G. T. R. TIME-TABLE.

Trains arrive and depart from the Kingston Station, as follows:—

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING WEST.

Arrive at.....2.50 p.m. and 3.40 a.m.
Depart at.....3.10 p.m. and 3.40 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 10.00 p.m.; depart at 7.00 a.m.

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING EAST.

Arrive at.....1.30 p.m. and 2.10 a.m.
Depart at.....1.50 p.m. and 2.10 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 8.15 a.m.; depart at 6.20 a.m.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Daily British Whig.

"Utiles per Orbem Dicor."

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1868.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.—R. H. S., Montreal; G. E., Carp, Ont.; E. V., Lennoxville, Qe.; W. T. B., Trenton; T. D., Odessa.

REMINDERS.

SALES, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS, &c

SALE by J. J. Linton this morning, at 11 o'clock, of Piano Fortes, Gold and Silver Watches.

The Nominations for Pittsburg.

FOR REEVE.—Wm. Baxter, Esq., M. Strachan, Esq.

DEPUTY REEVE.—Mr. Wm. Donaldson, Mr. James Atkinson.

FOR COUNCILLORS.—Henry Wilmot, Esq., Mr. E. Braddon, Mr. D. Cassiday Mr. —. Gillespie, Mr. —. Milane.

WOLFE ISLAND.—The nominations were:—For Reeve—D. D. Calvin, Duncan R. Macdonald and M. Spoor. For Deputy Reeve—James Eccles, John Davis, John Hawkins and Duncan R. Macdonald. Councillors—John Irvine, George Woodman, John Halliday, Robert Haize, Thomas Briceland, T. S. Bennett, Samuel Watts, James Horne and D. Spinnings.

Odessa Lectures.

(To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR,—Last Friday evening, the 18th inst., the second Lecture of our regular winter course was given by J. M. Machar Esq., of Kingston. A goodly number was in attendance, and although the speaker was quite lengthy, occupying over an hour and a half, he was attentively listened to throughout. The evening's entertainment consisted of a Lecture on Students' life in Edinburgh and various parts of Germany, and a reading from Chas. Dickens' Christmas Stories. We have been favored by Mr. Machar before, and although he is not an eloquent orator, or fluent reader, yet the people of Odessa and vicinity seem anxious to have him come amongst them, and are well pleased with his Lectures. Mr. Machar seems to have observed the scenes which he describes very closely, and his peculiar and accurate manner of exhibiting them to the imagination of his audience, supplies the want of fluency of speech, and renders his descriptions fully as impressive as if they were more highly ornamental.

Comparing the status of the colleges and students of Germany, as given by Mr. Machar, with that of our own country, we may truly say "Hail, Canada, happy land," and comfort ourselves with the cheering assurance, that though we are young in years we are old in knowledge.

A vote of thanks, moved by P. D. Booth, Esq., to which a hearty response was given, concluded the exercises of the evening, and the audience dispersed, feeling grateful to Mr. Machar for the interest taken in their behalf, manifested by freely regaling them with such an intellectual treat.

Yours, &c.,
ODESSA.

Dec. 21, 1868.

Meeting of the Board of Common School Trustees.

A special meeting of the Board of Common School Trustees was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening last. The Chairman and following members were present:—Messrs. Phillips, Cunningham, Fenwick, Chown, Britton, Hobart, Burton, McRossie, Carroll, Conley and Robinson.

Mr. Chown opened the meeting with prayer.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called to consider the report of the Committee on Officers, Teachers and Salaries. The report was read by the Secretary, and taken up by the Board clause by clause, and when amended, the appointments for the coming year stood as follows:—

Johnson Street School.—Mr. J. Scott $600; Mr. A. Boney, $400; Mr. Metcalfe, $275; Miss Ross, $300; Miss McDowell, $150; Miss Alexander, $100; Miss Ann O'Loughlin, $250; T. Clarke, Caretaker, $100.

Wellington Street School.—Mr. W. Tandy, $500; Mr. Agnew, $350; Miss Simpson, $300; Miss M. Barclay, $150; Miss Gill, $100; M. Nicholson, Caretaker, $80.

Queen Street.—Mr. T. Wilson, $500; Miss McIntyre, $250; Miss M. J. Bibby, $225; Miss A. Stewart, $125; Miss J. Johnson, $125; Miss Keys, $100; Miss Beattie, $100; J. Booth, Caretaker, $100.

