Quite early the next morning I was awakened by the doctor touching me on the shoulder.

'Balmat,' said he, 'is this not odd? The birds are singing.'

'Not so odd either,' replied I, 'considering it is broad daylight.'

He groaned and fell back, saying, 'Broad daylight, and I can see nothing! It seems I cannot open my eyes.'

I looked at him. His eyes were wide open. He was stone blind.

I got him to the foot of the hill, and there we were met by the villagers, and my Martha—yes, my Martha now, for I had won fame and her, and knew that nothing would ever part us again in this world. Her eyes were red and swollen with tears, and as she looked at me and her father they gushed out and wetted her cheeks. Indeed, many of the villagers wept also; but I thought it was with joy at seeing us safe down among them again—when I looked in the glass I discovered that they were moved by compassion for me, my face being quite terrible to look on. I could hardly believe it was my own face I saw. My eyes were bloodshot, my lips were blue, my cheeks were quite black save for the blood that trickled down from the cracks in my face and lips. For a long while I could not open my eyes fully in daylight, and had to sit in darkened rooms.

But that was all nothing. I had ascended Mont Blanc, and done what no other man in all the world from the beginning of time had done, and I had won my wife, my dear Martha. She came every day to me, bringing me newspapers from all parts of the world, and England and America as well, telling how I, Jacques Balmat, had ascended Mont Blanc. That was enough to make me forget all my troubles.

Dr Pacord recovered his sight in about seven weeks; but he was never tempted to ascend again, nor did he ever make fun of me, as he had.

In fact, I think every one was proud of me as indeed, they should be. And I married my own Martha, and her father was pleased.'

THE LATE ORANGE TROUBLES.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL PARDONS THREE CONVICTS—THEY ARE LIBERATED.

(Witness.)

It will be remembered that during the excited state of popular feeling following the shocking events of the 12th of July, 1878, a number of shooting affrays took place. Among those which culminated in criminal trials were the cases of James Irwin, who was tried and convicted of shooting D Carey; David James Spence, who was convicted of shooting Gunning Bell, and Conley for shooting J. Riley. In the first case Irwin fired two shots at Carey on St. Mary street, the latter's residence, about midnight. Both the shots took effect, and Irwin, on being convicted, was sentenced by the Hon Mr. Justice Monk to five years in the penitentiary. In the case of Spence the shooting took place during a row near Papineau Square, and the ball being fired into the crowd, hit Gunning Bell in the back. Spence received five years' imprisonment. In the last case, Cooney, with others, attacked and fired at several men at night, one bullet taking effect on John Riley. Cooney was sentenced to two years. The friends of the accused interested themselves on their behalf and presented a petition for their liberation to the Governor-General, which His Excellency was graciously pleased to grant, upon their furnishing bonds to keep the peace until April 25th, 1883, the date upon which the sentences of Irwin and Spence would expire. Cooney's sentence expires on April 25th, 1880.

This morning James Irwin and David James Spence were brought up to the office of the Clerk of the Crown. They were taken before the Hon. Mr. Justice Monk, who liberated them upon their furnishing bail, Irwin himself in $400, and Messrs. Robert Mitchell and William Stenhouse in $200 each; Spence himself in $400 and Messrs. Warden King and Archibald Spence in $200 each.

MONTREAL NOTES.

The Finance Committee of the Corporation and the Directors of the City Passenger Railway Company held a conference on Thursday, with a view to settle the basis of an extension of the latter's Charter.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Abbott who was killed by an explosion of gas at a Catholic College at Sault-au-Recollet, has not yet decided on a verdict. The origin of the explosion is involved in mystery.

Return of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending 3rd Jan., 1880, and corresponding week in 1879:

1880	
Pass., mails and express freight	$42,648
Freight and live stock	117,472
Total	$160,120
1879.	
Pass., mails, and express freight	$38,152
Freight and live stock	99 555
Total	$137,707

Increase in 1880, $22,314.

A BENEVOLENT WORK.—The Methodist Church of New York is constantly engaged in providing for the increase of its borders. To a separate organization has been committed the work of extending the influence of the church. Rev. W P. Corbitt the famous revivalist, is chairman of this committee of external mission and is used to be a martyr of neuralgia. His cure he ascribes to Gilg's Lanim or Iodide Ammonia. Gilg's Pills cure Jaundice. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. D. Gilg, 120 West Broadway N. Y. Trial size 25 cents. For sale by J. G. King, Druggist, Kingston.

THE mystery explained! Nothing succeeds like success. This explains why Lanman's Balsamic Syrup has so rapidly risen into public favor. It succeeds in accomplishing all that is claimed for it. Coughs, colds, tickling in the throat, and kindred complaints by its use disappear as if by magic. Only twenty-five cents per bottle. Try it. Sold by Polson & Co., druggists.

