LATEST FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Telegrams from New York announcing uneasiness in America on the reported killing of Napoleon were received here to-day. The rumour was entirely without foundation. The Emperor is not dead, nor even ill.

THE GLADSTONE CABINET.

Ministerial rumours are inconclusive. It is understood that Coleridge declines to hold office under Collier; Palmer is also excluded by his anti disestablished views. Mr. Monerief, Liberal, has been elected to Parliament for Edinburgh University.

The *Observer* gives the following as the list of members of Gladstone's Cabinet—Lord High Chancellor, Sir Wm. Page Wood; President of the Privy Council, Lord Kimberly; Lord of the Privy Seal, Earl Russell; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Robert Lowe; First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Childs; Foreign Secretary, Lord Claredon; Home Secretary, H. A. Bruce; Secretary of War, Mr Cardwell; Secretary for India, Duke of Argyle; Colonial Secretary, Earl Granville; Secretary for Ireland, Chichester Fortescue; President of the Poor Law Board, Mr. Goschen; President of the Board of Trade, John Bright; Post Master, General De DeGrey; Chancellor of Duchy Lancaster, Chafjes P. Villiers; Lord Lieut. of Ireland, Earl Spencer; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, O'Hogan.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The *Times* this morning has a list of probable members of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, but asserts that Earl Russell will not accept office. It also thinks the appointment of Earl Spencer, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and of Messrs Bruce, Villiers and Coleridge to seats in the Cabinet, doubtful. The *Times* adds to the list the name of James Monerief, as Lord Advocate of Scotland.

Despatches from Paris to-day report that the city is tranquil.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The Emperor Francis Joseph has made Baron Von Beust, Prime Minister, a Count, as an acknowledgement of his valuable services.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The panic in commercial centres here was occasioned by the rumours of the Sublime Porte's decisive ultimatum to Greece.

Despatches from Constantinople state the Sublime Porte, at the solicitations of Russia, contines diplomatic relations with Greece but has sent to the Greek Government an ultimatum which is supported by the Great Powers.

THE SPANISH REPUBLICANS.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The Republicans paraded the streets of Cadiz yesterday with arms in their hands, and made other demonstrations threatening to the public peace. The troops were called out and dispersed the processionists, and prevented further proceedings. Similar demonstrations have been made by the Republicans at different points. The Provisional Government is preparing a new terrible law.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—The Imperial newspapers urges the concession of every Liberal reform to Cuba, and the speedy settlement of the question of slavery, but says the Spanish honour demands the suppression at any cost of the insurrection, which it declares was incited and is kept alive by American filibusterers. The Provisional Government has invited bids for a contract to lay a cable between Cadiz, the Canaries and Cuba.

PEABODY AGAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—George Peabody has made another donation of £100,000 stg., to the poor of London. FOUNDERED.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Intelligence has just reached here that the steamer *Hibernia* from New York, bound for Glasgow, foundered off the Irish Coast. The Captain and 81 passengers are reported to have been saved. One of the steamer's boats with 33 persons on board was lost.

LOSS OF THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMER "HIBERNIA."

LITERPOOL, DEC. 7, 10 p.m.—Additional particulars have been received of the loss of the *Hibernia*. The steamship sailed from New York on the 14th of November, for Glasgow. She sunk on November 25th, seven hundred miles to the westward of the Irish coast. The passengers and crew all took to the boats, five in number; two of these boats have been capsized, and all on board were lost. The fate of the people in the remaining two boats is as yet unknown. It is now certain that fifty-two persons, including the Captain of the *Hibernia*, are saved. The first mate was drowned. Intelligence of the missing boats is looked for with great anxiety.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A despatch to Henderson Bros. agents of the Anchor Line of steamships in this city, from Handyside & Henderson of Glasgow, under date of December 8, says:—The *Hibernia* in a heavy gale broke her shaft and stern pipe, and sprung a desperate leak and foundered on 25th ult., in lat., 53 degrees, long. 29 degrees. Passenger and crew behaved admirably, and were embarked in an orderly manner, in five boats duly provisioned. The Captain and boatswain's boat, containing fifty-two persons, and including all cabin passengers, excepting Nelson A. Olds and G. Mason, have arrived safely. Three boats under the 2nd and 3rd officers, containing the remainder of the passengers and crew, eighty-one persons in all, are still missing, but their safety is hoped for.

