TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Despatches per Montreal Line.)

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 5.—The Moosic powder mill at Hyde Park exploded yesterday. Three men, named Martin, Hanley and Abbitt were killed. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

LONDON, Nov. 5—5 a. m.—Steamers sailing to-day take $250,000 for New York, and $125,000 for Canada.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The *Tribune* estimates that the Democrats have carried New York State by twenty thousand majority.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 4.—Partial returns indicate that Kemer, Democrat, for Governor, has carried the State by over fifty thousand majority.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—The Democrats carry this city by from eleven to fourteen thousand majority. No definite returns from the State.

NATHIESA, Miss., Nov. 4.—The election passed off quietly. Ames carries this county by five hundred majority.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The entire People's ticket are elected here. Returns from the State show a large farmer's vote.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The *Herald's* despatch from the City of Mexico, Oct. 31, says the revolutionary forces in Sonora have been annihilated, and it is expected that those in Cohahuila will soon be vanquished. The forces of Alquestan have submitted.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Fairbanks & Co. flatly deny that there is any truth in the rumor of their failure.

VERY LATEST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Arrived steamship Prussia, from Liverpool.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5—10:30 a. m.—Probabilities: For Lower Lakes northeasterly and north-westerly winds, low temperature and generally clear weather.

OTTAWA.

A DISSOLUTION THREATENED.

Special per Montreal Line.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Ministers and their supporters, including several other expectants *ad hoc omnes* are looking very dejected this morning. The progress of the debate does not turn in their favor, and their case has become worse. Some of the more servile members, and those who are very much inclined to hope against despair, are talking loudly about bringing down His Excellency to dissolve Parliament after the vote is taken. Rufus Stevenson and others of his ilk are boasting of this. They say it is already arranged in the event of the vote going adversely to the Ministry. That the Opposition will have a majority ranging from eight to thirteen is the talk in the lobbies this morning. One of the rumors in circulation as I send this is that Mr. DeCosmos, of British Columbia, will declare himself against the Ministry. Mr. Abbott is not likely to participate in the debate. He is looking very weak, and will hardly be able to vote, not to say anything about speaking.

THE WELLAND CANAL.

PORT COLBORNE, Nov. 5.

DOWN.

Schrs Pulaski, Milwaukee, Oswego, wheat; Duncan City, Duncan City, Duncan City, Oswego, lumber.

UP.

Prop City of Boston.

Wind south-west and frest. Last night a number of vessels went out, but the wind changed to the south-west before midnight, and all had to run back. A large fleet of vessels have now been windbound several days.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 5.

Bank of Montreal—186¾, 185¾, 186.
Merchants' Bank—112, 111½.
Bank Commerce—121½,, 121.
Ontario Bank—106¼, 105¾.
Bank of Toronto—190, 187.
B. Canadian Bank—100, 99.
City Bank—94¾, 94¼.
Mon. Telegraph—219, 218½, 218¼.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Nov. 5.

Flour—Superior extra 6,50; extra 6.30 to 6,40; Welland Canal superfine 5,90; superfine No 1 Canada West 5,60 to 5,70. Wheat—Canada Fall 1,30; Spring 1,27. Butter—dairy 23 to 25c; store packed 20 to 23c. Ashes—pots 6,15 to 6,20; pearls 7,30 to 7,35. Pork—mess 17,25 to 17,50. Peas 75 to 77½.

Flour—receipts 3,707 bbls; market steady, with fair demand at unchanged rates, about 4,000 barrels of the several grades changing hands; superior extra offered at 6,30, but only sparingly taken; small sales extra at about 6,35; spring extra going at 5.90 to 6,05, and super 5,60 to 5,70 Wheat nominal in the absence of transactions. Provisions generally unchanged. Ashes steady but quiet.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 5—2 p.m.

Gold 7½. Cotton 14½. Flour dull and in buyers favor; reciepts 24,000 bbls; sales 10,000 bbls. Wheat quiet and scarcely so firm; receipts 27,700 bush; sales 83,000 bush at 1,34 to 1,36 N 2 Chicago; 1,39 to 1,39½ No 2 Milwaukee; 1,48 winter red western. Rye quiet; 88 to 94 western and state. Corn heavy; receipts 328,000 bu; sales 76,000 bush at 60 good to prime western mixed. Barley dull; receipts 39,000 bush. Oats dull; receipts 93,000 bush; sales 29,000 bu. 46 to 47 new western mixed afloat; 48 to 49 white western. Pork firm; at 15 new mess. Lard firm; 7¾ to 7 5-16 steam; 7½ kettle. Butter 25 to 30. Cheese 13 to 13¾. Petroleum—crude 5¼. refined 15¾ to 15¾.

