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"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

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LETTERS & TELEGRAMS.—R. & Co., Montreal; G. A. B., Quebec; G. S., London, Eng.; G. W. F., Saratoga.

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An Editor's Trip to the West.

No. 3.

'De omnibus rebus et quibusdam aliis.'

Niagara Falls.

The result of the profound cogitations, as to what purpose I should devote the two days at my disposal, was that I should go to Niagara Falls. I had not been there for six years and I had some one with me to whom I wished to show the mighty Cataract. Of course we could go by boat as the quickest and coolest mode; 'mais l'homme propose et le Dieu dispose;' the steamer did not come in that afternoon, and we had to take the Rail via Hamilton, a route and ride that proved as pleasant, as the contrary was dreaded. For the Car was well ventilated, and the Rail passes through a country that is both beautiful and picturesque. Well may the Niagara District be called 'The Garden of Canada,' for it more closely resembles England, the Garden of Europe, than any part of America. The ascent of the Mountain, first to St. Catharines and then to Thorold, is fully worth the cost and trouble of a journey thither to see it. I would not have missed seeing this delightful portion of Ontario for more than I could afford to lose, for though I had once or twice passed over the road yet it had always been at night.

Arriving at the Falls, there is but one hotel to go to—'The Clifton House, an hotel too well known to need particular notice. It was not full, for tho' so late in the season, the Southern Travel had yet hardly commenced. Still there were a good many people in it, mostly Canadians. I am not going to inflict upon my readers an account of these Great Falls, that has been done ad nauseam, but simply shall allude to a matter that last summer occupied a good deal of the public attention, and which is, the alleged rascalities and impositions of Mr. Saul Davis, the keeper of a House of Entertainment and Indian Curiosity Shop, on the brink of what was called 'The Table Rock,' now broken away. I knew Mr. Davis when he was a noted Auctioneer in Kingston, upwards of thirty years ago, and never fully believed one half the stories told of him. He assured me that he was not guilty of the alleged impositions, but was the victim or scapegoat of a desperate attempt to ruin his business. And his story was plausible enough, for he put into my hand a printed Card of another establishment, with an almost similar name, whereon was plainly printed, 'Guides and Dresses for 50 cents, including everything,' so that when he charged $2 for the same service, this Card was put into his face charging him with imposition and extortion. I know that on my former visits $2 was the usual charge, and I believe that Mr. Barnett, the Proprietor of the Museum, who now holds a Lease from the Crown of the disputed premises, still charges $2 for the Guides, &c., but I won't be sure. I do not know enough of the circumstances to exonerate Mr. Saul Davis entirely from blame, for Niagara Falls is the location of extortion practiced by every one, but it is only fair that his own version of the affair should be heard. And the public at large will soon have an opportunity of hearing it stated more at large; for he has brought action against several newspapers for the all good libels, one of which, that against the Hamilton Times, will be tried at the coming Assizes in that city; at least so he says.

Niagara Falls is the land of Fifty Cents. It is the smallest denomination of coin in use. If you ask a man 'what's o'clock?'—the answer is fifty cents. If you enquire the way to the Museum—fifty cents. Indian Curiosities vary in price, but nothing less than fifty cents, even if it be a piece of Table Rock. A question arises whether the people round about Niagara Falls and the new Town of Clifton, would but agree to reduce their heavy charges to something reasonable, whether in the long run it would not tell greatly to their pecuniary benefit. Think of $25 being asked for a handsome carriage and pair to drive a party doing all the Sights! At present no person can presume to visit the Falls without a very full purse, and even then he may not fill it enough if he desire to see and do all he is asked to see and do. Of course I could only afford to stay a few hours, arriving in the evening and leaving next forenoon, and even that told upon a printer's pocket. We went back to Toronto via the town of Niagara and the steamer, but it was not an early so pleasant a trip as by the cars, for the day was exceedingly hot, and there was no awning on board 'The City of Toronto,' which made the crossing very disagreeable.

To cont.

I had time before I took the cars on Saturday afternoon for Home, to visit the Manufactory of Mr. R. S. Williams in Yonge Street, where Melodeons, Harmoniums and Victoria Organs are manufactured and sold in great variety. How much reason has Canada to be proud of her Manufactures and Manufacturers! It was but the other day that these Instruments were only made in England, selling at high figures and here in the infant capital of an infant Province, they are made quite as well, and sold at half the London price! Mr. R. S. Williams carries on the business very extensively, and his Instruments have achieved a reputation fully equal to their value, which is not always the case in small cities where the name of a good foreign maker too often sells an inferior article. I commend Mr. R. S. Williams and his Instruments to those who need one.

