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REMINDERS.

SALES, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS, &c.

TO-DAY.

Sale of Horses at the Artillery Park Barracks, by Mr. J. J. Linton at 11 o'clock.

Sale of Piano by Mr. Linton at his Sale Rooms to-day at 1 o'clock.

County Council meets again this morning at 10 o'clock.

☞ Water Consumers, remember to pay your Water Accounts by the 15th, and save the discount.

Fairs and Cattle Shows.

The Show for the township of Sheffield at Tamworth, on the 14th Oct.

Addington County Show at Newburg, on Thursday, October 15th.

The township of Portland Show at Harrowsmith, on Tuesday, 22nd of October.

The County Election.

The contest in Frontenac between Messrs. Calvin and Britton is being carried on with great vigor, the Committees of both candidates being busily at work. Owing to the unhappy dissentions in the County Council, of which Mr. Calvin has been Warden for the past two years, he is not so popular with the Conservatives of Frontenac as could be wished, and many of them may possibly stay away from the Polls on Monday, though they won't vote for the Grit Candidate. Now we entreat of these Electors to look at this matter in its proper light. Whatever may have been Mr. Calvin's conduct in the County Council, that ought not to affect him as the Conservative Candidate for Frontenac. He has been fairly called to that position, and he should be supported in it. The County for very many years has been Conservative, and the Government Patronage has always been extended to that party. It should be kept so; for should it unfortunately fall into the hands of the Grits, it will be lost to the Conservatives for ever, parties being so balanced, that the Government patronage will give the preponderance. Therefore, if through the supineness of the Conservatives, Mr. Britton carry the Election, he is young, active and energetic, and he will keep his seat. There is nothing against Mr. Calvin as a Conservative, except these Council squabbles, and they won't be mended by keeping him out of the House of Assembly.

The matter is fairly before the Conservative Electors, and if they lose Frontenac, by suffering it to fall into the hands of the Grits, it will be their own fault, for which they will be sorry when too late.

La Minerve has a report that the Legislature of the Province of Quebec will not be called together before the first fortnight in February, and that it will sit till the month of March, the time for the assembling of the Federal Parliament.

Mr. M. P. Ryan, member for Montreal West, announces that subscriptions to the McGee Fund from all parts of the Dominion amount to between $7,000 and $8,000. It is expected this sum will clear off all the indebtedness on the estate.

The visit of Sir John A. Macdonald to Toronto has caused an unusual excitement among the aspirants for vacant offices and probable vacancies, and in consequence of the importance of the offices to be filled, the public mind is crammed with anxious rumors and surmises of the selections to be made. The following in general belief is authoritative as to the changes in the Judiciary: Chief Justice Richards to be appointed to the Queen's Bench on the retirement of Chief Justice Draper; Mr. Justice Adam Wilson to be Chief Justice of the Common Pleas; and Mr. J. W. Gwynne, Q.C., to be a Puisne Judge. Mayor Smith is certainly to be gazetted Collector of the Port of Toronto.

☞ Sir John A. Macdonald is to leave Toronto for Ottawa to-night.

Sporting News.

The return match between the Smokers and Non-Smokers of the Kingston La Crosse Club is to be played on the Cricket Ground to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Joseph Dion has offered to play Melvin Foster at billiards for $1,000 a side. Foster wants to make the amount $2,500.

The yachts Ripple and Geraldine had a race on Saturday, from Toronto to Oakville, and back, 45 miles, the Ripple winning by an hour. The Ripple was without topsails. Another match is talked of.

The finest contest of the series of games played by the All-England Eleven Cricketers commenced at New York on Tuesday. The strongest of the American players of Philadelphia, and the principal resident English cricketers of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati, will take part in the game. A match of two games is on the tapis between the English Eleven and the Atlantic Base Ball Club. It is proposed that the Eleven play a game a game of base ball with the Atlantic nine, and that in return the Atlantics will play the Eleven a game of cricket.

The Toronto Telegraph says: It is understood that Mr. Hillyard Cameron, as Counsel for Whelan, has obtained the Attorney-General's fiat as a preliminary to his moving for a writ of error during next term—in order that the demurrer entered by Mr. O'Reilly to the plea of Mr. Cameron, protesting against the "challenge for cause," objected two on the part of the Crown, be argued. The public will await with anxiety the result of this proceeding. The decision may eventuate in a new trial, technically called veni de novo; or that the prisoner having once been on his trial, cannot be again subjected to the same ordeal.

Queen's University

The following Scholarships were gained at the Matriculation Examination last week:

FIRST YEAR.

1. Watkins—Hiram A. Calvin, Garden Island.
2. Campbell—*Archibald P. Knight, Renfrew.
3. Leitch Memorial—Aneus M. Peterson, Colborne.
4. St. Paul's, Montreal—James Cormack, Kingston.
5. Mowat—*Malcolm McGillivray, Collingwood.
6. Hardy—Thomas Hendry, Kingston.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Faculty *Frederick Welch, Kingston.
2. Trustees—Edwin H. Dickson, Kingston.
3. St. Andrew's University—Robert J. Craig, Kingston.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Cataraqui *Thomas H. McGuire, Kingston.
2. Kingston—Ebenezer D. McLaren, Komoka.

*With the honour of having gained two Scholarships.