Cataraqui School.—Miss Graham, $250; Miss Rogers, $100; Miss M. Bibby, $150; L. Hitchings, Caretaker, $50.

Williamsville School.—Miss McCammon, $200.

Gordon Street School.—Miss F. Cranson, $200; Miss Scales, $135; John Thomas, Caretaker, $50.

Depot School.—Miss A. Woollard, $200.

Orphans' Home.—Mrs. E. Howard $160.

In this shape the report was adopted.

It was understood that Miss F. Burke, who very generously withdrew her claim for a present appointment in favor of Miss Gill, should receive the first suitable vacancy that might occur.

Mr. Chown pronounced the benediction, and the Board adjourned.

☞ The Toronto cabmen have struck against a municipal by-law ordering them to carry lamps on their cabs at night. Considering this measure tyrannical on the part of the corporation, the cabbies came to a decision to remain at home in future at nights till the obnoxious by-law shall be repealed.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, for January. Duason & Peterson, Philadelphia. $2.

Never, perhaps, has there been published a more attractive number of a lady's magazine, than the January issue of the Lady's Friend. It leads off with a splendid illustration on steel, of a story by Miss Amanda M. Douglas, "Chased by Wolves." Then we have a striking illustration of Mrs. Wood's novelet;—for "Roland Yorke, or Done in Passion," a new and powerful story, by the famous author of "East Lynne," is commenced in the present number. In the large and brilliant Fashion Plate, the editor has given two examples of the "Grecian Bend, as it is seen in Paris"—not for the immitation of her reader, but to satisfy their curiosity, and also to prove that this is not, as many suppose, a Saratoga fashion, but one having the usual French origin. "Last Works" (with poetry), is a beautiful engraving. There are also very many engravings devoted to lady's attire, and to the work-table, which the ladies can better appreciate than we can. The other literary matter is "Between Two," by that piquant and Brilliant writer, Miss Elizabeth Prescott; "Who was It, a Story of Planchette," by Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton; "Where?" by Florence Percy; "Bridgets Romance," by Mrs. Hosmer; "The Event at Milford," by Emma B Ripley; novelties, editorials, &c.

BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.—The three Judges in England selected to try controverted elections, are not to have a white-glove time of it. Already a goodly array of petitions against the return of members for both counties and boroughs have been prepared, and the Judges are equally prepared to meet them, not only to consider them, but to trace them thoroughly and unflinchingly, in cold blood to the utmost limit. They have prepared and made known their rules for the trial of election causes, and these indicate the intention of ruthlessly trampling out the vice of bribery. Bribers and bribed are like to have a stern disillusioning after the glorious time of the election. The petitioner has to give security for costs, to prove that he is no man of straw. Once he has entered his petition he cannot withdraw it without satisfying the Judge that it is for good and not for frivolous reasons. Even if his reasons be admitted to be good and he withdraws, another person may step into his place and pursue the matter. Personal convenience and cooling passion will not be allowed to stop the investigation; it must go on to the bitter end. Technical difficulties are carefully guarded against. The delay of a Judge to appear on the day fixed for the trial does not quash the proceedings, it only adjourns then to the next day till he does appear. If the Judge falls ill or dies, another Judge begins the investigation over again. Even the failure of proper notices to reach the parties interested will not be fatal. No mere objection of form will be allowed to prevent the punishment of those who, by bribery and corruption, have been guilty of a political and social crime. By these measures we think that England will be able to abolish at home what has been a standing reproach and disgrace to free representative government, alike injurious to legislators and people. After a time, few will pity those who, either as bribed or bribers, suffer from the righteous severity of the Judges; for it will be felt that as it is mean to bribe, so it is dastardly to receive a bribe. Should this new method of dealing with corruption at elections turn out as effectual in curing the evil as is anticipated, we may expect to see it adopted in the outlying portions of the Empire.—Ottawa Citizen.