This my last two days were spent, and though I left Kingston to visit Grahamstown Lodge and attend the Meeting of the Press Association, yet I did neither, carrying out the adage that 'Hell is paved with good Intentions.'

These Reminiscences of mine serve as pegs to hang an opinion on, and must not be looked upon in any other light. A hundred things an editor has his attention drawn to, and to introduce them to the public, except by lugging them in by the head and shoulders, is sometimes a difficult task.

E. J. B.

The Heated Term.

COUP DE SOLEIL.

The weather is still very hot, the threatened rain though it came within a few miles of the city, having passed over us. On Wednesday night and yesterday morning the weather was much cooler and more endurable, but in the afternoon the heat was again intolerable. Reports of the state of the mercury from the different parts of the country do not differ much from previous statements.

Cases of sunstroke have become more numerous.

A telegram from New York (15th) says:—

No less than 44 fatal cases of sunstroke occurred in New York city and two in Brooklyn yesterday. It is feared a greater number of cases under treatment will result fatally.

To-day has been intensely hot. The thermometer has been from 98 to 106 in the shade. A number of cases of sunstroke had occurred—no less than 200 this week, of which one half have proved fatal. To-day 48 cases are already recorded, of which 18 were fatal.

There were four deaths at Providence, R.I.; six cases at Chicago, one fatal; and fourteen deaths at St. Louis.

Nearly a dozen fresh cases of sunstroke and sudden death have occurred at Montreal. The like has not been witnessed in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. In most instances death has ensued almost instantaneously after the stroke. Two workmen and three laborers were among the number. The heat was 98° in the shade.

Mr. Wm. Roberts, engine driver, G.T.R., has been deprived of his reason by a stroke at Brantford.

A farmer was struck dead in Pickering, and four serious cases are reported in the adjoining township, one fatal case in Scugog, and one near Port Colborne. All these cases were of farmers working in the fields.

Joseph Hicks, an old resident of Thurlow, Hastings, while working in the hay field, was struck dead by the heat. A neighbor of Mr. Hicks was also prostrated and was not expected to recover.

Wednesday was the hottest day of the season in Hamilton, the thermometer being 103 in the shade. Numerous cases of sun stroke are reported. There are four fatal victims, generally laboring men, one of whom had been only 8 days in the country.

Several more cases of sunstroke and one death are reported at Toronto.

Three more deaths are reported from Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Gillie, parish priest at Pembroke, died suddenly from apoplexy, superinduced by the heat.

THE FATAL HEAT.—The present heated term will be long remembered, for many will be the mourners over friends and relatives who fall beneath it. It is as though an engagement were going forward, and the dead and wounded were being continually carried by. To-day we record the death of some ten which happened from the heat yesterday and even while we write we hear of yet others. There is something grimly tragical in the very familiarity and comparative unconcern in conjunction with the death of the cook on board the Passport. He had been cooking steaks for several of the passengers and one of these passengers was presented with his plate in the following manner: "Did you order beef steaks, sir?" "I did," was the reply. "The man who cooked them is just dead," was rejoined. With what appetite they were partaken of we cannot say. It is impossible to read the long array of deaths of sunstroke, in the city and neighbourhood within the last two days without serious concern, and commiseration for the bereaved.—Montreal Witness.

[Advertisement.]

Livingston vs. The Western Insurance Company of Canada.

If there is one Company doing business in Canada entitled to claim the title of "Assurance Co.," it is certainly the Western of Canada, for it meets the claims against it with a contempt for the principles of honor and equity which can only be supported by an unlimited amount of "assurance." When such a glaring case occurs of abuse of its corporate powers and privileges, such as those developed by the case of Livingston vs. The Western Assurance Company of Canada, it becomes the duty of the victim or victims to submit the facts to the public, to warn poor people from being inveigled into trusting to their promises.