AMICUS CURIAE.—Yesterday, at the sittings of the Division Court, before His Honor Judge Burrowes, during a pause in the proceedings, and while a point was awaiting the decision of the Judge, the serene silence of the Court room was rudely broken by the discordant yelping of a "yaller dorg." This curious occurrence excited a considerable amount of small wit among the attendant limbs of the law, one remarking that it seemed a concurrence of his dogship in the opinions of the last speaker. Another expressed a hope that it wouldn't recur, but the best of the jokes got rid off was that of a junior disciple of Blackstone. The dog had been ordered out of Court, thereupon the aforesaid disciple suggested on his behalf that he was no doubt an amicus curiæ, and should therefore be allowed to remain. The Court, however, declined the honor of such an associate, and the ill-stained animal was ignominiously expelled.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

To Let.....R Gage.
Mechanics' Institute.....Wm Irving.
I.O.O.F.....J B McIver.
Money to Loan.....J. Bawden.
City Hall.....Herndon's

The Daily British Whig.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

WEDN'SDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 5, 1873.

REMINDERS.

THE THEATRE.—"East Lynne" to-night, "Lady Audley's Secret" to-morrow evening.

NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY to-morrow evening in Ontario Hall.

FOOT BALL MATCH—citizens vs. students—at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

FESTIVAL at Colinsby to-morrow evening. Buggies leave the Odessa House at 4 o'clock.

SALE of Furniture, &c., at Mrs. Haven's, Earl Street, on Friday morning.

REHEARSAL at St. George's Cathedral this evening.

Macpherson & Co., have some Damaged Fancy Flannels (same as last year.) only 30c.

THE DIVISION TO-NIGHT.

We have received private advices from Ottawa to the effect that the leader of the Opposition is fully prepared to carry out his part of the pledge with the Hon. Mr. Tilley, that the vote shall be taken at to-night's session. The die will soon be cast. LATER, 3 p.m.—We have still better news. The Ministry has resigned. The die is cast.

THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Again last night another act in the drama at present being performed at Ottawa was carried out in its full intensity. The excitement which is so openly shewn in Kingston is magnified many degrees at Ottawa, and the scenes in the House are such as will not easily be forgotten by those who witness them. From the copious telegrams received from our special correspondent this morning we learn that, as was expected, Mr. BLAKE resumed the debate on the Scandal. His speech is pronounced on all hands to be the most powerful phillipic heard for many a year in our Parliament. It was a marvellous exhibition of eloquence and close reasoning, argument being piled upon argument until the Ministerial defence was utterly crushed beneath their weight. Although the subject has been so often travelled over, the points brought out by Mr. BLAKE were as new as they were striking, his wonderful penetration enabling him to point out chinks and flaws which had escaped the argus eyes of others, and his robust eloquence adding weight and throwing fresh light on the crimnatory facts already in the possession of the public. Cheer after cheer greeted the orator, as with unanswerable logic he showed that the Premier's repudiation was not of the CARTIER ALLAN contract, but of Sir HUGH'S letter to himself, the telegrams being cited in proof of the fact. He enchanted the House and crowded the galleries with his masterly eloquence, the applause which interrupted him as he rolled stone after stone of the graves of Ministers being most enthusiastic. He held the House spell-bound for four hours, concluding with a lofty appeal to the members to punish the guilty Ministry if they valued British connection, for no union could much longer subsist unless founded on mutual respect. The speech was concluded amid deafening applause, Mr. BLAKE having more than sustained his great reputation as the intellectual and oratorical Premier of the House. Mr. CAMERON followed, and in smooth and polished sentences attempted to answer Mr. BLAKE, but it was a contest between a carpet knight and Hercules. Notwithstanding Mr. CAMERON'S large abilities and oratorical skill, the task was too much for him, and the argument of Mr. BLAKE was as conclusive when Mr. CAMERON sat down as when he rose. He was followed by Mr. LAIRD, from Prince Edward Island, who treated the House to a pleasing surprise, his speech being vigorous and pointed, sometimes eloquent, and frequently eliciting loud cheers, as he exposed the weak defence set up by Mr. CAMERON in a manner which showed him to be an able and ready debater a decided acquisition to the Commons. His ringing words told with immense effect, showing that though a new man he had carefully studied the question and had fearlessly come to the conclusion that Ministers are guilty. The speech is said to have taken everyone by surprise, so ably was it delivered, and so fresh were many of the points made in it. Mr. HAGAR defined his former position as an independent member, but declared that Ministers had forfeited his confidence. Then followed a most exasperating speech from Mr. D. A. SMITH, of Selkirk, who with delightful impartiality see-sawed from side to side until no one knew how he intended to vote. Now he praised the Government and said that the Charter was very stringent, and again he praised the Opposition until the suspense became awful. By a slip of the tongue, he said he would vote for the Pictou MACDONALD'S amendment, and the Government members cheered him to the echo. When he formally corrected the error and declared his intention to vote against the members, their applause was suddenly into silence and their faces wonderfully elongated, while cheer after cheer, mingled with loud laughter, came out from the Opposition. The sell was the most laughable ever unwittingly perpetrated in Parliament. Mr. POPE, of Prince Edward Island, followed on the Government side, and another Island member on behalf of the Opposition, when two o'clock had arrived, and an adjournment was agreed to on an assurance from Mr. TILLEY that to-day the debate would be closed. The agony will, therefore, soon be over, and a welcome end be put to the present galling suspense even though the word carried to one party be that of defeat.