⁎ The above notice of the Scholarships is re-published in to-day's "Whig" to afford an opportunity of noting a remarkable fact. All the young men whose names appear in the list for the several years, have been pupils of the Kingston Grammar School, except two, Messrs. McGillivray and McLaren. The fact speaks volumes for our Grammar School, and shows conclusively the quality of the tuition therein acquired.

County Council.

TUESDAY.

The Fall session of the County Council re-opened this afternoon at 2 o clock, the Warden in the chair and all the members present.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

Moved by Mr Spoor, seconded by Mr. Toland, that this Council express their deep regret at the death of Sir Henry Smith, one who for many years so ably represented this County in the Legislative Assembly, and whose death now renders vacant a seat in the Legislature of Ontario. We deplore the loss of one whose abilities were so highly estimated at the Bar, and whose name as a public officer nothing but time will obliterate. Be it further resolved, that the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution, expressing sympathy with Lady Smith and family for the loss of one whose name was so highly esteemed.—Carried, after some strong objections were made as to the precise wording of the motion.

The Council adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

The Council met this morning at ten o'clock, the Warden in the chair and all the members present.

Moved by Mr. Mudie, seconded by Mr. Cox, that the Clerk procure a copy of Tremaine's new Map of the Province of Ontario for the use of this Council.—Carried.

On the petition of Michael Graham, for recompense for loss sustained by a horse being killed on the roadside in the Township of Kingston, no action was taken.

The Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

When the Council resumed at two o'clock, Mr. Shibley brought in the petition of the inhabitants of Hinchinbrooke, praying that an Annual Fair be authorized to be held in October of every year.—Granted.

A petition was read by the Clerk from Mr. Wm. Breden and others, asking the Council to make a drain on the Bath Road, commencing near the Crystal Palace.

Mr. Playfair handed in the petition of Jas. Ferguson and others, for the separation of the Township of Palmerston from the Municipality of Bedford, for municipal purposes.

Moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the petition of James Ferguson and others be granted.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Barr seconded by Mr. Joyner, that the petition of James Ferguson and others be laid over for the present.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Mudie, seconded by Mr. Spoor, that the petition of James Ferguson be laid over until next morning.—Carried.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Titled Honors.—In the Nova Scotian Legislative Council the subject of the table of precedence in the Dominion, and the despatch respecting titles, gave rise to some discussion. Respecting the titles of the Councillors, the Treasurer laid before the House by command of the Lieut.-Governor, written answers to questions propounded by the Hon. Mr. Almon—"That the despatch of the Duke of Buckingham, on the subject of Titles, bearing date 24th July, 1868, states that 'Legislative Councillors in the Provinces are not in future to have that title, (of Honourable), 'but gentlemen who were legislative Councillors at the time of the Union to retain their title of Honourable for life.' As the words 'in future,' can only apply to appointments made subsequent to the date of that despatch, and cannot be understood as having a retrospective operation, it follows that all persons appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, to this Council previous to the 24th of July last, are entitled to the rank of 'Honourable.' But then there is this distinction between members of Council appointed previous to 1st July, 1867, and those who have since received Her Majesty's mandamus. The former were entitled, under any and all circumstances, to retain the distinction for life, while the latter are only entitled to the rank of Honourable while they retain their seats at the Board."

Sensation.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT.

New York, Oct. 13.

The evening Express publishes an article with large heading, "Highly important! startling and true. A plot to assassinate President Johnson. Fifty negroes and three white men sworn to kill the President." The Express says an employee in the Treasury Department has exposed the plot, which was arranged since the impeachment trial. The story caused much comment, but the community generally is incredulous as to its truth, and hence there is no excitement.

Religious Liberty has been granted in Spain as a means of rendering the new government popular. Thereby hangs a tale. The people must have wanted it, and the question arises, is the desire for religious independence the cause or the effect of civil liberty, that it is always found associated with it? Is it clerical or monarchical tyranny, which is most galling and most productive of discontent, and therefore of revolution? Protestant churches are to be permitted in Spain, and we may safely hope that should evangelical religion once take root in that country, nothing short of St. Bartholomew can eradicate it again.

⁎ Such is the hope of the Witness, but it must be called to mind, that Italy has been religiously free for several years, and yet Protestantism, has not spread in that free country, nor have any Protestant Churches been erected. The plain truth is, that so long as the Heads of the Government in England and Prussia pooh! pooh! Protestantism as they now do, it cannot and will not flourish. The danger in both Italy and Spain is, that while the people are encouraged to despise the only religion they know anything about, they get no other in its stead. Witness France. Educate the masses—educate them, even at the risk of increasing the number of lunatic asylums.

Judicial Appointments.

RETIREMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE DRAPER.

The definite announcement, by Chief Justice Draper, of his desire to be relieved at the earliest possible convenience of the Government, from the onerous duties of his present position, makes the question of nominating a successor, one of immediate concern. The choice, we assume, lies between the Chancellor and Chief Justice Richards. Both are eminently qualified for the office. The only objection to the elevation of Judge Vankoughnet, is the probability of the Chancellorship being filled by an inferior man. Judge Richards' name would be well received by laymen generally, as well as by the Bar.—Telegraph.