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Every tobacco chewer should provid himself with a bottle of SOZODONT, so that when he calls upon the ladies he can rinse his mouth and remove the odor which hovers around the person of the nicotized. Not alone for its aroma is it valuable, but as a curative and preservative of the teeth, it is unsurpassed.

Cheerfulness, courage, and great activity of intellect and engendered by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and its capacity of imparting power of endurance to the brain and nervous system is shown in its property of sustaining persons through mental difficulties.

Broken cigar boxes can be mended by LEADING'S GLUE. How queer!

FOR SALE.

700 Bushels of Potatoes.

Early Rose, very fine and free from frost. As good a lot as were brought to the city, 70c per bag, delivered, or 75 cts. at my house, 37 Johnson Street.

JOHN O'SHEA.

The Daily British Whig.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 10.

REMINDERS.

MONDAY.

THE JAPS at the Opera House.
CITY COUNCIL—Regular meeting at 8 p m

A few citizens of Montreal propose to petition the Queen for changes in the relations of landlord and tenant in Ireland, which they believe will go far towards improving the condition of the people of that country, and preventing the recurrence of such distresses as the one from which it is suffering at the present time.

The valedictory paragraph in the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will be read by many with regret. Lieut.-Gov. Macdonald has filled his present position with the utmost credit to himself and to his native province, and will retire from it with the applause of men of all parties. It is not known whether the hon. gentleman intends retiring from Government House into private life, or whether he will re-enter the Dominion Parliament of which he was long a member. There is plenty of precedent now in the action of Sir Samuel Tilley and the Hon. Alex. Morris for a re-entrance into public life, and if Hon. D. A. Macdonald should resolve upon such a course, several constituencies would be only too glad to elect him, and he would be welcomed back to Parliament as a decided acquisition to the House of Commons.

The first communication which the new Speaker officially submitted to the House was anything but creditable to the Conservative party. It was to the effect that Dufferin, West Hastings and Stormont had been vacated by the courts for corrupt practices, and that new elections in these constituencies are pending. South Wentworth and Russell were also alluded to, but in these no new election is necessary, there being merely a recount in each case with the result of seating Mr. Baker (Conservative) for Russell, and Mr. Awrey (Reform) for South Wentworth. Especially in view of the small proportion of Tory members returned at the last election, the number of Conservatives unseated is large, and shows the desperation and the unscrupulousness with which the Ontario Tories fought, but fought in vain, for the recovery of power in the Provincial Parliament.

The political Pinafore will be sure to draw. In it many of our public men on both sides are to be presented, and Canadian politics generally to be innocently burlesqued. Arnold, the business manager of the Shaughraun Company, writes that a prominent M.P. is the author of "H.M.S. Parliament," as the new play is to be called, and promises that though "the characters of Tilley, Macdonald, Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright and others are introduced, it will be in a manner to amuse *them* as well as the audience." This statement may be open to some question, but if the personalities are not objectionably *personal* it will give no offence, and will doubtless afford a fund of public amusement at the expense of the poor politicians, who, being public property, are generally regarded as fit and proper targets for popular chaff and nonsense.

If there is much factious opposition from the numerically miserable minority in the Ontario House we will not answer for it that the present Session will be a very brief one. The work laid out in the Ministerial programme, as sketched by the "speech from the throne," will be no child's play either as to the quality or the amount of it. Mutilating the invariable formula of Mr. John Macdonald when in Opposition at Ottawa Mr. Meredith may call the Legislative Bill of Fare "a meagre one," but the Opposition will find quite enough of it to inwardly digest before the Session is over. Long Sessions are certainly not desirable, but the requirements of the public interests have to be met and not shirked, and the Government has certainly sketched out for themselves, and the Legislature plenty of hard work for the present Session. The suggestion of biennial Sessions looks foolish in the face of this fact. We do not wish to see the public time wasted in aimless or acrimonious debates, but we do like to see the public interest subserved as it will be by carrying into effect the various important measures of which the Lieutenant-Governor's speech is a forecast.