NO PAPER.—To-morrow being a printer's as well as other folks' holiday, there will be no issue of the BRITISH WHIG.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.—This day is the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot. It is being very quietly observed. This also is the anniversary of the battle of Inkerman.

STREET LETTER BOXES.

On Monday next the street letter boxes will be opened for public service. The work of putting them into position will be commenced on Friday, the preparations being complete in all but a small particular, that of completing the bands which are to encircle the lamp-posts and form the attachments. Since the Board of Trade of this city made a petition for these public conveniences, the Government have been made aware of a similar desire on the part of the general public in other cities. The Post Office Department of Canada being a public service as far advanced in measures of reform and public boon as any department can be, the Government were prepared at once, considering the return which the cities make for the services they receive, to accord the desired convenience. Accordingly Mr. M. Sweetman, the most energetic and able of P. O. Inspectors, one who has a wealth of practical ideas, was deputed by the Post Master General to have prepared a style of Street Letter Box which should be as near the perfection of security and usefulness as possible. After a great deal of investigation and practical trial, a most excellent box has been secured, and as we announced a couple of days ago, a supply of these has been received in Kingston, for permanent locationas follows:—

1. Corner of Ontario and Queen Sts.
2. " Montreal and Princess Sts.
3. " Bay and Rideau Sts.
4. " Clergy and Colborne Sts.
5. " Division and Princess Sts.
6. " Entrance to Arch St.
7. " Collingwood and King Sts.
8. " King and Union Sts.
9. " Earl and Sydenham Sts.

The general public felt that they would be insecure in trusting the letter to the old style of street-pillar letter box, contending that it was impossible by it to discover how often, or whether regularly at all, the box was visited and the contents removed, there being no check on the messenger. Again it was urged that letters might readily be dropped when being withdrawn from the pillar box. In the new box Mr. Sweetnam has cleverly contrived that these defects will be effectually remedied. The new boxes, which are very perfect and unique in their construction, were made by the Yale Lock Manufacturing Company of Stamford, Connecticut, at which establishment Mr. Sweetnam received important aid in the carrying out of the design. The boxes are not to be used for newspapers, but for letters only. Papers must, as usual, be mailed at the post office. The following is a slight description of the box contrivance: The iron case, which will be fastened to a lamp post, is 13 inches long, 10 inches wide and 16 inches high, is made in the neatest possible manner and suitably lettered. On one side the hours are given at which the box will be visited by the collector. Eeach iron case has a fixed number—1, 2, 3, etc.; and for each case there are duplicate wooden boxes marked with the number of the case, in which it must be invariably placed and lettered "A" and "B." The opening for letters in the wooden box fits similarly an opening in the iron case. The opening in the wooden box has on the inside a brass cover, which, by an ingenious contrivance, is fastened down and the whole completely locked up by a "catch" before the box can be withdrawn from the outer case. Therefore the collector can have no access to the letters contained in the box. The iron case is fastened by a lock, from which the key cannot be withdrawn unless it be properly locked, which guards against the iron boxes being left insecure. The contents of the boxes will be collected two or three times a day, according to their situation, by a courier with a vehicle. When the box collector starts from the Post Office he takes a full set of boxes with him, marked, for instance, B, and returns with all the boxes marked A taken from the street cases. The boxes are checked and a record kept of each time they are brought to the office. The new box affords, as already intimated, the utmost security to letters placed therein, as the contents of each box are kept under lock and key until the box is delivered at the Post Office, and there is therefore no risk of letters being dropped, as in the present plan of taking them out of the boxes and placing them in a bag. Another advantage now gained is, that, being divided into two sets, distinguished by letters, they afford a perfect check as to the visiting of each box by the Post Office official. Similar letter boxes will be erected in the towns and cities of the Dominion, but Kingston has taken the lead in this matter, thanks to the energy of Mr. K.W. Barker, P. O. Inspector, who has had Mr. Sweetnam's willing assistance throughout in favoring his object.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

