The Daily News.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 12.

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In the Second Report of the Civil Service Commission a classification of the ports and custom houses of the country is made, and suggestions are offered for the organization of the department. The classification sets out six orders, viz :—A. Sea Ports ; B. Inland-water and Railway combined Ports ; C. Inland-water Ports ; D. Railway Ports ; E. Inland Ports ; and F. Out-Bays or Ports. These Orders are subdivided into Classes based upon the amount of revenue collected, and the salaries of officers are arranged according to the classification on the above grounds. Kingston, which is an inland water and railway combined port, and collects a revenue of $113,358, is placed under Order B, and in the third class, which embraces ports collecting between $25,000 and $200,000. It finds itself in company with Bytown, Fredericton and Windsor. It strikes us that this method of classification consigns Kingston to a very inferior position to what she occupies when compared by other standards. It is well known that the great bulk of the traffic of Kingston harbour is in free goods, and that therefore the revenue returns furnish only a partial indication of its commercial importance. Kingston is decidedly the leading port in Ontario when regarded as to its ownership of vessels and steamboats, and the number of arrivals and clearances, though the entries of dutiable goods are less in amount than at Toronto and Hamilton. Last year 141 vessels, including steamers, were registered here, and 134 foreign vessels traded at the port. The number of trips made by Canadian vessels between this port and the United States amounted to 324, exclusive of the coasting trade, which if taken into account would of itself make upwards of two thousand trips. In all some 3,500 clearances were granted. All this activity involves, as a matter of course, a vast amount of work, and ought certainly to be taken into account by the Commissioners in deciding on the standing and organization of the port and custom house. But for all that is contained in the Report of the Commission, it appears to have been entirely ignored, as under their classification seaports alone are entitled to derive benefit from the number of vessels touching at them. This is manifestly an injustice to the inland-water ports, and particularly so to the port of Kingston, whose principal business is connected with navigation and the transhipment of goods. From the increased activity now manifested in the harbour—the vast amount of grain going forward inducing a lively business—the oversight of the Commissioners will no doubt appear much more glaring when the statistics of this year are summed up, and the consequent injustice will be the greater. We should hope that the recommendations of this Report are subject to amendment.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Friday, June 11.—In the House of Commons Mr Rose moved the House into Committee on the resolutions respecting the additional subsidy to Nova Scotia.

Mr Blake opposed the motion, contending that the general government had no power to alter the terms of Union as fixed by the British North America Act. He moved that it was inexpedient in the opinion of the House to go into committee on the resolutions.

After a very lengthy debate the amendment was lost on a division, 57 to 96.

The House adjourned at half past two.

Mr W. A. Reeve, of Napanee, has been appointed County Attorney for Lennox and Addington, in the place of Mr W. H. Wilkison who hasbeen made County Judge.

PERSONAL.—Col. Gibbon, C.B., R.A., and formerly Commandant of Kingston, arrived this afternoon from Montreal by the steamer Spartan.

ARTILLERY BALL.—A ball to the officers of the Royal Artillery is arranged to take place in Ontario Hall on Friday evening. It had been previously intended to hold the ball at a house in King street.

We remind the friends of the Sydenham street W. M. Sabbath Scool that the annual concert in aid of its funds will be given on Monday evening next. A full and varied programme has, we believe, been prepared, consisting of the usual music, readings, recitations, etc., from the pupils, as well as several musical contributions from the adult patrons of the school.

FOUND DEAD.—An Artilleryman by the name of Ballard was found early this morning lying upon his face quite dead, at the foot of Ordnance street, between Rideau and Wellington streets, near Mr Phippen's soap factory. It was rumoured that deceased was subject to fits, accompanied by violent bleeding at the nose which was the occasion of his death. An inquest was held before Dr. Barker, coroner, in the hospital of Fort Henry this afternoon, which was adjourned until five o'clock on Monday afternoon, to give time for further investigation, as there existed a suspicion of foul play, also to enable the Dr. of the Royal Artillery to make a post mortem examination of the body. There was a small bruise over one of the eyebrows of the deceased, which, however, did not appear sufficient to account for his death.