MILITARY.—As is customary, the Lieut.-General commanding the forces, publishes for the information of the troops, the return, showing the order of merit of the various regiments who have completed their annual course of musketry in the Dominion of Canada, during the present year, some of the corps named in the return have gone to England, their term of services abroad having expired. The following table shows the figure of merit of each troop:—

	Points.
4th Batt. 60th Rifles	127.83
53rd Regt	126.60
22nd Regt	119.46
1st Batt. Rifle Brigade	115.93
100th Regiment	113.32
1st Batt. 60th Rifles	110.40
Royal Canadian Rifles	104.72
78th Highlanders	104.19
47th Regiment	102.72
30th Regiment	99.77
69th Regiment	91.01
1st Batt. 16th Regiment	82.90
13th Hussars	36.25

As the very low average of the cavalry may excite surprise, it may be remarked that they use the carbine and do not fire at a greater distance than 300 yards, while the infantry range goes as far as as 900 yards. The best shooting company is letter K, or No. 10 Company of the 4th Batt. 60th Rifles. The highest individual score was made by Sergt. Madin, of the 4th 60th, who scored 102 points. The best judge of distance, which is quite as important, if not more so, than good shooting, was Color-Sergeant Meadows, 4th 60th Rifles.

Domestic.

The Governor-General intends receiving visitors on New Year's Day; both he and Lady Young are very popular at Ottawa.

A man named Smart has been fined $20 by a Woodstock Magistrate for wearing volunteer clothing contary to statute.

Bishop Walsh has purchased the Mount Hope property, near London, for a Catholic orphan asylum.

A boy was nearly poisoned at London, a few days since, by chewing a book corner.

One of Wanzer's sewing machines, manufactured at Hamilton, Ont., has been purchased by the Crown Princess of Prussia and sent to Windsor Castle.

There was a report that Mr. Betts was appointed Treasurer to the Railway Commission. No such officer will be required, Mr. Ross intending to act as Secretary and Accountant.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal has issued a Pastoral Letter on the approaching General Council of the Church about to be held in Rome. It is said that Monseigneur Bourget will attend it in person.

The result of the third week's crushing at the Richardson mine was $120 from thirty tons, equal to $4 a ton. The expense of working was $1,25, leaving a profit of $2,75. The total yield for three weeks ending the 13th December, was $413. The mill is still at work, but the Directors have decided not to clean up until the end of the month.

There is no doubt that small-pox of a malignant type is just now prevalent in Montreal. The number of fatal cases during the last fortnight are thirty-two.

The Hastings Chronicle is informed by the Inspector of Fisheries for that Division, that during the past season, over 200 miles of Gill-nets have been set in the Bay of Quinte; between the Gap and Trenton, and that even the meshes of the nets employed by the licensed fishermen are much smaller than the law directs. The law, states that no gill-nets shall be set within two miles of any fishing ground, and this regulation should prevent any from being used in the Bay at all. The fishermen complain that it is hard to catch fish with the seine, and are petitioning for liberty to use gill-nets. The fish having little chance to escape.

The Quebec Opposition is daily increasing in strength and influence. Its last accession is L'Evenement, the well-known editor of which accuses Mr. Chauveau of duplicity of a personal and political character, and marches over bag and baggage. L'Evenement was formerly a warm supporter of the Quebec Government; but it now accuses Mr. Chauveau of paying largely, more than that, of sustaining Le Canadien, which is opposing the Federal Government more violently even than Le Pays; of being in regular communication with L'Ordre, organ of the moderate Opposition, and with Le Nouveau Monde, the declared adversary of his colleague, the Attorney General.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Repeal Movement—Meeting of the Leaguers.

Halifax, Dec. 22.

Many false rumours are afloat as to the correspondence with Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Howe. The concessions reported to have been made by the Ottawa Government have no foundation. In truth it was resolved at one time to publish the correspondence, but the idea has been given up in the meantime. Mr. Howe said recently that he had been offered lucrative situations, of which he did not accept any.

There are many rumors as to the repeal league. A meeting was held last night, at which important business was transacted. Another will be held next week, when rules will be submitted. There is no truth in the rumors as to hundreds going to it.

The Reporter refers to one of the Halifax members having left without signing the document, which is quite true. How the league will be supported in town and country remains to be seen.—Telegraph.

FROM OTTAWA.

PRIVY COUNCIL — VICEREGAL RECEPTIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held to day, which will probably be the last till after the holidays.

The Governor General will receive gentlemen desirous of paying their respects to him at Rideau Hall on the 1st of January, between 2 and 3 p.m.

The Hons. Messrs. Rose, Langevin and Chapias leave to-morrow.

Lady Young's second reception takes place on Thursday.

