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EXPRESS TRAINS GOING WEST

Arrive at.....4:15 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.
Depart at.....4:35 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 10:00 p.m.; depart 6:45 a.m.

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING EAST

Arrive at.....1:30 p.m. and 1:40 a.m.
Depart at.....1:50 p.m. and 1:40 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 2:15 a.m.; depart at 6:15 a.m.

Post Office Time Table.

MAILS GOING EAST

By Day Express Train close at 12:40 p.m.; Arrive at 1:30 p.m.
By Night Express Train close at 9 p.m.; Arrive at 9:00 a.m.

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By Night Express Train close at 9 p.m.; Arrive at 9:30 a.m.

FOR UNITED STATES

Via Cape Vincent, close at 7:00 a.m. daily, and arrive at ——— a.m.

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Per Canadian Line, every Friday at noon.
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THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Daily British Whig.

"Offer per Orbem Dicor."

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1868.

REMINDERS.

SALES, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS, &c

KING STREET SKATING RINK.—Annual meeting this afternoon at three o'clock at Mr. Gildersleeve's office.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Annual meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LECTURES.—Lecture this evening at eight o'clock by the Rev. Prof. Mowat, on "Genesis and Geology."

The Legislature on Wednesday.

The annual number of petitions were presented on the subject of education, against Denominational Colleges.

Several bills were reported on by Select Committees.

Mr. Carnegie introduced a Bill to provide for the establishment of Landmarks.

Mr. Wood introduced a Bill relating to tavern and shop licenses. Second reading on Friday.

Mr. Cockburn introduced a bill to amend chap. 40 of the Statutes of Canada.

By Mr. Mitchell—An act respecting the spread of the Canada thistles in the Province.

Mr. Clark moved the following resolution: That in the opinion of the House it is necessary and expedient, in the interest of Collegiate education, that some comprehensive scheme be devised and adopted for giving effect to the objects and for extending the operation of the Acts XVI. Vic., cap. 89, in the establishment of a Provincial University, and the affiliation of colleges to be supported in connection therewith.

After a lengthy and interesting debate which did not terminate until after one o'clock in the morning, a resolution was adopted, by an overwhelming majority, sustaining the Government in its policy of refusing endowments to Sectarian Educational institutions. The vote stood Yeas, 63; nays 4—Messrs. Ferguson, Second, McCall, (Norfolk,) and McCall, (Elgin.) The Globe, Leader and Telegraph contains such very full reports of this debate, that we cannot to-day make any use of them.

Burglars Active.

SACRILEGIOUS ROBBERIES.

On Tuesday evening, a man coolly opened the door of Mr. Moxham's house, Queen Street, opposite St. Paul's Church, and took the key of the church from a nail behind the door, where it is usually kept. As people having business in the church are in the frequent habit of taking the key when wanted, the action called forth no particular notice from those present in the house. The key was returned to its place in an equally cool and deliberate manner in about two hours later. It afterwards transpired that the rascal had proceeded to the church, and after picking the locks of the Vestry and wardrobe and library cases, had stolen all the keys of the different doors, emptied the contents of drawers on the floor, and appropriated some wine which had been left for the use of the Holy Communion. The villain was, however, disappointed in his search for money and plate. The boldest thief, though, is often the most successful.

Again on Wednesday night St. George's Cathedral was entered, and the same desecration practiced. The two doors giving entrance to the rear of the Church on Johnson street were tried, and one of them opened. In the lock of the other a broken skeleton key was found. The rascals made a thorough and reckless investigation of the interior, scattering prayer books, opening a box containing crape, and taking a tune on the organ, the keys and other portions of which were smeared with the droppings of a wax candle. The vestry, belfry, and other doors were all, together with the cupboards in the vestry, opened in a skilful manner, and the keys, fifteen in number, carried away. The only further article of value taken was the mitre that surmounts the Verger's staff, which the thieves mistook for solid silver, but which was only of composite metal. The sexton yesterday morning discovered that an entrance had been made.

The same night the office of Messrs. Macpherson & McRossie, below the Merchants' Bank, was entered by the rascals having gained admittance through the front door with the aid of a skeleton key.

The contribution box of the Kingston General Hospital, supposed to contain about 75 cents, was carried away, as well as a few coppers and postage stamps from a desk. The safe was opened with a key, but did not contain money. What mean thieves they must be to rob the churches and the poor? The success attending the prosecution of these robberies shews that the burglars are professions of some sort—not mere adventurers in their profession—and the energies of the police will be taxed to detect them. It is not unlikely we will hear of more robberies. It seems singular that a piece of a wax candle was found on the person of the suspicious character arrested by the police last Tuesday, who was afterwards sent out of the city.

