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The Daily News.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 9.

REGISTRATION OF VESSELS. At the last meeting of the board of trade, a motion was brought forward by Mr Simpson, collector of customs at this port, which demands more than a passing notice, shippers and shipowners have no leisure to study the subject, and its advantages and disadvantages will be best understood by them. It appears that as the law at present stands there are no less than three registration acts in force in the Dominion, and the object of Mr Simpson is to reduce these three to one uniform act. Two of these enactments are purely local. If any person undertakes to build a vessel, and gets her ready for sea, he must produce a certificate from the local municipal registry office that no claims are held against the vessel, before the Custom's officer can give the vessel a certificate of registration. The vessel having escaped these two dangers is still subject to a third, for she must then be registered at Montreal or Quebec in accordance with the terms of the British Merchant Shipping Act.

So far there seems no very great hardship, but possibly a very great amount of inconvenience for the local registry office may be so far removed from the Custom House that it may cause delay in the matter. We can see no difficulty except in the case where a purchase of a vessel has been made and it is necessary to write to two or perhaps three separate offices before the very slight information required is obtained.

But there is a further objection to these laws which must bear heavy upon shipbuilders. Suppose that in building a vessel, it became necessary to borrow a sum of money, secured by mortgage upon the vessel, to complete her. Now although the vessel may be worth $50,000, and the mortgage not of larger amount than $2,000, still as the law no stands the holder of the mortgage is, in the eye law, the owner of the vessel and the only person who can obtain for her a custom's registration. This may be evaded by giving a note to clear off the mortgage, but the effect is injurious and might easily be abused or remedied.

We have thus placed the matter before our readers, and may state that Mr Simpson's idea is that all registrations financial or otherwise should be made in the Custom office, and that any body making a purchase should see the whole history of the vessel shown in one page of a Custom's book. We shall not say whether this course would answer all requirements of a strict registration act, but it seems simple and we are glad Mr Simpson has considered the matter of of so much importance as to send it as one the subjects for discussion at the Dominion Board meeting, in January at Ottawa.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.—The sad fact related by us on Saturday that two or three boys at one of our public schools became so fearfully intoxicated that they were unable to walk or even assist themselves in any way, should not be allowed to pass without further remork. But this shall in no wise be supposed to reflect either upon the school or the master. A master cannot be ubiquitous, and of all the troubles he has to guard against, the very last expected by him would be the crime of drunkenness. Nor do we wish to reflect upon any single person mixed up in the flagrant act, but solely and simply upon the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquor.

What do we find in this case. Two boys go into a grocery store and purchase some crackers, cheese, nuts and candies, and then a bottle of whiskey. Now in all this there is nothing absolutely unusual. The purchase was simply enough, and the grocer probably has done the same for hundreds of boys before; He is not supposed to ask every boy who enters his store what he going to do with a bottle of whiskey. On every hand the grocer is not in fault, but the whole thing is the most lamentable matter that needs amendment, is the *law* on the subject. By this law, grocers are not allowed to sell in smaller quantities than one quart, held in all cases to mean a quart or a bottle. But while the law thus made the sale restricted in quantity it ought to have gone one step further and declared that as pints and gills were not to be sold unless in licensed houses, so liquor in such small quantities as even a quart, should not be sold to minors.

There is where the difficulty begins. Any child in our land is able to enter a grocery store and purchase *liquor* in quarts and no questions asked. But is it not clearly wrong? The late occurrence is entirely owing to the defective state of the law, and every day witnesses scenes not less deplorable, but equally shameful. Children are sent out by their parents to purchase the accursed thing, the parents being either too much ashamed, or too busy to make the merchandise of it aught else than the wages of iniquity. The child is thus taught from its earliest years to consider the curse of our country a too familiar thing, and in this manner day by day we are training young men for our prisons and penitentiaries, and young women for worse.