Rumors fly thick and fast among the legal fraternity concerning the impending changes on the Bench. Even among those who profess to be best acquainted with the precise nature of the new appointments, there is considerable difference of opinion. It is, however, said that Sir John A. Macdonald, who has arrived in the city, will soon make the following appointments: The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas will be elevated to the Chief Justiceship of Upper Canada; Mr. Justice Hagarty to the vacant Chief Justiceship of the Common Pleas, and Mr. J. W. Gwynne, Q.C., to the place thus vacated in the Queen's Bench. No change to take place in the Court of Chancery.—Globe.

That portion of the Grand Jury's Presentment which refers to the probable retirement of Chief Justice Draper will meet, we feel assured, a cordial response throughout the Province of Ontario and Quebec. It is generally understood that Judge Draper only seeks relief from his exacting duties as Head of the Bench, because his health is not such as to permit him, in his own judgment, to give those duties that care and attention which have marked his judicial career. It is not invidious, we should imagine, to say, that as to natural endowment, acute logical training, adaptation for the judicial office, Judge Draper has had few equals, and probably no superior on the Canadian Bench. Outside of of his professional career, he has alway been held in the highest esteem, as one of the most accomplished men of our time. As a speaker he certainly is, and always has been, without a match either in Parliament or at the Bar. His choice of language, and his style of delivery, were simply charming; and it may fairly be doubted whether his place will be filled in this generation, at least. It is understood that the Chief Justice does not as yet contemplate absolute retirement from judicial labor; but that he will, for some time, till the position of President of the Court of Appeals. To some extent this will mitigate the general regret which his resignation of the greater Office will occasion throughout the country. As Puisne Judge and Chief Justice, he has filled a judicial term extending almost over a quarter of a century; and he has faithfully and fully earned the comparative rest which indifferent health and growing years have obliged him to seek.—Telegraph.

☞ The following from the Halifax Chronicle has some significance:

"We suggest to the Canadians, or whoever has the matter in hand, that it would be well to hurry up the supply of the improved weapons for the militia of Nova Scotia, as they may soon be required."

Toronto Assizes.—The following are among the sentences passed at the Toronto Assizes—just concluded:—

John Greer—larceny—five years in Provincial Penitentiary.

James Sweeney—larceny—two years in Provincial Penitentiary.

Eliza Lemon—attempting to poison—five years in Provincial Penitentiary.

Susan Brown—attempted arson—three years in Provincial Penitentiary.

Daniel Lemon — arson — Reformatory prison for four years.

Election in Philadelphia.

SCENES AMONG THE FREE AND ENLIGHTENED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct 13, 10 A. M.

The voting is proceeding quietly in all the wards. The polls opened at 7 o'clock, and at that hour long lines of voters had assembled, indicating a general disposition to vote early, and also that both parties will show their full strength. The sheriff's posse has evinced no disposition to interfere with the Mayor's police.

The city is somewhat excited by rumors of large crowds arriving from New York and Baltimore to vote, and also by the report of an attack at Baltimore upon the Washington passengers who were passing through to Philadelphia last evening, in which several Republicans were injured and others driven from the train.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.

Considerable fighting is going on in the 17th ward. A boy named Perkins, aged 16 years, was shot in the abdomen by deputy Sheriff Flanigan and mortally wounded. Flanigan was arrested. In the 26th ward heavy fighting is reported between police and sheriff officers. The vote will be very large. Judges of courts are sitting to grant writs of habeas corpus in cases of persons arrested by the Sheriff's officers. Both Democrats and Republicans have committees' lawyers waiting in the Court room to defend clients of their respective parties, supplying for discharge under habeas corpus.

In the third ward Washington Hamilton, a notorious character, created a disturbance at the polls. A policeman attempted to arrest him when Hamilton drew a revolver, when the policeman shot him in the neck, inflicting a serious wound.

FROM MONTREAL.

At least 150 men have been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of work in Hilton's Cabinet Factory. Some of them are leaving for the States.

So far this year there have been 163 fire alarms in Montreal. Last year there were only 148 in all. There seems to be a band of incendiaries at work, so frequent have fires been of late. Rewards have been offered, but none of the guilty parties have been discovered.

Another illicit still was seized on Saturday night, together with 600 gallons of whiskey. There seems to be a heavy business going on in this illegal way, but the authorities are vigorously attempting to put an end to it.

A woman aged 100 years, named Conwell, died here on Saturday.

Arrangements are being made for starting a new daily paper here in the interests of the Irish population.

In answer to a requisition, to which only ten names are signed, the Mayor called a public meeting for Wednesday, to take measures for the relief of the Red River settlers.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation offering $500 reward for the discovery of incendiaries lately at work.

A public meeting is called for Thursday with respect to the erection of a statue to the Queen.

CANADIAN NEWS

Lord Monck has dropped the title of "Commander in Chief," in accordance with the Militia act.

The Archbishop of Quebec Diocese celebrated high mass in the chapel of the Seminary, in honour of the two hundredth anniversary of that institution.

Subscriptions to the Red River relief fund at Ottawa amount to over $1,700, and this sum does not include the church collections.

Charles Harwood, tried at the Lambton Assizes for forging United States Treasury notes, to the value of $10 each, was found guilty, and sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary.

Peat has advanced in price to $5 50 per ton in Montreal.

They are trying to find the wickedest man in Hamilton. From the recent disclosures there he must be a person in authority.

The Fall Assizes opened in Picton on Monday.