Outrage in Loughboro.

DEAR WHIG,—

Loughboro has given its mite towards the well being of the new Dominion. I will tell you the story as it is. The Catholics of the said locality were lately presented with a handsome new burying ground. Respect for every and anything related to the great work of man's redemption is, as you are aware, a failing amongst Catholics, hence the priest and parishioners some two weeks ago had a very nice cross erected in the cemetery. Well, on Monday, Nov. 30th, this cross was found to be cut down. Now, who did this? Catholics will hardly be accused of it, and as to Fenians, though I see they have had a finger in overturning railway cars, in mining explosions and in each and every other disaster this side of earthquakes that has occurred during the last past decade of years, I really have not seen they have shown particular enmity to the cross. Everybody is agreed about the name of the arch hater of man's salvation, and of even the sign of the instrument used in its consummation; but the Devil does not ordinarily take hands of flesh and blood and an axe of wood and steel to go chopping, especially on the Sabbath. If we could only know who was the so well-loved deputy, that we might offer him congratulations on the so faithful execution of his commission.

I am,
Dear Whig,
Yours faithfully,
REGRET.

Loughboro, Dec. 2nd, 1868.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.

William Webster, aged 50 years, shot himself last evening. He tied a cord to the trigger of a shot gun and fastened it around his foot, then placed his head against the muzzle, and pulled the trigger, the shot entering alongside of his right eye and coming out on the left side of the ear, scattering his brains. He was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

Sir John Young replied to the addresses from the French Canadian Societies, yesterday, in English; although understanding, it is thought, the French language well. This has, it is said, given umbrage to some French Canadians.

The New Election Law.

In the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday,

The House went into Committee on the Election Bill of the Attorney General.

A number of amendments were made by the Attorney General, the understanding being that the Bill should be reprinted as amended before it goes any further.

Among the amendments are:

1. The Returning officer may mail the poll books to his deputies, as in Nova Scotia, thus saving the large expense for mileage.

2. The original poll books and voters lists are to be forwarded to the clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

3. An elector convicted for bribery or receiving a bribe before an election, shall be disqualified from voting at the next general election.

Some debate occurred on the 43rd clause of the Act, which provides that the Deputy Returning officer should administer the oath of allegiance to persons authorised to take it. Mr. Blake objected to the clause, on the ground that under the law the oath can only be administered by a Justice of the Peace; and this Legislature cannot alter the law relating to naturalization. The clause was read over for consideration.

Mr. McKellar objected to the reduction of the franchise in the cities to $400, when no reduction was made in rural districts. He thought the franchise in the Bill of $500 was low enough. He would like to know, however, why there should be any difference between the cities and the counties.

Mr. Carling said the Government considered $400 in cities a fair relation to that fixed for towns and townships. As to the question of the member for Bothwell, that gentleman had a chance in 1866 to carry out his view, but he preserved the sliding scale.

Mr. McMurrich was in favor of $600 for cities. He thought $400 altogether too low.

After some further discussion the Committee rose and reported progress.

The following is the oath presented by the Bill, as amended. It is certainly sufficiently strong:

"You swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are the person named (or purporting to be named by the name of) on the list of voters now shown unto you, (showing the list to the voter) that at the time of the last final revision and correction of the Assessment Roll for this Township (city or town as the case may be) you were (and if the fact be so still are) actually, truly and in good faith possessed to your own use and benefit as owner (or tenant, or occupant, as the case may be) of the real estate in respect of which your name (or the said name of) is entered of the said list of voters (or if the party has parted with such possession, then insert these words, "that you are still a resident of this Electoral Division") and as such entitled to vote at this Election, that you are a subject of Her Majesty by birth (or that that you have obtained a certificate of naturalization from the Quarter General Sessions, or that you were a resident of Canada before the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, according to the fact;) that you are of the full age of twenty-one years; that you have not voted at this election, either at this or at any other polling place, and that you have not received anything nor has anything been promised you, either directly or indirectly either to induce you to vote at this Election, or for loss of time, travelling expenses, hire of team or any other service therewith. So help you God."

DOMESTIC.

Belleville Bay is frozen up.

The Leader has been sued by Capt. Prince, the Chief of Police, for libel, damages being laid at $2,000.

It is said that the Hon. George Brown has declined the honor of being a candidate for Centre Wellington.

Johnson, accused of forging, by Judge Aylwin has been committed for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal. He was admitted to bail, although Judge Alywin resisted the application.