Whatever may be the price of coal now as compared with former years the fact remains that every consumer pays the fifty cents duty which the Tilley tariff imposes. This tax was put on with the alleged intention of encouraging all over Canada the consumption of coal from the Maritime Provinces. But the papers of that region say that the coal sent out from their mines was less last year than in 1878. So that, as the opponents of taxation from the first pointed out, nobody has been benefited by the tax while the consumers of coal enjoy the luxury of needlessly paying an increase of 50c. per ton for which there is no earthly compensating advantage either to themselves or any one else. To be of any appreciable benefit to the coal producers of the eastern provinces, the tax would have to be largely increased. If the intended benefits of the "National Policy" are to be realized, the electors who supported it should be prepared for the increase of the tax until it becomes prohibitory upon American coal and compels the people of Ontario to purchase from the Eastern Canadian mines at what everybody in Ontario would regard as exorbitant prices. A pleasant prospect truly, but it is the only way to make the N.P. in this regard answer the end for which it was ostensibly designed. The present tax has been completely futile, so far as encouraging home production is concerned, and the choice lies between its indefinite increase and its absolute abolition.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

—An Irishman says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

—Cincinnati has declared war against gamblers. Yesterday eighteen members of the fraternity were arrested.

—It is a vigorous commentary upon the enterprise of the United States that its railway lines nearly equal those on the whole of Europe.

—A London philosopher says there is something inexpressibly sad about the music of a church organ—while the collection is being made.

—Carlotta Patti is in trouble through the fight between her husband and her agent. Her audience in San Francisco last night did not number 150.

—In the Ontario Legislature, Mr. John Water, of North Middlesex, moves and Mr. McLaughlin, of West Durham, seconds the reply to the Speech from the Throne.

—A shoemaker named Lane, who had been working in the *Globe* press room, because he could not obtain work at his trade, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself in front of a Grand Trunk train.

—Application has been made to the Pullman Car Company, for plans and specifications for the construction of a car, for the exclusive use of H. E. the Governor-General, and H. R. H. the Princess Louise.

—Three brothers of Quebec city, named Lemoine, have just come into possession of $28 000 each. It seems the amount had been left to their sister, but she being a nun was debarred from inheriting the whole fortune.

—Information has been received at Ottawa of a horrible murder which occurred at Maniwaki, about 100 miles north of that city, on the Gatineau. Full particulars have not yet been received, but it is said that a man named Brisboro quarrelled with his partner and literally chopped him to pieces with an axe. The murderer escaped.

—Wealthy Mr. Grove, of Washington, Ind., sent a dollar to his runaway daughter at Indianapolis, with the message that it was all she would ever get from him, and that she might "go to hell with it." She remarked that she would go there at once, and committed suicide.

—Cardinal McCloskey seriously deprecates the Irish agitation in America and does not look with favor upon the efforts of Mr. Parnell in that direction. He approves charitable contributions, but opposes a political fund. Mr. Parnell is advised to confine himself in this country to the charitable side of his cause.

—During the recent cold snap in Paris the bodies of a young man and a maiden were found frozen and buried in snow in a ditch of the fortifications. They were lovers; their parents had forbidden them to see each other; they were in the habit of meeting clandestinely in the ditch; and the extreme cold induced congestion of the brain.

Township Elections.

ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Reeve, W. D. Allison. Councillors: P.D. Davis, Wm. Drury, W. N. Mallory and J. Collins, all by acclamation.

DESBEIGH, ABINGER AND ASHBY.

Reeve, S. Lane. The Council has been elected by acclamation. They are A. Cowan, James Lane, Ed. Winsley and Paul Stein.

KALADAR AND ANGLESEA.

Reeve, F. Beausoliel. Councillors: M. Lessard, B. Broche, O. Cole and D. Sedgwick.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH.

Reeve, A. M. Downey. Councillors: W.H. Rickey, D. Griffith, Ira Hans and — Wright.

LEEDS AND LANSDOWNE.

Rodick elected Reeve; McKinlay, Deputy Reeve.

ESCOTT.

May elected Reeve. Finton, Andrews, Franklin and Dowsley for Councillors.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Phillips elected Reeve. Leader, Pervis, Buell and Mallory, Councillors.

EASTARD.

Stevens elected Reeve; Myers, Deputy Reeve. Murphy, Yates, Preston and McCrea, Councillors.

SOUTH CROSBY.

Earl elected Reeve. Rinley, Carmichael, Leggett and Morris, Councillors.

The School Board Chairman.

At the meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees last evening Mr. Pense retired from the position of Chairman, to which he was elected in 1878. During his two years' term Mr. Pense has devoted his best energies to the performance of the duties of the office, and that he has given satisfaction is, we believe, the general verdict among those who take an active part in Public School affairs. Of course in any public position it is impossible to please everybody; but as long as a man does his duty faithfully and well, he will have his reward in the acknowledgment of impartial observers. Mr. Pense was first elected a member of the Board in 1875, and although he has left "the chair," he still remains a member.