The particulars of the case referred to are plain and simple, and such as no respectable Insurance Company would for a moment think of challenging: About three years ago a fire occurred in Williamsville, which destroyed a frame dwelling house, &c., owned by a man named Port. On this house the plaintiff held a mortgage in security for a claim of $300 which he had against Port, and not wishing to complicate his insurance with the policy of Port, he applied to the Western Insurance Company, per his Agent, John Shaw, Esq., who was also Agent for the Company, for an insurance of his mortgage, which was duly effected, and a policy issued to him. On the house being burnt, the plaintiff put in his claim in the regular manner, but instead of being promptly paid, he was surprised to find his claim opposed by paltry pettifogging objections and excuses for non-payment, and at last was compelled to refer his case to the Court of Equity. After a tiresome litigation of eighteen months, Vice-Chancellor Sprague decided in favor of the plaintiff, when true to the principles upon which this Company seem to conduct their business, and to postpone the evil day, "pay-day," they appealed to the full Court, and again, after the usual vexatious delays, the full Court decided again in the plaintiff's favor. One would have supposed that, after such repeated rebukes from the highest Court in land, the Western "Assurance" Co. would have doffed some of its "Assurance" and manfully sought to hide its error, by doing justice, not far from it, for as yet they have shewn no appearance of an intention to pay, and I understand intend to go to the Court of Appeal with the case.

The subscriber in thus briefly submitting an outline of the case, appeals to the public whether such an Insurance Co. should receive countenance and support. What protection would their policy be to a poor man, whose all it involved, and who could not afford to follow them from court to court for three or four years? How many poor people may have been thus compelled to compromise or perhaps altogether abandon their claims against the Western Insurance Co. of Canada by this policy of oppression, is only known to the Managers and Directors, but they assuredly must find the system pay; perhaps however some may take the more charitable view, that they have not got the "stuff" to pay with. In either case it is a poor security for those who insure with the Western "Assurance" Co. of Canada.

AN EX-INSURANCE AGENT.

Kingston, July 16th, 1868.

DEATH OF MRS. CREIGHTON.—We sincerely regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Creighton, wife of our worthy Police Magistrate. The public deeply sympathise with Mr. Creighton on account of his many family bereavements. He now mourns an exemplary and devoted wife, and his children a loving mother.

CRICKET MATCH.—This morning, at half-past nine o'clock, wickets will be pitched on the Cricket Ground for the match between the Belleville and Kingston Cricket Clubs. The following is the Kingston eleven, so far as selected: Messrs. Glancy, Hornby, Brown, R. W. Barrow, G. Barrow, D. Meagher, Gilkison, Baines, Hewett and Draper.

The Silver movement has become infectious. It has succeeded fully at Toronto and Hamilton, and is progressing favorably in other places. A meeting of merchants and grocers of Ottawa has taken place, for further perfecting the crusade against American silver. A committee was appointed to confer with the Bank Managers as to the best method of securing its expulsion from the country; it was also deputed to wait on Sir J. A. Macdonald to urge the Government to action in the matter.

A terrible thunderstorm occurred at Cape Breton on Sunday, the 5th instant. The lightning flashed and the thunder rolled continuously for several hours, but very little rain fell. A number of persons were killed and injured by lightning, and great consternation generally prevailed throughout the island.

FOOD FOR DIPLOMACY.—A "little difficulty" is about to come on the tapis between England and Italy. A British vessel bound to Marseilles from Constantinople recently picked up the French steamer "Ville de Lyon" derelict and on fire. After the salvors had extinguished the fire with some difficulty, and moored the derelict in safety, an Italian vessel of war dispossessed the English captain of his rich prize, notwithstanding the official interference of the British Consul, who is said to have reported the matter, not only to the British Minister at Florence, but also to the Naval Commander-in-Chief at Malta, Lord Clarence Paget.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.—The London Times comes to the conclusion that in this expedition there has been an extraordinary absence of both mistakes and misfortunes. The fates have been favorable, but the nation has been well served. In Sir Robert Napier it has found a man who could use to the best advantage the great resources which were placed at his disposal. It must be said that never did a commander undertake an expedition with more abundant means. The order was, "Spare no expense, only succeed." All the resources of England and of India were employed to avert any such disaster as might arise from a campaign in a country reported to be dry, barren, sickly, and infested with wild beasts. Using his carte blanche, Sir Robert Napier prepared his enterprise with that foresight and circumspection which leave as possible to chance. The military method of this expedition has been the most striking contrast to the blind confidence of the Crimean campaign. The general had chosen his men well, and they have done their duty incomparably. But not even these merits would have given such speedy success had not King Theodore himself done all that his enemies could have wished him to do.