Washington.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Washington, Dec. 22.

It is certain that within the last few days there has been renewed activity in the Alabama negotiations, and aside from very long despatches which have passed between the British Minister and his Government, Secretary Seward has been in communication with Mr. Johnson. Officials in the State Department are again confident that the protocol will be agreed upon.

The Dinner to Mr. Brydges at Montreal.

The banquet to Mr. Brydges, which came off at the St. Lawrence Hall on Tuesday evening, was a superb affair. About 300 guests were present. The Mayor presided, and at the same table sat the guest of the evening, Mr. Brydges, together with Gens. Windham and Bissett, Gen. Averill, United States Consel, the Hon. James Ferrier, Mr. Sydney Bellingham, &c. No ministers in either of the local or general governments were present, the dinner being an honour to Mr. Brydges and not a political demonstration. The Mayor in proposing the health of the guest spoke in fitting terms of Mr. Brydges' high character and of his admirable management of the Grand Trunk railway. Mr. Brydges responded at some length, and, with pardonable pride in the work which he has accomplished, contrasted the present position of the railway with what it was when he assumed the management nearly seven years ago. His speech was a capital one, and formed a complete answer to the unprincipled attacks which have recently been made upon him. There are few men who could have done for the Grand Trunk what Mr. Brydges had performed, and in recognizing his services the citizens of Montreal have done an act of justice in a very graceful and pleasing manner.

STOCK EXCITEMENT.—A good deal of excitement was created in the stock market at Montreal on Monday, consequent on the receipt of New York telegrams that the directors of the New York Central Railroad had declared a scrip dividend of 80 per cent, and a cash dividend of 4 per cent on old stock with new certificate. The effect was sudden. The stock which was selling on Saturday at 1244, rose yesterday to 162. Short selling at the former rate lost heavily that financial embarrassment of a serious nature to some is looked for.

DR. WISTAR'S WILD CHERRY BALSAM.—This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure coughs, colds, bronchial or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy. It can be relied upon, the mass of testimony that has been published since its introduction, being ample proof of its efficacy.

Church of England—Ontario Diocese.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

To the Churchmembers of the Diocese of Ontario.

MY DEAR BRETHREN,—The approaching festival of Christmas reminds me that I ought to draw your attention to the rule of the Diocese which provides that the Offertory on the Holyday shall be given to the Clergy.

Let me, therefore, urge upon you the duty of liberality when such an appropriate occasion for its exercise is offered as the anniversary of His Nativity, in whom "mercy and truth met together," and whose word is pledged that He will regard what has been done unto the least of his brethern, as done unto Himself.

It would also suggest for your consideration that the Clergy cannot help feeling on such occasions as Christmas, that your donations are the measure of the recognition of the value you attach to their spiritual ministrations, and they become either disheartened or encouraged in their labours, by the response you make to my appeal.

My Brethren, I again exhort you to cultivate the spirit of benevolence as thank-offering for the many mercies you have received, not the least of which is being spared to see another Christmas. I pray that it may prove a happy one to every Church family in the Diocese, and may, if you will, make it such to the families of them "who watch for your souls as they who must give account," and who may naturally ask "if we have sown unto your spiritual things, is it a greater matter if we shall reap your worldly things."

I am,
Your faithful servant in Christ,
J. T. ONTARIO

Kingston, December 18, 1868.

The Court of Queen's Bench

TWO MORE WEALTH CASES.

After the decisions in the Whelan case had been given, Mr. Justice Morrison delivered the judgment of the court in the appeal ode Costly. The prisoner was indicted on the 1st count with Charles Medley and one George Brennan, now in custody, for the murder of Oliver Minor in Windsor; and in the 2nd count he was charged with Brennan as aiding and abetting Medley in the murder, was convicted and sentenced to be executed. The judges are of opinion that the evidence was not sufficient to justify a conviction, and that the jury should have been so directed. The rule will be absolute for a new trial.

The Governor General has commuted the death sentence of Medley, the colored man, to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life. There were three person concerned in the murder of which Medley was convicted—Medley, Costly and Brennan. Brennan escaped to the States, and the evidence leaves it doubtful whether it was not him rather than Medley who struck the fatal blow. The Executive have wisely given him the benefit of the doubt. The general impression is that Costly is altogether innocent.