Our legislators are daily crying out about small abuses in the municipal acts of the Province, and are so cobbling up our assessment laws and others, that it is impossible to follow the mazy plan so thoughtlessly laid down. They are making themselves famous in their puny way, busy with mint and anise of the law, but leaving its weighter matters to be a scorn and derision in the land. Our Temperance Societies are wasting their energies by not seeking to place upon the statute book some useful enactments which will show that they are living, acting agents in a good cause.

Let both our Legislators then, and our temperance friends bestir themselves and place upon our statute books a law which shall compel a degraded father to purchase the food for his own debaucheries, and save his child, in spite of himself, from being made an agent in the work. We have enlightened men at the head of affairs, men of christian probity and christian zeal, let them bind themselves to the task, and strive to obtain such enactments as will kill this infamous traffic as carried on by children. Let heavy penalties be invoked upon every dealer who will dare to sell, under any circumstances, liquor to children under eighteen years of age. The Reformers of Ontario have need to do something to prove their title to the name. Let them bring in such a motion, and they will be supported by every sensible man in Canada, and we shall then be relieved from such disgusting scenes, as have made the actors in it a disgrace to our city.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES.—The Montreal *Gazette* of Saturday contains an interesting article referring to Official Assignees, in which we are told that "Mr Colby's bill to repeal the insolvency laws was quite as much due to a strong feeling against official assignees as a class, as to any other feature of the existing statutes. It was held that the law operated chiefly for their benefit; that men in a few years became rich out of the proceeds of estates; that while creditors seldom got much, and often literally nothing, the fees to the gentlemen who manage the estates were always large and always paid." This to us was very startling. We thought we knew something of the Official Assignees, not merely of this city, but of central Canada—from Prescott to Belleville, all of whom, without exception, have been appointed by the Kingston Board of Trade, and therefore came under the personal cognizance of the writer. We, of course, have not a personal knowledge of each case or estate in the hands of each of the Official Assignees in the district referred to, but we have sufficient knowledge to affirm that by no perversion of language could the statement in the *Gazette* refer to them. Indeed, we have no hesitation in saying that, with respect to the three Official Assignees in this city, who have been incumbents of the office since 1864, they have not had three cases each which more than decently remunerated them for their trouble and responsibility; while they have had several or many cases which remunerated them very insufficiently or barely at all, and the writer (himself one of the Assignees referred to) has begged to decline accepting probably as many as half a dozen cases, and in one instance from a belief that it would not pay the expense of liquidation, and might probably involve him in a personal loss. But the *Gazette* adds "and these charges (against the Assignees) were sustained by reference to particular cases, furnished to the promoter of the repealing bill by long suffering and unfortunate creditors among the commercial community." Well, if this be true, it must apply to Montreal, Toronto, or other large cities, and we fail to see how it could apply even there, as the remuneration of the Assignees is fixed and is under the control of the creditors, who are not likely to overpay them. The *Gazette*, however, modifies its statements somewhat when it says: "In their general application they were too sweeping," and that "If as a class, there are some men among them of, to say the least, somewhat loose notions of the relations of *meum* and *tuum*, there are also among them a very large number of able, intelligent and honest gentlemen, who deal with estates as they would deal with any other important trust committed to them." The same remarks might be made of any other class or profession in the community. The *Gazette* proceeds to say that "It is unfortunately true, however, that official assignees sometimes afford ground for the prejudice which in some quarters exists against them. One practice which tends in that direction is that of touting for estates which have already been in their interim stages entrusted to some other official." A practice which our contemporary heartily condemns, but of which we may say we have never known of an instance or heard of one (except in its columns). The "Insolvent Act of 1869" gives the creditors the fullest control of the insolvent's estate, and the assignee is simply their agent and nothing more; they can do anything they please with the estate, or make the assignee do it, and if they consider his fees excessive they can appeal to the Judge against them, and have them reduced, on good cause being shown. If, then, an assignee should charge excessive fees the creditors have the remedy in their own hands. If they neglect what is so obviously their duty, there will not be much sympathy for them in ventilating their grievances in the columns of a newspaper.