A CENTENARIAN.—The oldest person, probably, in Ontario, if not in the Dominion, died in Belleville on Thursday last, 9th inst., viz, Mrs. Mary Orr, who was born in Co. Tyrone, Ireland, in 1763, and consequently at the time of her decease had reached the extraordinary age of 105 years. She emigrated to Canada 19 years ago, and retained the use of her physical and mental faculties in a remarkable degree nearly to the close of her life.

GREAT SEIZURE.—An extensive seizure of smuggled goods was made near Detroit on Wednesday last. The Deputy United States Marshal arrested a colored man whom he saw crossing the river in a small boat, and on his person was found a quantity of nutmegs. The premises occupied by him and another colored family were searched, and in them were found secreted 1,760 pounds of nutmegs, and 400 lbs. of the oil of cloves. The value of the seizure is worth about $10,000; the arrested parties were merely employed to transport the goods across the river. It has been ascertained that the smuggled property is owned by parties in Cincinnati and Pittsburg, and was intended for the Southern trade. It was purchased in Montreal.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY AT A REVIEW.—The following pleasant paragraph relating to the Queen and Royal Family at a review is from the London News:—To see the Queen and Princess of Wales laughing together when anything moved their mirth, in hearty abandonment, instead of the regular simper which society prescribes; to see the young Highlander, Prince Leopold, and Princess Beatrice, pointing out men and things to their sister's tiny child; to see the Queen when a man was borne out of the ranks faint from the heat, stand up with motherly concern, turn her back upon the review, and not be content until informed it was not a serious accident; to see the Queen, Prince and Princesses in turn bringing a blush into Prince Arthur's face by probable reference to his new plumes, were little instances that came unsought before many on Saturday, indicating the substratum on which English loyalty is built.

A FIN HUNTER.—In the Rue de Bac, Paris, there died some time ago, about forty years of age, the Baron de Severies, a gentleman who had devoted all his life to a most extraordinary pursuit, the excitement of which it is said to have sent him to an untimely grave. Among the property he left were found to large and heavy boxes, which by the biers were supposed to contain cash, but turned out to be filled with hundreds of thousands of all imaginable kinds of pins. Some years ago when in Paris a gentleman of noble appearance was pointed out to me, whose curious way of walking attracted my attention. It was the Baron de Severies. He was walking along one of the roads of the Bois de Boulogne with his back bent, his eyes restlessly searching the ground, and now and then stooping down as if to pick up something.

'I then learned that for the last twenty years his regular habits had been to pass along the most frequented streets and places of public resort, and to pick up any pins he discovered on the ground—a habit which, from praiseworthy carefulness, had gradually become the dominating passion of his life. He has been known scrutinizing the floors in the pits of theatres, hardly looking for a moment at the stage; still more frequently he was seen searching the lobbies leading to the boxes for the precious treasures. Concert-rooms formed his principal attraction, but his richest harvest, he confessed, were the numerous places of worship.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

During one of the late storms a jockey and his horse were killed by lightning in Yorkshire, England.

The English papers mention the death of a young man in London from inhaling carbolic acid gas to cure a toothache.

For marrying contrary to the wishes of the Russian Government, a Polish editor was sentenced to Siberia and his wife to a convent.

It not only in Canada that we are experiencing an almost unprecedented season of hot dry weather, for a Paris paper announces as "an extraordinary and almost unprecidented circumstance" that a shower of rain has fallen!

The population of London has declined nearly two thousand within the past five years, and the manufacturing interests of the city are decreasing at a corresponding ratio, the tendency being to remove to Hamilton.

The Toronto police force are to be done up in the same style of uniform as that worn by the London Bobbies. A lot of helmets were imported direct from the Cockney headquarters, but Toronto craniums could not fill them, and they were sent back to be exchanged.

An Orange demonstration was held at Lisburn the day before the Austrian sailed. It ended in the mobbing of two policemen and the reading of the Riot Act, after which the crowd, estimated at 7,000 persons, dispersed.

Some wag started a report the other day that 400 Fenians had landed at Picton, N.S., and, in conjunction with the Repealers in that town, had taken possession of all the public offices. A good many timid people believed the report, and there was quiet an exrit men in Halifax over the matter.