BRITISH MINISTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It is now considered certain that Lord Kimberly will be Lord Privy Seal, and the Earl De Gray and Ripon President of the Privy Council in the new Cabinet. It is said that Sir Roundell Palmer will be appointed Lord Justice of the Court of Appeals, the Earl of Huntington Lord Lieut. of Ireland Mr. Goschen President of the Poor Law Board, and Henry A. Bruce Home Secretary, the latter taking Sir Roundell Palmer's seat in Parliament.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—Rumours are in circulation to the effect that the Provisional Government intends to postpone the general elections from the middle of the present month to the 15th January, and the meeting of Constituent Cortes until 15th February. The Republicans at Tarragona yesterday attacked and dispersed a meeting of the advocates of Monarchy.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The *Gazette* of this city says the report of the suppression of armed republican demonstrations at Cadiz a few days ago, was premature. At last accounts the insurgents were still in arms, and were attempting to make terms with the Government troops under a flag truce.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Gen. De Rode has been appointed to the chief command of the troops in the department of Andalusia. Gen. Malinna has been made Capt. Gen. of Seville.

A Questionable Appointment.

(From the Scottish American Journal.)

A Washington despatch says:—"Considerable comment is made here on the appointment of John Savage of New York as Consul to Leeds. Mr. Savage being an Irish exile and President of one wing of the Fenian Brotherhood, it is looked upon as a test appointment, and may possibly put a new phase on the question of the rights of naturalized citizens abroad."

We do not wonder that such an appointment excites "considerable comment," even at Washington. The taste that dictated it is bad, as Mr. Seward would be the first to say, if the British Government were rude enough and foolish enough to follow his example.

Personally, Mr. Savage is an unobjectionable man. He is an old journalist and writer, never remarkable for force of character or style, but always esteemed by those who came into contact with him for amiability and goodness of heart. He never set a river on fire in Ireland or in the United States, and will never kindle a revolution in Leeds or elsewhere.

The exigencies of one branch of the Fenian Brotherhood, however, made Mr. Savage its President. He is no more fitted for the office than for that of President of the United States, but he was offered it, accepted it, and fills it to this day. Now the purpose of the Fenian Brotherhood is to foment disaffection in Ireland, and to make war upon the British Government. This is the mission of the Brotherhood, or it has none. Mr. Savage, therefore, as the executive head of one of the Fenian rings, is the avowed enemy of that Government. The aim of his office is to organize the enemies of British rule and at the proper moment to attempt its destruction. Ought such a man to be sent, clothed with United States authority to officiate in a district of England in which the Irish element is notoriously powerful? Is it proper, is it wise, is it seemly to ask the British Government to receive as an accredited agent from Washington, of its sworn enemies—a Fenian leader, in fact, the end of whose office is to promote Irish insurrection?

Suppose, by way of illustration, that Mr. Disraeli, regardless of the properties of diplomatic intercourse, were to appoint Lord Wharncliffe British Minister to Washington. Or suppose Lord Stanley to nominate Messrs. Lind and Thackeray as Commissioners for the settlement of the *Alabama* claims? Or to send Mr. Sweeny, of Liverpool, to succeed Mr. Archibald in the British consulate at New York. Can there be any doubt as to the outburst of indignation which any one of these appointments would excite at Washington and throughout the Northern States? It would be said Lord Wharncliffe, or Mr. Lind or Mr. Roebuck or Mr. Spence having been in close and active sympathy with the Confederate cause from the beginning to the end of the civil war, was not a proper person to hold official relations with the Government or merchants of the United States. The appointment of any one of these persons to official station here would be denounced as an outrage, and would be resented as such by Mr. Seward and by Congress, and by every Loyal League in the land. Yet wherein would such an appointment be more offensive, or in worse taste, than the appointment of Mr. John Savage, a Fenian President, to the Leeds Consulate?

But this is "a test appointment," we are told. A test of what? It cannot be necessary to test the willingness of the British Government to receive as an American consul one who was formerly a British subject: for such appointments have been made again and again, without exciting objection or remark. What remains to be tested? It is the readiness of the British authorities, to foreign Mr. Sweeny, whom is intended to be an insult? Or is it designed to try whether Leeds and its people regard with anger or contempt, with pity or indifference, the sending of a Roman emissary into their midst to play the part of American consul? Will somebody explain.