In the case of the Queen against Jones, tried at the last Middlesex assizes for the murder of his daughter,

The Chieff Justice delivered the opinion of the court, refusing a new trial, so that the sentence of the law will be likely carried into effect.

The Alaska Fund.

The American press has been exciting itself since the opening of Congress over a story which got into a Worcester paper that of the $7,500,000 which was paid by the United States Government for the purchase of Alaska, the Russian Government received only $5,000,000, the large balance being paid to the managers of certain newspapers in New York, and others. A committee having been appointed to investigate the story, has discovered that there was no truth whatever in it. The whole amount was handed over to Baron Stoeckle, the Russian Minister, except $20,000, which was paid to Mr. Robert J. Walker, formerly of the Treasury department, as attorney's fees for himself and others. In all probability Mr. Walker did little or nothing for this money, except in the lobby, or writing newspaper articles. But it is satisfactory, for the sake of the Press itself, to find that the original story of wholesale bribery had nothing in it: that, indeed, it was made out of whole cloth.

THE EASTERN AND ROMAN QUESTION.—One of the best methods to provoke war is to persuade men it is inevitable, and some of the European diplomats seem determined to impress upon the public mind that war will arise next spring out of the Eastern question. Affairs are no doubt in a critical condition, and Russia, true to tradition, still keeps up the watchward, "On to Constantinople;" but the solution of the Roman question is the one most likely to involve Europe in war. All efforts to restore order in Sicily have been abandoned in despair. In Naples, the partisans of the exiled Bourbons are active and plot with more boldness than at any previous period. In Central and Northern Italy secret political societies are numerous, and conspiracies, the hereditary curse of the peninsula, cover entire districts as with a network. Professional politicians and selfish demagogues have proved the bane of the State. Agitators are appealing to the worst passions of the people, and barricades and street fighting in Milan may be expected. The Republican, which is more dangerous than the Bourbon party, greatly increases the general dissatisfaction by comparisons between the promises and performances of the monarchy, and thus shake more and more the already tottering system. Greece is active in conspiring against the Porte, and the Cretan difficulty is not yet settled. Affairs are becoming a little complicated, but if Russia can only be kept out of the fight by the Western Powers, the affair will amount to nothing more than a civil war between the Turkish and Greek subjects of the Porte.—N. Y. Democrat.

Christmas.

This pleasant season is being ushered in with all the pleasant features that annually indicate its approach. The toy shops are particularly radient, and the ingenuity displayed by the carterers for the amusement of the children, is as extensive as amusing. It does one good to stand for a few minutes by one of the windows and listen to the innocent admiration evoked by the varied wonders; and witness the puzzled expression depicted on the countenances of urchins in their fruitless endeavours to come to some satisfactory decision as to what they will buy at Christmas. May they all be able to buy something and be happy! In the 'Christmas Carol,' old Scrooge regards Christmas with most emphatic disfavour, more especially on account of its being 'a time peculiarly devoted to what his soul abhorred—paying money.' But the season has not lost that characteristic is evident by the strenuous efforts made by the various stores to attract customers, and many are the devices contrived to sweeten the bitterness of 'paying.'

The Celestials.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.

Advices from China state that the English fleet reached Nankin Nov. 8th. On the next day the British Consul, Mr. Medhurst, with a guard of marines, called on the Viceroy and demanded reparation for the insults offered to missionaries at Hang Chow. The viceroy complied with all the demands. The fleet returned to Shanghae. Lord Scott proceeds to Formosa to adjust the missionary question there.

Captain Dunlop, of H. M. ship Dove, is busily engaged in surveying the Grand Cause. Serious disturbances have broken out in Northern China.

Yokohoma, Nov. 28.

The news is meagre. The rebels are still fighting, but their chief town is said to have been taken by the imperialists.

PARENTS—And especially mothers, who have the more immediate care of children permit me to say with candid earnestness never lay down to rest at night with the health and happiness of your children at heart without having the Perry Davis' Pain Killer at hand. It is a never failing cure for colds, coughs, headache, side and toothache, acid of stomach, canker in the mouth and thousand ayrlis that children are troubled with.

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.