The Hamilton Times says it is a popular belief that the waters of the great lakes are subject to an extraordinary decline every seventh year, but the past two seasons have surpassed the observations made for a long period previously.

The project of a Southeastern Counties Railway is being vigorously revived. A public meeting of the inhabitants of Brome and Missisquoi Counties, Q.C., and adjoining townships of Vermont, has been called at Frelighsburg on the 14th inst., with the view of furthering the project.

In the last number of the Nor-Wester, we notice that mention is made of the erection of a steam flour mill in the Red River Settlement, of the opening of a new road, and under the caption of 'sporting extraordinary,' we read of a gentleman shooting 700 wild duck on Lake Manitobah.

Central District Prisons.

A Bill has been introduced into the Legislature, by the Attorney-General, having for its object the establishment of Central District Prisons. In order to provide for a better classification of prisoners, and more effective discipline, it is proposed to establish two more Central Prisons, of a class intermediate between the common Gaol and the Dorchester Penitentiary. The counties of the Province are to be formed into groups, called Districts, containing as nearly as practicable an equal population, one of which Districts shall be attached to or connected with each of the said Central Prisons. Each of the Central Prisons shall be held to be the Prison of each and every county in the District attached to it. They shall be furnished with all requisite means for enforcing the performance of hard labour by their inmates, and a library establishment shall form part of their discipline. Convicts may be sentenced to imprisonment in the Central Prisons, or may be transferred to them from the Common Gaols, by order of the Provincial Secretary. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint for each such Prison, a Warden, a Surgeon, a Schoolmaster, an Accountant, a Nurse, and such other officers and servants as may be necessary. He may also cause to be procured, adjacent to or surrounding any such Prison, a tract of land fit for agricultural or mechanical purposes, not exceeding two hundred acres for each Prison. The Bill also contains full provisions as to the duties and powers of the Inspector, appointed under the Inspection Act of last session in connection with the proposed Central Prisons, and as to the discipline to be carried out in them.—Globe.

AQUATICS.—THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—The Portland Argus says:—"The Hamill brothers have concluded to select two oarsmen besides themselves and row the St. John crew for the championship of the world and a purse of $2,000, next spring. The race will probably be rowed at the home of the latter crew, as the Pittsburgers will take the expense money and go whither suits their opponents. Correspondence for the arrangements of the preliminaries has already commenced. If everything is settled satisfactorily, the struggle will be the severest ever witnessed on the continent. The Hamill party intend to commence training after the holidays."

THE VALUE OF EMIGRANTS.—The value of each immigrant to the United States has often been stated at a thousand dollars. We rather think it ought to be set down at a much higher figure. The productive power of each negro was set down, even in the days of slavery, at $500 per annum; and surely the immigrant from Europe is worth quite as much. If this be so, the present rate of immigration into the States would show a yearly profit of $150,000,000. To say the least of it, it would not be less in Canada; and to secure such a result would surely be a better plan than to boggle continually about the price of the lot on which he settles, or the cost of the roads necessary to give him a chance.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.—We have been shown the following extract from a letter, addressed to the Hon. Billa Flint, dated Bridgewater, Dec. 2nd, from a responsible party. The letter says:—"The Dr. was over to Bogart's yesterday, and says there is great excitement there. Five or six men from Boston are there, and they obtained an ingot of pure gold, weighing one pound, from three tons of rock. It is considered a perfect success and no humbug."—Belleville Intelligencer.

European Gossip.

The United States Consul in London, who is a native of the State of Maine, has sent to the State Department in Washington a paper upon the foreign maritime commerce of the United States. He dwells upon steam navigation, which has remained almost stationary in the United States during the past ten years, but has progressed in Great Britain and her colonies and the British flag floats over 3,200 steamers, of about 1,400,000 tons in all.

The French have always been very ingenious in their modes of committing suicide. A new manner of putting themselves to death has lately been introduced by several Parisian ladies and gentlemen who had grown tired of the world, and, if we may believe the assertion of an English contemporary, it is becoming quite fashionable. It consists of drinking water in which the chemical portions of several matches have been dissolved. It may be as well to state that the torture produced by this poison is intense.

Our readers will notice that Mrs. Disraeli has been created Viscountess Beaconsfield. Beaconsfield is a quiet little Buckinghamshire village situated on the old coach road between London and Oxford, about twenty three miles from the first named city. The poet Waller has buried there, and not far from thence is the place where the Duke of Buckingham and the Earl of Shaftesbury fought their celebrated duel in the reign of Charles the Second. Beaconsfield is within six miles of Hughendon Manor, Mr. Disraeli's country seat.