POLICE COURT—Saturday.—Isabella Long and Susan McMahon, charged with drunkenness, were discharged. Mrs Finn, a soldier's wife, charged Mrs Hennessy, another soldier's wife, with assaulting her on Thursday last. It appears that on the day mentioned the defendant called the complainant out of a neighbouring house, and asked her questions, which irritated the defendant so that she went into the house, and, lifting a bottle, threw it at the defendant, cutting her head and hand severely. The complainant thereupon lifted a pail of water which was beside her and threw it upon the defendant. Subsequently the complainant entered a charge at the police room, and on her turn met with the defendant and her husband, who urged his wife to tear the bonnet off the defendant's head, which she succeeded in doing, and at the same time striking her. The case occupied a considerable time, and the magistrate reserved his decision until further inquiry.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

FROM MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 11.—Rev. Mr Oxenden's name is mentioned in connection with the Archdeaconry of Canterbury, and it seems doubtful if he will become Bishop of Montreal.

The Court of Appeal has confirmed the judgement giving Mr L. A. Senecal $1,600 damages against the Richelieu Company for losing a trunk containing that sum in silver.

Wm. Booth has been bound over to appear for trial at the next court of Queen's Bench on a charge of larceny from his employers.

Lewis Green a coloured man, late cook on the Spartan, has been arrested on obtaining goods from Prowse's shop, alleging that they were for the vessel and applying them to his own use.

Two companies of the 60th Rifles left this morning for Toronto, where the whole regiment will be moved by the end of next week.

The remainder of the 69th Regiment left last evening for Quebec.

The sales of the stock of James Morrison & Co, under the direction of the official assignee, amounted $25,000 in ten days.

COUNTY COURT.

Friday afternoon.

Tracy vs. Asselatine.—This action involved conflicting claims of account extending over many years, and was transferred from trial to arbitration by consent. Mr Britton for the plaintiff, Mr Mudie for the defendant.

Price v. Davis, et al.—Action on a promissory note; verdict for plaintiff in the amount of $215.64. Mr Mudie for plaintiff.

Goodeart v. Folger et al.—An action by the late captain, who was also a part owner of the vessel "Prince Alfred," against the other owners for the amount of last year's taxes which he was compelled to pay to the tax collector of this city on the shares of the vessel owned by them. Verdict for the plaintiff for $123.75, subject to a motion for a nonsuit on a number of grounds. Messrs. Britton and Mudie for plaintiff, Mr O'Reilly for defendants.

Corbett v. Baker.—This was an action of replevin brought by Thos. A. Corbett, jr, for a mowing machine, which he claims as his property, and which the defendant had taken from him. The facts of the case as brought out by the evidence, appear to be these: 1st. T. A. Corbett owed the defendant and gave him as security a lease of part of a farm in the township of Kingston. 2nd. T. A. Corbett, jr., bought the lease from the defendant, and gave him in security for the value of it a chattel mortgage upon the property in dispute. After the mortgage fell due defendant took possession of the mowing machine, and then the plaintiff said he was not of age when he gave the chattel mortgage, and being a minor he was not bound by it. The defendant then said if plaintiff was not of age when he gave the mortgage, he did not own the machine at all, but it belonged to his father, T. A. Corbett. Mr O'Reilly, Q.C., and Mr Mudie for plaintiff, and Mr Britton for defendant.

The court adjourned until half-past nine to-morrow, leaving the case to be resumed then.

Saturday, June 12.

The court opened this morning at half-past nine o'clock, and the adjourned case of yesterday was resumed, which resulted, in a later part of the day, in the discharge of the jury, who were unable to agree.

The prisoners Margaret Duff, and her son, Edward, Duff, were placed in the dock and tried separately for stealing a purse containing a small amount of money, the particulars of which were reported in the police court proceedings at the time of the committal of the prisoners. The old woman was found guilty, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment, but the trial of the son was put off for the first case on Monday morning. Mr O'Reilly defended the prisoner.

The grand jury brought in the following report:—

The grand jurors for our sovereign Lady the Queen at the court of general sessions beg leave to report—That they have disposed of the business laid before them by the County Crown Attorney, and that in visiting the gaol we were pleased to find every department of it in such a state as to reflect credit upon the gaoler, Mr Charles H. Corbett. We wish to call the attention of the court to the necessity of providing prison clothing for the use of the prisoners in order to cleanliness.

