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	C.o	Arrive
Eastern Mails..	1:00 p.m..	9 p.m|7 a.m. 5:00 p.m
Western " ..	3:30 p.m..	9 p.m. 7 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

United States Through Mails for Cape Vincent, New York, Boston and Oswego will be closed at 1 p. m.

British Mails per Canadian steamers will be closed every Friday at 12:00 p.m.

Via New York every Monday and Tuesday at 12:30 p. m.

Daily British Whig.

Monday, February 28, 1876.

CITY AND VICINITY

☞ GOLD in New York at 3 o'clock 114

PERSONAL.—Mr. Joseph Ryan, M.P., for Marquette, Manitoba, has been in Kingston for the past three or four days, having been called here by the death at his father's home in Barriefield of a young brother.

ICE HARVEST.—Cape Vincent is wiring in on the ice trade and shipping large quantities by the railroad to Watertown for that city and the State consumption. The congealed merchandise is being taken from the St. Lawrence, opposite the railroad depot.

QUERY.—The Watertown *Despatch* remarks: "Kingston, Ont., wants an opera house. For what?" Why, don't you know? To hold temperance and prayer meetings in. The Sons of Temperance Hall was abandoned last week as being too small for their services. It will be useful, too, during the hop-eras.

MASONIC CHARITY.—At the meeting of the Board of General Purposes of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, held in Cobourg, the charitable grants reached $600 over and above the original amount appropriated. There are several widows in Kingston who return it grateful thanks.

BUSINESS.—Mr. Isaac Noble has just returned from that back country in which the K. & P. RR. whistle is to make the echoes, with engagements for the delivery of 5,000 cords of wood at his yard here completed. He has made it at low rates, for wood is going to be cheap. Enemies of the railroad are preparing to ascribe the reduction to the dull times.

STILL RAMPANT.—The ghost sensation at Brighton, Ont., still keeps up life in that village. The first apparition of a lighted skeleton has been repeated again and again before the eyes of different persons, and even those who are not prone to romantic or superstitious notions are beginning to think that all the ghost-seers cannot have been eating boiled lobster or drinking egg-nogg for supper.

TEMPERANCE.—This question seems to be taking a firm hold of the people in Kingston. It is clearly evident that the agitation lately in progress is being fruitful of good results. There is a movement now on foot among the Catholics to form a temperance society which will embrace all classes of society, and unite them all in one phalanx in the crusade against whiskey. Thus is the way being rapidly paved for prohibition, the end which all temperance organizations have now in prospect.

ICE CUTTING.—The ice dealers are now engaged in cutting their summer supply of ice, and the danger is again incurred of fatal accidents by persons driving or walking into the places left open by them in the harbour. Well bushed and thus protected there is no danger—not the slightest, but instances have recently occurred where this precaution was not immediately attended to. The Harbour Master should see to these matters; and the ice men are taking up a large share of his time lately.

REAL MEAN.—The meanest trick ever heard of being played on a horse fancier is recorded in the Ogdensburg *Journal*:

"One of our city trotters has a slight failing. He will not do his best when going away from home, but with his nose pointed towards his stable he will go like the wind. Knowing this propensity, the conspirators who acted as judges, started the race towards Brockville and beat him. Is that gouging or not?"

The managers of the Kingston races are so going to arrange the track on Wednesday, it is said, so that all the local horses will be travelling towards home and their oat bins. It is fair gouging, however.

THE FIRE ALARM.—The officers of the Fire Brigade state on the behalf of the much maligned fire alarm telegraph that the strokes on Thursday evening were quite correctly given, one, two, three, with only a slight pause between the two last, so as to make it 12 clearly. The alarm was fully understood at the engine house, and as the same battery and stroke move the two alarm gongs, the police must have misunderstood the signal. The machinery is simple, but you have got to be used to it before you can read its language right off as you jump from your seat and run. The mistake on Monday was not a serious one, as the fire was really no fire at all, and the engineers got the right alarm, but the spectacle of a Chief of Brigade skirmishing around No. 3 with a crowd at his heels and the engineers operating out at No. 12 is a funny one and not always as harmless a misconception as on Thursday evening.