It is not a little curious that Mr. Gladstone was defeated for South Lancashire, Mr. John Stuart Mill for Westminster, and Mr. Roebuck for Sheffield. The Liberals were pretty sure of the first issue because, although there is a large landed aristocracy in that county, there are also large numbers of factory voters. Mr. Gladstone succeeded elsewhere, however: In the second instance, Mr. Mill made himself unpopular by his interference in the election of Bradlaugh, and upon this his enemies brought against him the old charge of atheism, to which he refuse to reply, because, as he said, nobody had any right to question his religious opinions in a political contest. As to Mr. Roebuck, he is better out than in the House. His moral sense has been well nigh effaced by his opium debaucheries and brandy drinkings. It is probable that Mr. Mill will be elected from Greenwich, and John Bright will be an important personage in the new Radical Government.

The price of the London Times will, it is said, be reduced on the 1st of January next. The enormous sale of the Standard, Telegraph, and other cheap daily papers renders this step necessary.

The Duc de M——, of Paris, is rich, but a veritable miser. He dines in turn at the houses of his friends and relatives; and though old, will walk five miles to save a sou. Returning from a dejeuner a few days ago, he was overcome with fatigue and fell asleep. On awakening he found his hat on the bench beside him with twelve sous in it, and a note in pencil attached soliciting aid from the compassionate.

Prince Charles of Roumania is now looked upon by the Governments of both Turkey and Austria as the most dangerous enemy to the integrity of Turkey. The Austrian Government does not hesitate to complain loudly of the condition of Roumania. It seems certain that this Roumanian Prince is a dangerous character, who requires to be watched.

When a British Foreign Secretary expresses his opinion as to the general condition of affairs from Panama eastward to Pekin, and from Lapland to Australia, whatever he says is worthy of attention. In addressing the electors of East Lynn, Lord Stanley entered into a somewhat lengthy account of the present state of Europe, and of the whole world at large. The future of Europe he declared was "involved in darkness," and he admitted that the mutual jealousies of the great military powers gave cause for anxiety and uneasiness. As to a war between France and Prussia, he said in effect that neither nation would by any possibility gain anything by fighting, and therefore he could not believe that they would be such blockheads as to go to war. But of affairs in the East he could not speak so hopefully. "No one," said Lord Stanley, "who looks to that quarter of the world can doubt that trouble is gathering there. It may come quickly, or it may be deferred for years, but come, it probably will."

Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 2.

Captain Kinahiel still remains under arrest. It is thought that he will have to sell out.

The temporary arrangements between the Corporation and the Gas Company having expired on the 1st December, last night the city was again in darkness. An immediate removal of the difficulty is looked for.

An addition of 1,000 volumes, just imported, has been made to the Parliamentary Library.

The Gulf Ports Steamship Company will put new deck cabins on their steamers "Secret" and "City of Quebec," during the winter.

The appearance of O'Farrell's newspaper, "Irish Sentinel," hangs fire owing the difficulty of finding a publisher. The proprietors do not like exposing themselves to actions.

The number of persons in gaol on Dec. 1st, is 143, of whom 69 are females and 6 children.

A fox was captured alive on the Glacis, near St. John's Gate, yesterday.

Lieut.-Governor Sir Narcisse Belleau is to give another splendid ball about the new year.

The Provincial Government has received the news that thirty French families are preparing to come and settle in Canada.

Two silver forks, one silver dessert spoon, and several other articles, the property of the 53rd regiment, were stolen from the St. Louis Hotel at their ball on last Friday. [Was Ben. Butler a guest?]

The Union Bank of Lower Canada declares an annual dividend of eight per cent., payable on the 2nd of January next.

In excavating for a drain opposite the Court House yesterday morning, a piece of rock, weighing two pounds, was driven with great force into the room of the Superior Court, passing through the double windows, and falling in front of one of the chairs on the bench generally used by the Judge. Fortunately the bench was unoccupied at the time, otherwise a serious accident might have occurred. A young advocate, standing in front of the Court House, narrowly escaped injury.

An upper lake barge from Kingston for this port with 15,360 bushels wheat for Ross and Whitehall, arrived on Sunday. When the tide ebbed, she grounded her starboard side, drew from the cross-beams, and left a large opening, into which the return tide flowed, damaging her whole cargo. The loss will amount to $6,000. No insurance.