The grand jury wish to call the attention of the court particularly to the fact that the investigation of several of the cases that came before them was very much retarded from the non-attendance of witnesses at the proper time. This difficulty is produced by witnesses being bound to appear to give evidence so long a time before the court is in session without being further notified.

The grand jury feel that they cannot part without recording their high satisfaction with the appointment of J. J. Burrowes Esq., a gentleman held so high in the estimation of all who know him for his gentlemanly bearing and integrity of character, to so important an office as County Judge, and we hope may be long spared to discharge the functions of his office for the benefit of the inhabitants of our country.

JAMES SCHRODER, foreman.

The court adjourned until ten o'clock on Monday morning.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—We have been requested to state that Divine service will take place in Chalmers' Church to-morrow at the usual hours.

The following cadets obtained second class certificates during the past week:—G. S. Page, Kingston; Lieut. William Millar, Iroquois; Cadet Charles O. Orton Prescott; Cadet J. Kerr, Kingston.

NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.—*The Sunday at Home*, June (John Henderson).—Articles on Gideon Ousley, the Seven Churches of Asia, and various other subjects, are given. "Richard Hume," the leading story, furnishes several chapters.

Good Words for the Young (John Henderson).—The June number contains another instalment of Charles Kingsley's "Madame How and Lady Why," and of "King George's Middy," with plentifully illustrated juvenile articles to attract the young.

Appletons' Journal, June 12 (John Henderson).—The art supplement is entitled New York Illustrated. The Three Brothers, The Woman of Business, and The Man who Laughs, are the principal pieces of fiction. The literary and scientific notes come in as usual.

There are only two American actresses on the New York stage.

Grain is now elevated at one quarter of a cent a bushel in Buffalo.

Oswego is lighted by kerosene, in consequence of an exorbitant price of gas.

Many farmers in Maine are ploughing up their hop fields. Hops fell from fifty to eight cents a pound last fall.

The National Convention of the Reformed Church of Philadelphia have declined Pope Pius's invitation to attend the Ecumenical Council.

The Supreme Court of Arkansas has decided that the scrip issued by the city of Little Rock, amounting to $80,000, is worthless.

The hotel waiters' strike in New York has ended in a victory for the proprietors, who have taken back less than twenty of the strikers.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Friday afternoon, June 11.

Immediately after the Council resumed business,

Mr Barr, seconded by Mr McRorey, moved that the bylaw which had separated the townships of Palmerston and Bedford, on a petition brought in at the last fall session, be repealed, because the names on the petition were not genuine.

Mr Calvin thought in cases of the repeal of a bylaw, a notice the day previous was necessary.

Mr Spoor was of the same opinion.

Mr Playfair advocated the present separated positions of the townships, and explained in full the reasons he had for his preference. Respecting the petition for the separation, if the matter, he said, were laid over until the October session, he could bring proof in full of the feelings of the inhabitants of Palmerston upon the question, when it would be found that they favoured the separation.

Mr Barr replied to the last speaker.

The matter alluded to by both speakers was of a purely local nature, and void of public interest outside of it, and was fully ventilated at the time of the presentation of the petition for the separation of the township.

After some further conversation,

Mr Barr withdrew his motion, and gave notice that to-morrow he would introduce a by law to repeal the by law separating the townships of Palmerston and Bedford.

Mr Mudie handed in certain statements respecting the land taxes of wild lands, and the County Treasurer was called upon to give explanations.

Mr Irvine, Treasurer, said that he had applied to the Canada Land Company for certain taxes due the County, and had received a reply from the Company that the amount had been paid on the 15th October, 1867. This letter produced a rejoinder from the Treasurer that he could find no evidence upon the books of the entry of such payment, and consequently he should not allow it.

This matter brought to Kingston Mr M'Pherson, agent of the Company, who produced the receipt of Mr Thos. B. Ferguson for the amount of $135 85, paid on 15th October, 1867. The amount had been collected as follows: from Storrington, $61 92; Loughborough, $64 70; Palmerston, $9 23.

The Treasurer also called the attention of the Council to the interest on certain debentures, and to the fact that he was in want of funds. The amount needed would probably not exceed $4,000.

