which the captain had given us to keep his birthday (*festa*), but when we got on deck we found the captain, with his mate (*cabo*) and the pilot (who had been still on board, a thing that much astonished me) had abandoned us. There is no doubt that the three thieves (*ladrones*) had made their preparations to lose the ship before escaping themselves, whereupon we five got into the launch (*lancha*) after having fetched a passenger (some English or French count [*conde*], I am not certain which), who was ill in his berth; and after two days, thanks to Our Lady, we fell in with the ship Osprey, in which we arrived in Melbourne on the 29th of last month, where is now, in the land of gold, your affectionate son,

"RAMON ORTEZEGUI."

The claimant, in an affidavit sworn by him on the 2nd July, 1867, in the Chancery suit (Tichborne vs. Lushington) deposed much to the same effect as B.'s letter. There are some slight discrepancies in the two accounts, and one serious discrepancy, viz.:—According to B., the vessel was scuttled by the captain, mate and pilot; according to the claimant, the captain and others went off in the long-boat at the same time when the claimant and others went off in the second boat. It seems tolerably clear that so material a discrepancy as this would not have been intentionally introduced into a false statement by an impostor, although he might well have introduced slight discrepancies to enhance the plausibility of his narrative.

B. told A. that on B.'s arrival at Melbourne he went to one John Gray, a Justice of the Peace, who gave him a certificate to the effect that the bearer, Raymond (*sic*) Ortesegui, a Spanish subject, had been wrecked in the Bella, Captain Birkett (*sic*), of Rio, and picked up by the Osprey, of New Jersey, Captain Nelson, and that he was worthy of assistance to Spain.

The claimant, in his affidavit already referred to, spells Birkett "Birqeet," as does B. in his letter, and as a foreigner would probably do. Mr. John Gray naturally spells Raymon "Raymond." B. told A. that he had lost this certificate, and suggested that it was of no value. But A. begged B. to continue his search, and said that he would probably find it, and ultimately it was found. A copy of it (which I have seen) is now in the possession of Baxter & Co. A. (as he states) has the original, and will very shortly bring it to England.

Ninian Tertius Lockart, who was called on behalf of the plaintiff in the civil action, stated, as to the sailors whom he says that he saw on board the Comet steamer at Melbourne in May, June, or July, 1854, that some of them spoke English. There were foreigners among them. I talked to them a little time. It appears—from evidence which I will not now state in detail—that two of the sailors rescued from the Bella, besides B, spoke Spanish.

Mrs. Alexander, the wife of a gentleman residing at Dry Creek, in the colony of Victoria, a lady of highly respectable connection, made a statutory declaration on January, 17th, 1872, which was as follows: "That in the year 1847 and 1848 I was well acquainted with Roger Charles Tichborne in England; that in the year 1855 I met in the said Colony of Victoria a man named Thomas Castro; that I recognized in the person called Thomas Castro the identical person I had known as Roger Charles Tichborne in England; that I told this man called Thomas Castro, otherwise Roger Charles Tichborne, that I knew the name of Castro to be an assumed or false name, when the said Thomas Castro owned that his right name was Roger Charles Tichborne, and for family reasons he intended to be known in Australia as Castro; that the said Thomas Castro had been wrecked in the Bella; and I knew from observation that in the year 1855 the said Castro was not tattooed."

This declaration was forwarded to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P., shortly after it arrived in England, and was placed by him in the hands of the Treasury.

From part of B's narrative A inferred that important corroborative evidence might be found at Havana. A thereupon requested the authorities at Madrid to telegraph to the authorities at Havana to ascertain if there was any entry referring to B. In due course a telegram came from the authorities at Havana to the authorities at Madrid to the effect that there was an entry at the proper place, showing that B applied, told his story, which was accepted as true (probably on the faith of John Gray's statement), and that he received a passport and assistance (*auxilios*) to take him back to his abode. It is obvious that, while the newspaper might possibly have been, this entry could not have been forged.

I have read the original official copy of this telegram, delivered to A by the Government of Madrid. They have, as A states, sent for the original entry at Havana.

B also told A that when he and the Count separated at Melbourne the Count gave him as a memento a little Moorish charm, which he wore round his neck. I am told by Mr. Onslow, but do not myself recollect, that Sir R. T.'s servant, Pierre Ferron, of Havre, long since stated that Sir R. had this round his neck at Africa in 1853. This charm (or amulet) is at present in my possession. It has bits of the Koran (I am told, for I do not understand Arabic) on both sides.

In order to test B's truthfulness, A showed him two photographs—at present in my possession—one being the well known daguerreotype of Sir R. taken at Chili; the other of some one, I don't know who. A wrote on that of Sir R. "William Selwyn," on the other "Sir R. Tichborne," in order to entrap B if he was an imposter. B at once pointed out the photograph marked "Selwyn" as that of the "Count" with whom he was wrecked.

A and B are expected to arrive in London in the course of a few days. A states that he will bring with him a file, or rather book, of *Diarios*, including that referred to.

Alvarez Ortezegui is living, and so is his brother (the uncle of B), who knew of the insertion by Alvarez of the letter in the *Diario*.

FRENCH CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

At a meeting of the French Canadian Institute held on Thursday, the 28th ult., the following resolutions were passed:

"That the members of this Institute have learned with the deepest sorrow of the death of Mr. Joseph Bureau, one of its members.

"That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the members of the Institute wear mourning for one month.

"That the above resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and to the City Press."

By Order,
LOUIS DAUBAY,
Cor. Sec. of F. C. I. of Ottawa.

FRESH ... at the Italian Warehouse 103 Sparks street.