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Kingston, Jan. 5th, 1870. 4

New Advertisements This Day.

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Penitentiary Contracts—J. M. Ferres, Warden.
L. O. L.—Notice—W. King, District Secretary.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Daily British Whig.

"Optifer per Orbem Dicorr."

SATURDAY MORNING, JANY 8, 1870.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.—T. B., Ottawa, (2) with rem; C. S., Montreal (2); K. B., Brighton; C. T. P., Montreal; A. C., Ottawa; G. M., Portsmouth; E. C. & Co., New York.

REMINDERS.

Lists, Meetings, Amusements, &c.

SALE OF BOOKS by Mr. Charles McMillan in Victoria Hall Building, continued this evening.

The News.

Accounts agree that the Paraguayan war is over.

The man Lyons, who was injured at Wood's cotton factory boiler explosion, Montreal, is dead.

There are rumors of a riot near Longford, in Ireland, attended with loss of life.

Battery No. 4 of O. B. G. A. has left Ottawa for Prescott to relieve battery No. 3, which has been doing Garrison duty at Fort Wellington.

Mail accounts bring reports of heavy movements of troops in Ireland. The alarm is thought to be not altogether necessary. Still the Fenians are active.

Some rumors effecting the credit of the Royal Canadian Bank are demolished by a presentation of creditable facts to disprove them.

The Prussian navy is being greatly augmented. Europe is not peace for ever.

The new extradition treaty has secured its first victim in Montreal.

The priests in Red River are instructed to use their influence in Gov. McDougall's favor.

The anti-Bacz party in St. Domingo have been getting up an appeal to the Dominicans to assassinate the President for ceding Samana to the United States.

The Marquis of Bute, disgusted at some of the goings on in connection with the Ecumenical Council, has left the Eternal City, and is meditating a return to the Church of his fathers.

We learn from Irish papers, just to hand, that the anniversary of the shutting of the gates of Derry was celebrated by the Prentice Boys without the slightest deviation from their usual programme. It was generally anticipated that rioting would be the result. A counter demonstration was organized, but happily everything passed off quietly.

It is said that Prim and Serrano are both inclined to favor the sale of Cuba to the United States, but are fearful of the effect on the Spanish people, who are bitterly opposed to it.

Armed highwaymen are infesting the country between Denver and Cheyenne City. On Tuesday the United States mails were stopped and rifled. This is the second robbery of the mails since Christmas. A troop of cavalry are scouring the country for the Banditti.

A reduction of specie in the Bank of France continues. It has decreased 31,800,000 francs since last Thursday. The specie in the Bank of England is also reduced by the sum of 100,000 pounds.

In addition to the charges of fraud, one of forgery is to be laid against Reiffenstein. He is alleged to have forged a power of attorney, substituting Westminster for South Monaghan, and increasing the amount of the sum named therein by some $500.

The Caldwell case has been again under argument. The chief points raised are that Caldwell could not be arrested in Ontario under a Quebec warrant; and that the evidence does not establish forgery, but only a misdemeanor, for which the accused cannot be extradited.

A spirited piece of cable telegraphing has just been undertaken by the London Pall Mall Gazette. The Pall Mall has received a message of 1,131 words, consisting of extracts from Mrs. Stowe's new contribution to the unclean subject she has lately forced upon public opinion.

That Samana has been finally disposed of by the Haytiens is pretty clear from the telegrams, but how is not so plain. One report says that Baez fired the magazine of Fort Pelvin, and blew himself and fourteen hors to pieces.

The Provisional Government, organized in Paraguay are said to be busy reversing those acts of the late President-Dictator. They have abolished slavery, declared Lopez an outlaw, and done away with the monopolies Lopez had established. The son of Lopez, now at Washington, however, denies that his father is a fugitive.

The Spanish and Cuban war in New York is getting hot. The Spanish Consul, and Senor De Canso, editor of a Spanish paper, have received anonymous notifications that they are to be assassinated. Meanwhile there are reports of the successful departure of another expedition for Cuba with plenty of arms and powder.

The Latest.

PURCHASE OF ST. THOMAS—HAYTI.

PAPAL INFALLIBILITY—SPANISH CRISIS.

THE RIOT IN IRELAND.

Washington, Jan. 6.

Strong efforts will be made in the Senate next week to call up the treaty with Denmark for the purchase of St. Thomas.

Jacmel, Dec. 20, via Havana.

The repost has been received here to-day of the capture of Port-au-Prince. A portion of the city was fired by Salnave's forces. The revolutionary forces entered the city on the 22nd.