The taxes he informed the Council were all paid up excepting a small balance due in the township of Bedford, and about $900 in that of Portland. The treasurer said that this was an almost unprecedented state of affairs.

Provision was made by the Council to meet the wants of the treasurer.

Mr Spoor, seconded by Mr Lott, moved to the effect that an advertisement should be published to prevent parties trusting servants of the County without proper written orders. Carried.

Mr Calvin said he was in favour of adding to the motion, "That as the Council had no power to discharge those servants who involved them in debt, therefore it took this method to caution parties from trusting them." Laughter and applause followed this remark of Mr Calvin, but the idea was not adopted.

On the motion of Mr Spoor, seconded by Mr Lott, it was resolved to pay Mr Perry for two days' service in Kingston for the Council with mileage.

The auditors' report was read, and the abstract statement of accounts brought before the Council.

On motion of Mr Toland, seconded by Mr Barr, the report was adopted.

Mr Lott gave notice that he should to-morrow bring forward a bylaw for the regular appointment of the County Solicitor.

A petition was read from John Moore for the amount of $14, for services rendered in aiding constables in search of prisoners—himself and team.

Also a petition from the 47th Battalion of Volunteers for the grant of $100 in aid of the Battalion, $50 of the amount being granted at a former session of the Council, but not paid.

These were referred to the committee on county property, and several petitions for road grants, were referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

In answer to a question by members relative to the subject of free tolls now in agitation between the city of Kingston and the County of Frontenac, Mr Strachan said he did not think the committee would be ready to report until the October session of the Council. The consideration of the question was a matter of time involving a good deal of inquiries and consideration.

Several members were in favour of an evening session of the Council, but upon the inquiry of the Warden, it became evident that the labours of the Council could not be terminated to-morrow, it was therefore resolved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Council adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Saturday, June 12.

The Warden took the chair shortly after 10 o'clock, all the members being present.

The routine business being disposed of,

Mr Day wished to know whether the committee appointed to confer with Mr Ferguson understood him to offer the $2,700 as a debt due by him to the county, or merely an amount offered to stop further proceedings. Mr Day understood him to mean the first.

This appeared to be the opinion of the other members of the committee, and Mr Fair, in the course of some remarks upon the subject, said he would give the exact words used by Mr O'Reilly for Mr Ferguson on the occasion; they were—"Mr Ferguson admits that he honestly owes the Council $2,700 30."

The minutes of the Council were altered so that they should state this view of the offer as expressed in the report of the special committee.

A communication was read from the clerk of the city of Kingston, calling attention to the unsightly condition of the grounds round the Court House, and requesting it should be fenced in.

During the course of the remarks upon the subject, the clerk of the Council took occasion to say that a communication from the County Council to the City Council for an appropriation towards defraying the expenses of Volunteers, drawn up in a very mild way, was received by the City Council, and "pitched under the table" (?) The speaker concluded by saying that this was the way the Corporation treated communications from the County Council!

No action was taken on the communication.

A communication was read from the ratepayers of the township of Pittsburgh, asking a grant of $100 to build a bridge over Grass Creek.

Mr Toland moved, seconded by Mr McRorey, that the auditors' report be received and adopted, and that a by law be passed to confirm the same.

Mr Strachan objected to the adoption, as it would bar out all investigation of the accounts.

It was moved by Mr Ferry, seconded by Mr McDonald, that $1,400 be appropriated to the benefit of the leading roads in the several municipalities of the County of Frontenac.

To each township was appropriated $100, with the exception of Garden Island and Portsmouth, to which $50 each was appropriated.

Mr Day remarked that as the Kingston leading roads were macadamized the money would be needed in that township on the boundary roads.

Mr Strachan suggested that, as in all probability the roads would next year become the property of the County, the member for Kingston could keep the $100 for use then.

The words leading roads were struck out, and the motion was carried on division. Yeas 17; nays 3. Messrs Barr, Campbell, and Fair, composed the minority.

Mr Godfrey gave notice that on Monday he should bring up a bylaw confirming the road grants.

The chairman of the committee on finance handed in its report. It recommended the payment of certain accounts, &c. It advised that the account of S. Chown & Sons should be referred to the committee on county property with power to act.

Mr Playfair thought that the property rate of taxation was very high, and inquired whether it could not be lowered.