LEAP YEAR.—Young man, keep shady to-morrow. It is the odd day of the four years. You may escape marriage or the giving of a silk dress in default on any of the 365 days of Leap Year by a little tact, but to-morrow an attack must on all grounds of right and precedent be fatal. To disregard the old custom would be to arouse the worst of superstitions. The ladies are equal to the occasion, too. For this particular day parties are being organized in various parts of the Province by the ladies. The novelty of a "leap year party" will have the effect of rendering it the more attractive. The Kingston ladies are equal to almost any emergency, but might yield the feather to their sisters over the way, about whom the *Eagle*-man reports as follows, though it smacks as if he was telling tales out of school, which is horrid in a married man who is let off to sleigh drives:

"The Cape Vincent lassies inaugurated a leap year ride on Saturday evening. It was a jolly affair. The young ladies helped the boys in and out and left them at the front door with a rousing smack that evinced a familiarity with—court proceedings, call it. They showed the bashful fellows just how they liked to have it done."

THE CHURCHES.

Yesterday the Rev. William Henderson, of Durham, P.Q., preached in three of the Anglican Churches, St. James', Christ's (Cataraqui) and St. George's Cathedral. He concluded his sermon in each case by an appeal on behalf of the Durham College, the school for young ladies adopted by the Diocese of Montreal, being under the Presidency of the Metropolitan Bishop, and being the special charge of the Deanery of Bedford. A school capable of boarding sixty pupils has been built and paid for by the diocese, leaving $5,000 over for a foundation on which to erect an endowment fund of $25,000, to pay the teaching staff and reduce the fees for scholars' attendance as low as those offered by the R. C. Convents and schools of Protestant communities, not under the Church of England. The school will be most carefully and ably managed, but can only be enabled to compete with others for the care of the rising generation and the conservation of the church's principles and thoughts by offering the same advantages as its unfriendly rivals. The church public is therefore being appealed to because private enterprise is not open to the appeal of philanthropy, Christian duty or self sacrifice. The Diocese of Montreal has done nobly, and not until the last resort has she appealed to her sisters, whom she so often helps, even to build her church and parsonages. The Epistle of yesterday which dwelt on charity in its many phases, was an appropriate prelude to three admirable sermons, Mr. Henderson being a clear, forcible speaker.

—Announcements were yesterday made of the Lenten Services. On Ash Wednesday, morning and evening service in St. George's; at St. Paul's, the same services; at St. James', morning service, with the anniversary religious meeting of the St. James' Temperance Association in the evening; at All Saint's evening service. Services will be held every Wednesday evening in St. George's and St. Paul's and on Friday evenings in St. James'. At St. Mary's Cathedral on Ash Wednesday there will be mass at 10 a.m. and Vespers at 7:30 p.m., with Vespers every Wednesday and Friday evening during the season. The use of meat is ruled as by the published pastoral of the Archbishop.

—The Rev. Mr. Carey being confined to his room by illness, the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick conducted the morning service in St. Paul's, and the Rev. Mr. Wilson officiated in the evening.

—The severe cold reduced the attendance at the churches to below the average. The preachers were not heard after service to complain of the annoyance which a fluttering of ladies' fans causes.

—The Bishop of Ontario will administer the rite of Confirmation at St. Mary's Church, Newboro, on Saturday next; at St. Peter's Church, New Boyne, with consecration of burial ground on Sunday, and on the same afternoon he will hold confirmation and consecration of the Church of Emmanuel at Portland.

—Mr. Bell, the temperance lecturer, preached a very acceptable sermon in the Primitive Methodist Church last evening.

—Rev. Father Twohey preached in St. Mary's Cathedral in the morning. The Bishop has not returned from his visit to the eastern part of his Diocese.

—The proposed union missionary meeting in connection with the Presbyterian Churches will be held on Wednesday evening week. It is hoped the weather will be more propitious.

SUNDAY TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Dr. McCammon in the chair, supported by Rev. J. F. Porter. Mr. J. W. Bell, from England, was delighted to address a temperance meeting. He had an experience of thirty years as a total abstainer. There was a great change in public sentiment within the past ten years. Before that time an advocate of tee-total principles would in many places be hooted and have offensive missiles thrown at him. We have now 6,000 clergymen tee-totallers, and the students who will in the future be our clergy and and legislators are nearly all tee-totallers. The medical faculty was now nearly all on their side, helping them to fight their battle. The aristocracy of Great Britain is not ashamed now to acknowledge their principles. Our noble Queen has acknowledged their principles by identifying herself with their organizations, by being a patron of the Church Temperance Society, and one of the princes is a member of their Society at Oxford. Some say the grace of God is sufficient to keep them, and there is no need of a pledge. Many instances within his own experience he stated of ministers and members who had fallen, and there was no position in life that was safe. Even men and women of the highest culture were destroyed. There was now an asylum for ladies who had become drunkards. The cost of board in this establishment was $30 per week. It may easily be judged that they belonged to the highest classes of society. All should use their influence. They could do some good. A young lady named Miss Sarah Robinson has been the means of reclaiming many soldiers—over 10,000 are now pledged abstainers; also her influence has been felt in the Royal Navy—5,000 British tars are in the temperance army. A young Irish lad was the means of making tee-totallers. Mr. S. C. Hall, President of the *Art Journal*, said he has influenced men in the highest circles of society. Speak a word in season. The celebrated Dr. Joseph Parker was saved from a drunkard's grave by the kind words of George Charlton, who met him while travelling in the cars. This lecture was only a foretaste of what all may expect to hear when Mr. J. W. Bell speaks to-night. A vote of thanks was tendered to the distinguished speaker. Rev. Mr. Porter made a strong appeal to those present to come and sign the pledge. The result was that 23 worthy young men came forward and signed. May their number increase.