A notice appears in the Canada Gazette for the incorporation of a Company, to be named the Victoria Springs Company, for the purpose of opening and boring mineral springs at St. Armand East, to erect a hotel, bath-houses, bottling water, &c., capital $25,000, in $10 shares.

A Naples paper asserts that a gentleman having been taken prisoner and heavily ransomed by brigands intends bringing an action for full indemnification against the Italian government. He pleads that he was unable to protect in his person the safety of the public. Should the tribunals decide in his favor, states the paper, it is all up with the finances of Italy.

In order to convey to the public some idea of the power of the battery now placed at Shoeburyness for the experimental purposes, it may be stated that the five guns, when fired simultaneously, deliver about 1800 lbs. of shot, propelled by 260 lbs of powder, striking the target with mechanical force sufficient to throw nearly a ton weight over the highest mountain in the world.

A single charge of libel was made under Lord Campbell's Act at the Westminster police court on the 23rd ult. A tabacconist, who it appears is also a betting man, lost a large sum of money on the Derby by laying against Blue Gown, and was unable to meet his mutuel liabilities. Upon this one of his creditors prepared a large placard accusing him of being "a Welcher," and had it carried backwards and forwards in front of his place of business, with occasional explanations to the passers-by of the transaction. The case, which excited much interest among the fraternity, was partly heard and adjourned.

The Quakers, it appears from their annual return, now number 13,185 in Great Britain, and 2,498 in Ireland, or little more than 5,000 families in all.

One fifth of the population of that part of Algeria visited by the cholera have been carried off by the epidemic.

It is said that the present is the longest session of the French Chambers on record. It has lasted eight months.

A New York paper says it has no doubt that the proceedings of the Fourth this year have resulted in a thousand people being killed or wounded, besides the loss of property. It is as destructive as though we had an annual battle of imposing magnitude.

An extraordinary spectacle was witnessed on Sunday, the 28th ult., on St. Brendan's Mountain, Kerry. The Right Rev. Bishop Moriarty celebrated mass on the top of the mountain, which is about 3,000 feet high, and is specially dedicated to St. Brendan, the patron saint of the country. There is a holy well on the top which is held in great veneration by the peasantry. An immense congregation assembled from all sides to witness the service. The people brought refreshments with them, but no tents were allowed to be erected.

THE GREY BATTERY COMMANDER.—In his despatch on the services of the officers connected with the Abyssinian Expedition, Gen. Lord Napier makes the following complimentary allusion to Lieut Col. Penn of the Royal Artillery, a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the Dominion. "The A and B Batteries 21st Brigade, Royal Artillery, under Lieut. Col Penn and Capt Twiss, took over the steel mountain guns on landing; they broke in mules, fitted their harness, and made extraordinary progress in the organization of those batteries, which maintained their thorough efficiency during their march to Magdala and back. Whilst waiting for the time when they could advance, and when the provisioning of Senafe was of the first importance, these batteries carried up several convoys of stores and provisions to that post."

HAMILTON POLICE INVESTIGATION.—The investigation of charges against the Chief of Police of Hamilton has been continued before the Recorder, and the case is closed on the part of the prosecution. The famous Pittsburg bond cases was looked into. Black mailing letters of an audacious character were produced, sent by mails in the States. Other cases of a most damaging character to the reputation of the Hamilton police institution were investigated. Public opinion is general that the dismissal of Capt Nicolls cannot be avoided and a majority of the citizens are quite astounded at the facts disclosed by the investigation. It is put lucky mooted that a long list of charges have been prepared against the Police Magistrate to be handed in as soon as the present effort of the impeachment committee succeeds, and the police institution of the city is promised a renovation, which has been needed for some time.

THE PAPAL ZOUAVES.—The Canadian Pontifical Zouaves have at last tasted blood. On the 3rd of June a detachment under Alfred Prendergast, of Quebec, fell in with a band of brigands near Velletri, and killed three of their number. The corpses were brought to Velletri and exposed on the market place as a warning. P. U. Dupratt, notary, one of the Zouaves, is lying dangerously ill, and that his recovery is doubtful. He has acted as correspondent of our contemporary La Minerve, since the departure of the first detachment.

Another of the Canadian Zouaves, Mr. De Cazes, very nearly lost his life by poisoning. While he was on sentry duty, a little boy peddling cigars offered one to the Zouave, who purchased it, and began soon after to smoke it. He had not had the weed long in his mouth, when he fell almost senseless, but, having been taken to the hospital and proper remedies being administered, he recovered, and is now well. It is believed that the cigar was impregnated with the aqua tofana, the celebrated poison used by the Borgias, the family of Pope Alexander VI.