A cable despatch announces the loss of the ship "Fleetwing," which sailed from this port for Liverpool on the 26th October with a cargo of timber and phosphate of lime. Her owners, Dinning & Webster, had the ship fully insured, and her cargo was insured by the shippers, D. D. Young & Co., in the Quebec Marine Insurance Company.

The river is still open, with little appearance of ice forming this mild weather.

On Monday, a three year old son of Mr. Gilbert, of St. Roch's, was scalded to death from the upsetting of a tub of boiling water.

Alabama Claims.

COUNTER PROPOSITION.

New York, Dec. 1.

The Times' special says that on Friday last, after consultation in the Cabinet, Mr. Seward forwarded to Mr. Johnson counter propositions on the Alabama claims question. The nature of the propositions has not fully transpired, but they are known to embody several material amendments to the convention as submitted by Mr. Johnson, which may be assumed to embody the objections of Mr. Seward and the President. Among the points objected to is the classification of claims. Mr. Seward desires all claims since 1853, including the Alabama claims, shall be settled under one head, and put in the same class. He objects to the distinction made in the decision of the commission, which requires only a majority to decide the claims since 1853, while a unanimous vote is required in the case of the Alabama claims. He further objects to the proposition which requires a unanimous decision in any case, and maintains that the majority of the commission should be sufficient to decide all cases. He says to the proposition further, that the condition that the selection of an arbiter by the two Governments shall be subject to the ratification of the Senate. In the Cabinet meeting the settlement of the Alabama claims was alluded to casually, but was not made the subject of any special consideration. The President and Secretary Seward keep the management of the claims entirely in their own hands.

ELECTIONS IN NEW YORK.—What is called a "charter election"—that is, an election for Mayor and Aldermen and other civic officers—took place on Tuesday in New York. It was, of course, carried by the democrats, who have full swing in the "Empire city." Mr. A. Oakey Hall, whose thirst notoriety is so great that some time ago he offered to supply the New York Tribune with materials for unlimited abuse of himself, provided it would use them and thus keep his name before the public, was elected mayor. Mr. Richard O'Gorman, a very respectable Irish lawyer (but no Fenian,) was chosen corporation counsel, an office worth many thousands per annum. The republicans had candidates in the field, but they were buried under a mountain of democratic votes.—Leader.

TRENTON.

Destructive Fire—Men Injured

Trenton, Dec. 2.

About six o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the fancy store of Mrs. Weeks, which threatened at one time to consume the whole business part of the village. It spread rapidly to the stores adjoining on either side, one occupied by Reeves and McCrae, and the other vacant. These and a cottage were totally destroyed. On the opposite side of the street Messrs. Jeffs & Hume's dry goods store, and a blacksmith's shop were partly destroyed. Jeffs and Hume are partly insured. One man was severely injured by falling off a building, and some others slightly.

UNITED STATES.

"Brick" Pomeroy's paper, the New York Democrat, has become a morning and evening paper.

A train on the Wisconsin Division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, is reported to have recently run fifty-one miles in forty-nine minutes, and ninety-one miles in ninety-five minutes.

The head of one of the largest concerns in New York began his business career by hammering out for further use bent nails taken from packing cases in a dry-goods establishment. He was a green lad from Connecticut, and in five years he became one of the managers of the establishment. His store now contains over $17,000,000 worth of stock.

It is proposed to put the Roman Catholic Church in the United States under the same canon law as it obtains in Europe, so that priests who feel aggrieved by the action of their Bishops may have a right of appeal to local councils, who shall hear and decide cases according to well established and previously known principles. This proposal has been caused by the recent controversy between the Catholic Bishop of Chicago and some of his clergy.

It appears that the "John Savage of New York" who was recently appointed United States Consul to Leeds is really the President of one of the Fenian sections, and that he was appointed for the purpose of testing "the rights of naturlized citizens abroad." The British Ministry is above childishness of this description, as it would otherwise soon bring the question to another test, by appointing Sanders and other well known rebels, to places of diplomatic trust throughout the North and South,—Dr. Blackburn, for instance, British Consul at New York, and Admiral Semmes Ambassador to Washington.

[The following Bardic contribution to the festivities of last Monday night was not read till after our Reporter had left—hence its absence from the Report furnished in our issue of Wednesday.]

Lines Addressed to Miss Kennedy.

Written shortly after that young lady's first public appearance in Kingston, in company with her father, the far-famed Scottish Vocalist.

BY EVAN MCCOLL.