London, Jan. 6.

The Rome coarespondent of the Times says the Pope will probably proclaim the dogma of infallibility by a decree not admitting an appeal to the general Council.

Mr. Motley, the American Minister, was robbed last night of property valued at five thousand dollars by burglars.

Paris, Jan. 6.

The Journal Official publishes a decree appointing M. Henri Chevreau, late Prefect of the Department of the Rhone, to succeed Baron Haussmann as Prefect of the Seine. M. Haussmann is relieved of all his ministerial functions. This event is regarded as one of prime importance, being such an indication of the power of the new ministry. The Emperor [illegible] serious of retaining the Perfect: This is proved by a letter which his Majesty wrote to him, and which establishes the fact that the first act of the Cabinet was to ask for the removal of the Perfect of the Seine.

Madrid, Jan. 6.

The political crisis shows no signs of ending. An application will be made to the Cortes to induce it to sanction the establishment of a dictatorship for four months and suspend its session. Two pistol shots were fired at Serranno yesterday without wounding him.

Official permission has been granted for the sale of La Rappel, Radical organ, in the streets.

Dublin, Jan. 5.

The Irish journals report that during the parliamentary election in Longford, which was bitterly contested and attended with great excitement, the supporters of Martin, the Fenian candidate, and the friends of Nugent came into collision at Gullet Hill, near Longford. After a sharp fight between the parties, troops appeared on field and fired upon the Fenians, who quickly dispersed. A few were wounded; no one killed. At last accounts there had been no further disturbance, but proper precautions had been taken to prevent a renewal of the conflict.

The Fenian element is greatly exasperated over the defeat of its candidate.

RED RIVER ARRIVALS.—Governor McDougall and family arrived at London (Ont.) on Thursday morning. They are expected to reach Toronto to-day. Mr. Begg, of the Customs and Excise Departments, Dr. Jackes, of Mr. W. B. McDougall, also of the Governor's party, proceeded to Toronto on Thursday. Nearly all the information regarding the North-West matters which these returning officials were in a position to supply, was anticipated.

CAPE VINCENT.—The communication with Cape Vincent is now kept up by the str: Watertown, which makes daily trips—leaving here at 3 p.m., and arriving back next day at 1 p.m.; and also by the Kingston and Cape Vincent Passenger Freight Line, of which Mr. Thos. Hanley is agent. This line forwards mails, passengers, and goods at eleven a.m. daily to the Cape, by steamer to the Island, thence by stage across the Island, and through the American Channel by boat. As soon as the ice takes, more frequent and speedier trips will be made. Last season's experience of this line commends it as the best to be obtained in the winter.

County Board of Public Instruction.

This Board held its semi-annual session at the Grammar School, Kingston, on the 5th and 6th inst. There were thirty-three applicants, of whom the following obtained certificates:—

FEMALES.—First Class.—Elizabeth Robinson, Kate Galloway, Janet Jack, Marion Livingston, Lizzie McMahon, Elizabeth Couper, and Henrietta Rudston, Kingston. Mary A. Townsend, Portland; Frances Young, Pittsburg.

Second Class—Susan Bollard, Kingston; Hannah McRae, Kingston Township; Matilda Garrett, Pittsburg; Mercy Denison, Portland.

MALES.—First Class—David A. Givens, Thos. H. McGoirl, Kingston.

Second Class—W. H. Coombs, and A. Mavety, Kingston; Francis Adair, and James McCann, Pittsburg.

At the close of the examination the following resolutions were passed:—

Moved by Rev. Dr. Snodgrass seconded by Rev. T. S. Chambers, and

Resolved,—That to encourage the study of reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and arithmetic, the standard of marking be raised to 12, in these subjects, instead of 6, the sum hitherto allotted to all subjects; also

Resolved.—That all third class certificates granted by this Board previous to January, 1870, shall expire and become null, on and after the 1st day of July, 1870.

Breakfast Crumbs.

A Building Society.—A Beehive.

A Band of Hope.—A Submarine Cable.

The Bachelor's Toast.—Large dortunes and small waists.

The ex-King of Naples is starving on $2,000 a month.

When a draft passes through a bank does it give the clerks colds.

When a vulgar husband drops his H's, a good wife drops her eyes.

The Angle of Incidence.—When you're fishing, and tumble into the water.

A late suggestion to settle the Red River difficulty is to bring Red to Ottawa and make him Minister of Indian affairs.