To-morrow has been set apart by common desire as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which He has vouchsafed to this Province during the past year. Indeed, we have much cause to be thankful; we have been rich in harvest and prosperous when others have been unfortunate, and we have been singularly free from disaster. Profound peace reigns within our borders, and the energies which under less happy auspices we might have been called upon to expend in warfare, we have been allowed to use for the development of the resources of the Province and for the promotion of the industrial arts. Under a wise and beneficent form of Government we enjoy the purest freedom compatible with true liberty, and at once are free from the faults of the monarchial system and the excesses of Republicanism. Though we cannot claim exemption from crime and wickedness, it being impossible to purge human society from these taints, yet we may, without boasting, court comparison with any other country.

The foul giant of corruption, which threatened to stalk through the country debauching our public men and degrading Parliament, has received such a check as will give occasion for not the least hearty expression of thankfulness. Then not alone for material, but for moral prosperity can all hearts be to-morrow raised in thanksgiving.

THAT MAJORITY.—Three weeks ago the estimated majority for the Government was 25—vide *Daily News*. A week since it was 10—vide same authority. Two days ago it was 5—same authority. What is it now? And what will it be to-night? The retreat is ominous.

THE END.

THE MINISTRY RESIGNED.

MR. MACKENZIE SENT FOR TO FORM A NEW CABINET.

As we are on the point of going to press, the country is treated to a startling, though not astonishing announcement that the Dominion Ministry has resigned. This afternoon on the opening of the House, Sir John Macdonald rose and stated that he had placed his resignation and that of his colleagues in the hands of His Excellency the Governor General, and that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie the leader of the Opposition, has been sent for to form a new Cabinet. There was not a doubt in the House of a reform majority, and Sir John deemed discretion the better part of valor.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Immediately after Sir John Macdonald's announcement, the members changed seats in the House, creating great confusion. The House stands adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Mackenzie will form a strong cabinet within a week. The excitement is very great.

WIN AT ALL HAZARDS.

The desperation of the ministerial party at Ottawa daily furnishes singular evidences of the dodges resorted to preserve votes for the corruption chiefs. Our special Ottawa despatch of this afternoon mentions as an instance of the disposition of the adherents of the lost cause, that a member of Parliament was actually locked up in a committee room in the House in anticipation of a division, the blandishments of the wife of a Cabinet minister, a well-known lobbyist, having failed to seduce him from the Opposition ranks. Sheriff POWELL and Senator SKEAD are named as the kidnappers. We should very deeply regret to hear that such a despicable act was resorted to by any one in the interest of the Opposition. But with the gentleman's party it seems to be all right.

A MINISTERIAL RECOMMENDATION.