As when, through clouds dark-frowning driven
Athwart the midnight vault of heaven,
Bursts on the lone benighted wight
Sudden some star of beauty bright,—
Cheer'd by its gloom-dispelling ray,
He thinks not of the weary way,
Till, lo! as sudden from his sight
'Tis gone, and all again is night,—
'Twas thus upon my pathway drear—
A stranger long in Scotland dear—
Her music sweet, her wealth of song—
The tartan sheen—the Doric tongue—
Thou camest, Nature's own bright child!
To charm me with thy "woodnotes wild"
Such music! O, thou syren sweet,
I could have kissed thy very feet
What time, the tuneful keys along,
Thy fairy fingers moved, and flung
Such wealth of melody around
As made you Hall seem hallowed ground,
And thou—less of Earth's daughters fair
Than some bright spirit of the air!

You've mark'd some skylark, singing sweet
High up above Earth's dust and din,
Step sudden, as if Heaven's gate
Had oped and let her in,—
'Twas thus it seem'd when ceased the spell,
And thou with sudden, mute farewell
Evanish'd from my sight,
Leaving a void that nought can fill
Till thy returning bright,
My bird! once more my heart to thrill
With exquisite delight.

Thou'rt gone! yet still, in thought, I view
Thy wavy hair of golden hue,—
Thy faultless form, thy witching face
Beaming with intellect and grace,—
Thy bright blue eye beneath a brow
The very shape of Cupid's bow,—
Thy forehead, too, in which is shewn
A bust that seems the sunbeam's own—
Never had Thought a fairer throne!
Thou'rt gone! yet evermore to me
Thy name will wake the memory
Of dear old Scotia's hills and haughs—
Her "dowie dens" and sylvan shaws—
Her matchless Rants and Lilts and Reels,
So dear to Highland hearts and heels,
From *Tullochgorum's* whirls and flings
To "famous Niel's" immortal "springs."
Nor less, sweet one, thy name shall aye
Renew to me the memory
Of maidens such as can be found
Blooming alone on Scottish ground—
Those charmers sweet whose graces rare
Might make the coldest lover there
Less lover than idolater!

Long may old Scotia's sons rejoice
In lays so worthy of her choice;
Long may such minstrels as thy sire
Be hers to honour and admire;
And aye may Scotia's daughters be
What with such joy and pride I see
The bright epitome in thee!

Extract from a letter of S. U. Chandler, Professor of Geology and Mineralogy, East Middlebury, Vt. "Messrs. R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.—Gentlemen: Some time since when I was in your city, delivering a course of Geological Lectures, I procured a bottle of your Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer for the use of myself and family, and I am happy to state, its use has proved all that you have claimed for it. I have recommended it to my friends and neighbors, and in every instance it has given perfect satisfaction. This I regard as due to you and the public."

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

An Astonishing Bargain in Black Silks at the Montreal House. The Widest and Best Procurable—Auction Bought—Heavy Loss to the Importers—5,000 Yards to select from.—Call soon.

JAMES DAVIS.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.—The old and well known remedy which has acquired a world-wide renown for the cure of sudden colds, coughs, &c., weak stomach, general debility, nursing sore mouth or throat, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, cramp or pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhœa and dysentery, has lost none of its good name by repeated trials; but continues to occupy a prominent position in every family medicine chest. 283

COMMERCE AND MARINE.

Kingston Money Market.

Dec. 3, 1868.

The Brokers of Ontario St. report—
Silver buying at 4 discount.
" selling at 3½ discount.

Greenbacks, Bills 73c., Silver 75c.

Gold in New York at 3 o'clock, 135¾.
Sterling exchange at New York 9½.

Current Prices of Grain

Dec. 3, 1868.

The Grain Buyers of Ontario Street report—

Fall Wheat,	0 00 to 0 00	per Bushel.
Spring do.,	1 00 to 1 02	" "
Rye,	0 62 to 0 70	" "
Barley,	1 00 to 1 20	" "
Peas,	0 85 to 0 90	" "
Oats,	0 50 to 0 52	" "
Buckwheat,	0 45 to 0 50	" "

Montreal Markets—Yesterday.

Flour—Super Extra, 0,00 to 0,00; Extra, 5,40 to 5,50; Fancy, 5,00 to 5,10; Welland Canal Super, 4,90 to 0,00 Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 4,90 to 5,00; Super No. 1. Western wheat, 4,90 to 0,00; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 4,30 to 4,40; bag flour 2,35 to 2,50. Wheat—Canada Fall 1,12 to 1,13. Spring, 1,12 to 1,13; Western, 0,00 to 0,00. Oats—per 32 lbs, 47 to 49. Barley—per 48 lbs, 0,00 to 0,00 Butter—Dairy 21 to 23c; storepacked 19 to 21c. Ashes—pots, 5,60 to 5,62½. Pearls, 5,50 to 5,55. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock, 135¼. Pork, Mess, 23 00 to 00,00; Prime mess, 17,00 to 00,00. Prime, 16,00 to 00,00. Dressed hogs, 6,50 to 7,50. Peas, per 66 lbs 92 to 94. Rye Flour 4,00 to 4,10.