Treason doth never prosper; what's the reason? why if it prosper, none do call it treason. If that's so the Winnipeggers are all right.

The site of the town of Saintes, in Belgium, is on fire. The soil is mostly peat and is burning several feet deep, driving the inhabitants before it.

Austria was prevented from occupying the municipality of Montenegro, during their late revolution in Dalmatia, by the united interference of Russia and France.

The new French coinage is to bear the profiles of the Empress and the Prince Imperial alongside that of the Emperor.

Night and Day.—Our bill-sticker is so devoted to his profession that he always sleeps in a four-poster.

A Maine man is to set out forty acres of ground to bees, and he expects that the eggs alone will bring him a fortune.

Young Prussians will hereafter become of age at 21, like other people. Heretofore the age has been 25.

Kangaroo sausages are now sent from Australia to England. Their chief charm is that people know, or think they know, what the sausages are made of.

It costs the ladies of the court of Eugenie about eleven hundred dollars per year to have their hair combed.

Why does a town's clock put all prize-fighters in the shade? Answer: Because it has 24 rounds every day, strikes more at the last than the first, and is better able to go after a wind up.

A lady in Worcester (Mass.) the other evening told a fellow on the street who insulted her and sought to keep her company, that she had been where people had the small pox. This ruse had the desired effect.

A number of confined convicts in the State Prison at Sing Sing gave a grand vocal and instrument concert in the prison chapel on Saturday. The performers acquitted themselves very creditably. Nearly all the convicts attended the entertainment. They were also treated with a holiday bill of fare at dinner.

Brown came home with a black eye. To his wife's inquiries he replied that, having asked himself a question, he received such a saucy answer that he had been obliged to resent it. His wife did not believe him, and got a new dress the next week.

A smart chap at Wabash, Ind., who had nothing else to do, hired a green chap, not for the fun of the thing to split 25,000 clapboards "to roof a menagerie with," which he didn't have. The poor victim did the work, and wanted his pay, but the smart chap told him he was only joking. The greeney sued the menagerie-man, and got full pay. The fellow is mad when any allusion is made to an menagerie.

The most primitive Post Office in the world is to be found on the southern extremity of America. For some years past a small barrel has been fastened by an iron chain to the outermost rock of the mountains overhanging the Straits of Magellan, opposite Terra del Fuego. It is opened by every ship which passes through the Straits, either to place letters in it or to take letters from it. This Post Office, therefore, takes care of itself, it is confided to the protection of sea-farers, and there is no example of any breach of this trust having occurred. Each ship undertakes the voluntarily transmission of the contents of the barrel if their destination is within the limits of its voyage.

General News.

Snow in the townships back of Toronto, fell on the 3rd inst., to a depth of three and four feet.

Dr. Irvine, pastor of Knox's Church, Montreal, got a present of $450 from his congregation on New Year's Day.

"Like the generous people we are," moralises the Hamilton Times, "we have expended $1,500,000 in the purchase of an Indian war. For another million or so we might purchase a Fenian invasion."

The ecclesiastical authorities of the Roman Catholic Church are to send an emissary to Red River in a few days, with an allocution from the Archbishop, instructing the clergy to use all their influence in favor of establishing Mr. McDougall's authority.

Not long since the London Bible Society presented Prim with a Bible, which was no sooner received than it was sent as a present to an English lady, then sojourning in Madrid. The latter has returned to London with the volume, which was only on the Continent for about three weeks.

A soldier sentenced to a term of penal servitude for gross insubordination, on hearing the sentence read on the citadel parade ground at Quebec, tore off his coat, swore at the officers, hurrahed for Head Centre Stephens, and generally conducted himself in a most outrageous manner.

Mrs. Tait has received from the Queen a most kind and sympathetic autograph letter, in which Her Majesty expresses the deepest interest in the progress of the Archbishop's recovery, saying that his Grace's life is one "most valuable to the nation and also to herself."

It is reported in official circles that Mr. R. S. M. Bouchette, of the Customs Department, is to be sent to Red River to occupy the post of honour and of danger vacated by the Hon. William McDougall, and that the Honorable William steps down from the gubernatorial throne into the chair lately filled by Mr. Bouchette, in the Customs Department.

A sad accident occurred in Toronto to a young lady, daughter of the late Dr. Arnoldi. She was proceeding up King street when a pair of horses, just detached from a carriage, came rushing up the side-walk. She thereupon, jumped into the street, but the horses did the same and knocked her down, one of the horses stepping on her head. It is feared that the injuries will prove fatal. The lady is dead.