In spite of the enthusiastic letters written by Zouave correspondents we are told that many private letters from these zealous troopers express bitter complaints at the hard treatment they receive in the Eternal City. Some keenly regret the step they have taken, without sufficiently inquiring before hand into the position they were going to be placed in. Few probably will re-enlist when their engagement expires.

THE OWEN SOUND MURDER.—The man Chuckee, for whose arrest a warrant was issued of his having murdered his child, has been apprehended and lodged in jail. He has confessed, and, upon his directions, the body was found buried under a stone.

NOVA SCOTIA UNDER THE UNION.—Nova Scotia is not so badly off under Confederation as the repealers of that Province desire to make it appear. The Reporter of Halifax indicates a few of the material advantages which the Province has received from the Union. The railway debt of the city of Halifax, say $800,000, has been assumed by the general government. "This," says the Reporter, "in our well-taxed community" and with our educational burdens, is "surely a great good." It says that the Dominion Government has subsidized the Inman line of steamers to call at Halifax; that without Confederation the Windsor and Annapolis railway could not have been built; that the new mail steam service, from Halifax to St. John, calling at Lunenburg, Liverpool and Yarmouth, costing $10,000 a year, is entirely due to Confederation, and that the construction and introduction of post-office sorting cars on the railway is owing entirely to the Dominion authorities.—Leader.

COMMERCE AND MARINE.

Kingston Money Market.

July 16th, 1868.

The Brokers of Ontario St. report—
Silver buying at ¼ discount.
" selling at ¼ discount.
Greenbacks, { Bills 70c. Silver 75c.
Gold in New York at 3 o'clock, 142½
Sterling exchange at New York 10½.

Current Prices of Grain.

July 16th, 1868.

The Grain Buyers of Ontario St. report—

Fall Wheat	0 00 to 0 00	per Bushel.
Spring do.	1 35 to 1 40	" "
Rye	0 65 to 0 00	" "
Barley	0 55 to 0 00	" "
Peas	0 55 to 0 00	" "
Oats	37 to 40	" "
Buckwheat	00 to 00	" "

Montreal Markets—Yesterday.

Flour—Superior Extra, 0,00 to 0,00; Extra, 0 00 to 0,00; Fancy, 0,00 to 0,00; Welland Canal Super, 0,00 to 0,00; Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 0,00 to 0,00; Super No. 1 Western wheat, 0,00 to 0,00; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 0,00 to 0,00; bag flour, 0,00 to 3,40. Wheat—Canada Fall, 0,00 to 0,00; Spring, 0,00 to 0,00; Western, 0,00 to 0,00. Oats—per 32 lbs, 00 to 00. Barley—per 48 lbs, 0,00 to 0,00. Butter—Dairy, 00 to 00; store-packed, 00 to 00. Ashes—pots, 0,00 to 0,00; pearls, 0,00 to 0,00. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock, 141¾. Pork—mess, 00,00 to 00,00; prime mess, 00,00 to 00,00. Prime 00,00 to 00,00. Peas, 0,00 per 66 lbs. Rye Flour, 0,00 to 0,00.

Flour—market quiet and rates generally unchanged. Grain—no sales reported; prices unchanged. Provisions—pork firm but transactions restricted. Butter in fair demand. Ashes—pots excited owing to private cable despatch quoting advance. Pearls neglected.

New York Markets—Yesterday.

Flour dull and 10 a 15c lower; sales are 6,000 bbls at 6,40 a 6,90 for superfine state and western; 7,80 a 8,35 for common to choice extra state; 7,80 a 9,00 for common to choice extra western. Rye flour quiet at 7,50 a 8,50. Wheat dull; sales are 28,000 bush at 1,85 for No. 1 spring; 2,30 for new mixed Georgia. Rye quiet; receipts are 290 bush. Corn unchanged; receipts are 90,000 bush; sales are 51,000 bush; at 1,05 a 1,10½ for mixed afloat. Barley nominal. Oats heavy; receipts are 13,000 sales are 59,000 bush at 83c for western in store; 84 a 84½ for do. afloat.

Port of Kingston.