RECIPROCITY.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the United States in relation to Canadian reciprocity remarks:—

The farmers of the county, while enduring the necessary burden of internal revenue taxation, and submitting cheerful to imposts upon all foreign products consumed by them, will enter a vigorous protest against any proposition for the renewal of the abrogated reciprocity treaty, or any arrangements admitting untaxed and low priced Canadian productions customs free, or at a lower rate of duty than is provided in existing laws regulating the tariff upon similar imports from other nationalities. They justly demand equality in taxation and in exemption from its burthens; they ask no favours for a class pre-eminent in numbers that they would not accord to one of the smallest in the nation, and properly regard with jealousy any assumption of claims to special privileges for the few at the expense of the many. They cannot see the justice of subjecting farmers to a direct and ruinous competition in wheat, beef, wool and all products of the farm, along a line of thousands of miles in extent, for the benefit of foreigners who bear none of our burdens, and for the enrichment of a few of our citizens who stand in a necessary, yet unproductive position between the producer and consumer.

THE NEW MAP OF FRANCE.—The preface of the new map of France, issued in Paris, speaks as follows: Under the Second Empire, France has regained her natural frontiers, the Alps. Italy has become a free country. Holland has burst the chains which bound her to the German Confederation in virtue of her possession of Limburg and Luxembourg. The German Confederation is dissolved. Two Federal Fortresses have ceased to exist. Mayence is now occupied by Prussia alone. Landau and Gemersheim belong to Bavaria, and are garrisoned by her. Rastadt is occupied by Baden troops and Ulm by Bavaria and Wurtemberg together. Prussia is more all-powerful, but to restore the European balance of power it not desirous to the dismemberment of France. Before the recent events, Prussia and Austria united, were the rulers of Germany, and they could oppose as with 8,000,000 of men united together by treaties and a formidable military organization. To-day, the States surrounding France are independent, Belgium and Switzerland are neutral. Prussia with the North German Confederation contains thirty millions. The South German States, having a military alliance with Prussia count eight millions; Austria thirty-five millions; and Italy twenty-two millions. France, with her unity and her forty millions of inhabitants, including Algeria has nothing to fear from any one.

The chemical and vinegar works of Mr. E. B. Charlton, of Hamilton have been taken in charge by Messrs. Gelson and Spence officials of the Internal Revenue Department, in consequence of a difference which has been pending for some time between the Department and Mr. Charlton, concerning the rates of excise that should be paid on certain articles of his manufacture, and the present action will have the effect of procuring a satisfactory decision of the points at variance.

Northern Railway of Canada

RICHMOND HILL STATION.

CHANGE OF TIME.

November 23, 1868.

Going North 8.55 A.M.....4.55 P.M
Going South 10.02 A.M.....7.02 P.M

Mails made up at the Richmond Hill Post Office

Until further notice, the mails will be closed at this Post Office as follows:

MORNING.

Northern Mail.....7.20 A.M.
Southern Mail.....7.30 A.M.

Mail for Almira..... } 11.00 A.M.
" Cashel,..... } on Tuesdays
" Gormley,..... } & Fridays.
" Headford..... }
" Victoria Square,.. }

EVENING MAIL.

Southern Mail.....5.30 a.m.

N.B. REGISTERED LETTERS will require to be handed in 15 minutes *before* the time of closing.

M. TEEFY, Postmaster.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 23, 1868.

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Polemical Correspondence
Christmas & New Year Presents
Card.—Dr. Hostetter.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, DEC. 11, 1868.

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THE RAILWAY BONUSES.

The property holders of Markham and the City of Toronto have, within the past week, discharged an important duty, and done much towards accelerating the progressive movement of Railway and commercial enterprise. On Saturday last the wealthy and intelligent landed proprietors of the Township of Markham, went forward manfully to the polls, and recorded their votes in favour of contributing their mite towards helping on an enterprise, that is calculated to develope the resources of that part of the Province, which is and has been shut out from market. By consenting to be assessed annually, for the next fifteen or twenty years, to the amount of twelve cents on the hundred dollars, to provide for the $33,000 bonus in aid of the Nipissing and Toronto Railway, the farmers of Markham have given proof that they are determined that the development of the resources of the country shall not be retarded for want of their pecuniary assistance. It affords us pleasure to find that we were not astray in our estimate of Markham. At the close of the poll on Saturday the 5th inst., the votes stood as follows:—

	YEAS.	NAYS.
Division No. 1	23	46
" " 2	13	59
" " 3	146	4
" " 5	90	2
	314	123
	123	
Majority	191	

On Tuesday last, the 7th inst., the landed proprietors of the city of Toronto voted upon two By-laws, one to aid the Toronto and Nipissing Railway by giving a bonus of $150,000; the other to aid the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, by giving a bonus of $250,000—making a total of $400,000. Although the property holders of the city of Toronto are heavily taxed, yet they nobly came forward, and declared, by an overwhelming majority, in favor of contributing largely of their means to help on the Railway enterprise.