On New Year's day a colored man named Peter Jonbston was found dead in his little shanty, in the village of Leland, McGillivery, Ont. Among his papers were found documents which proved that the deceased had reached the patriarchal age of 104 years. He saw General Washington in his time, and lived to see the election of every U. S. President that has occupied the position.

A man named Dennis Cassels was arrested at Montreal, on the accusation of assault with the intent to murder Thomas O'Neil, of the city of Hartford, State of Connecticut. On the 21st December last the warrant was issued by Judge Coursol, under his new commission as special commissioner under the great seal of Canada to put the Extradition Act into operation. Mr. Ramsay, Q.C., and Mr. Kerr, are retained for the prosecution.

The Prussian Government are about to augment the number of their Royal dockyards, and it is expected by the spring of 1873 the facilities for building ships of war in North Germany will be double or treble what they are at present. A vast increase in the strength of the navy has likewise been determined on. These preparations on the Prusso-North German Admiralty, unanimously point on that disarmament has not been seriously contemplated.

A REPREHENSIBLE PRACTICE.—It is becoming the practice with a few Canadian journals, when commenting upon the opinions and arguments of their contemporaries, to give the name of their real or supposed author. This practice is highly objectionable in every way; it will, if persisted in, bring us back to the condition of things which existed when personal asperity was the flavor and the elegance of Canadian journalism. It will serve the purpose of all fair argument and honorable controversy to attack the opinions of a journal in its own name, without dragging before the public that of its editor, or of some private or public man, who is suspected of having inspired it. We look to the leading journals of the Province to set a praiseworthy example in this matter. Even in the heat of discussion the sanctity of private life ought to be respected. If for any purpose a journalist descends to the business of a moral scavenger, there is no law to prevent him, but in that case let him clean the back door of all which belongs to him, and in the name of decency keep his muck-covered fingers and dirty boots out of the precincts of our drawing-rooms.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Epiphany

HIGH VESPERS AT ST. ALBAN'S, NEW YORK

The service of vespers on the eve of the Festival of the Epiphany at St. Alban's Church last evening, was very impressive. Externally the edifice is lowsized and without much decoration, offering a marked and striking contrast to the worshipper who emerges from the black and gloomy night, into the warm and perfumed air of the interior, bright with the gaze of numerous gas jets and nearly a hundred candles in and around the altar. The ornamentation of the building for Christmas remains among the Ritualists until the close of Epiphany, which is more familiarly known as Twelfth Night, and is generally considered in Europe the winding up of Christmas jollity. For this reason the festoons of evergreens were still hanging on the walls and [illegible] which support the high-peaked roof.

The interstices between these were decorated with shields of laurel and flowers of yellow immortelles. Within the wood railing there were also on each side of the altar huge masses of evergreens, in the centre of which were twenty beautiful calla lillies. The service commenced with the procession of the clergy and the choristers, a finely carved gigantic cross being carried in the van. Then came the usual evening service of the Anglican Church as performed in cathedrals; the Magnificat, which was exquisitely sung, was a composition by Pere Aban, and the anthem "Arise, Shine," by Dr. Elvie, of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Mines, and was a stirring exposure of the mental cowardice shown by many men who left the Anglican Church.

After its delivery came the offertory, which was a service of imposing ceremony, graced with the waving of incense until the air was thick with its heavy sweetness, and the fine singing of the soprano, and the genuflections of the rector, or rather priest of the church, who wore on this occasion a magnificent cape heavily fringed with gold lace, and a rich stole. The Holy Eucharist will be administered this morning at 8, and the sodality of the Church will meet in the evening at the same hour.—N.Y. Sun.

Fatal Gunboat Collision.

New York, Jan. 6.

The gunboat Maria which left here on Friday last in company with the United States steamer Miantonomah for Portland, when off Grayhead on Tuesday morning, broke her steampipe and suddenly stopped ahead of the Miantonomah. Before the headway of the latter could be stopped a collision between the vessels occurred. The Maria was cut down to the water's edge and sunk in a few minutes; four of the crew and the firemen of the Maria were lost. The balance of the officers and crew were rescued by the Miantonomah. The Maria was a propeller steam tug, and in company with the Miantonomah was on her way to join the squadron at Portland, now forming for the naval reception of Mr. Peabody's remains.

Hard to Kill.