Messrs Strachan and Calvin objected to any reduction of the rate and the old plan of borrowing money, and would rather a higher tax be levied which would be cheapest in the end.

The report was adopted.

Mr Spoor brought up the report of the committee on county property, which was adopted.

Mr Barr moved, seconded by Mr Godfrey, that the Council make a special grant of $100 to the township of Hinchinbrooke, to be expended on a road known as the Frontenac road, leading from Kingston hill, Portland, to Hinchinbrooke, a public outlet to several back townships, and which is at present in a deplorable condition, and a bylaw be passed to confirm the same.

Mr Barr urged his motion, and hoped there would be no opposition to the motion. He represented the condition of the road as extremely bad, and in the spring almost impassable.

Mr Godfrey confirmed the statements upon the condition of the road by the last speaker. He said that there was over a mile of swamp, which in early spring would take horses attempting to pass off their legs, and there were about three additional miles almost impassable. The road was the only outlet of about six townships.

Mr Day felt for the back townships, but objected to the council adopting the too frequent plan of making these roads for the townships. It could not be afforded.

Mr Lott spoke earnestly in favour of the grant. He advocated the importance of the back townships, and the benefit derived from them by the township of Kingston.

Mr Campbell understood that it was Mr Lott's mill dam which was the occasion of the swampy condition of the road.

Mr Day suggested an appeal to government for a grant as the best remedy.

Mr Toland also understood that it was Mr Lott's mill dam which caused the bad condition of the road, and if so, he was opposed to the grant.

The Warden explained in answer to Mr Spoor that whether Mr Lott's dam affected the road was a question. A lawsuit had been decided that the mill was legally constructed, and the townships could not remove it. Mr Lott could probably get fifty men to swear that the road was not affected by the mill, while five possibly would swear that it was.

Mr Strachan said if this $100 was granted it would be a precedent for other special grants.

Mr Calvin should vote for the grant.

Mr McRorey thought it would be a bad precedent.

Mr Day said if members would all agree that no applications for other grants be made this year he would vote for it.

After some further remarks by members the motion was carried on division.

Yeas—Messrs Barr, Burke, Bowerman, Calvin, Godfrey, Lott, Mills, McRorey, Nichols, Perry, Playfair and the Warden, 12. Nays—Messrs Campbell, Day, Donaldson, Fair, Mudie, McDonald, Spoor, Strachan and Toland, 9.

A motion of Mr Nichols for the payment to the townships by the council of the amount of $135:80, said to have been collected by Mr T. B. Ferguson, gave rise to considerable discussion, during which the opinion of the county solicitor was requested as to the power of the townships to compel the payment of the money.

Mr Snook gave it as his opinion that they could not, and cited a case in point in support of it. Mr Snook further said that Mr T. B. Ferguson swore before the master in chancery that he had not received any money but what he had accounted for, and which appeared on the books.

Mr Strachan presumed under the circumstances Mr Nichols would withdraw his motion.

Mr Spoor was in favour of taking steps against Mr T. B. Ferguson to recover the amount.

Mr Nichols thought his motion was the proper method of procedure. Let the county pay the townships, and look to Mr T. B. Ferguson for reimbursement.

Mr Calvin objected most decidedly to the motion. If there ever was, he said, an instance of injustice, it would be in the townships of Storrington and Loughborough losing the amounts collected by Mr T. B Ferguson, as it was through the efforts of their representatives that Mr Ferguson had been sustained in office.

The motion was lost upon division.

Nays—Messrs Burke, Bowerman, Calvin, Day, Fair, Mills, Mudie, McDonald, Perry, Spoor and Strachan, 11. Yeas—Messrs Barr, Campbell, Donaldson, Godfrey, Lott, McRorey, Nichols, Toland and the Warden 9.

It was moved by Mr Spoor, seconded by Mr Godfrey, that whereas by repeated amendments the municipal laws have become so complicated as to be difficult to understand, it be resolved to petition the Legislature of Ontario to revise and consolidate the laws into one act. Carried.

It was moved by Mr Mudie, seconded by Mr McRorey, and carried, that the Warden take the proper steps to recover from Mr T. B. Ferguson the sum of $135:80, which has been received by him from the Canada Land Company for taxes upon wild lands, and not accounted for by him.