The Privy Council is to meet at Ottawa again on Friday next.

Belleville has produced a potatoe which measures thirteen and a half inches in length, nine and inches in circumference, and weighs two pounds and a half.

An apple tree bearing ripe fruit is in full blown spring blossoms in Colborne.

The City Council of London, Ont., bent on beautifying the Forest City, have granted a bonus of 25c. per shade tree planted by private enterprise.

On Sunday afternoon a man named J. L. McCallum, from Oswego, was found dead in his bed in the Railroad House, Belleville. A bottle half filled with laudanum was found on the table in his room. He had been drinking freely for some time past, but was apparently sober when he applied for lodgings on Saturday night. A coroner's inquest was held on the body, but no further particulars were ascertained.

Mr. Thomas Hobbs was attacked by two ruffians on Sunday night, on the Don Bridge, Toronto. A robbery was undoubtedly intended. Hobbs drew a knife and cut at them vigorously, hurting them seriously, as appeared from their cries of pain. Not calculating on this defence the would-be robbers drew off.

The County Council of Haldimand has voted $300 in aid of the Red River sufferers.

The oil combination is starting new refineries into existence. There are no less than three under way at Oil Springs, two in Petrolia, one in Sarnia.

The 90th Regt., now stationed in London, will be replaced in the spring by the 1st Batt. 60th Rifles, stationed in Montreal.

Large quantities of Canadian cattle have been seized at Island Pond, and other places on the frontier for undervaluation.

One Nova Scotia paper says cod fishing this season is bad, while another says it is good. One of them must be codding.

No trapping is allowed until the 15th of next November, and all who trap before that time are liable to a penalty.

Satisfaction is expressed by the Lower Province newspapers at the regular running of the Canadian mail boats this season.

Newspaper men who wish to enjoy a "burst" should go to Belleville. The editor of the Chronicle having been elevated to the high and mighty position of Police Magistrate will be sure to let the press go free.

Our exchanges from all parts of Ontario are crowded with accounts of the various local agricultural exhibitions, usually held about this time of the year. Judging from the general tenor of these descriptions, and the amounts awarded as prizes, the advancement of that Province in agriculture, stock-raising, home manufactures, &c., must be very marked, and cannot but be satisfactory, both to the Ontarians themselves and to the country generally.—Montreal Witness.

A horrible murder occurred near Listowel at a logging bee. A good deal of whiskey had been drunk, when two men, McWhiney and his wife quarrelled, and Scroggie supported the wife, on which McWhiney became infuriated. Scroggie left him, going home with John Campbell. McWhiney followed, burst open the door and plunged a bayonet, fixed on a rifle, through Scroggie's body, who died instantly; the murderer beating the body with the end of the rifle. McWhiney has not been arrested.

Judges and Insurance Companies.

The action of Insurance Companies, or perhaps we ought rather to say of their legal advisers, in pleading a vast number of merely technical objections, to prevent insurers recovering against them, has recently met with severe reprobation from Superior Court Judges. No doubt the Companies have full right to be protected by law, and it is equally certain, that they are often imposed upon by juries; but it is a question how far this is to be attributed to their own mode of defence in actions brought against them. It can scarcely redound to the credit, either of a lawyer, or an insurance Company, to raise issues which charge an insurer with fraud, and then by technicalities prevent his clearing himself of them; yet this was the course pursued at the Barrie Assizes, if the reports which have reached us are correct. The case of Findlay vs. the Beaver Mutual Insurance Company, came up last week at Barrie before Mr. Justice John Wilson. The plaintiff, a farmer, claimed $1,000 the amount of a policy on certain property of his destroyed by fire. The defendants alleged arson, and set up a number of conditions endorsed on the policy which they claimed had been unfulfilled by the plaintiff. Resting their case on some of these, the plea of arson was not gone into, nor the real merits of the case reached. His Lordship, we are informed, asked the defendants' counsel to allow the case to go to trial on the merits, but without avail, and passed severe strictures on their plan of defence.

In Chambers, on Saturday, in two instances applications were made to Chief Justice Richards for leave to plead several pleas, to a greater or less extent of a technical nature. His Lordship spoke very strongly against the practice. He said of course legally the Companies had a right to one plea of this nature without leave, but that they must not come to him for indulgence to plead half a dozen pleas, unless they could show an equity in such a demand. He said that to adopt such a course, when really substantial defences were at their disposal, was to bring the Companies they represented into contempt, and to lead the public to believe that they were anxious to refuse payment of their policies on any ground. He also refused to grant the applications unless the facts on which the pleas were based were fully and substantially verified. The advice was seasonable and sound. Juries, who see that defendants rely for a verdict on quibbles of the law, are hardly to be blamed for thinking that they have nothing behind these trifling defences to rest upon.—Globe.

The West Indies.

SPANISH PROCLAMATION—HAYTIEN INDIGNATION.

Havana, October, 12.

The Captain General has issued a proclamation announcing the creation of a Provisional Government in Spain, and acknowledging the same. He invites all to join him in allegiance and loyalty to that authority, and recommends all to peaceably await the course of events. The proclamation has been well received.

A Haytien letter states that the revolutionists give vent to most violent outbursts of indignation and hatred against the United States and the American nation at large, whom they accuse of open assistance of President Salnave, for which assistance they were to receive as a recompense the port of Mole St. Nicholas.