An esteemed contemporary, the *Daily News*, is surprised to hear that Mr. SHIBLEY is to stand firm to his pledge of the 13th of August and vote against the Government. It can not believe that such an honorable act is contemplated, because forsooth he was elected as a Ministerial Candidate and owes his seat to the Ministerialists! How far Mr. SHIBLEY'S candidature was in the interest of the Governmental Party we will let the *Daily News* speak. It is an authority on Tory politics which the *Daily News* ought not to impeach. It is not right to do so:—

"To the supporters of the Government we would say that Mr. Lapum has consistently proved his sincerity by his acts; there has been no playing 'fast and loose' with him for the purpose of gaining temporary popularity or Grit votes; he came out as a Conservative, and has voted steadily and squarely with the Government, and this should gain him the gratitude of his friends. Mr. Shibley also, is an annexationist; he has never made any secret of his principles, he may possibly do so now gain support, but that is not honest; if he believes in the benefits of annexation, this would be the time to proclaim it on the housetops. It might be unpopular at first, but if really a benefit would in the end succeed. So far, however, from avowing this principle, Mr. Shibley shirks it from a fear of offending the loyalty of the electors of Addington. He may do so if he pleases, but the man who hides his principles for the sake of currying favor with the electors ought not to be the man for Addington. Honesty and consistancy in politics, as in everything else, ought to have its reward. And if so the electors of Addington will have no difficulty in deciding to vote for a straightforward man in Mr. Lapum."—*Daily News, 16th August, 1872.*

A Courageous Queen.

A Lisbon correspondent, writing on the 4th October, says:—"On the afternoon of last Thursday the Queen (of Portugal) and her infant sons, who are staying at the watering-place of Cascnes, were walking on the beach of Mexilhoeiro, when suddenly a wave rushed among the rocks, and, surrounding the princes, carried them into one of the deep basins worn in the sand by the action of the water. The Queen, seeing the peril of her sons, ran to save them, but her dress catching on a rocky point, she fell into the water, but still managed to grasp the Infante Don Carlos. The danger was great, but fortunately, the assistant keeper of the Guid lighthouse, one Antonio da Silva, saw the disaster, rushed into the water, and managed with some difficulty to bring the two princes to the shore, afterwards assisting the Queen out of the water. Her Majesty was carried to the palace enveloped in sheets, and it was some time before she recovered from the effects of the fright. Afterwards she sent a special messenger to the King to inform him of all the particulars of the accident. As soon as the letter had been read his Majesty conferred upon the lighthouse man the Order of the Tower and Sword. The Queen also ordered her treasurer to give him £100, and the authorities will promote him to a more remunerative post."

THE SIGNS.—On Monday night several more of the tabooed projecting signs were taken down by the self-organized vigilance committee, including those in front of the telegraph and brokers' offices on Ontario Street. The crowd at work was quite large, and some amusing incidents are related of their experience. In Princess street they lowered an undertaker's sign, while that indispensable gentleman was at his window keeping watch, but not being thoroughly wide awake. Of course he was furious, but he will have his revenge; he can ride at all the young fellows' funerals. The vigilants did not take away a Princess street grocers' sign, as the indignant proprietor discharged a revolver, which spoke as if it might injure somebody's digestion. Then they are a gallant lot, for when they broke a window on Ontario street, they left word that they would pay the damages. A Princess street shoe merchant calmly watched them taking down his sign, and when they had completed the job, he thanked them, as it saved him a trouble and expense he had contemplated undertaking the next day. Last night some more signs came down, and the war is to go bravely on, it is said. The police are not a bad lot of fellows, taking them all-in-all.

DIED.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., Anna Levack, second daughter of the late Alex. Rose, Esq., aged 25 years.

The Funeral will take place from her late residence, Queen Street, on THURSDAY afternoon at Two o'clock, to Cataraqui Cemetery.

At his residence, Sophiasburg, Oct. 18th, Mr. Peter A. Benson, aged 64 years and five months.

In Thurlow, Ont., on Tuesday morning, Nov. 4th, Mr. Abraham Frost, aged 53 years.

"GRIP.—This comic sheet, dated November 1, has reached us, and is as interteining as usual. The cartoon represents Brother Beaty, of the *Leader*, taking a melancholy stroll through a cemetery, conspicuous in which are the tombs of Macdonald, Tupper and Hincks.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 6, 1873.

FULL CHORAL SERVICE AT 11 A.M.

Voluntary
Hymn.....164 A & M
Choral Responses.....Tallis
67th Psalm.....Turner in A
Proper Psalms 65, 96, 147.....Cooke in G / Morrington in D
Benedicite.....Robinson and Handel [in E flat
Jubilate.....Morrington in E
Anthem.....'O Lord, how manifold are [thy works".....Barnby
Litany.....Tallis
Hymn.....360 A & M
Kyrie.....Hodges in E
Hymn.....348 A & M
Gloria in Excelsis.....Helmore

EDGAR DOWARD, F.C.O.
Organist and Choir Master.