The council then adjourned until two o'clock of the afternoon of Monday next.

MEETING OF THE BAR AT NAPANEE.

On Monday last the members of the bar and legal Profession in Napanee, assembled at the Judge's Chambers in the Court House, and presented an address to the former Judge of the County. The address was read by B. C. Davy, Esquire, Barrister at Law, as follows:—

To James Joseph Burrowes, Esq., Judge of the County Court of the County of Frontenac.

Dear Sir—We the members of the Bar and Legal Profession in Napanee, feel that we cannot allow the occurrence of your removal from this county to pass without giving expression to the feelings of unaffected regret, experienced by us all, at the termination of the relations hitherto existing between yourself and us.

During the whole period that it has been our privilege to practise our profession under your jurisdiction, your uniform kindness and consideration have won our affection—while the able and impartial exercise of the trying duties of your important position amongst us has secured our admiration.

While, for ourselves, we regret the dissolution of those pleasant associations, we beg most heartily to congratulate you upon your appointment to what may be regarded as a higher position and an enlarged sphere of operations.

In going from us to your new duties, rest assured that you carry with you the earnest and best wishes of each of us, for your health, happiness, and prosperity.

Napanee, 7th June, 1869.

F. W. Campbell, W. S. Williams, M. J. Macnamara, D. H. Preston, F. McKenzie, W. R. Chamberlain, B. C. Davy, W. H. Wilkison, W. A. Reeve, A. L. Morden, T. J. Robertson, and T. Scott.

Judge Burrowes in a feeling manner replied, thanking the Profession for the compliment they had paid him, and otherwise replying in fitting terms.

After a mutual interchange of good feeling and kind wishes, the members of the Legal Profession in a body accompanied Judge Burrowes to the Grand Trunk Station, where he took the train to assume his duties at the County Court in Kingston.

The Napanee *Express* also states that Judge Wilkison, newly appointed to the County Court of Lennox and Addington, was presented with an address, to which he replied in a neat speech.

A horrible wife murder has been committed at Ashburnham, a village in Essex. A farmer named Jeremiah Stubberfield resided there with his own wife and sons and several servants. The youngest son slept in the same room with his parents, and states that he saw his father strangle his mother, and on remonstrating the wretched man threatened that he would "see to him" also, if he did not hold his tongue. The murderer kissed his victim and the boy, and then left the room, and finally the house. The son gave an alarm and his mother was found dead.

A resident of Brunswick, Me., who earns his living working by the day, pays $100 per annum for morphine for the use of his wife, who declares she cannot live without it.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The following returns exhibit the roll of elected members:

1. Western and St. Clair, Chatham—Dr. Edwards.
2. Malahide and Tecumseth, London—Dr. Hyde.
3. Saugeen and Brock, Guelph—Dr. Clarke.
4. Gore and Thames, Woodstock—Dr. Covernton.
5. Erie and Niagara, Brantford—Dr. Pyne.
6. Burlington and Home, Hamilton—Dr. James Hamilton.
7. Midland and York, Toronto—Dr. J. N. Agnew.
8. Kings and Queens, Whitby—Dr. McGill, M.P.P.
9. Newcastle and Trent, Cobourg—Dr. Dewar.
10. Quinte and Cataraqui, Kingston—Dr. H. Day.
11. Bathurst and Rideau, Ottawa—Dr. Mostyn.
12. St. Lawrence and Eastern, Brockville—Dr. Brouse.