FROM OTTAWA

Messrs. Rose and Tilley, the ministers at present at the Capital, are engaged on matters connected with the business of the Treasury Board.

It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Campbell will remove his family from Kingston about the first of next month, and will make Ottawa his home for a time.

Mr. Worthington, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, has left westward on a tour through the United States, to compare the working of the Inland Revenue with that of Canada.

Some horribly sensational placards have been posted on the Sappers' bridge and other public thoroughfares. The words are "Slaughter! be on the Alert!" Painted on a grim looking head, shaped out of yellow paper. Some think it must be a Fenian affair.

A drunken madman on Saturday night entered the tavern of a widow in Lower Town, and, armed with a drawn sword, threatened to cut off her daughter's head, and blow up the house with gunpowder. As soon as the sergeant of the police appeared, he became so quiet that the sergeant could not arrest him without a warrant, because he did not see him violate the law.

The services of Lord Cecil continue to be attended by overflowing audiences.—Hundreds could not get admittance on Sabbath at the theatre, every available space being occupied long before the time for commencement. On Sunday it was impossible even to get to the foot of the stairs at Webster Hall, where he was preaching. There is in one of the morning papers no less than four letters from individuals, making light of the movement

LATER.

Attempted Escape of a Fenian Prisoner—Convict Whalen.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.

Henry Murphy, one of the Fenian prisoners, from Montreal, now in gaol here, attempted to escape this evening. When the turnkeys were locking up the prisoners in the cells at six o'clock, Murphy slipped out of the corridor unperceived, and passed down through the kitchen into a small yard well enclosed, where the witness Lacroix was then walking around. Murphy, seeing no chance there, re-entered the kitchen, where meeting a turnkey, he struck him a heavy blow on the head with billet of wood. Lacroix followed and seized Murphy. An alarm was then given, and some of the soldiers on guard outside, entered and secured him. The turnkey, though severely, is not dangerously wounded. Murphy had evidently premeditated his escape, but miscalculated the obstacles in his way.

The convict Walen is now receiving spiritual attendance from the parish priest of St. Joseph's, and appears to give some attention to his counsels. He is also visited by the Sisters of Charity.

Breakfast.—A Successful Experiment.—The Civil Service Gazette has the following:—"There are very few simple articles of food which can boast of so many valuable and important dietary properties as cocoa. While acting on the nerves as a gentle stimulant, it provides the body with some of the purest elements of nutrition, and at the same time corrects and invigorates the action of the digestive organs. These beneficial effects depend in a great measure upon the manner of its preparation, but of late years close attention has been given to the growth and treatment of cocoa, that there is no difficulty in securing it with every useful quality fully developed. The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalists. Far and wide the reputation of Epps's Cocoa has spread by the simple force of its own extraordinary merits. Medical men of all shades of opinion have agreed in recommending it as the safest and most beneficial article of diet for persons of weak constitutions. This superiority of a particular mode of preparation over all others is a remarkable proof of the great results to be obtained from little causes. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtile Maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." linaw232

The New Spanish Government—Recognition.

The new government of Spain has been recognized by the United States, and congratulations have been exchanged between the American Minister at Madrid and the Duke de la Torre. The United States are the first to take official cognizance of the new state of affairs, but the other powers will, no doubt, follow a decent appearance of mourning for the departed ruler.

The provisional junta seems anxious to conciliate the free powers of Europe and especially England. It has issued a decree restoring the Bark Tornado to its British owners, making destitution for its long detention, and ordering the punishment of the Spanish official who illegally seized it. This is a handsome settlement of a question which at one time threatened a rupture between England and Queen Isabella's Government. It is an act of justice which entitles the new administration of Spain to the highest credit, and which, in connection with the liberal measures it has declared its purpose to carry out, will gain for it the sympathies of every free nation.

A Pleasant State of Things.—A Canadian Zouave's letter, published in the Journal de Trois Rivieres, contains the following statements:

"Yesterday night a gendarme had been assassinated on the Sixtus bridge, at eight o'clock in the evening, a few minutes only after I had passed the same spot with a friend. I am told also that six artillerymen had been shot yesterday morning behind Castle San Angelo for treason. Rome is just now full of strangers with ominous looks. You see them passing with a pensive and downcast countenance."

The same correspondent mentions that the Holy Father, whilst visiting the hospital, expressed a particular desire to see the Canadian patients there. He saw Mr. L. Prince, of L'Avenir, and Mr. Pierre Duprat. The first had received the last sacraments, but the visit of His Holiness had such an effect upon him that he is quite better.

FROM HALIFAX.

Exhibition Closed—Eloquent Address by Mr. Howe. Dr. Tupper Proposes Three Cheers for Him.

Halifax, Oct. 13.

The exhibition was formally closed this afternoon by an address from Mr. Howe. A large concourse of people were present. Contrary to his general rule, Mr. Howe read his address. The reason probably is that his Pictou speech was twisted by both parties to suit their own views. The address was able, eloquent and instructive, tracing the progress of the Province, and congratulating the people upon the general prosperity. At the commencement he said:—"The Province is passing through political changes, almost revolutionary. We are not here to discuss them, but this I may be permitted to say, that whether the future is to be marked by the disastrous consequences which some predict, or by the brilliant results that are promised by others, it is our duty to take stock of the present—to survey our industries as they have been developed under our old institutions and to place on record in some practical and enduring method, the results of our observations." Towards the close he said:—"Of the political aspects of our country, I can here say nothing, though I may take an early opportunity in some other place freely to discuss them, but this I may say, that Nova Scotia in all vicissitudes and trials of the past, has not wanted skill and energy to guide her. Let us hope that with the blessings of a kind providence, and the resources of her statesmanship may not fail her now." These were the only allusions to politics. He was warmly applauded throughout.