INWARDS, July 16th.—Str. Corinthian, Montreal, gen cargo; str. Pierrepont, Shannonville, do.; str. Rochester, Belleville, do.; str. Spartan, Montreal; do.; str. Grecian, Hamilton, do.; str. City of Ottawa, Ottawa, do.; str. Her Majesty, Toronto, do.

OUTWARDS, July 16th.—Str. Rochester, Belleville, gen cargo; str. Corinthian, Montreal, do.; str. Pierrepont, Gananoque, do.; str. Spartan, Hamilton do.; str. Kingston, Montreal, do.; str. Her Majesty, Halifax, do.

Customs Imports.

July 16.

G.T.R, Montreal 68 half chests tea, Fenwick, Hendry & Co.

Sir Waterown, Cape Vincent—1 pkg, G Offord & Co; 1 pkg, J Swift & Co; 1 box oysters, S H Blondheim; 1 box, R C Smith; 1 pkg, W Thompson.

Bark Etowah, Chicago—21,450 bushels wheat, Glassford, Jones & Co.

DIED.

At Kingston, on the 15th of July, in childbed, Fanny Coverdale, aged 38, the beloved wife of John Creighton, Esq.

Friends are requested to attend the Funeral THIS (Friday) MORNING, 17th July, at 9 o'clock.

In Thurlow, on July 6th, Ruth, wife of Philip Clapp, aged 42 years.

In London, on the 14th inst., Capt. E. W. Griffith.

In London, on the 14th inst., Elizabeth, relict of the late Robert Gibson.

In London, on the 14th inst., Mr. David McClure, aged 67 years.

In Montreal, on the 13th instant, Joseph Beaudry, Merchant, aged 48.

In Montreal on the 14th instant, Ellen Kennedy, widow of the late Mr. Henry Clarke, aged 68 years.

Insolvent Act of 1864, and Amendments Thereto.

In the matter of DONALD MACKAY, of the City of Kingston, Merchant Tailor, an Insolvent.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an Assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none, stating the fact, the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

HENRY CHARLES VOIGT,
Official Assignee.

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Insolvent Act of 1864, and Amendments Thereto.

In the matter of DONALD MACKAY, of the City of Kingston, Merchant Tailor, an Insolvent.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Son, Barristers, in the City of Kingston, on TUESDAY, the Fourth day of August next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of advising the Assignee as to the disposition of the Insolvent's estate and effects, and ordering the affairs of the estate generally.

HENRY CHARLES VOIGT,
Official Assignee.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of JOHN McKAY, Sen., an Insolvent.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 23rd JULY, for the Stock-in-Trade of the Insolvent, amounting, per Inventory, to $3,000. The Stock and Inventory can be examined during the interval.

R. M. ROSE,
Official Assignee.

Kingston, July 16, 1868. d&w167

LOST OR STRAYED

FROM the Artillery Park, on Friday, the 10th inst., A RED COW, in full milk.

A handsome reward will be given to the person returning her to the owner,

THE REV. S. B. WINDSOR,
Corner of Sydenham and Colborne Sts.

Kingston, July 15, 1868. 167

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in Kingston Post Office 15th July, 1868.

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Austin James	Kempton Emma
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R. DEACON,
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Post Office, Kingston, July 15th, 1868 } 166&29

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED, a Male Teacher for the Junior Department of Wellington Street School. He must have had experience in Teaching, and hold a first-class Certificate.

Applications, stating salary expected, accompanied by testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 1st of August next.

WM. ARMSTRONG,
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Board Room, C. S. Trustees, Kingston, July 15, 1868. } 166&29

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WOODS AND FORESTS.

Department of Crown Lands,

Quebec, 19th June, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sale of Timber Berths, in the following Territories, will be held at the places and dates, and subject to the conditions mentioned below, namely:

St. Maurice Territory, at the Crown Timber Office, Three Rivers, on the 2nd day of September next.

Lower Ottawa Territory, at the Crown Timber Office, Montreal, on the 16th day of September next.

Upper Ottawa Territory, at the Crown Timber Office, Ottawa, on the 7th day of October next.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

First. The berths at their estimated area, more or less, to be put at Public Auction, at such upset Bonus, in addition to the annual ground-rent, as may be determined by the Department of Crown Lands.

The berths to be adjudged to the party bidding the highest amount of Bonus.

The Bonus and first season's rent to be paid immediately after the Berth is adjudged in each case.