A SLIPPERY WITNESS.—A case of selling liquor on Sunday contrary to law was this morning adjourned for the sixth time in consequence of the absence of a witness who cannot be found, although said to visit and "dodge" about the city occasionally. The prosecution cannot get an eye on him, and it is to the defendant's interest to give him a "wide berth." This is the last postponement.

Marine News.

Port Colborne, Dec. 6—Up—Props Champlain, City of Boston, Oswegatchie, Lawrence. They have been since Monday from Port Dalhousie.

Laid up in canal—Schrs Union Jack, Russian A. Mosher, W. J. Whaling, Cossack, Belle, F. J. King, J. Bigler, C. G. Mixer, Libbie, new barque Mary Jane, schr W. Lewis, Montauk, Maggie, McRae, Republic, M. L. Collins, St. Lawrence, New Down, of Port Rowan, Onward, A yr, Queen of the Lakes, Olive Branch, C. H. Rutherford, Jane Ralston, George P. Finney, West Side, E. A. Dunham, Trenton, Thomas Simms, Thomas Martin, J. Webber, barque Cambria, schr Thomas Parsons, Telegraph, Forida, G. D. Norris, Granada, Sweepstakes, S. D. Hungerford, Argo, Mariner, Sasco, Reed, Case, H. Fitzhugh, Amenth, R. J. Gibbs, barque Arabia.

Laid up in Harbour—Schrs W. A. Counsa, Amoskeg, Mary, Southampton, J. R. Bently, White Cloud Montecello, Melrose, Guiding Star, J. E. Gilmore, Jane McLeod.

The schr Granada, after being moored in the canal this afternoon, filled with water and sank. She had a cargo of salt, which will be nearly all lost. It is thought she struck a rock when towing down, and started a plank.

Wind southwest, freezing a little.

Some days ago the navigation had apparently closed. There are yet a few arrivals and departures to note.

The schr Centurion arrived from Clayton last night. She has gone into winter quarters.

The schr Masters, grain laden, from Brockville to Oswego, left here this morning.

The brig Peerless sailed for Toronto with a cargo of general merchandise.

The tug Lady Franklin took the schr Hartzell to Ogdensburg, whether she was bound with grain from Chicago.

The schr D. M. Foster left for Toronto this morning, light.

The harbour looks quite dull. Sailing is cold work, and is not generally enjoyed.

Port Colborne, Dec. 7—Went out this morning—Prop Champlain, City of Boston, Oswegatchie, Lawrence.

Arrived this morning and passed down the canal—Prop City of Concord, City of New York, Cleveland, Nashua, City of Toledo, Milwaukee.

Returned from Buffalo last night—Schrs Anna Mulvey and Nevada.

Propellers coming down report having boarded the schr J. W. Sargent at anchor near the dummy. No one on board her boat.

Wind southwest, fresh, freezing.

The Anniversary Missionary Meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Picton, on Monday night week, the 16th inst. The Rev. J. C. Smith, of Belleville; Watt, of Trenton; Gallaher, of Genvale; form the deputation, and local speakers are also expected to lend their presence and advocacy.

GENERAL SESSIONS.—To-morrow the usual December sittings of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace will open in the Court House before his Honour Judge Burrowes.

POLICE COURT, MONDAY.—(Before Mr Strange, P.M.)—Henry Thompson, an unfortunate tinsmith, who came to this city in quest of employment, was the only bibulist "jugged" to-day. He was dismissed with a caution.

SMALL-POX.—Unnecessary alarm is spreading in certain localities concerning the prevalence of small-pox. We have inquired into the cause, and wish to state that there is no public danger. Indeed we have excellent authority for saying that there is not a single case of small-pox in the city at present.