At the close of the address, some person called out for Dr. Tupper, who was present. Soon the greatest profusion prevailed. Tupper's friends cheered the mention of his name warmly, while his opponents hissed with equal energy. In the height of confusion, the choir commenced the national anthem and order was restored. Dr. Tupper was again called for; and amidst a storm of mingled cheers and hisses, he came forward and proposed "three cheers for Howe," which were given, and the proceedings terminated.—Globe.

United States.

Secretary Seward's friends deny the report that he is about to be married again.

The New York Tribune is opposed to the election of Gen Butler to Congress, although he is a Republican.

G. F. Train has been nominated in the Fenian interest for the Fifth Congressional District of New York. Horace Greeley is the Republican candidate.

There is no truth in the report that Chase will vote for Grant and Colfax.

The persons who were present at Mr. Jefferson Davis' capture have been directed to send their claims to the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army, so that the reward may be equally divided.

Fanny Fern receives $5,000 a year for writing a brief article for each number of the New York Ledger.

A new device for ladies' winter bonnets has been developed within the last two weeks. They are to be worn with Birds of Paradise fastened to their crown.

A young Albany girl, after receiving the attention of a young man for several months, abruptly asked him when he intended to marry. She then broke a teapot, filled with boiling water over his head.

The advantage of having a watch which strikes the hours has experienced by a gentleman in New York a few evenings since. As he was entering Niblo's Theatre his watch was taken. There were several persons around him, and he said "Gentlemen I have lost my watch, if you keep quiet it will strike in one minute." The thief started for the door and was captured.

Davis' Pain Killer.—The best and most popular FAMILY MEDICINE in the world. A blessing to the rich; a friend to the poor, within the reach of all; it has saved more lives and relieved more suffering incidental to traveling, than any other known medicine. See advertisement. 241

COMMERCE AND MARINE.

Kingston Money Market.

Oct. 14th, 1868.

The Brokers of Ontario St. report—

Silver buying at 3½ discount.

" selling at 3 discount.

Greenbacks, Bills 72c. Silver 74c.

Gold in New York at 3 o'clock, 137½.

Sterling exchange at New York 9½.

Current Prices of Grain.

Oct. 14, 1868.

The Grain Buyers of Ontario Street report—

Fall Wheat	0 00 to 0 00	per Bushel.
Spring do.	0 00 to 1 15	" "
Rye	0 00 to 0 94	" "
Barley	0 00 to 1 50	" "
Peas	0 90 to 0 95	" "
Oats	0 00 to 0 47	" "
Buckwheat	0 55 to 0 60	" "

Montreal Markets—Yesterday.

Flour—Super Extra 0,00 to 0.00; Extra, 0,00 to 0,00; Fancy, 0,00 to 0,00; Welland Canal Super, 5,10 to 5,15; Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 5,10 to 5,30; Super No. 1 Western wheat, 5,10 to 5,15; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 5,50 to 4.70; bag flour, 2,50 to 2,60. Wheat—Canada fall, 1,22½ to 1,25; Spring, 1,20 to 0.00; Western, 1,17 to 1,19. Oats per 32 lbs, 45 to 46. Barley—per 48 lbs, 1,25 to 1,30. Butter—Dairy, 20 to 24c; store-packed, 20 to 24c. Ashes—pots, 5,65 to 5,70; pearls 5,50 to 0.00. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock 136⅞. Pork Mess 24,50 00,00; Prime mess, 00,00 to 00,00. Prime, 00 00 to 00,00. Peas, per 66 lbs 0,96 to 0,97. Rye Flour, 0,00 to 0,00.

Flour—receipts 5,000 bbls; market dull and lower; sales of Welland Canal at 5,10 to 5,12½; small sales of stronger ranging up to 5,40. Grain—wheat—no transactions; rates nominal. Peas—sales cars at 1,08 for 66 lbs. Provisions generally unchanged. Ashes—pots rather lower. Pearls dull at former rates.

Montreal Stock and Share List.

Oct. 13.

Shares	BANKS.	Div. p	Closing Prices. p. c.
$200	Bank of Montreal	10	135 a135½
£50	Bank B. N. America	6	104 a105½
80	City Bank	8	103½a104
50	Banque du Peuple	8	105 a105½
50	Molson's Bank	8	108½a110
40	Ontario Bank	8	100½a101
100	Bank of Toronto	8	116 a117
100	Quebec Bank	7	98½a 99
50	Banque Nationale	8	107 a108
40	Gore Bank	7	35 a 37½
50	Banque Jacques Cartier	8	107½a108½
100	Merchants' Bank	8	106a106½
50	East. Townships Bank	8	95 a 96
50	Royal Canadian Bank	8	91 a 91½
100	Union Bank	8	102 a103
50	Mechanics' Bank	8	97 a 98
50	Bank of Commerce		102 a103
	RAILWAYS.		
£100	Grand Trunk		16 a 17
20½	Great Western	4	13 a 14
	MISCELLANEOUS		
40	Montreal Telegraph C	10	127 a130
40	Montreal City Gas Co.	8	134½ 135
100	Richelieu Nav. Co.	7	110 112
100	Can. Navigation Co.	20	107½ 108½
100	Dominion Stock 6 p c.	—	101½a102

EXCHANGE.