MONTREAL MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

The Montreal *Herald* says: There are few or no changes to notice in the general course of the money market. The banks have ample funds to meet the present wants of trade; indeed, were it not for the large movement of produce from the West, there would be an unusually large amount of surplus capital seeking investment. Another indication of the state of the market and the abundance of funds at the present moment is the active demand for investments, some of the leading banks having touched higher prices than had ever been reached before. Rates at the banks for first class commercial bills are unaltered, and there is hardly enough doing in the open market to establish quotations, except for that class of paper which does not properly come within the range of quoting. Advices which reach us by telegraph announce the reduction of the Bank of England rate of discount ½, making the rate now four per cent. Since the payment of the half-yearly dividends by several of our banks, there has been an active demand for stocks. Bank of Montreal opened and became excited at 157, advancing until yesterday, when sales were made at 161½; to-day, however, prices receded, resulting in transactions at 160, at which there were still buyers. Merchants have participated to some extent in the improved tone of the market, the rise being steady, with sales up to 112. There are buyers of British at 106, but no sellers under 107. Early in the week Ontario recovered the recent decline, and has ruled with greater steadiness, the offerings being light, and sellers generally asking 95½ to 96. Transactions, however, are reported at 95. City have taken a turn upward, and sold at 98 to 98½. There are sellers of People's at 108½, and buyers at a ½ less. Molson's were placed at 109, and Jacques Cartier to a limited extent at 106. Toronto are in favour at 120; sellers would accept 121. Gore would command 38½; holders demanding 36½. For Quebec there are buyers at par. Union at 107, and Nationale at 107; but with the exception of the latter, which are offered at 108, there are no sellers. Eastern Townships would readily bring 102, 103 being asked. Commerce are offered at 104; buyers at 102. Mechanics are nominal at 92½ to 93. Royal Canadian are in very limited offer; the sales within the week were at 40. The inquiry for Telegraph is light; the amount in market, however, is small, and readily brings 135 to 135½. Richelieu are held for 121, the highest offer from buyers being 119½. Canadian Navigation are unaltered, very few shares offering; a sale at 98. Champlain 10 p.c. pref. bonds are lower, and procurable at 84, the views of buyers being 82. City Passenger are purely nominal at 109½ to 112. Gas quiet at 136 to 137½. Mining Consols have changed hands more freely, but at lower prices; sales have been made down to $3,10, closing with buyers at $3, and sellers at $3,15. Canada Government are in fair request, and Corporation and Harbour investments steady.

COMMERCIAL.

Kingston, June 12, 3 p.m.

MONEY MARKET.—FOLGER BROS., bankers, report money market as follows:—American currency buying at 71 bills, 74 silver; selling at 72 bills. Silver buying at 4½, selling at 4. Gold in N.Y. 139½. Sterling Exchange 9½. Royal Canadian Bank bills buying at 96c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Special telegram to the Daily News.

New York, June 12.—Stocks firmer with an upward tendency. Gold 139¾. Money easier, and loans at 7 per cent. Cotton unchanged. Flour heavy; receipts 13,158 bbls; sales 7,900 bbls at 4,70 @ 5,15 for superfine state and western; 5.80 @ 6,25 for common to choice extra state; 5,50 @ 6,25 for common to choice extra state; 5,50 @ 6,25 for common to choice extra western; 5,80 @ 6,85 for round hoop Ohio. Rye flour quiet; sales 200 bbls at 4,35 @ 6,50. Grain—Wheat dull; receipts to-day of western 35,331 bush; sales 40,000 bush at 1,42 for No. 2 spring afloat. Rye quiet and firm; receipts 8,600 bush. Corn very scarce and 1 @ 2c better; receipts 29,152 bush; sales 38,000 bush at 74 @ 85c for new mixed western via canal; 95 @ 97c for do. via railroad. Barley dull. Oats dull; receipts 14,000 bush; sales 10,000 bush at 81c for western afloat. Pork firmer at 32,62 @ 32,75 for new mess; 32,00 @ 32,25 for old do. Lard firmer at 18 @ 19½c for steam; 19¾ @ 20c for kettle rendered.

Patrick Buckley, so long confined in gaol at Ottawa on suspicion of being an accomplice in the murder of Hon. D'Arcy McGee, has become insane, and placed in the lunatic asylum.

Flattering accounts continue to be received of the condition of the crops of Illinois and Indiana, and the prospects for a splendid yield of wheat were never better.

Call soon and see the handsome Carpets before they are all sold, at the Montreal House.

James Davis.

NOTICE.

BY request of several of the Stockholders of the Royal Canadian Bank, a Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, 18th inst., at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Council Chamber, City of Kingston, to appoint one or more persons to represent their Stock at a General Meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Toronto in the early part of July next.

Kingston, 12th June, 1869.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONCERT of the Sydenham Street W. M. Sabbath School will be given on MONDAY EVENING next, the 14th inst., in the Lecture Room of the Church, to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Admission, Ladies and S. S. pupils, 12½ cents; Gentlemen, 25 cents.

June 12.

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