Gymnastics for the Elderly.

I has been imagined that gymnastic exercise is exclusively profitable to the young. It is not so, it is of advantage, of great advantage, likewise to the old. Young persons need little exhortattion to exercise, since by nature, notion is their chief desire, but they stand in need of advice and immoderation, since as they do everything moderatty, so they are accustomed to take too much exercise, and of an improper character, a course of proceeding not without danger. On the contrary, with older men, the increasing of the body and the loss of the so called "animal spirits," induce the desire of repose, and they need an increase of exercise beyond that which inclination enjoins on them. Thus they are brought with in the province of the gymnastic code It has been said that nature is an all-sufficient guide in this respect. This is true of our proper rational nature, but not of mere individual inclination, to which the apothegm is more frequently applied. Children, who, by reason, of the tenderness of their age are capable of reason, live indeed according to nature, but rather to that of brutes than of men. This element of superiority which we possess over the rest of the inanimate creation tells, or was intended to tell, men of advanced years, if they would but listen to it, that exercise is necessary to their increased age, since the natural heat of the body then becomes weaker, and it is less able to purge itself of those superfluities which, by gathering and resting therein, cause at first considerable inconvenience, at the last decay and dissolution.

CURRENCY.

—An Indiana sewing machine agent has been complaining of dull times all summer, and yet he was arrested the other day for having four wives.

—A fashionable young lady dropped one of her false eyebrows in a church pew, and badly frightened a young man next to her, which thought it was his moustache.

—The First National Bank of Washington will pay its creditors about 50 per cent. in all. The Washington City Savings Bank promises to pay 75 cents on the dollar.

—An investigation has disclosed the fact that the fire in the Drummond Colliery, Halifax, is not yet extinguished. When the main slope was opened the smoke made its appearance. The only remedy now is to flood the mine.

—A letter posted in Toronto for a Hamilton gentleman, and containing very important and valuable documents, has been lost, and the Postal authorities cannot trace it. The loser intends taking an action for damages against the Government.

—Philip R. Howard, living near Jamaica, Long Island, ordered two unknown gunners of his premises, when one of them turned and shot him dead. It was Howard's birthday and he had a party of friends at his house. The murderer is still at large.

—A Surgeon General's branch with a Medical Staff in connection with it, is in process of formation as an integral part of Militia Department. A certain member of the medical profession and of the Commons, is mentioned in connection with the chief clerkship of the new office.

—Mr W. Woodgate, the freight agent at the Grand Trunk Deppt in Sherbrooke, has run away, the cause being, that he had been overcharging on freight bills, apropriating the overcharge. Wm. Dempster, the ticket clerk, etc., has been arrested and committed for trial, accused of receiving the amount on three overcharged freight bills.

THE QUEEN OF THE HELLENES.—Among the anecdotes now current in Vienna is one which has for its heroine Queen Olga of Greece. A lady was a few days since seen shopping at the exhibition, accompanied by an Austrian officer They reached the French annexe, and were much struck with some of Droird's statuettes. The officer was selecting some for purchase, when the lady was heard to observe, in a half whisper, "But we have spent all our money!" "No matter," replied the French exhibitor, "kindly give me your name and address, and I will send the statuettes." The lady fumbled in her pocket, but had not a pencil in her possession. The Frenchman lent her one, and was agreeably surprised on finding the name put down to be "Olga, Reine des Hellenes." The officer escorting her was the Crown Prince of Hanover.

IN GENERAL.

—This sort of weather is especially hard on the bricklayers and egg layers.

—It would take 1,400,000 worlds like ours, rolled into one, to make a globe the size of the sun.

—Three captains in the Cunard service have made over three hundred voyages across the Atlantic.

—Herring are so cheap in Maine that the farmers are using them on their lands for fertilizing purposes.

—Mr. Richard Wallace, late M.P. for Vancouver Island, has been appointed Inspector of Post Offices for British Columbia.

—Bowmanville is next exercised over a crim. con. A teacher is the defendant, and an amorous wife of a reverend gentleman the plaintiff.

—Sir Henry Thompson, the well known English surgeon, has been convinced that alcohol works harm to its consumers, and has become a teetotaler.