THE PROPOSED SPANISH KING.—The Progressist in Carthagena having made a demonstration in favor of the election of Espartero as King, a New York paper very judiciously remarks on the subject that of all the movements in favor of monarchy this is undoubtedly the most sensible, for no foreign prince could be found who could and would do as much for Spain as Espartero. Marshal Serrano is reported to have resigned his position at the head of the Provisional Government. This would be the most sensible act the brave Marshall has done for a long time, for his brief career as a statesman has been by no means so successful as his military life, or in particular, his life in the salons, where, as all admit, and even the ex-Queen would acknowledge, he has been irresistable.

COMMERCE AND MARINE.

Montreal Markets—Yesterday.

Flour—Superfine Extra, 5,00 to 0,00; Extra, 5 40 to 5,50; Fancy, 5,10 to 5,15; Welland Canal Super, 5,05 to 5,10; Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 5,00 to 5,20; Super No. 1, Western wheat, 5,05 to 5,10; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 4,80 to 4,90; bag flour 2 45 to 2,55. Wheat—Canada Fall 1,14 to 1,15; Spring, 1,15 to 1,16; Western, 1,10 to 1,11. Oats—per 32 lbs, 47 to 49. Barley—per 48 lbs, 1,20 to 1,20 Butter—Dairy 19 to 23c; storepacked 19 to 23c. Ashes—pots, 5,62½ to 5,67½. Pearls, 5,60 to 5,65. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock, 134¾. Pork, Mess, 21,50 to 21 50; Prime mess, 17,00 to 00,00. Prime, 16,00 to 00,00. Dressed hogs, 7,00 to 7,50 Peas, per 66 lbs 92 to 94. Rye Flour 3,75 to 3,80.

Flour receipts 2,000 bbls. Rates quotably unchanged. Market dull with little business to report. Grain—wheat—no reported sales. Peas, one or two cars sold at 1,03 per 66lbs. Provisions quiet at former rates. Ashes—Pots quiet. Pearls in fair demand.

New York Markets—Yesterday.

Gold 134¾. Flour market dull; receipts are 5,600 bbls; sales are 6,400 bbls at 5,90 a 6,45 for superfine state and western; 6,80 a 7,35 for common to choice extra state; 6,70 a 8,00 for common to choice extra western; 6,90 a 9,60 for round hooped Ohio. Rye flour steady at 6,50 a 7,25. Wheat firmer and quiet; receipts are 42,000 bush; sales are 7,500 bush No. 2 Milwaukie at 1,60 delivered. Rye more active and steady; sales are 15,000 bush at 1,55 for western. Corn better and less active; receipts are 4,000 bush; sales are 43,000 bush at 1,09 a 1,11 for old mixed western in store and afloat; 93 a 97c for new. Barley dull. Oats heavy; sales 24,000 bush at 75c for western in store, 77½c for do afloat. Pork firmer at 26,75 a 28,00 for new mess; 26,50 a 26,75 for old mess. Lard firmer.

Kingston Markets.

Dec, 23rd.	$ 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 85 to	0 87
Barley per bushel	1 10 to	1 12
Rye per bushel	0 65 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 40 to	0 50
Onions per bushel	0 00 to	0 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 24 to	0 27
" By the tub	0 00 to	0 25
Beef per 100 lbs	4 00 to	7 00
Fresh Pork per 100 lbs	6 00 to	8 00
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 16
Bacon per lb	0 14 to	0 15
Mutton per lb	0 04 to	0 05
Veal per lb	0 00 to	0 00
Lamb	0 00 to	0 05
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 65
Geese each	0 35 to	0 45
Fowls per pair	0 40 to	0 45
Chickens (Spring) per pair	0 00 to	0 00
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	3 00 to	4 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

☞ The s.s. Hibernian arrived at Portland yesterday.

Customs Imports—In Bond.

Dec. 21.

Str Pierrepont, Cape Vincent—10 bxs oysters, H Martin; 1 pkg books, J Creighton; 1 bx, W E Grant; 1 bx, H Chown; 1 keg, G Springle; 6 bxs, P H Hambly; 1 pkg, C Haight.

G T R, Prescott—1 chair, 1 table, T Ireland.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—2 bxs medze, A Chown; 1 bx oysters, J Reynolds; 5 bxs, 2 sacks oysters, R Town; 1 bx, Rappe, Weber & Co; 1 bx, J Reyner; 1 bx, A Chown; 1 bx, R White; 1 box, B Helden; 1 s machine, R J Jordan; 1 bx, J W Davey; 5 bxs, D D Orr; 1 bale, R H Croun; 2 bxs, J Wilson; 1 pkg, J A Ranson; 1 pkg, O Stanton.

Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.

Half-Yearly Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year, together with a Bonus of One Per Cent., and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Society on and after TUESDAY, the 5th day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd to the 31st December, inclusive.

By order of the Board.
THOMAS BRIGGS,
Manager.

Kingston, Dec. 22nd, 1868. 304

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Hon. James Ferrier.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This Company effects Insurance upon every description of Property in Town and Country, including Mill and Special Risks, on the most favorable terms.

The Rates of Premium vary according to the nature of the Risk, and will be found as moderate as those of any other respectable Company doing business in Canada.

ROBERT M. FORD,
Agent.
Market Square.

Kingston, Dec. 22, 1868. 304

Politics.—To thine own self be true;
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.
Hamlet, Act I. Scene 3.

P uffs are the known device of quacks and cheats,
R apacious, striving by unscrup'lous feats
O verpraised boasting, deftly to deceive
V ictims unwary who their tales believe.
I ssuing their arts, and vaunt no spurious wares—
S oundness in quality's my constant care.
I n each transaction 'tis my anxious aim
O f MORRISON to keep the upright name.
N o custom's sought where value's not returned.
S uch is my scheme. Adulteration's spurned!

M. MORRISON.

Toronto Flour Store,
40 Princess St.,
December 22, 1868. 304

TO-DAY.

Kingston Auction Mart.

CHRISTMAS SALE
OF
Piano Fortes and Gold and Silver Watches.

J. J. LINTON will sell at the above Rooms, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 24th instant, without reserve, the following:

1 Gold English Watch, Patent Lever, Hunting Case, cost $140.
1 Diamond Gold Ladies' Watch, Double Case, with Chain.
3 Ladies' Gold Watches.
2 " Silver "
6 Gold and Silver Gentlemen's Watches.
4 Large Sized Piano Fortes, Nearly New.
2 Small " " "

Terms Liberal—given at Sale.
☞ Sale at 11 A.M.

J. J. LINTON,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, Dec. 22nd, 1868. 303

BOOKS! BOOKS!

THE Subscriber will sell NEXT WEEK a quantity of BOOKS. Catalogues may be had after Monday next.

J. J. LINTON,
Auctioneer.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they intend to let 4 sections of the line at once.

Sections Nos. 1 and 2 embrace about 40 miles from a junction with the Grand Trunk Railway, near Riviere du Loup, and each section will be about 26 miles in length.

Section No. 3 will be about 26 miles in length, and lies between the East side of Restiguouche River to near Dalhousie in New Brunswick.

Section No. 4 will be about 24 miles in length, and lies between Amherst and River Philip in Nova Scotia.

Plans and profiles with specifications and terms of contract will be exhibited at the offices of the Commissioners in Ottawa, Riviere du Loup, Dalhousie, St. John and Halifax, on and after the 11th January, 1869, and sealed Tenders addressed "To the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway" will be received at their office in Ottawa up to 4 o'clock on the 8th February, 1869.

A. WALSH,
EDW. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
WILLIAM F. COFFIN.

N.B.—Tenders will shortly be called for, for other sections of the line, as soon as the plans are sufficiently advanced.

Ottawa, Dec. 19, 1868. 6in303

Kingston, Pittsburgh & Gananoque MACADAMIZED ROAD,
AND
CATARAQUI BRIDGE!

WILL be sold by Public Auction, at the Auction Room of William Murray, Kingston, at the hour of 12 o'clock, Noon, on

Saturday, December 26th, Inst.,

The Lease of the Tolls and Charges collectable at the Cataraqui Bridge, and the Toll Gates on the above Road, for the period of one year from the 1st day of January, 1869. A comfortable dwelling is attached to each Gate. A Schedule of the Tolls may be seen, and all other necessary information had by application to the Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. Ferguson, Esq.

ALSO BROKEN STONE.

The Stone required for the repairs of the Kingston, Pittsburgh and Gananoque Road, on the four Sections for the term of one year, from date of Contract, to be broken to pass through a two inch Ring, and to be sound and free from Rubbish, in heaps of at least one Toise or over for measurement, before being removed. The Contractor to cart and distribute the same to such places along the line of each Section of Road as may be pointed out, and in such quantities as may be required by the superintendent of the ROAD, for the term of one year from the date of Contract.