The following was the state of the poll at the close:—

	For	Against
St. John's Ward—		
First division	58	33
Second division	43	11
St. Andrew's Ward—		
First division	56	16
Second division	44	1
St. Patrick's Ward—		
First division	51	5
Second division	58	5
St. George's Ward	66	3
St. James' Ward—		
First division	86	16
Second division	46	15
St. David's Ward—		
First division	69	2
Second division	109	8
St. Lawrence Ward	104	4
	750	119
	119	
Majority for the By-laws	671	

ROW AT "THE QUEEN'S."

By the *Telegraph* of Thursday we learn that a retired stage driver, named E. Holton, made an attempt to assault Mr. John Ross Robertson in the Queen's Hotel, on the evening previous. It appears this lucky driver managed to win the affections of a wealthy widow, and, of course, is above following his former occupation to earn a living. Mr. Robertson found it necessary to comment upon the indecent conduct of this individual towards a respectable married woman, whom he met on the street, and Cobby took upon himself the summary mode of disposing of the matter, by undertaking to chastise his tormentor; he appears to have "woke up the wrong passenger," for the *Telegraph* man, being versed in the art of self-defence, made Ned to "see stars" and ask for "quarter."

THE SHIP CANAL DEBATE.

We purpose giving in our next issue, the debate on Mr. Graham's motion for a list of the petitions in favour of a grant of land, in aid of the construction of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal; it will be interesting to our readers, and reflects credit on the member for West York.

CAUTION TO TAVERN-KEEPERS.

On Thursday the 10th instant, a case of liquor selling, after 7 o'clock P.M. on Saturday was brought before Messrs. Law and Marsh J. P's. The complaint was laid by the Inspector of Taverns for Markham Township, on the information of a lad named Charles Fenton. The Innkeeper (who resides at Victoria Square) was fined $10 for violating of the Township By Law, and ordered to pay $5,85 cost. The fine and costs were paid forthwith. The youthful imitator of the notorious Mason was present to prove his charge.

AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY DEC. 11.—Auction Sale of Standing Timber, on Lot No. 24, rear of 3rd concession of Markham, the property of Mrs. Mary Klink. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, J. Gormley, Auctioneer.

☞ Parties having Sale bills printed at this office, will have a notice similar to the above, free of charge.

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

WEDNESDAY Dec. 9.

The County Court and Quarter Sessions for the County of York were opened at the court house at noon yesterday—His Honour Judge Boyd presiding. The following were sworn in as the Grand Jury, viz: David Archibald, Philip Bartholomew, William Burnie, Joseph Boyd, Peter Bissett, William Campbell, Robert Gordon, Wm. Hall, John Heise, David Lackie, Sam'l. McBride, Isaac Murray, Robt. A. Riddell, John Shenerard, James Stokes, Geo. R. Secor, Edward Trent, James Warling, John Whiteside, and William Walton; Mr. James Stokes was chosen foreman.

Some difficulty was experienced in consequence of the failure of a justice associate to be present. Mr. Wm. Birnie, J.P., was afterwards obtained from the Grand Jury, and took his seat with His Honour.

There are 29 cases on the civil list, and three criminal cases, to be disposed of.

The great part of the time consumed by the Court, up to the adjournment, was in the disposal of a number of undefended suits of an ordinary and uninteresting character.

True Bill were brought in against the following, for larceny:—Thomas Wright, *alias* Johnston (colored), two indictments for stealing a horse from Mr. Mason, and a saddle from Mr. Christie, both of Scarboro'. Isaac Watford, for stealing eleven mink skins from Mr. Thompson, of Holland Landing. Both of the prisoners were arraigned and each pleaded guilty.

His Honour in addressing the Grand Jury adverted to the lightness of the calendar, and explained the nature of the crimes alleged to have been committed by the parties to be brought before them. Their duties would, also, bring them to visit the gaol, the hospital, and asylum.

The Court adjourned shortly after three o'clock.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10.

The Court met at ten o'clock—His Honour Deputy Judge John Boyd presiding. Business did not, however, commence until an hour later, several cases, as usual, not being ready. The first trial was.