THE PROPELLERS.—Recently it was announced that the several propeller companies had entered into an arrangement whereby a large number of steamers now running the lakes and calling at Kingston would be laid up during the ensuing summer, thus limiting the competition and making it profitable for such boats as were running. The report is again circulated with the addition that the principal officers are only being engaged by the month and hence only temporarily. This does not speak encouragingly.

THE INDIANS OF THE DOMINION.

The report of the Minister of the Interior has been presented. The appendix relating to the Indians and Indian treaties are particularly worthy of perusal. The Minister makes an approximate calculation of the Indian population of the whole Dominion, as follows:—

Ontario	15,305
Quebec	10,809
Nova Scotia	1,849
New Brunswick	1,521
Prince Edward Island	302
Total in older Provinces	29,816
British Columbia	31,520
Manitoba	13,944
Sioux in Manitoba and North West	1,450
From Peace River to U. S. boundary untreated	10,000
Rupert's Land and C	5,170
Total	91,910

The total personal property of the Indians in the five older Provintes is set down at $489,234, and of the real estate at $7,633,702. Of invested capital they own $2,844,972. Of the population in the older Provinces, 7,199 are children, and of these 2,105 are attending school. They owned, besides good stocks of grain and farm produce generally, 2,734 horses; 2,389 cows; 1,568 sheep; 4,540 pigs; 592 oxen; and 1,936 young stock. Commenting on these facts Mr. Laird observes: The personal property which Indians have accumulated, the crops which they raise and the progress of education amongst them, are the best evidences of how far, as a people, they may be trusted with the management of their real estate and vested funds.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—On Friday evening the St. Patrick's Society met in the St. Patrick's Hall to discuss matters in connection with the celebration of the 17th of March. Speeches were made by several gentlemen; especially fine was that made by Mr. McGuire, who urged them to greater attention to the objects and requirements of the Societies. A further adjournment then took place—the St. Patrick's Society until Tuesday evening, the Shamrock Benevolent until Wednesday evening, and the Young Irishmen's Benevolent Society until Thursday evening.

"WANTED—PROTECTION."—This is the title of Grip's last cartoon. The protection is wanted by "Canadian Industry," who is lying on his face, and leaning over him and kneeling on him is Uncle Sam, belaboring him with a heavy roll or club, labelled "United States Protective Tariff." Mackenzie is pictured at a distance dressed in policeman's garb, halting in view of the scene, and soliloquizing, "Why do I hesitate!" In the distance the Parliamentary Committee appointed to look into the condition of trade, are viewing a number of workshops, which are either busted, suspended or running on half time.

PEMBROKE RAILWAY.—Work will be resumed on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway as soon as the snow leaves—it is expected about the first of April or sooner. Mr. Carter as well as Mr. Noble have been out all along the line, and made extensive purchases of firewood, of which a large quantity has been got out. The trains might have been engaged profitably all winter in bringing in cordwood. The season has been most favorable for the traffic. A very large amount of iron ore is awaiting shipment to the city.

TO-MORROW is the last day of winter, according to almanacs. And bright, sunny, warm winter has truly passed away, the past five snapping cold days being no doubt a fore taste of such a spring as this year might be expected to bring forth and immortalize a lucky prophet like Vennor. The cold was intensified yesterday, the mercury touching zero in shelter, but rising before night to 14° above, around which it is skirmishing in the snow storm to-day.