A KNIFE PLUNGED TO THE HILT THROUGH A MAN'S TEMPLE—IT TAKES FIVE MEN TO EXTRACT IT.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

A row and remarkable case of stabbing took place on Christmas, at seven o'clock in the evening, on Broadway, near Eighth street, in front of Bloch's second store. Jerry Horgan was found lying there, with a knife buried to the hilt in his left temple. He was unable to speak, and was thought to be dying. Restoratives revived him, and he was taken to the Cincinnati Hospital. Here he was unusually facetious in his talk.

"Doctor," he said, "I guess I'm a dead man."

"You're worth two dead men," replied the Doctor.

"Well," said he, "I ain't fit to die. I'm too big a sinner."

While the surgeons were preparing to extract the knife he kept opening and shutting the part which stuck out of his head. "I just want to see how it feels. It don't hurt a bit, but seems like if I had two heads. Well, an Irishman is hard to kill. We're a tough set. Life sticks to us mighty close."

When the surgeons got ready for work and found it impossible to extract the blade hand, they laid the man on a couch upon the floor and with the left side of his head uppermost. Three men with might and main held his head down. The engineer brought his pipe tongs in to grasp the knife. This gave a sort of augur handle for the surgeon and engineer to pull by. All things ready, the surgeon and engineer took hold each with both hands, and tugging steadily with all their power, against three pairs of hands holding the head down, the knife came out with a jerk, thanks to a rivet of good true steel. Horgan bore it without flinching, exclaiming when the feat was accomplished, "Now my two heads have come together and it feels good."

The weapon was a common two-bladed pocket-knife, the blade six and a half inches. It penetrated two and a half inches. The optic nerve is not injured. It is thought that Hogan is in no danger—that, on the contrary, he will recover without difficulty.

How the affair took place, why and what drove that knife through Hogan's skull, is a secret locked in his chest and he refuses to surrender the keys. This much he reveals:—He was drinking and carousing all Christmas with a party. In the evening the party were in a frolicsome mood. Wrath mingled in the discussion. The logic of cold steel and mighty muscle cut short the debate, closed it, and broke up the assembly.

Ireland.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

The Dublin papers speak of considerable arrivals of troops in Ireland. The 20th Regiment has landed at Kingstown from the Simoon, and will be stationed in Kilkenny. Two squadrons of the 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards have also arrived, and are on the march for Carrick-on-Suir and Cahir, county Tipperary. A detachment of the 24th Regiment is expected at Cork, and the 40th and about one-half of the 80th have been distributed in Western and Midland Districts. It is said that "flying columns" will be organized, as a precaution, and that their head-quarters will probably be Tipperary, Cork, Waterford, Athlone and Fermoy. A cavalry regiment is to be stationed at Limerick. A squadron of the 8th Hussars has been sent to Derry, 100 marines are to accompany from Plymouth for service in Ireland, and at Devonport, two gun-boats are to be got in readiness for the same destination.

Lord Strathnairn is at present on his tour of inspection in the south, and has personally examined the arrangements in Tipperary and Waterford. To all outward appearance the locality is less disturbed than it has been for some time past. The markets are as largely attended as ever—there is no cessation in the influx of money from the tenant-farmers into the banks—a pretty sure indication of security, and the local magistrates are not apprehensive of anything approaching to an outbreak.

A Fenian attack on the militia barracks at Salford has, it appears, been contemplated. Col. Reynolds, of the 100th Regiment, now stationed in the Sailoyd infantry barracks, received a telegram from the Horse Guards on Saturday night, ordering him at once to remove the 800 stand of arms from the militia barracks, and place them under the protection of the regular troops.

Manslaughter, or Compounding a Felony.

(To the Editor of the British Whig.)

SIR,—About a month since your paper gave an account of a man being cruelly beaten by a gang of ruffians in Bellville. Two or three days ago I saw a notice of the man's death, stating that at the inquest a verdict of died from "natural causes" was returned by the jury, influenced by the statement of the doctors, after a post mortem examination.

Now, Sir, in the name of common sense, can such things transpire in this present enlightened age. Are these doctors ready to prove that the man's death was not accelerated by the brutal treatment he received from those murderous ruffians? If not—if his death was hastened but one day—ay, Sir, or one hour by them—then were they guilty of murder in the eyes of the Almighty? And the doctors are equally so in distorting a noble profession to screen such monsters. Canadian jurymen should, in such cases, exercise their own judgment to a certain extent, and not be entirely swayed by medical men, who, if they are not honest, (and God knows many of them are not) can lead a jury astray, to the subversion of truth, and the injury of society at large. Your insertion of this, Mr. Editor, will kindly oblige

FAIR PLAY.