BARRY VS. FLETCHER.

Some time ago, Messrs. Barry and Son, wool dealers, advertised in the papers, that they wished to purchase wool, and were applied to by Fletcher & Co., of Belleville, who said that they had some to sell. Thompson, one of the firm of Barry and Son, went to Belleville, and entered into a contract with them for the purchase of about 4000 lbs. of wool of different qualities. One sort, some of which Mr. Barry saw, he rejected, saying that no wool of that description was to be sent to him. He then left, and on the 21st of July received a letter from Messrs. Fletcher & Son, advising him of the shipment of the wool. A draft, which accompanied the letter, as paid by Barry & Son. When the wool arrived and was opened, it was found that a quantity of that which had been rejected was mixed up with it. Under these circumstances, the plaintiffs claim the sum of $57 18—the difference between the value of the inferior wool sent, and the same quantity of the description contracted for.

Mr. Osler appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Harrison for the defendant.

The plaintiff was non-suited on the ground that he had not shown the inferior wool, in his possession, to have been received from the defendant.

The court adjourned at half past three, there then being no other case ready.

AMERICAN NEWS

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—A pitched battle has been fought between the troops and the rebels at the foot of Mount Alba Gracia, in which the losses were equal, each side having about 50 killed. The government has also received reports of a fight at Morn, in which 180 soldiers defeated a large band of rebels killing 83 of them, with a loss to themselves of only one man killed and six wounded.

WRECK IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

PORT MADOC, Dec. 7.—The ship *Castilian* from Quebec is ashore near this point and will probably go to pieces. Three of her crew were lost.

THE OHIO ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—George W. Fahenstock, who was lost on the steamer *United States*, with his daughter, and well known druggist of this city. The two ladies who were put on board at Cincinnati by Mrs. Wheeler, and reported lost, were Mrs. Thompson, wife of Commodore E. R. Thompson, U. S. Navy, accompanied by Mrs. Griffin. They were on their way to join Commodore Thompson at New Orleans. The sad intelligence has cast a gloom over a large circle in this city.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—An unknown schooner and all on board was lost yesterday in the gale.

The late Marquis of Hastings has been known to order three dozen pairs of patent leather boots at one time.

Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid Cures Sprains.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Garlic is the curse of Spain.
The land o'Caiques—Turkey.
A very lively lady—Polly-tics.
Flowers to be pressed—Two lips.
The war in Northern India has ended.
Purify the blood by using Dr. Colby's Pills.

Elihu Burritt had his pocked of £30 at a meeting in Birmingham one night lately.

It is calculated that the yearly income of the late Marquis of Hastings was £30,000.

The Ritualists have adopted the word "Mass" for their celebration of the Communion Service.

Several persons have lately been arrested in Paris by the Police for making speeches at public meetings.

WHELAN RESPITED.—Ottawa Dec. 9.—The Government have respited Whelan, and also Jones, the Dalaware murderer.

If every man will become a good citizen, loving his neighbour as himself, we shall soon be on the high tide of prosperity.

The Rev. Mr. McCollum at the Trinity Parsonage, Aurora, was presented with a fine horse, by his congregation about a week ago.

The Council of State of the Swiss Cantons has published an edict forbidding any youth under 19 years of age to smoke, under a heavy penalty.

When a Canadian begins to write poetry, says the Boston *Advertiser*, they make him a paymaster on a railroad, which has a very repressive tendency.

The City of Boston, on her last trip to Liverpool, rescued the crew and passengers of the ship Wabeno, Capt. Hewitson, which sailed from Miramichi, with timber on the 25th for Liverpool.

Jefferson Davis, who is stopping at Leamington, has delivered a discourse on the importance of exploring Jerusalem, and the peculiar fitness of Englishmen for the honorable task.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—The ship *John Duncan*, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, capsized in the middle of the Atlantic, and was lost. The captain, his wife and nine of the crew were drowned.

A correspondent of the *Lancet*, writing from Essex, states that he recently attended the confinement of a girl under eleven years of age—the youngest example on record. Mother and child are doing well.

Under the name of "Jumpers" a new sect has been formed in West Prussia. At their "Marriage with the Heavenly Bridegroom," as they call it, they fall into ecstasies expressed by wild jumpings.

A proposition has been made in Hamilton to establish a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. There is no such association yet in Canada, but there is undoubtedly need of one in every locality.