PITTSBURGH AND GANANOQUE ROAD COMPANY.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Gananoque Road Company was held at the Secretary's Office to-day, the President, A. Livingston, Esq., in the chair. A statement of the income and expenditure for the year was laid before the board, after which the election of directors for the ensuing year took place. The Mayor nominated the following gentlemen as directors: S. T. Drennan, Mayor, William Allen, John Breden, William Robinson, Dr. Barker, who were elected as a matter of course. On motion of Dr. Barker, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring directors, to which Mr Livingston returned thanks, and said the affairs of the trust were in such a state that they would be out of debt in a couple of years. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the Mayor was elected President for the ensuing year.

The Campbell House Napanee, for so many years under the proprietorship of Mr A. McNeill, an obliging and popular host, has passed into new hands. The proprietor now is Mr Kenney.

A Princess street importer displays in his window a large assortment of Paris dogskin gloves. A sagacious person who examined them the other day observed that he smelt a rat, which was to the point, since without sewers we could not have gloves.

"DER CANADISHE EVANGELIST."—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the first number of this paper, published at Preston, Ont., in the German language, and designed to meet the wants of a very large portion of our population. The paper is very neatly got up and excellently printed, and reflects great credit on its publishers. Its advent at this particular time is very opportune. The movement made by the German Association in Montreal to attract the emigration of their countrymen to the Dominion will be materially assisted by this paper, which proposes to urge the claims of the Dominion as a field for German immigration. Besides it aims at supplying them with a good sound religious journal, evangelical but non-sectarian, and as such deserves a hearty support. We have glanced through its pages, and find the articles well and ably written, and the selection of a very superior character. The extracts "for the young" are admirable, and we look upon the paper as supplying a need long felt by our German fellow-citizens. The subscription price is put at the very small price of one dollar per annum, and for this sum our German citizens can obtain a good semi-monthly journal, which will be an acceptable visitor to their family circle. It is edited by the Rev. C. S. Eby, of Preston, Ontario.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

(Per Montreal Line.)

Disastrous Fire at Oshawa—Loss about $160,000.

Oshawa, Dec. 7.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited this place has just been subdued. It broke out in the gentlemen's furnishing establishment, belonging to Mr G. H. Hodder, about seven o'clock this afternoon, and soon communicated with the adjoining buildings. Fitzmaurices' drug store was the next to go, and soon the stores of S. Wood, dry goods; H. Trewins, dry goods; Dr. Deans, druggist; J. A. Dobson's dwelling, over Trewen's store; W. Dickies, dry goods; Ranken's dwelling over Dickies; Willox's book store and dwelling house; McChesney's confectionary store and dwelling house; J. P. Johnston's Jewelry store; Barnard's dry goods store and dwelling house; J. O. and R. H. Hendry's photograph gallery; Fitchet's tobacco store and Hall's barber shop, Gartt's butcher shop, and the dwelling house of Dr. McKran which adjoined Barnard's store, are in ruins. The fire engines of this place were quickly at the scene of the conflagration, and at work on the breaking out of the fire. Mr C. W. Smith started for Whitby for the Merryweather steam fire engine of that place, and in one hour and ten minutes after he left here, the Whitby engine was playing on the burning buildings with good effect. Had the supply of water not run short, no doubt the engine would have checked the fire much sooner. Had it not been for the Whitby engine the fire would have crossed the street to Hind's hotel, Gibb's block, and Cowan's block, as they were at one time in imminent danger and received a bad scorching. It is impossible to state the loss, but it is estimated at between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. At twelve o'clock the fire is completely under control with the engines still playing on the ruins. The business part of the town was only saved by the Whitby fire engine, and the citizens of Oshawa are truly thankful to the Whitby fire brigade for their prompt and timely assistance.

Anniversary services of the W. M. Church, Clark's Mills, will be held on the 15th to be followed by a tea meeting on the 18th inst.