The new Chairman is Mr. James Wilson, who was elected by acclamation last evening. Mr. Wilson was first chosen a member of the Board in 1874. His unopposed election is a tribute to his faithful services. That he is well qualified for the position of Chairman all who know him will freely concede.—*News.*

Nellson.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR,—I notice that this gifted lady is announced to appear at the Opera House next month in her representation of Viola, in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." Her appearance will mark an era in the dramatic history of our city both to be anticipated and remembered. I take the liberty of suggesting an alteration which I am sure will be appreciated. Without underrating the taste of the Kingston public, I venture to hint that Twelfth Night will be somewhat disappointing. I would strongly recommend the management to have produced Buller's splendid drama, "The Lady of Lyons." I have seen Neilson's representation of "Pauline" in the Lady of Lyons, as well as her Viola in 'Twelfth Night,' and if rapturous enthusiasm from a highly cultivated audience is any criterion of her admiration, then her rendition of Pauline is the more admirable. As this will probably be our only opportunity here of witnessing the most talented actress of the present day it is desirable that she should be seen in her present character. I have called the attention of your contemporary to the same point.

PROSCENIUM.

FINED.—In our police court news of yesterday we omitted mentioning the fining of a cab driver the sum of $1 for neglecting his horses at the G. T. R. Depot and soliciting passengers. Mr. Trenaman remarked that the cabmen had full run of the station as long as there were no trains, but the officials were imperative in the commands regarding the arrival of passengers, and demanded that the cabmen remain at their sleighs.

WIND STORM.—Last night a severe gale, accompanied by rain, passed over the city. The wind whistled, increasing until near midnight, when the music was toned down. We have heard of no serious damage being done.

ELECTION EMBROGLIO.

The Military Situation — Defiant Attitude—Rumored Compromise.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 10.—Early this morning Major Chamberlain issued a general order, stating that in view of the extraordinary situation now presented at the Seat of Government he would assume command and protect the public property and institutions of the State in trust for people until the Governor's successors had been legally elected and duly qualified. By this order Chamberlain assumes the temporarily office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

The entire police force at the State House was changed this morning, those indicated by Chamberlain taking the place of those that had been drilling there several weeks ago. The change was quietly made. At the opening of the Session but one Republican appeared and took his seat, Senator Lodke, of Cumberland; seventy-two members only appeared in the House. All the Fusionists are in the House. An attempt was made to exclude all but official reporters, but others were smuggled in.

The House continued in session all the afternoon, waiting for a quorum. About forty members were present, conversing in groups with anxiety depicted upon their countenances. Talbot, Speaker, Col. Dickey Perry, of Camden, Plaisted, and other leaders had frequent consultations, and appeared extremely anxious at the situation of affairs. Fears seemed to be expressed and grave apprehensions entertained that the Republicans were about to swoop down upon them and capture the Government. A committee was appointed to wait on General Chamberlain in regard to the condition of affairs. They enquired if he would use his power to protect the two Houses. The General would make no promises, but said that he will do his duty as acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief. At a quarter to six the House adjourned without transacting the least item of business.

During the afternoon the leaders were doing their best to rally their forces by constant caucuses and personal appeals.

It is the talk to-night that a compromise has been suggested by the Fusionists, but it meets no favour by the Republicans, who are more compactly united than ever. Their conference this afternoon showed them to be a unit, with the determination to stand together, and not to suffer the least break in their lines.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 10.—The night-watchman on his rounds last night discovered armed men in the middle of the library in the upper storey of the State House. The men were carefully concealed, and secure from ordinary observation, and surrounded by a large amount of arms and ammunition ready for use. The intelligence causes considerable excitement. The Augusta police force will refuse to act until the men are removed. They claim that in the case of disturbance a few desperate men, with appliances at hand, could do incalculable harm. The men have been promptly removed by order of Gen. Brown.

AMERICAN.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 10—The Irish Relief Committee yesterday telegraphed $2 000 to Dublin for the relief of sufferers in Ireland.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.

Hillsville, Va., Jan. 10—General Webb was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his father-in-law, Joshua Nester, June 20. The victim was a respectable farmer, aged 86, and Webb's motive for the murder was to obtain, through his wife, possession of property which would descend to her on the old man's death. He shot Nester in the latter's house from a piece of woods near by.

WARM RECEPTION.

Lancaster, Jan. 10.—On Thursday night eight masked men entered the residence of Jacob Nishley, miller, living at Conestoga creek, five miles from this city, and demanded his money or his life. Nishley, fearing violence, gave them $150, all he had in the house. The robbers received this with loud cheers, and thanked him for his kindness. They then ransacked the house, and on leaving struck him on the head with a club. He was found unconscious yesterday. Condition critical.

AN INDIGNANT CROWD.