Second. Parties to whom berths are adjudged to bear the expense of running the lines, when found necessary, in accordance with instructions to be issued by the Department of Crown Lands.

Third. Licenses to issue to the successful competitors, within one month from the day of sale.

Fourth. In all other respects the berths to be subject to the provisions of the Order in Council of the 16th January last, and to the general Timber Regulations now in force, or which may hereafter be in force.

The Berths to be offered for sale can be ascertained at the respective Crown Timber Offices.

G. A. BURGEOIS,
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Also, a lot of gilling twine on consignment, which will be sold much below the usual prices, for cash.

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Kingston, July 14, 1868. 165

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THE Loser of a Bunch of Keys dropped a fortnight ago in Kingston, can obtain the same by applying to

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Kingston, July 13, 1868. 164

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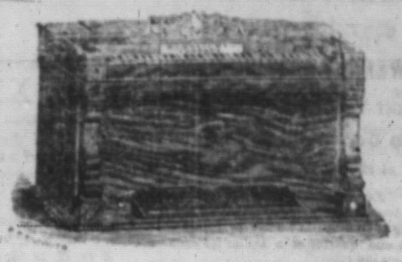

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Toronto, July, 1868. 167

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From Kingston through the unrivalled scenery of the

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BROCKVILLE AND OGDENSBURGH!

THE Society of St. Vincent of Paul have pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the commodious and fast sailing steamer BAY OF QUINTE for an Excursion to the above named places on

Monday, the 20th day of July, 1868.

The Society beg leave to inform those who may favor them with their patronage that no efforts will be spared to render it in every respect the MOST DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

The Band of the Christian Brothers and an efficient Quadrille Band have been engaged for the occasion, and to add to the pleasure of the Excursionists, two celebrated HIGHLAND PIPERS have kindly tendered their services.

For the convenience of parties residing in Portsmouth, the steamer will call at 7 o'clock A.M., and will return at night immediately after landing the Excursionists at Kingston.

Tickets for the round trip only 50 cents. Children under ten years 25 cents.

To be had from the members of the Society, and at the Wharf on the morning of the Excursion.

The Steamer will leave the St. Lawrence Wharf, foot of Johnson Street, at half-past Seven o'clock A.M. sharp.

Kingston, July 13th, 1868. 164

COMMON SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

THE Semi-Annual Examinations will begin on TUESDAY, JULY 21st, at 9 o'clock, A.M., and will be continued in the following order until completed:—

Depot, Tuesday, 21st, forenoon.
Charlestown, do., afternoon.
Orphans' Home, Wednesday, 22nd, forenoon.
Princess Street, " " afternoon.
Gordon Street, Thursday, 23rd, forenoon.
Williamsville, " " afternoon.
Wellington Street, Friday, 24th, Girls' Department.
Wellington Street, Monday, 27th, Boys' Department.
Johnson Street, Tuesday, 28th, Girls' Department.
Johnson Street, Wednesday, 29th, Boys' Department.
Queen Street, Thursday, 30th, Girls' Department.
Queen Street, Friday, 31st, Boys' Department.

In the Central Schools the Junior Classes will be examined in the forenoon. The afternoon examinations will begin at 2 o'clock. Parents, Guardians, and the public are invited to attend.

SAMUEL WOOD, M.A.,
Local Superintendent.

Kingston, July 14th, 1868. 165

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

THOS. MAY AND RICHARD WULFF—Plaintiffs.

JESSIE FERGUSON, Widow of the late Henry Ferguson—Defendant.

A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this cause, of which all persons interested in the estate of the defendant, and all persons having in their possession, custody or power any portion of the assets of the defendant, or who are in any way indebted to her, are required to take notice.

WM. FERGUSON,
Sheriff Frontenac.

Sheriff's Office, Kingston, July 3rd, 1868. }

TO LET

BY THE YEAR,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION upon acceptance of tender, all those three parcels or tracts of land at the Northern extremity of the Dockyard premises, adjoining the Berriefield Road, opposite Kingston, containing eight acres and one rood, more or less.

The Senior Commissariat Officer, Kingston, is prepared to receive offers for the above land until noon on the 23rd instant.

Forms of tender and conditions of lease, and all other information, can be obtained at this office.

Commissariat, Kingston, July 14, 1868. } 165

JAS. REID,

Chair & Cabinet Maker

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152 PRINCESS STREET,

BEGS leave to call the