THE CITY FATHERS.—Owing to several members of the City Council being otherwise engaged this evening—some desiring to attend the missionary meeting in the Sydenham Street Wesleyan Methodist Church—a requisition was presented to the Mayor to-day, requesting a postponement of the regular session of the City Council to-night, to which his Worship has graciously complied. Important business is awaiting disposal.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.—Isaac Lottridge, an Indian, from the Reserve near Brantford, who was placed in the Kingston Penitentiary for life some two years ago, for committing rape, but made good his escape, was arrested on Tuesday last in the house of one Jacket, near Hamilton. Another Indian, by Mr Thomas Ferris, jr., and Chas. Ferris, Lottridge tried hard to get away from the men, but failed. Another Indian who escaped with Lottridge has, up to the present, alluded arrest. A reward of $50 is offered for the arrest of either of the convicts, and we have no doubt that it will be secured by the above parties.

"MAYFLOWER MEMORIES."—Dr. Punshon, who delighted hundreds yesterday in his anniversary sermon in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Sydenham street, and who will address the audience at the missionary meeting this evening, was the recipient of an ovation on the occasion of his lecture on "Memories of the Mayflower" at Watertown on Friday evening. The people crowded from all parts of the State for miles around, and composed an audience of much larger dimensions than that which was present under similar auspices in Kingston. The distinguished doctor's reputation is widespread.

RETURN OF CAPTAIN SWALES.—This afternoon a deputation of gentleman, among whom was his Worship the Mayor, proceeded to the Grand Trunk railway depot, to welcome Captain Swales, his lady, sister-in-law and family, on their return from their trip across the continent and Pacific ocean, and escort him to the city. This evening the gallant Captain will be entertained by his friends to a splendid supper at Mr W. Richardson's restaurant; and subsequently he will be the honoured recipient of a handsome present from the *attaches* of the British American Hotel.

ELECTIONEERING TACTICS.—In canvassing for elections, whether for parliamentary or municipal honors, various stratagems are resorted to by the candidates to secure popularity and favour from the people to whose suffrages they appeal. But of all the nonsense concocted by wily and scheming candidates to win the good-graces of voters, and gain their influence, perhaps none have been so far-fetched and wanting in convincing, however, than the little tales now so beautifully winged about by *Reform attaches*. In Rideau Ward politics are vehemently stated to be at total variance with the object aimed at by the candidates, yet to our personal knowledge they are supported by a Reform Association—the leading characters of which pass around the hat each meeting night, to defray the expense of wood and light, and may be something more, after the delivery of high-flown speeches which does not conceal the colours. The writer was a listener to the fulsome palaver of the young Grit grocer candidate for Rideau Ward an evening or two since, and one fails to comprehend from what source the speaker obtained such an array of statistics with which to blind the electors. The inauguration of the usual annual excitement takes place to-morrow evening at the selection of candidates. On that occasion we hope to see the friends of Alderman Briggs, McIntyre, and Gibson, present in full force.

We are pleased to observe the safe arrival of Mr J. Arthur Hope at San Francisco. We presume we may expect soon to see him back again in Kingston permanently.

BAZAAR.—The ladies of St. Thomas Church, Belleville, advertise a Bazaar in aid of the organ fund on Dec. 16th and 19th.

The Belleville *Ontario* says the Methodists of Kingston are receiving their full share of good things in consideration of the support extended to Sir John A. Macdonald at the last election in Kingston. Dr. Lavell received the position of Physician to the Penitentiary, to which, however, his talents and long experience justly entitled him, Mr Robert P. Ang. in received an office in the Customs Department, and we now learn that Wm. Anglin Esq., uncle of the former has been made Bursar to Rockwood Asylum.

PUBLIC READING.—Professor Bell, as will be seen by advertisement in to-day's paper, will give his second reading in the City Hall to-morrow evening. There will, of course, be a large and appreciative audience.