Flour—receipts 1,300 bbls; mrket firm and ghtly higher, but business on a very limited scale. Wheat—no reported sales; ratenominal. Peas—small sales at 92½. Provisions unchanged. Ashes quiet and unchanged rates.

DISMASTED.—The schooner John H. Drake, Captain Thompson, on her way from Kingston to this port, loaded with scrap iron, lost her foremast and head and centre-boards, and was obliged to put into Fairport last evening. The captain was here this morning, trying to negotiate for a tug to tow the Drake here. One captain promised to go, provided the weather was not threatening.—Cleveland Plaindealer, 28th.

Montreal Stock and Share List.

Dec. 2.

Shares.	BANKS.	Par.	Closing Prices, yesterday.
$200	Bank of Montreal	10	139 a 140
£50	Bank B. N. America	5	104 a 105
80	City Bank	8	101½ a 102½
50	Banque du Peuple	8	106½ a 107
50	Molson's Bank	8	109 a 110
40	Ontario Bank	8	98½ a 99½
100	Bank of Toronto	8	119 a 120
100	Quebec Bank	7	97 a 99
50	Banque Nationale	8	105 a 106
40	Gore Bank	7	42 a 45
55	Banque Jacques Cartier	8	106 a 107
100	Merchants' Bank	8	112½ a 113
50	East Townships Bank	8	98 a 99
50	Royal Canadian Bank	8	89 a 91
100	Union Bank	8	104 a 106
50	Mechanics' Bank	8	95½ a 96½
50	Bank of Commerce	0	100 a 100½

RAILWAYS.

£100	Grand Trunk		15 a 17
20½	Great Western	4	13 a 15

MISCELLANEOUS

40	Montreal Telegr'ph Co.	10	136 a 137
40	Montreal City Gas Co.	8	133 a 135
100	Richelieu Nav. Co.	7	116 a 120
100	Can. Navigation Co.	20	106 a 108½
100	Dominion Stock 6 p.c.		105 a 106

EXCHANGE.

Bank on London, 60 days	108½ a 109½
Private " "	108 a 109
Bank on New York	25 a 25½
Private " "	25¼ a 26
Gold Drafts on New York	¼ dis to par

Kingston Markets.

	$ c.	$ c.
Superfine Flour per barrel	5 25 to	5 50
Superfine Flour per 100 lbs	0 00 to	3 00
Wheat, Spring, per bush	0 00 to	1 00
Peas per bushel	0 82 to	0 85
Barley per bushel	1 05 to	1 10
Rye per bushel	0 00 to	0 70
Oats per bushel	0 50 to	0 55
Buckwheat per bushel	0 45 to	0 50
Indian Meal per bag	2 00 to	0 00
Oatmeal per barrel	0 00 to	7 00
Potatoes per bushel	0 40 to	0 50
Turnips per bushel	0 50 to	0 60
Carrots and Beets per bush	0 30 to	0 60
Onions per bushel	0 00 to	0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 22 to	0 25
" By the tub	0 00 to	0 24
Beef per 100 lbs	3 00 to	5 00
Fresh Pork per 100 lbs	6 00 to	7 50
Mess Pork	24 00 to	24 50
Prime Mess per bbl	17 50 to	19 00
Hams per lb	0 18 to	0 26
Shoulders (smoked) per lb	0 14 to	0 10
Bacon per lb	0 15 to	0 20
Mutton per lb	0 04 to	0 05
Veal per lb	0 00 to	0 00
Lamb	0 00 to	0 04
Cheese per lb	0 10 to	0 13
Eggs per doz	0 24 to	0 25
Honey per lb	0 00 to	0 00
Turkeys each	0 40 to	0 75
Geese each	0 35 to	0 45
Fowls per pair	0 40 to	0 45
Chickens (Spring) per pair	0 25 to	0 30
Ducks per pair	0 40 to	0 50
Green Apples per bbl	2 00 to	3 00
Apples dried per lb	0 12 to	0 15
Hay per ton	9 00 to	13 00
Straw per ton	4 00 to	5 00
Timothy Seed per bushel	1 50 to	2 00
Clover Seed per bushel	7 00 to	0 00
Wood (hard) per cord	4 00 to	0 00
Wool per lb (clean)	0 22 to	0 25
Pot Ashes per cwt	5 25 to	5 50
Hides per 100 lbs	5 50 to	6 50
Sheep & Lamb Skins	0 25 to	0 75

MARINE ITEMS.—The prop. America is laid up at St. Catharines.