Kingston, Jan. 7th, 1870.

KINGSTON POST OFFICE.—The vacancy in Kingston Post Office, occasioned by the removal of Mr. Charles L. Stephens to Ottawa, has just been filled up. Mr. John W. Johnson, of this city, received the appointment, and entered on his duty yesterday morning. From what we know of Mr. Johnson we believe he will prove an efficient and obliging official. We wish him every success in his new field of labor. We have good reason to believe that Mr. Wm. Shannon will shortly be appointed Deputy Postmaster.

Royal Canadian Bank.

There seems to be an attempt on the part of some interested brokers to depreciate the value of the stock of this bank. No sales have been made at prices which have been quoted. We take the following from the Journal of Commerce respecting this institution:—

"The stock was quoted last week at 60 to 64, but upon enquiry we find that no sales were made as low as 60. On Wednesday a sale was made at 64, and there are plenty of buyers in the market at 60 and upwards.

For the information of our readers we have thought well to procure, in anticipation of the Government returns, the latest statistical report of the institution. We find then that from the 25th of Sept. to the 24th Dec., the circulation of the "Royal" has increased $303,452, the deposits $55,857, discounts half a million, and that the total reserve is equal to 53 per cent. of the circulation and deposits. The reserve of the Bank of Toronto is 33½ per cent. and its stock sells at a premium of 27½. We also find that since the 4th Sep. the capital of the bank has been increased by close upon $57,000.

These figures really need no comment. They show careful management and steady prosperity, and therefore, while it may have appeared desirable to entertain the idea of amalgamating with a new bank, yet there is evidently very far from a necessity existing for such a procedure."

Popular Similes.

As wet as a fish—as dry as a bone,
As live as a bird—as dead as a stone;
As plump as a partridge—as poor as a rat,
As strong as a horse—as weak as a cat;
As hard as a flint—as soft as a mole,
As white as a lily—as black as a coal;
As plain as a pike staff—as rough as a bear,
As light as a drum—as free as the air;
As heavy as lead—as light as a feather,
As steady as time—uncertain as weather;
As hot as an oven—as cold as a frog,
As gay as a lark—as sick as a dog;
As slow as a tortoise—as swift as the wind,
As true as the Gospel—as false as mankind;
As thin as a herring—as fat as a pig,
As proud as a peacock—as blithe as a grig;
As savage as tigers—as mild as a dove,
As stiff as a poker—as limp as a glove;
As blind as a bat—as deaf as a post,
As cool as a cucumber—as warm as a toast;
As flat as a flounder—as round as a ball,
As blunt as a hammer—as sharp as an awl;
As red as a ferret—as safe as the stocks,
As bold as a thief—as sly as a fox;
As straight as an arrow—as crooked as a bow,
As yellow as saffron—as black as a sloe;
As brittle as glass—as tough as a gristle,
As neat as my nail—as clean as a whistle;
As good a feast—as bad as a witch,
As light as is day—as dark as is pitch;
As brisk as a bee—as dull as an ass,
As full as a tick—as solid as brass;
As poor as a church-mouse—as rich as a Jew,
And ten thousand similes equally new.

Paraguay.

The Paraguayan war now closed has been waged against Lopez for exactly five years. Hostilities between Brazil and Paraguay commenced on November 11th, 1864, when a Brazilian steamer was captured as an intruder on the Paraguay. Brazil was invaded by Lopez in December. In the following April the Dictator invaded the territories of the Argentine Republic, which immediately made an alliance with Brazil. Since that time the war has been stubbornly contested on both sides, Lopez falling back sullenly from point to point before the superior power of the invader, but never without desperate fighting. The war has been a terrible drain on the allies, but it has resulted almost in the depopulation of Paraguay, and the utter ruin of its material interests.

Latest from Red River.

AFFAIRS AT FORT GARRY.

CHIPPEWA, Minn., Jan. 3,
Via St. Cloud, Jan. 5.

You will see by the above address that I have accomplished a further portion of my journey.

There is not much Red River news to be gathered on the line of route. Yesterday I met a French half-breed from Fort Garry. He said all had been quiet there since Mr. McDougall's departure from Pembina.

Dr. Tupper, M.P., who had travelled to Pembina, it was understood, to escort his daughter, Mrs. Col. Cameron, home, endeavored to proceed to Fort Garry, but was not allowed to enter the territory.

Americans that I have met with on the journey hither from St. Paul seem a good deal amused at the affair, and appear rather to desire an outbreak.