Two men, Pelkey and Marshall, garrotted a man in Chatham named Frank Downie, from Ridgetown, on Saturday evening, and took about $10 from him for which the pair were arrested and committed to jail.

Mr. Justice Mattle having asked a little girl to decline as witness if she knew where she would go to after death if she told a lie and the child replying, "No sir," the Judge was overheard to matter to himself, "No more do I."

The value of the wheat imported into France in the first seven months of this year was £19,520,784 as compared with £2,770,316 in the corresponding period of 1867 and £59,151 in the corresponding period of 1866.

Mr. Shortreed, of Guelph township, brought twenty one dressed hogs to Guelph market on Friday, which together weighed 5,200 lbs., and were bought by Mr. J. T. Brill far $7.90 per cwt. The *Mercury* thinks this is some pork.

The Young Men's Christian Association of St. Catharines are going on prosperously Liberal donations of papers, periodicals and the sum of $125 were received in aid of their reading room, which will be opened to the public free, next week.

There is nothing delights the old gentlemen—*alias* Satan—more than a nice little party consisting of charitable and christian ladies of certain ages met to talk scandal. It seems to me he must be an honorary member of all of them.

Twelve scientific lectures, under the auspices of the American Institute, are to be delivered shortly at Steinway Hall, New York. Canada is represented by Principal Dawson, of McCollege, and D. Sterry Hunt, of the Canadian Geological Survey.

It is said that Queen Isabella either assumes or really feels a haughty indifference to all who allude with sympathy to her fall. She speaks with confidence of her son's return to the throne, and adds that she has no desire herself to resume the responsibilities of rule.

It is reported that Garibaldi is about to leave his island home and come out to America. This determination has been arrived at in consequence of the reproaches of Mazzini and his friends, consequent on the General's failure in the Roman insurrection of last year.

The schooner *Jupiter* arrived at Prospect, Nova Scotia, towards the end of last month, with a cargo of potatoes from Prince Edward Island, but, forgetful of the regulations about entering at the customs, a revenue officer seized the vessel and sailed her into Halifax. Better join the Union, Prince Edward.

Money is rapidly growing to be our solitary social test; at once the corner stone and coping of that gorgeous edifice which is known as our best society. We do not enquire whether a man or woman is virtuous or cultivated in order to admit them to the sacred circles of our *elite*, but only if they are rich.

A gentleman was chiding his son for staying out late at night—or rather early next morning—and said; "Why, when I was of your age, my father would not allow me to go out of the house after dark!" Then you had a deuce of a father you had," sneered the young profligate. Whereupon the father very rashly vociferated, "I had a confounded sight better'n than you, you young rascal!"

The following Petition to the Assembly is being extensively signed in Toronto:—"Your petitioners have learned with deep regret that a Bill has been introduced into your hon. House proposing certain changes in the law regulating the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks, given to local municipalities the power to issue any number of such licenses; and to remove the existing restrictions on the sale of intoxicating drinks on the sabbath; and believing that the effect of the proposed change would be to increase to a lamentable extent, the evils of drunkenness and Sabbath desecration, your petitioners humbly pray the said Bill may not become law."

All who once use Hunt's Empire Hair Gloss will always use it.

The stipendary magistrate at Halifax set a wholesome example recently, by sentencing a young man to Rockhead Prison for thirty days, for insulting persons on the street. Served him right. There is a class of offenders which the law does not get hold of quite so often as is necessary, and when one of that class is caught, it is well to make an example of him.

The Brazilians, at latest dates, had sent a column of 12,000 men accross the Gran Chaco forest to attack the position of President Lopez at Viletta in the flank. The Marquis de Caxias was awaiting the development of this flank movement to attack the river batteries with his fleet of iron-clads, and force communication with the army in the Gran Chaco.

The London *Advertiser* says a man named James Cahill, of the township of Aldboro', a few days ago, had been indulging his appetite for strong drink too freely. Awakening during the night to satisfy his thirst, he drank from a bottle that contained a poisonous compound used for dyeing, mistaking it for his favourite draught. The effect of the dose was fatal, the unfortunate man lingering in great agony till the following evening, when death put an end to his sufferings.

A very cold blooded experiment has been made upon a criminal by certain learned and philosophical Swedes. Upon the day appointed for his execution the body of the murderer was exposed to a certain process by which every portion of his frame was frozen hard and solid. The body has been placed in a secure place, where it is to remain for a certain number of years, when it will be thawed out, and, as some of these Swedish philosophers believe, or affect to believe, the man will wake up refreshed, and as lively as ever!