PERSONAL.—Hon. R. J. Cartwright, Finance Minister, arrived here on Saturday. He will not return to Ottawa until tomorrow. The debate in the House today will be very brief, it is expected, an early adjournment being favorable in order to give the M.Ps. an opportunity to attend the ball to be given by the Quebec members. But for this fact we presume Mr. Cartwright would have returned to Ottawa to-day.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT.—The assessors have now paced over nearly one-half of the city. They find astounding distress in many places. They enter houses of many a man who is reputed to be a millionaire in the small Kingston way, and before they retire he is almost beggarless and not worth the attentions of an official assignee. He only recovers from the fearful depression when the next insurance agent comes around.

THE GREATEST SUCCESS of the season is undoubtedly the auction sale now going on in Hope's old stand, Princess St. On Saturday afternoon and evening the ladies of the city rewarded the agent's thoughtfulness in providing for them by attending the sale *en masse*. To-morrow afternoon at two o'clock there will be another "Ladies' Sale" and also the regular sales this and to-morrow evening at 7:30.

THE COLLEGE.—The Halifax *Herald* states that Mr. Sumichrast has been offered the professorship of modern languages in the Military College at Kingston, and that he is likely to accept the position.

IT was snapping cold yesterday. That fact was patent and plainly told without reference to the thermometer. The streets lacked the usual crowd of young men who wander listlessly about as a means of killing time.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.—We shall be glad to receive items of local news from the county at all times, and invite regular and prompt correspondence. State facts briefly. The name of the writer is necessary, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

POLICE.—Weather like this is good for the police—it causes quietness on the streets and consequently reduces the business which requires the attention of the boys in blue. There was nothing to do to-day.

PRESBYTERY.—There will be a special meeting of the Kingston Presbytery on Wednesday evening week, to receive applications for a moderation to a call to the Napanee Presbyterian Church.

THE CENTENNIAL YACHTS.—A Cobourg yachtsman writes to the *Mail* discouraging the sending of the "Oriole" to the Centennial Regatta at Philadelphia as a Canadian representative, for though she is a very fast sailer and would bear well our credit, she was unfortunately built from a New York model, and could not win much glory from the Yankees. Besides, he says, she is too small to compete for the first prize, would not compete for the Challenge Cup, given by the Queen, and held by the New York Yacht Club, against their first-class yachts, built for ocean sailing. The yacht now building at Cobourg by Cuthbert, by subscription, is expressly built to try and bring the Queen's Cup to Canada, as also to enter for the first class class prize at Philadelphia; she is modelled by a Canadian, built by Canadians, and all her sails and gear except blocks will be furnished by Messrs. Oldreive & Horn, of Kingston, also Canadians; and should she succeed, as the late Admiral Barber said of the Annie Cuthbert when she wrested the Goodwin challenge cup from his yacht, the Cora, the New Yorkers may exclaim: "To think that our cup should be taken away and our first-class builders beaten by a critter from a little hole on Lake Ontario." The man who built the Annie Cuthbert may succeed as well with the schooner yacht he now has on the stocks.

SWINDLING.—There seems to be a sort of mania for swindling in Montreal at the present time. This is the latest piece of news from the great commercial metropolis:

"ANOTHER CHARGE.—To-day a warrant was issued in the Police Court against Mr. Hugh A. Bain, clerk for Riddell & Co., accusing him of unlawfully receiving a check from the firm of W. R. McRae & Co., for $36, the property of the Riddell estate, and witholding it from Mr. J. Livingstone, the assignee. Mr. Bain states that a memorandum giving particulars regarding the collection of the sum in question is in the cash box and in possession of the assignee and that the transaction is straight."

HOME.—The Tandy's have arrived home after an absence of nearly three weeks, much of which time was spent in Boston, famous for its attainments and excellence in music and Art. The Tandy's seem to have won the favour of the Bostonians, and that is certainly an achievement based on merit, and a result of the utmost importance to them as vocalists.

THE REVIVALS.—It was yesterday announced that the revival meetings in connection with the Methodist Church will be continued during the present week.

THE SEAMEN'S ACT.—"Seamen's Act," which was passed by the Imperial Parliament in 1873, and made to apply to the inland waters of Canada, by the Dominion Parliament last year, came into force on the 1st of January, and will therefore apply to all transactions made during the coming season. The Captain and every member of his crew must enter into a written agreement to state the nature, and the duration of the intended voyage or engagement, the number and description of the crew, the time at which each seamen is to be on board or to begin work; the capacity in which he is to serve the amount of wages and any regulations as to conduct on board, and as to fines and other lawful punishments for misconduct which the parties agree to adopt. This law seems to meet a necessity which has long been felt by ship-owners. Hitherto they were often at the mercy of the whims, strikes, and other misconduct of sailors. Now they will be able to compel the latter to remain to the end of the trip, and to enforce proper punishment for bad conduct.