Bank on London, 60 days	109½ a109¾
Private " "	108¼ a109
Bank on New York	27 a 27½
Private "	27½ a 28
Good Drafts on New York	Par.

Custom Imports.

Oct. 12.

Str Magnet, Montreal—3 cases, 3 bales British goods, MacNee & Waddell.

Schr J Navagh, Chicago—15,000 bush wheat, Glassford, Jones & Co.

Str Rochester, Oswego—1 cask, 5 bbls, 1 case g ware, S Chown; 1 cask, 1 bbl, 1 box g ware, V Ockley; 28 pumps, 1 bbl, M Guith; 77 pieces marble, E R Welch; 1 case h h goods, M Cole.

Schr Annie Craig, Bay City—161 pieces oak timber, 3,000 W I staves, Calvin & Breck.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—1 box, E H Parker; 1 box, R. White; 1 pkg music, J Reyner; 1 box, J D Wallace; 1 box oysters, S H Bloodheim; 11 pieces, Am Ex Co.

G T R, Montreal—25 bdl steel, S Muckleston & Co.

Schr Jessie, Toledo—15,934 bushels oats, G M Kinghorn.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

F. WERNER,

Auctioneer & Commission Merchant,

Has Removed from Princess to Brock Street, where he will continue to sell Goods Wares and Merchandize at Public Auction. Regular Sale Days—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, at 10 a.m.; also every evening at 7 o'clock. All consignments are respectfully solicited, and liberal advances made upon them.

Remember Honest John will assist at the Sales and give the goods away for a very little pay as usual. 242

DIED.

At Brockville, on the 12th Oct., Wm. Sinclair, Esq., late of the Hudson's Bay Company, aged 71 years.

On the 12th inst., at Montreal, Widow Lepage, aged 72 years.

At Hamilton, on the 10th instant, Maggie, wife of Robert Grant, in the 24th year of her age.

At Toronto, on the 12th inst., Thos. Thompson, Senr., Esq., in the 65th year of his age.

At Pakenham, on the 6th instant, Ann Ellis, aged 46 years.

At Toronto, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Jane Smith, aged 78 years.

At Clinton, on Oct. 12th, Alexander Forbes.

At Durham, on the 6th inst., Thomas Lauder, Esq., aged 88 years.

KINGSTON

Penitentiary Contracts.

THE undersigned will receive Tenders until **Monday, the 2nd day of Nov., 1868,** for the following articles, viz.:

1500 *Yards Brown Cloth,*
1500 " *Yellow Cloth,*
2000 " *White Linen Duck,*
2000 " *Black Linen Duck,*
6000 " *White Flannel.*

The above named Goods to be delivered at the Kingston Penitentiary on or before the 6th day of MAY, 1869.

Any information required as to quality, &c., and samples furnished, may be had on application to the undersigned.

D. Æ. MACDONELL.
Warden Kingston Penitentiary.

Kingston Penitentiary Office, October 13, 1868. 244

BY EXPRESS:
Fresh Mackerel,
Fresh Haddock,
OYSTERS
and
Live Lobsters.
S. H. Blondheim.
Kingston, Oct. 14, 1868.

Sales by J. J. Linton.

TO-DAY.

Horses For Sale

BY AUCTION.

J. J. LINTON has received instructions to sell at the ARTILLERY PARK BARRACKS, on THURSDAY, October 15, several

Horses;

belonging to Officers of the Garrison. Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms cash.

J. J. LINTON, Auctioneer.

Kingston, Oct. 12, 1868. 242

PIANOS! PIANOS!

BY AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will sell at his Ware Rooms, on *Thursday Next, the 15th Instant,* 1 PIANO FORTE, Iron-clad, 7¼ Octaves, New. 1 do., do., 7 Octaves, in excellent order. Both manufactured by the late J. C. Fox. Sale to take place immediately after the sale of property, say 1 P.M. Terms at Sale.

J. J. LINTON, Auctioneer.

Kingston, Oct. 13, 1868. 243

NOTICE.

J. J. LINTON will sell, next week, a large assortment of Fancy Goods, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Jewelry, &c., of which due notice will be given in a few days.

J. J. LINTON.

Kingston, Oct. 13, 1868. 243

SALE BY AUCTION

OF

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Horse, Harness, Carriage, Sleighs, Cart, Cow, &c.

J. J. LINTON has received instructions to sell at the residence of A. CAMERON, Esq., over the Merchants' Bank, King Street, on

THURSDAY, 22nd Instant,

Part of the Furniture, with Carpets, Stoves, &c, &c., therein contained.

ALSO,

1 Excellent Family Horse, 1 two seated Carriage, 2 Sleighs, 2 Setts Harness, 1 Cart and 1 Milch Cow, and a quantity of miscellaneous articles not enumerated. Terms cash in Bankable funds. Sale at 10 o'clock.