Prussia, in view of her deficit, is retrenching vigorously. Literally the first thing at the reassembling of the Chambers week was the communication of an official letter to the legislators themselves, which abrogates the only privilege they had hitherto enjoyed, viz., the exemption from paying any postage for their letters, a matter of some little moment in a country not blessed as yet with a low and uniform rate. The Senators taken utterly by surprise, were for an instant doubtful what to say to this revelation, but they soon recovered their equanimity, made *bonne mine au mauvais jeu*, and cheered it amid loud laughter.

The Mount Cenis Railway has proved a failure—not a financial failure, for it is due only to the heavy falls of snow, which are so common in the part of the country which it traverses, increased by the want of sufficient locomotive power. We hear of one train which for nine hours stuck in the snow, frozen in its place, and ever since the commencement of the winter the trains have been arriving at all hours at their destination. The mails are now taken across the mountain in a horse carriage, and travellers seek other routes. Later on it is expected that the company will commence running again; but nothing can be attempted until they are provided with a better supply of engines.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The Convention between Britain and the United States for the settlement of our outstanding claims was signed on Nov. 10th. Article four of the treaty runs thus—"The Commissioners shall have power to adjudicate upon the class of claims referred to in the official correspondence between the two Governments as to the Alabama claims; but before any of such claims are taken into consideration by them, the two high contracting parties shal fix upon some sovereign or head of a friendly State, as an arbitrator in respect of such claims, to whom the Commissioners shall have to come to an unanimous decision upon the same. —*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The interval between election and inauguration has usually been passed by Presidents elect, since Jackson's time, in arranging the distribution of offices, and satisfying the 'claims' of campaign orators, wire pullers, bill-stickers, and the rest of the great army of patriots who do the work of the canvass. The usual flood of letters began to pour in on Grant as soon as he returned to Washington; and the 'managers' and other wise men began to take the trains in all parts of the country, for the purpose of showing the innocent soldier how the thing ought to be done. He has, however proved not so very innocent after all, and has begun his work by a stroke which none of the 'practical politicians' ever dreamed of. He has ordered all applications for office to be burned without being shown to him, and announces that whenever he wants anybody for an office he will be sure to send for him.

NEW MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.—A new business is about being developed in the village of Kemptville, Ont., viz. that of preserving eggs by compressing them so as to render them fit for use at any time, however remote, and any part of the world. This is done by extracting all the water from the egg, and compressing the remainder into a dry cake, of granulated form. After being manufactured in that shape, it is estimated that 100 dozen eggs can be packed into the space of one cubit foot. Kemptville has been selected for carrying on the Company's operations, on account of its being a great centre for the production of eggs—which are shipped every season in large quantities from there to Montreal. The buildings are now about completed, and all the requisite machinery is on the ground ready to be fitted up for the various purposes of the Company, who expect to be in full operation in the spring. Their working capital is $60,000.

FRACAS AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.—About six o'clock last evening a fracas, while created a good deal of excitement, occurred at the Queen's Hotel between a young man named J. Ross Robinson, formerly employed as a reporter on the *Globe* and Mr Hodder, who it seems, felt aggrieved at some insulting statement that was written about him by the former. As soon as the reported entered the office of the hotel he was dealt a heavy blow over the shoulders from a whip handle in the hands of Mr. Hodder. The assailed, who, fortunately for truth, had by himself, was somewhat posted in the manly art, immediately wheeled around upon his antagonist, and throwing himself into the most approved scientific position imaginable, stunck from the doing great execution. The spectators were at first apparently perfectly bewildered at the sight of the fierce encounter between the two gladiators, and for a time they were allowed to indulge in this piece of amusement without interruption. At length however, it was deemed prudent to put a stop to the combat, as there was a probability of the combatants rendering each other unrecognizable even to themselves, and with much difficulty they were separated, and tranquility was restored. As both parties have, it seems, decided to stand upon their dignity and their muscle—especially their muscle—there is no probability of the matter being carried before the Cadi.—*Leader.*

DIED.

On the 9th instant, at his nephew's residence, 2nd Con. Vaughan, William Gartley, aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Friday), at 2 P.M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 10, 1868.