EXPLANATION.—In reference to the report of the Board of Trade meeting, published in Saturday's NEWS, Mr Carruthers said, in addition, that he was not present at the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade last year, and did not know whether the Hon. John Young was a candidate for the presidency or not, but was aware that he received the hearty thanks of the Board for his services upon that occasion.

UNDERWRITERS SALE.—By an advertisement in another column it will be observed that an underwriters' sale of the consignment of flour damaged by water in the hold of the steamer York, when she ran ashore on Petticote Reef, takes place on Thursday next by public auction on Messrs James Swift and Co's wharf. The flour is not very much damaged, and it can be purchased, no doubt, on liberal terms.

A SERIES OF PETTY THEFTS.—On Saturday afternoon a lady went to the residence of a pensioner to solicit him to cut a quantity of cordwood. While engaged in conversation with "the pensioner," one of the children, a youth of some six or seven years of age, plucked her several times by the dress, and begged for coppers. After the lady's departure she bethought herself of her purse, and putting her hand in her pocket found it missing, and with it $15 which it contained. She returned to the house, and announced her loss; but, of course, nothing was known of the money. There can be doubt that the lad stole it from her when so harmlessly (as the lady thought) endeavouring to attract her attention by the above reminders of his presence. The assistance of the police in recovering the money was invoked but without success. On Saturday also some sharper walked unceremoniously away with an overcoat valued at $15 which was left hanging on a hook for public exhibition outside the clothing store of Mr Charles Livingston. The police suspected some one, but, to the time we write, "it's all up with the coat." On Friday a silver-cased watch belonging to Mr Thomas Murphy was stolen from his boarding house, on Ontario street. No trace of it has been discovered. In cases of this kind more prompt action than is usually adopted would be advisable. There seems to be too much official ceremony in our police system. The force, we are proud to say, is very efficient but there are some features in connection therewith which appear in a most ridiculous light. Since changes are the order of the day we may be excused for this suggestive remark, for the writer has, in a couple of instances, seen orders so loosely delivered—passing through a useless round of three sergeants besides a chief whereas an order from the Captain in command ought to be quite sufficient—that a hint is not ought of place.

REMINDERS.

Presentation and supper to Capt. Swales this evening.

Professor Bell's Reading to-morrow evening in the City Hall.

Contract for supplies to the Rockwood Asylum open till to-morrow at noon.

Meeting of electors in Rideau Ward to-morrow evening.

BIRTH.

At Brantford, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Arthur S. Hardy, Esq., Barrister, &c., of a son.

MARRIED.

In Kingston, on the 6th December, by the Rev. T. A. Parnell, M.A., Mr William Ward to Miss Annie Rochester, both of Kingston.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst., in the township of Pittsburgh, by the Rev. P. S. Livingston, Mr John Patterson, second eldest son of James Patterson, Esq., of Consecon, to Charlotte Ann, second eldest daughter of the late Andrew Ballentine, Esq., of the township of Pittsburgh.

Lost Draft.

LOST DRAFT, issued by the Bank of B. N. America upon the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Coleraine, for £36 6s. 3d. stg., in favour of Thos. Anderson, is of no use to any other than the Payee. Anyone finding the same and returning it to the office of this paper will be rewarded.

Kingston, Dec. 9, 1872.

CONCERT!
IN
St. George's Hall.

A CONCERT in aid of ST. GEORGE'S HOME will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., a Programme of which will appear.

A SALE OF

Useful and Fancy Articles

will take place at the same time.

Contributions of Work or to the Refreshment Tables will be thankfully received at the Hall on Thursday.

Admission 15 cents.

Doors open at 7. Concert at 8 o'clock.

Kingston- Dec. 9, 1872.

Public School Board.

Notice to Teachers.

TEACHERS desirous of employment under the Public School Board, during the year 1873, are requested to send in application to the Undersigned, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 21st December, inst.

WM. ARMSTRONG,
Sec. P. S. B.