—Spurgeon in a late paper advised all Nonconformist electors to vote for no Parliamentary candidate who will not aid in the disestablishment of the Anglican Church.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

To morrow being set apart under the Lt.-Governor's and Mayor's proclamations, as well as by agreement among the religious bodies, as a Day of Thanksgiving for the bounteous mercies of the past year, all business will be suspended, the Stores close, and divine services held according to the following appointments:

ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service and Holy Communion in St. George's Cathedral at 11.

CHRIST CHURCH, CATARAQUI.—Evening Prayer and Sermon at 3 o'clock, being a special service, at which the choral portions of the service will be performed by the choirs of St. George's and St. Paul's, united. The Rev. J. Mulock, of St. Paul's, to preach. Offertory for the Organ Fund.

ST. JAMES', KINGSTON.—Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock, with special offertory for the Garden River Industrial Home.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.—Service at 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Union service of all the Churches in the Brock street Church at 11 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Service at 11 a.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Service and sermon at 10:30 in the Sydenham street Church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Service at 11 a.m. by Rev. K. M. Fenwick.

DIVISION COURT.—This court sat till very late last evening, and then all the cases were not heard; adjourned until Tuesday next.

THE SALE OF GOODS.—The bankrupt stock of cloths at Mr. M. Fahey's old stand is selling off well. There are decided bargains to be had. Attend before it is too late.

PERSONAL.—Mr M. Sweenam, P. O. Inspector, Toronto, is in town.

COLLINSBY.—Why is the name of this village always written and pronounced Collingby?

GOOD SALE.—The damaged grain out of the schooner *Louisa* was sold this morning at 76½ cents per bushel. Mr. J. E. Hutcheson was the auctioneer.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. F. C. Draper, late of this city, is likely to be appointed to the lucrative post of Chief of Police at Toronto.

TAKEN OFF.—The schooner *Laura*, which was ashore at the Upper Gap, was taken off to-day by Messrs. Calvin & Breck's wreckers, and is now being towed to this harbor.

THE galleries of the House of Commons have never been so full as they were last night during Mr. Blake's speech.

A FIRE.—The propeller *Indian* caught on fire in her wheel house at South Bay. No damage.

DYING.—The man Hamilton, who was assaulted by Potter and his wife, was believed at the Hospital yesterday to be dying. He is better to-day.

COULD MY FELLOW CITIZENS,

FOR ONE MOMENT sever their attention from the great Question of the Hour, which is now convulsing and surging to and fro North America like a Kerry Quagmire. I mean the Pacific Scandal and follow me in imagination to the banks of Newfound land or to China and Japan and back again to the fair fields of Ontario, to contemplate those splendid CODFISH AT MORRISON'S.

To contemplate the value that Morrison gives in Hyson and Japan Teas.

To contemplate the broad and fertile fields of Ontario, where luxuriantly grows the Wheat from which is made

MORRISON'S XXX PASTRY FLOUR.
MORRISON'S FAMILY FLOUR.
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Nov. 4, 1873.

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A NEW STONE HOUSE on William Street, near Clergy. Apply to R. GAGE.

Nov. 5, 1873.

Mechanics' Institute

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Kingston Mechanics' Institute, for the ELECTION OF OFFICERS and other business, will be held in the Reading Room of the Institute on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 7th, at half-past 7 o'clock.

WM. IRVING, JR., Secretary.

Nov. 5, 1873.

KINGSTON LODGE, No. 59, I.O.O.F

REGULAR MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING, 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Members are particularly requested to attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

By order of the N.G.

J. B McIVER, Rec. Secretary.

Nov. 5, 1873.

CITY HALL!

Continued Success—Last Night but Three of

HERNDON'S

Opera House Company,

BRASS BAND & ORCHESTRA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 5

By special request will be repeated, the great Emotional Play of

"EAST LYNNE,"

Together with a Screaming Farce.

TO-MORROW (Thanksgiving Night,) A SPLENDID BILL, and intensely interesting, viz,—The charming Play of

LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET,

And the rollicking Irish Farce of

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Admittance 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7½; to commence at 8 o'clock.

Nov. 5, 1873.

GRAND EXPOSITION

—OF—

FALL AND WINTER

DRESS GOODS

AT THE

Montreal House,

Comprising the most Recherche Novelties introduced this season,

In French Repps and Poplins.
Serges and Twills,
Merinos and Empress Cloths.
Diagonals, all new Shades
Persian Cords, &c., &c.