Telegrams from South Ampton, Collingwood and Port Elgin report some snow.

The following boats are in Collingwood harbor:—

Maple Leaf, Phœbe Catharine, Restless, Mountaineer, Elizabeth, Clyde, Meeche, and steamers Waubuno, Champion, Okena and Heron.

Customs Imports—In Bond.

Dec. 3rd.

G T R, Coatscook—200 boxes herrings, 5 boxes dd fish, J Carruthers & Co; 1 cask copper, P H M Company.

Str Pierrepont, Cape Vincent—3 sewing machines, R I Jordan.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—1 bbl g ware, H Skinner; 1 piece monument, E R Welch; 4 boxes; 2 bbls g ware, R White; 6 bbls g ware, E H Parker; 18 bdls basswood, 2 bdls rosewood, 3 rosewood planks, 1 case veneers, Rappe, Weber & Co; 1 bdl mdz, Capt J McKay; 1 case, S Obendorfer; 1 bbl, Sheriff of Kingston; 7 boxes h boxes h ware, C E M Company; 1 lot h h goods, M Flanagan; 2 kegs ink, J Neish; 1 pkg, A E Allen; 4 kegs oysters, H Martin; 2 boxes oysters, R Town; 1 pkg bucks, J Creighton; 14 pkgs, Express Co.

DIED.

At Ottawa, Nov. 30, Mary, wife of James McAdam, aged 60 years.

At Quebec, on the 28th ultimo, Rosanna, relict of the late Charles Doddridge, aged 69 years.

At Hamilton, Nov. 26th, John Wilson, aged 51 years.

At Hamilton, on the 30th ult., George James Dyett, Esq., aged 52 years.

F. WERNER

HAS received instructions to sell by Auction, at his Rooms, Brock street, the remaining Stock, consisting of

Groceries, Hardware, Glass, Dry Goods, &c., &c.,

belonging to a Country Merchant giving up business, on TUESDAY, Dec. 8th, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Terms cash, as the Sale proceeds.

F. WERNER, Auctioneer.

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FOR SALE AT THE CITY BOOK STORE!

THE ILLUSTRATED NATIONAL PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY.—Price 25 cents.

The ILLUSTRATED PRONOUNCING POCKET DICTIONARY. Price 15 cts.

Just published by WM. COLLINS & CO, of Glasgow, and imported direct by

JOHN CREIGHTON, King Street.

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Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of THOMAS F. COXWORTHY, late of the City of Kingston, deceased, are hereby notified to send by post (prepaid), or leave at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of December, instant, a statement of their accounts, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and the Administratrix will immediately thereafter proceed to distribute the assets of the Intestate amongst the parties entitled thereto, of whose claims she then shall have notice, and all who have notice, and all who have not put in their claims will be excluded from any share of such assets.

CAMPBELL, MOWAT & MACDONNELL, Solicitors for Administratrix.

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$5,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE TO BE SOLD *Before the 1st of February Next.*

GEORGE BRAND has received instructions to sell the whole of the large and varied Stock of Furniture at a GREAT REDUCTION. The Stock consists in part as follows:—

Drawing Room Sets in Repp, Parlor, Dining and Bed Room Sets in Walnut, Chiffoniers, Various Book Cases, Bureaus, Side and Corner Whatnots, Fancy Tables, Sofas, Couches, Hat Racks and Hall Chairs, Canterbury Piano Stools, Centre and Fancy Tables, Rocking and Easy Chairs, Cribs and Cradles, Toilet Glasses, Spring Mattresses, 1 Best Bed Room Set in the city, 12 Different Styles Cane Seat Chairs, 10 Different Styles Wood Seat Chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ This will be a good chance for parties to furnish with first class Furniture at a cheap rate.

GEORGE BRAND, King Street, Next to City Book Store.

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A BARGAIN.

WILL be sold without Reserve or upset price, on

Wednesday, the 9th Dec.

Maple Nook Cottage,

AT

J. J. Linton's Auction Rooms,

at TWELVE O'CLOCK, Noon

Tickets to view can be had by applying to W. LIGHTFOOT.

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TO TEACHERS.

THE Board of Public Instruction for the County of Fr