The insurgent half-breeds will, it is predicted, hold out as long as the Hudson Bay Company's stores—which they have appropriated—last; and they are stated to be promising themselves a good time of it.—Globe.

The Elections.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH.—N. Dollar, Reeve; C. A. Lloyd, J. C. Carscallen, D. P. Williams, and Irvine Parks, Councillors.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH.—G. B. Sills, Reeve; M. B. Ingersoll, W. Charters, A. Pringle, and D. A. Clute, Councillors.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.—J. J. Watson, Reeve; P. D. Davis, Allison, Bartlett, and M. C. Bogart, Councillors.

NEWBURGH.—Allen Caton, Reeve; J. Files, J. B. Aylsworth, D. A. Burdett, and M. C. Miller, Councillors.

ERNESTOWN.—J. M. Parrot, Reeve; John Hogle, and A. Lee, Deputy Reeves; C. W. Huffman, and J. Percy, Councillors.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Service Gazette remarks:—"The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the Trade only in lb., ½lb. lined packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

Kingston Money Market.

Jan 7.

FOLGER BROS., BANKERS, REPORT THE MONEY MARKET AS FOLLOWS:

American Currency buying	83	Bills.
" "	84½	Silver.
" selling,	84	Bills.
Silver buying,	3	Dis.
" selling,	2½	"
Gold in New York,	121¾	
Sterling Exchange,	8?	

New York Markets, Jan. 7.

Gold 121¾. Flour market favours buyers for medium and good grades, steady for low grades. Rye flour quiet; sales 100 bbls at 4 50 a 5,50. Grain—Wheat market without decided change; sales 19,000 at 1,12 a 1,22½ for No. 2 spring; the latter an extreme; 1,30 a 1,32 for winter red and amber western. Rye quiet. Corn dull and declining; sales 23,000 bush at 90½c for new mixed western. Barley a shade easier; sales 9,500 bush. Oats heavy. Lard a shade firmer.

Montreal Markets—Jan. 7.

Flour—Superior Extra 0,00 to 0,00; Extra 4,50 to 4,55; Fancy, 4,30 to 4,35; Welland Canal Super, 0,00 to 0,00. Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 4,10 to 4,15; super No. 2 Western wheat, 0,00 to 0,00; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 3,65 to 3,70; bag flour, 1,90 to 2,10. Wheat—Canada Fall, 0,00 to 0,00. Spring, 0,00 to 0,00. Western 0,00 to 0,00. Oats—per 32 lbs, 00 to 00. Barley—per 48 lbs, 00 to 00. Butter—Dairy 18 to 19c; storepacked 17 to 19c. Ashes—pots, 5,20 to 5,25; Pearls, 5,60 to 5,65. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock, 120. Pork Mess, 28,00 to 00,00. Prime Mess 00,00 to 00,00. Prime, 00,00 to 00,00. Dressed hogs 8,85 to 9,50. Peas, per 90 lbs. 70 to 00. Rye Flour, 0,00 to 0,00.

Flour—receipts light; rates generally unchanged, but no business of consequence to report. Grain nominal; no reported transactions. Provisions—Pork dull and tending lower; sells at mess at 27,00 to 27,50. Hogs, little doing; buyers holding off. Lard offered at 14½ in tubs. Butter only taken by retail. Ashes—Pots in good demand at 5,30 to 5,35. Pearls quiet at 5,60 to 5,70.

Customs Imports—In Bond.

Jan. 6.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—1 bx, 1 s machine, R S Clark; 1 pkg, J Henderson; 1 bx, S Thornton; 1 pkg, H C Grant; 2 bxs, P H Hambly; 1 keg J Johnson; 1 keg, M M Thompson; 1 keg, H O Chittenden; 1 pkg, A Southard; 1 pkg, S Beau; 5 cases oysters, H Martin; 3 bxs, Rappe, Weber & Co; 6 cases leaf tobacco, S P White; 1 set harness, Owner.

G T R, Costicook—1 bundle, R Robertson 50 car axles, Can. Engine & Machinery Co.

Penitentiary Contracts.