Flour, ₩ barre	$4 7 @ 4 75
Wheat, ₩ bush	1 09 @ 1 00
Spring Wheat, ₩ bush	1 05 @ 1 10
Barley, ₩ bush	1 30 @ 1 35
Pease, do	0 75 @ 0 80
Oats, do	0 50 @ 0 55
Hay, ₩ ton	14 00 @ 16 50
Straw, ₩ ton	8 00 @ 12 00
Pork mess ₩ 100 bbl	24 00 @ 25 00
Butter ₩ lb	0 2 @ 0 22
Wool ₩ lb	0 26 @ 0 27

New Advertisements.

DR. HOSTETTER,

Registered Medical Practitioner

OF ONTARIO, (member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, [by examination]; and late from Guy's Hospital, London, England), will continue to devote the whole of his time and attention to the practise of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery.

RESIDENCE—Opposite the Elgin House, North of Richmond Hill.

December 8, 1868. 542 tf

FARM FOR SALE!

BY AUCTION.

Will be sold by Public Auction, (on the premises), on

The 25th Day of February, 1869

THE WEST HALF OF

LOT NO. 6, IN THE 5TH CONCESSION

OF THE

Township of Whitchurch,

COUNTY OF YORK, ONT.;

ABOUT 6 Acres cleared; properly fenced and in a good state of cultivation; with suitable Farm Buildings; an excellent young orchard; about 6 acres of valuable Cedar, the remainder principally hardwood. The Farm must be sold to meet the requirements of the will of the late ABRAHAM STICKLEY.

TERMS: One third cash; the balance in instalments, with interest.

For particulars apply to either of the undersigned.

DAVID STICKLEY,
SAMUEL SNIDER.

Whitchurch Dec. 2, 1868. 542

Strayed.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, lot No. 3, 2nd Concession, Markham, on or about the 10th November last,

A HEIFER CALF.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

DANIEL WHALEN.

Richmond Hill, Dec. 3, 1868. 541-3

FAMILY AND CHURCH BIBLES

AT LOW PRICES AT THE

HERALD OFFICE.

LOST,

A PROMISSORY NOTE OF THIRTY DOLLARS, about the 7th of October, 1868; drawn about the 1st of April, 1868, in favor of Wm. Francy, payable in six months, and against George Kendr and George Hooper. All parties are therefore notified not to have any negotiation with said Note, as I have received payment for the same.

WM. FRANCY.

Gormley, Nov. 12, 1868. 539-3t

IF YOU WANT

CHEAP BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

CALL AT

THE HERALD OFFICE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

RICHMOND HILL.

M. TEEFY Notary Public and Commissioner in B.R., is Government Agent for issuing Marriage Licenses in the County of York. Office hours—7 A.M. to 9.30 P.M.

October 26, 1868.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

XXX BALTIMORE

OYSTERS

AT W. ATKINSON'S.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 19, 1868. 540 tf

COW LOST.

STRAYED from the premises of the Subscriber, on the 4th inst., a Milch Cow Aged nearly white, but reddish brown about the neck and some small spots upon other parts of her.

Any person giving information or returning her will be well rewarded.

JAMES LANGSTAFF, M.D.

Richmond Hill, Nov. 12, 1868. 539-3t

List of Letters

Remaining in the Richmond Hill Post Office, December 1st, 1868.

Appleby, G. H.	Freek, James
Anderson, W.	Grant George (9)
Bridgford, D	Grant, Jesse
Burns, Thomas	Gray, Robert
Baker, Jacob	Glen W
Buck, David	Grist, Mrs.
Bassingwaite, W.	Kirby, Nath.
Billinger, Jonathan (2)	Kirby, Thos.
Beton, J. C.	Lane, Edward
Bernard H. G.	Malvina Rosa
Bracken, Mrs E.	Mayberry, F. A.
Brownell, J. W	McFayden, D
Bridger, Thos (2)	McNair, James
Bernard, J. G. P. (3)	Newton, Sarah
Craig William	Pearce, Franklin
Coleman, Dennis	Patterson, Ann
Coleran, Patrick	Russell, James
Curran Thos. (2)	Snider Samuel
Coombs, Robert	Sanvidge, Christian
Coupland, Thos.	Soules, G.
Campbell, Neil	Scott, Thos.
Crown, Hannah	Sivers, Jennie
Doner, E. (3)	Shepparagain, W.
Exer, Jacob	Segar, E.
Eyer & Brother	Simpson, James
Featherstone, John	Taylor, Joseph, Sen.
Frame, Alex. (2)	Tailleys, James
Frayling, W.	Witherford, Mary
Foreman, John	Wells, Richard

M. TEEFY, P.M.