Black Cassimers and Merinos,
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Henrietta, Paramatta
And Persian Cloth,
Drap d'Ete Cloth,
Black Alpacas.
Black Serges,
Black Cobourgs, &c.

A full assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS. *Plain Figures, One Price.*

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Oct. 22, 1873.

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Draft and Backgammon Boards.
Chess Men.
Draftsmen.
Dominoes,
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Parlour Croquet.
Playing Cards.
New Round Games. Good & Cheap

—AT—

GRIGOR'S

Nov. 3, 1873.

CLEARING SALE!

BANKRUPT STOCK OF

Tweeds, Flannels, Ready made Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishings, &c., &c.

—AT—

Fahey's Old Stand,

MARKET SQUARE.

$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) worth of the above goods to be cleared out unreservedly, in the shortest space of time possible.

THE SALE TO BEGIN ON

Monday, November 3rd, 1873,

AND CONTINUE UNTIL THE ENTIRE STOCK IS SOLD.

In this Great Sale we would direct attent on to the superior class of Goods in the following lines $2,500 worth of choice heavy Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds, Broadcloths, Doeskins, &c.; $1,500 worth of heavy all-wool Beaver Overcoatings; $1,000 worth of all-wool Shirting Flannels, plain and fancy; $3,000 worth of Readymade Coats, consisting of heavy Pea Jackets, Overcoats, Shooting Coats, Business Coats, Dress Coats and Suits; $1,500 worth of Readymade Pants in Tweeds, Etoffs, Cassimere, Doeskin, &c.; $1,000 worth of Vests, in Tweed Broadcloth, Velvet Satin, &c.; $1,500 worth of Shirts, Drawers, Mufflers, Ties, Collars, Gloves, &c. Shop Fixtures and Implements used in Tailoring Department to be sold at a bargain.

Parties in the trade buying in large quantities will we dealt with specially.

Terms and prices liberal, as the intention is to clear out the stock without delay.

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Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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Auctioneer & Commission Merchant
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KINGSTON AUCTION MART
Opposite the Custom House, Clarence Street.

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OF THE

New Boot and Shoe Store,

At the Shop lately occupied by Mr. J. McKenzie,

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JOHN COOKE

ANNOUNCES to the public that he has stocked the above new store with a FULL ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES of every description, and will be prepared to sell them as cheap as it can be done anywhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order. From his practical knowledge of the work, the subscriber hopes to give every satisfaction.

LEATHER and FINDINGS kept constantly on hand.

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Nov. 4, 1873.

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Another lot of that good

SHOE BLACKING,
LEATHER PRESERVATIVE,
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Oct. 31, 1873.

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L. WOODS,
Lessees of Bridge for 1873.

Oct. 4 1873

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. Apply to J. BAWDEN, Solicitor, King St.

Nov. 5, 1873.

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—OF—

Household Furniture

—ON—

Friday Next, November 7th.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, all the Household Furniture and Effects, belonging to

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At her residence, EARL STREET,

Comprising in part:—Two magnificent PIANOFORTES, (Chickering and Fox, respectively,) set of Drawing Room Furniture, elegant Brussels Carpets, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Centre Tables, extension Dining Table, Card Table, Easy Chairs, Hair Cloth Sofas, do Chairs, Rockers, Marble Top Bureaus, Washstands and Toilet Tables, Feather Beds, Spring and Hair Mattrasses, Bedsteads, Blankets Sheets, Quilts, Pillows and Pillow Cases, Sideboard, Refrigerator, Chiffonier, Window Curtains and Blinds, Marble Clock, Book Case and Secretary, Books, Silver Plated Ware, Knives, Forks and Spoons, China Sets, Cook Stove and Furniture, for wood and coal, Crockery, tinware, Coal Heating Stoves, Stove Pipes, Sleigh and Sleigh Robes, Harness, Firewood and numerous other articles.

☞ A first-class SEWING MACHINE.

Sale at 10 o'clock punctually.

Terms cash.

CHAS. McMILLAN, Auctioneer.

Nov. 1, 1873.

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A large proportion of the above are patterns of the Choicest character and offered AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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Oct. 16, 73

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Rich BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS

All the New Shades in Colored Silks.

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