TENDERS will be received at the Penitentiary until Noon of the 17th inst. for the following articles, to be delivered as required, until the 31st December next:—

Oat Straw	55 tons.
Oats	1400 bush.
Bran	30 cwt.
Rice	100 cwt
Barley	20 cwt.
Vinegar	500 galls.
Molasses	600 "
Salt	720 cwt.
Pepper	200 lbs
Peas	500 bush
Smithy (Newcastle Coal)	28 tons
Egg	5 tons
Soft	10 tons
Maple Wood	500 cords
Birch	500 cords
Beech	600 cords
Iron wood	4 cords
Sugar	180,000 lbs.
Milk	400 gals
Coal Oil	4,500 gals
Hay	35 tons
Soap	10,200 lbs
Tallow Candles	400 lbs
Oatmeal	8,000 lbs
Butter	550 lbs
Lard	400 lbs

Tenders to express the names of two sufficient sureties for the performance of the contracts.

J. M. FERRES,
Warden.

Kingston, January 7, 1870. 6

L.O.L. NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the District Lodge of Kingston, for the Election of Officers, and other business, will be held in the Orange Hall, City Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 11th January, 1870, at 1 o'clock P.M., sharp.

By order of the D.M.

W. KING,
District Secretary.

Kingston, Jan. 7, 1870. 6

ONTARIO HALL.

THE GOSPEL will be preached (D.V.) in the above HALL by Messrs. Wilson Smith and Hugh Talbot on SATURDAY, 8th inst., at 7 P.M. The Lord's Day at 2:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. On TUESDAY, 11th, and THURSDAY, 13th, at 7 P.M. No Collection.

Kingston, Jan. 7, 1870. 6

Sleighs and Waggons

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH, or Approved Credit

2 Pairs New Market Bob Sleighs,
1 Large Lumber Sleigh,
1 Fancy Cutter,
1 Two-horse Market Waggon,
1 Lumber Waggon,
1 Second-hand Cutter.

CHOWN & CUNNINGHAM,
Bagot Street.

Kingston, Jan. 7, 1870. 6

The Electoral Division Society.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Electoral Division Society of Kingston will be held at the Office of Thomas Briggs, Esq., Ontario Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at THREE o'clock P.M.

A. T. BRIGGS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Kingston, Jan. 6, 1870. 5

TO LET.

AND Possession given on the 1st April, 1870, that very commodious and pleasantly situated House, at present occupied by Dr. Rambant, Royal Canadian Rifles. It contains Twenty-two Rooms, commands a fine view of the harbor, and is convenient to the Band Stand in the Park. Application may be made to the subscriber on Simcoe Street.

A. CAMERON

Kingston, Jan. 6, 1870. 5

KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE WINTER TERM, begins on MONDAY, 10th inst., at 9 o'clock A.M. A punctual attendance of all intending pupils is requested.

By order,

THOS. KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

Kingston, Jan. 6, 1870. 5

(News to Copy.)

Educational.

MISS de St. Remy's Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, will Re-open (D.V.,) on FRIDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 1870, at Queen Street, near Barrie Street.

Kingston, Jan. 6, 1870. 5

AUCTION SALE THIS EVENING.

THE SALE OF

BOOKS AND ALBUMS

WILL BE CONTINUED this (THURSDAY) and FOLLOWING EVENINGS, at the Sale Rooms under the Victoria Music Hall, two more Cases of Books having just arrived, including a lot of Beautiful Family Bibles and Standard Works of the most popular authors, &c.

CHAS. McMILLAN,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, January 5th, 1870. 4

Hotel for Sale.

THE FURNITURE and Good Will of the business of the AMERICAN HOTEL, Princess Street, Kingston, is offered for sale on very reasonable terms. This Hotel is situated in one of the best business parts of the city, and commands a large share of public patronage.

Possession given immediately.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. KIRKPATRICK & KIRKPATRICK, or to Mr. WM. MARTIN on the premises.

Kingston, Jan. 3, 1870. 4

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the County of Frontenac Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's Office, Clarence Street, Kingston, at TWO O'CLOCK, P.M., on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. All members are respectfully requested to attend.

ISAAC SIMPSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Kingston, Jan. 1st, 1870. 4

W. B. & Saml. Anglin,

LUMBER and WOOD YARD,

FOOT OF WELLINGTON STREET,

KINGSTON.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the public that they will find a large stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Fence Stuff, Cedar Posts, Oak and Pine Timber, and Cordwood constantly kept on hand for sale.

N.B.—Sawing and Planing Lumber and Timber done on short notice. Cash paid for Lumber, Timbers, Pine, Hemlock, Oak and Maple Saw-Logs.

W. B. & S. ANGLIN.

Kingston, Jan. 4, 1870. 153

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

THE FARM of the Subscriber in the 1st Con. Stormont, 200 Acres. Also for Sale 200 acres of Woodland adjoining.

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK.

Kingston, December 30, 1869. 3m308

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