Board Room, P. S. T.
Kingston, Dec. 9th, 1872.

TO CONTRACTORS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, give Public Notice, that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of Passenger and Refreshment Building, Freight Building, and Engine House, at Campbellton, N.B., and for Passenger and Refreshment Building at New Castle, N. B.

Plans, Specifications, and forms of Tender may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, and the Engineers offices at Rimouski, Dalhousie, New Castle, and Moncton.

Tenders may be for the whole, or any less number of these Buildings, and will be received marked "Tenders for Buildings," at the Commissioners office, Ottawa up to 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1873.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

Commissioners Office,
Ottawa, Dec. 4th, 1872.

TO CONTRACTORS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

The Commissioners appointed for the Construction of the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive tenders for Track-laying and Ballasting on the following Divisions viz:

No. 1, on Sections 3, 6, 9, and 15,—a distance of about 78 miles.

No. 2, on Sections 16, 10, and 20,—a distance of about 46 miles.

No. 3, on Sections 21, 22, and 23,—from the Miramichi River to Moncton, a distance of about 72 miles.

All the above sections are in the Province of New Brunswick.

Specifications and forms of Tender can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, at Ottawa, and at the offices of the Engineers, at Rimouski, Dalhousie, New Castle, and Moncton.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders," and addressed to the Commissioners, will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 31st of January, 1873.

A. WALSH,
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A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

Intercolonial Railway,
Commissioners' Office,
Ottawa, Nov. 30th, 1872.

N. B.—Separate Tenders will be required for the Divisions Numbered 1, 2 and 3.

Underwriters' Sale
OF
Damaged Goods,
For Account of whom it may Concern.

WILL be sold at Public Auction in lots to suit purchasers, on Thursday, the 12th inst., at noon—on J. Swift & Co.'s wharf in this city. A large quantity of Damaged Flour from the wreck of steamer York.

Kingston, Dec. 9.

A. Card.

THE President and Directors of the Gas Company beg to return their cordial thanks to the Firemen and Citizens of the City of Kingston for their exertions at the Fire on Saturday morning.

Dec. 9.

TO ARRIVE,

PER AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY from Montreal,

3 CASES
FANCY
WOOL
GOODS.

3 CASES
SCARFS,
CLOUDS,
SHAWLS,
TIES,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES, &c., &c.,

All to be sold at 50 per cent less than regular prices.

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NEW and Beautiful CABINET GOODS of the best English manufacture, latest styles, suitable for

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
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New Year Presents.

Rosewood Victoria Writing Desks and Work Boxes combined.
Ladies' Writing Desks, round top and square.
Gentlemen's Writing Desks, brass corners.
Ladies' Writing Cases, morocco.
Gentlemen's Writing Cases, morocco.
Work Boxes, beautifully inlaid (Mosaic).
Work Boxes, special patterns, inlaid.
Work Boxes, ebony finish, pearl, inlaid.
Work Boxes, half tray, newest patterns.
Work Boxes, silk quilted, satin honeycomb.
Oak and Rosewood Boxes, white wood lining.
Jewel Cases and Cabinet Boxes.
Ladies' Dressing Cases, morocco.
Ladies' Dressing Cases, rosewood.
Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, fitted.
Odour Cases, glass bottles, silver tops.
Odour Cases in pearl and tortoise-shell.
Scent Bottles, double tops, silver and gilt.
Stereoscopes in great variety.
Stereoscope Views, plain and transparent.
Magnifying Glasses, of great power, in frames, for parlour table, with stereoscope adjustment.
Reading Glasses, Prospectives, Telescopes, Thermometers, Opera Glasses.
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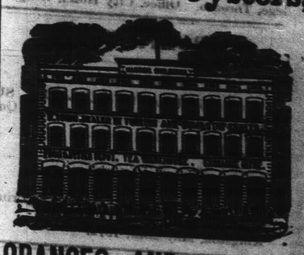

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