J. J. LINTON, Auctioneer.

Kingston, Oct. 13th, 1868. 243

SALE BY AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS

IN THE

CITY OF KINGSTON.

J. J. LINTON has received instructions to sell, on the premises,

On TUESDAY, the 20th inst.,

the following valuable BUILDING LOTS, viz., Two Lots on Bay Street, and one on the corner of Bay and Montreal Streets, each having a frontage of 44 feet, and a depth of 99 feet; and one Lot on Montreal Street, 31 feet front, 132 feet deep.

The above Lots are situated in a pleasant part of the city, about ten minutes' walk from the Market. Title indisputable.

Terms very easy, which, with plan, may be obtained from

J. J. LINTON, Auctioneer.

Kingston, October 12. 13

LOST.

AT the Wolfe Island Pic-Nic, on the 10th September last, a Red Flag and Flag-staff, belonging to the Kingston La Crosse Club. Any information by which it may be recovered will be thankfully received.

ALEX. M. FALCONER, Secretary.

Kingston, Oct. 14th, 1868. 244

FINNAN HADDIES

JUST RECEIVED AT

F. S. REES'.

TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW:

Jars Red Currant Jelly,
Jars New Honey,
Cans Tomatoes,
Cans Cove Oysters,
Bottles Tomato Ketchup,
Bottles Raspberry Vinegar.

F. S. Rees.
PRINCESS STREET.

Kingston, Oct. 13th, 1868. 243

IMPORTANT

CREDIT SALE.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

THE Subscribers will sell by Auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of OCTOBER, 1868, at their yard, adjoining Davis' Livery Stable, Clarence Street, Kingston—Two Good Working Horses and One 2 Year Old Colt, One New Spring Market Waggon, Two Second-hand Market Waggons, One Second-hand Buggy, One Sulky, Two Lumber Sleighs, One Pair New Bob Sleighs, Four Cutters, Twelve Ploughs, assorted, Twelve Cultivators, Three Large Field Rollers, Four Road Scrapers, Two Gang Ploughs, Six Fanning Mills, Second-hand Cooking, Box and Parlor Stoves, for both Coal and Wood, Twelve Iron Coolers, One Single Set Plated Harness (new), Sets Second-hand Harness, One Portable Steam Engine and Boiler, Eight Horse Power, in good order, together with sundry articles not enumerated.

TERMS—Under $5, cash; over $5 and under $25, six months; $25 to $100, twelve months, with interest at 7 per cent.

CHOWN & CUNNINGHAM.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p.m., sharp.

WM. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

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Henderson's Book Store.

NEW BOOKS!

TENNYSON'S POEMS, cheap edition, only 40 cents.

The Spanish Gypsy, by Geo. Eliot.

Life of Las Casas, the Apostle of the Indies.

The Hermits (Vol. 2 of the Sunday Library).

Rogers' Political Economy.

Mrs. Hemans's Poems, New English Edition.

The Cave Method of Drawing.

New Temperance Song Books, Recitations, &c.

Adventures of a Strolling Player.

New Editions of Galt's Annals of the Parish and The Provost.

Family Xn Almanac for 1869.

New English and American Novels.

George Fox, the Friends and Early Baptists.

Morte d'Arthur, new edition.

N. B.—Special to Students.—Large supply of Note Books, Text Books, and Miscellaneous Stationery, cheap.

JOHN HENDERSON.

Kingston, Oct. 13, 1868. 243

CITY HALL!

FIRST APPEARANCE IN THIS CITY

SINCE THEIR RETURN FROM

England, Ireland & Scotland,

And after an absence of Nine Years.

The Old Alleghanians,

VOCALISTS

AND

Swiss Bell Ringers!

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, October 22nd and 23rd,

ORGANIZED in 1846, and lately from Great St. James' Hall and Crystal Palace, London, England, will appear in two brilliant Programmes.

Admission only 25 cents. Reserved Seats, for sale in advance at Creighton's and Henderson's Book Stores and Reyner's Music Store, 50 cents each.

Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

☞ Carriages may be ordered at 9½ o'clock.

PROF. J. M. BOULARD, Director.

D. G. WALDRON, Agent.

Kingston, Oct. 12, 1868. 242

G. PISATI,

Bologna Sausage Maker and Curer of Hams.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his Old customers, and the Public generally, that he has returned to Kingston from Italy, where he will resume his Old Business of Preserved Meats and Maker of Bologna and other Sausages, &c., and will be found on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th,

At the Corner of Brock and Bagot Streets, prepared with a Stock of Preserved Meats, &c., where he hopes by the same attention paid to the wants and wishes of his Customers to merit the same amount of patronage.

GIUSEPPE PISATI.

Kingston, Oct. 13th, 1868. 235

FIRST-CLASS PIANO FORTE

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold Cheap for Cash, at BRAND'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, King Street, a First-Class Double Round Iron-Clad PIANO FORTE, of the late Mr. J. C. Fox's manufacture, a Seven Octave Instrument, quite new, and which cost $500!

Also for Sale, a large and varied Assortment of Household Furniture of the most modern make and fashion. Cheap for Cash.

G. BRAND, King Street.

Kingston, Oct. 8, 1868. 239

Wanted This Week

AT

McDONELL'S,

A SMART SALESMAN.

Kingston, Oct. 7, 1868. 239