STATISTICAL WEALTH.—A very interesting and valuable volume, which has been ten years in process of compilation under the supervision of Dr. Tache, is about to be issued by the Agricultural and Arts Department. It will contain a *resume* of every census taken in Canada from 1666 down to 1871—the first census of a whole people extant. The population of the Province of Quebec, then including what was afterwards Upper and Lower Canada, numbered 3,515 whites, divided in the tables according to ages, sex, and married or unmarried as at the present time. In 1667 another census was taken, which included the land under cultivation and also the cattle. In compiling such a vast census Dr. Tache must nearly have his senses taken away.

HIGH-DIDDLE DIDDLE.—It is said that Prof. Tyndall proposed to the daughter of Lord Hamilton in a letter beginning: "Saccharine conglomeration of protoplasm. Adorable combination of matter and force! Rarest product of infinate ages of evolution!" and continuing in the same strain. The closing appeals were as follows: "Deign, O admirable creature, to respect that attraction which draws me toward thee with a force inversely proportional to the squares of the distance. Grant that we shall be made double suns describing concentric orbits, which shall touch each other at all points of their peripheries."

SMASHERS, TAKE WARNING.—A bill for the prevention of baggage smashers has been introduced into the Senate of the United States. It provides that a fine of $25 shall be imposed on the employes of any transportation company who smashes or injures the baggage of another by careless handling. Railway men or express men hack drivers and all other persons affected by the act are mentioned. In default of the fine, offenders must serve a day in prison for each dollar of the fine. A copy of the bill must be posted up in all baggage rooms.

DIABOLICAL.—The wife of a negro confined in the jail at Pittsburg, Pa., sent to her husband a mince pie. Four other prisoners beside the one to whom the pie was sent ate of it, and all were soon after taken very sick, and their lives were saved only with the greatest difficulty. An annaylsis of the pie showed that that arsenic was present in such abundance that it failed to do its work. The woman sent the pie to her husband with a message that he need not come out of jail, and her intention was that he should not.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—This Court will sit in Banco for the purpose of delivering judgments in previous cases on Friday, March 10th. In consequence of this arrangement those holding licenses to sell liquors in the County of Prince Edward will, under the new Act, be entitled to receive extension of their licenses for two months from the 1st of March, consequently the Dunkin Bill—in case it is sustained by the Court—cannot come into full force and effect until on and after the 1st of May.

THE LINCOLN ELECTION.—Considerable alarm is manifested in the Lincoln Conservative camp. A scrutiny of the votes will be held, when it is expected that some queer doings under the income franchise will be developed. The election will also be protested. During the demonstration on Friday night a fire broke out in the committee room, but was fortunately extinguished before it gained any headway.

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Jan 26, 1876.

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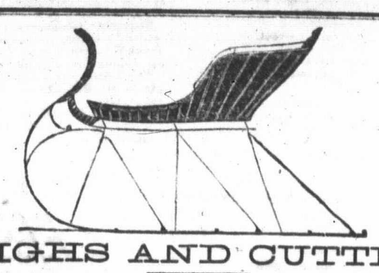
THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Montreal, on 3rd February next, at 2 p.m.

☞ Transfer Books will be closed until 3rd February next.

C. F. GILDERSLEEVE, RANCH

Kingston, Jan 21st, 1876.

KING  STREET.

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UNDER and by virtue of the power vested in me, the undersigned, by the covenants and agreements contained in a certain contract made between me, as Warden of the Kingston Penitentiary, of the first part and the Canada Lock Company of the City of Kingston of the second part, being for the hire of Convict labor in the said Kingston Penitentiary, and bearing date the Thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and also in and by virtue of further power vested in me, by the terms of a certain Indenture bearing date the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, I will sell or cause to be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the Twenty-Eighth day of MARCH NEXT, at the said Kingston Penitentiary all the Tools, Machinery, Patterns and other Plant, the property of the said Canada Lock Company, now erected and being in the said Penitentiary, as well as all Raw Materials and goods in course of manufacture by the said Canada Lock Company in the said Penitentiary.

Terms will be made known at the time of Sale.

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Kingston Penitentiary, 23rd Feb., 1876.

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Feb 12, 1876.

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Feb 19 1876.

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Feb 24, 1876.

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Feb 24, 1876.