☞ Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Secretary and Treasurer.

WM. MURRAY,
Auctioneer.

Office of the K., P. & G. R. Co.,
December 17, 1868. 299

JUST RECEIVED
By the Subscriber, at 110, 111, and 112 Brock Street,
For Christmas & New Years,
1,000 lbs. Fresh Haddock,
500 lbs. Codfish, a few Side and Brim Fish, Large Lot of 1,000 Cans XXX & XX Oysters in prime condition; also Shell Oysters, Lobsters and Game.
S. H. BOONDHEIM.

CHRISTMAS
ALE! ALE! ALE!
WELL UP.

1500 Doz. Fisher's Mild and Bitter Ales.
500 Doz. Labatt's East India Pale Ale.
500 Doz. Labatt's Mild Ale.
1000 Doz. Dow's Mild and Bitter Ales.

The above Ale is in prime order, and will be delivered in any part of the city and limits.

Great inducements to the Trade.

GEO. THOMPSON & CO,
Bottlers of Foreign & Domestic Liquors,
King Street,
Directly opposite the City Book Store.

Kingston, Dec. 17, 1868. 299

A SPAN OF BLACK HORSES.

WILL be sold Cheap, a Handsome Span of BLACK HORSES, with fashionable Double Sleigh, Harness and Robes complete, the property of a gentleman no longer wanting them. For Cards of Address apply at the British Whig Office.

Kingston, Dec. 16, 1868. 298

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

JUST RECEIVED
BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
FOR
Christmas and New Year's Presents,
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
New Jewellery, Plated & Fancy Goods,

Consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Lockets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Ear and Finger Rings, &c., &c., &c.; Jet, Bog Oak and Rubber Goods in great variety, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Crust Stands, Tea Sets, &c., &c.; Mahogany, Rose Wood, and Paper Mache Work Boxes, Writing Desks and Dressing Cases, Purses, Portmonnies, with an endless assortment too numerous to mention. All to be sold at the lowest possible prices.

Please don't forget the Old Stand.

J. CRIDIFORD,
King Street.

Kingston, Dec. 18, 1868. 300

Post Office Notice.

ON FRIDAY NEXT (Christmas Day), this Office will be open only from 7 A.M. until 10 A.M.

The United States Mails will be closed at 7 A.M. (as usual)

The British Mail (for Canadian Steamer) and all other Mails for the day will be closed at 8:30 A.M.

☞ The Night Mails going East and West will be closed as usual at 9 P.M.

R. DEACON,
Postmaster.

Kingston Post Office,
Dec. 22, 1868. 303

SHERIFF'S SALE.

County of Frontenac, to wit:

ON FRIDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1868, will be sold at Morton's Brewery and Distillery, King Street, the undermentioned property belonging to the Estate of the late Jas. Morton, seized under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, at the suit of Alfred Brown, viz.:—One Fanning Mill, One Pair Scales, Seven Horses and Sets Harness, Two Drays, Three Carts and Three Trucks.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, Noon.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Sheriff County of Frontenac.

Sheriff's Office, City of Kingston,
7th day of December, 1868. 95

POSTPONEMENT.

THE ABOVE SALE is postponed until

Saturday Next, the 26th Inst.,

at one o'clock, when the Horses will be offered in the Market Square, and the balance of the property immediately afterwards at the Distillery.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Sheriff County of Frontenac.

Sheriff's Office, City of Kingston,
21st day of December, 1868. 302

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Tenders for Rations.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at his office, until

Wednesday, 30th December, Inst.,

at 12 o'clock, noon, from parties willing to enter into a contract for supplying the House of Industry with the following rations for one year, from 1st January, 1869, to 1st January, 1870:—

For each inmate:
¼ lb. Bread,
¼ lb. Beef or Mutton,
1 lb. Potatoes,

For every 12 inmates:
8 oz. Sugar,
1½ oz. Tea,
1 Pint Milk,
1½ Pints Molasses,
5 lbs. Oatmeal or 10 lbs. Indian do.,
1½ lb. Salt,
1 oz. Pepper,

In addition to the above there is a daily allowance of

1 Beef's Head, or 6 Sheep's Heads,
1 lb. Barley or Rice,
6 lbs. Carrots.

The contractor will also state the rate per lb. for such