Wilkesearre, Jan. 10—Great indignation prevails here because Governor Hoyt yesterday appointed Stanley Woodward, Democrat, Judge of the 11th Judicial District, in preference to ex-Senator Payne, the Republican applicant for the position. At Kingston, the late home of Governor Hoyt, the club marched in procession to its headquarters, tore down a large transparency that adorned the front of the building, because it bore the Governor's picture and trampled it in the mud amid cries of derision and disgust.

THE ACTUAL DEFALCATION.

Instead of $31 500, which should have been on deposit at the Bank in which the defaulting treasurer of the Produce Exchange, kept his account, only $300 was found yesterday. The total amount of Bogert's defalcation thus far disclosed is $35,000. His property has been attached to satisfy the claims against him. Over $60,000 were made by the merchants of the Exchange, of which he was Director.

LOSS OF A VESSEL.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 10.—The schr. Laura Nelson, just arrived, reports the loss of three of her crew. They capsized in a dory during a squall Dec. 26th on the Grand Banks.

The Ontario Legislature.

(Globe)

The only business transacted yesterday was the adoption of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne after speeches by the mover and seconder and by the Attorney-General and the leader of the Opposition.

The Address was moved by Dr. McLaughlin, member for West Durham, in a brief speech, in the course of which he touched upon several topics. Mr. Waters, of North Middlesex, seconded the Address in a vigorous speech of some length, the most significant part of which was his frank testimony in favour of the necessity of new Parliament buildings.

Mr. Meredith's speech was ill-tempered without being powerful, the only part of the Ministerial programme he assailed being the proposal to erect new Parliament buildings, while in another part of his remarks he showed as keen an anxiety as ever to have a Normal School erected in his own city.

Mr. Mowat's rejoinder was argumentative, witty, and calculated to win rather than repel those who heard him for the first time.

The Ministerial party organization has not yet been completed, but the Opposition have held their caucus, at which it was declared not to propose any amendment to the address, and not to keep up a debate on the motion to adopt it. Mr. Wigle, the member for South Essex, has been re-elected the Opposition "whip."

The contest yesterday in Dufferin resulted in the election of Mr. Wm. Kelly, Opposition, by a majority of about 300 over Mr. Thomas Jull, Ministerial. The polling showed that of the three Opposition candidate Mr. Jelly was by far the strongest, the vote standing as follows:—

Jelly	767
Jull	506
McGhee	399

Majority about 250.

THE CONDITION OF IRELAND.

Reviving Fenianism—Disgusted M.P.—Contribution from France.

London, Jan. 9.—Taking advantage of the agitated condition of the affairs in Ireland the Fenians in England are beginning to revive their operations, which for some time have been much neglected. In London, Liverpool, Manchester, Ashton, Chester, Birmingham, Sheffield and other large manufacturing towns, the Fenian leaders are active, and rather startling stories are told concerning the extent of their revived organizations.

Mr. John George MacCarthy has resigned his seat for Mallow, because he is resolved to have no connection with Mr. Parnell's policy, and also because he is disgusted with the bickerings and jealousies of Home Rulers in Parliament.

A number of unemployed labourers at Cork to-day plundered the meat and bread shops. Process serving is violently resisted in Killann, County of Galway, the parish priest leading in the resistance by causing the chapel bell to be rung to give warning of the approach of the servers.

London, Jan. 10.—The Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Actoury, Ireland, in acknowledging a French subscription for the relief of distress in Ireland, dwells on the pitiful condition of his flock. He declares it is painful to have to stretch out a hand towards America and France rather than to flourishing England, which yearly receives millions from Ireland as taxes.

The Lord Mayor of London yesterday telegraphed to the mayors of Halifax and New York that the distress in Ireland is increasing, and that aid is urgently needed.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Condensed for the "Whig" To-day.

—A Cotton Manufacturing Company is busting for a bonus in Parkhill.

—Twenty-five students have entered the Military School at Montreal.

—Sarnia offers a $10,000 bonus for the establishment of a dry dock and shipyard there.

—The Amalgamated Society of Engineers held their annual dinner at Toronto last evening. Sixty engineers sat down to table.

—Naftal, who is accused of setting fire to his clothing store, Red Bank, New York, causing disastrous conflagration, surrendered yesterday.

—The case of McLaren vs. Canada Central RR. is still occupying the attention of the Assize Court at Toronto, and is likely to last until Tuesday.

—The sheriff of New York yesterday seized the property of Vanalstyne and Smith, manufacturers of house trimmings, on a judgment of $14,000. The liabilities of the firm are $75,000.

—Burglars entered the shop of A. H. Crosby, Craig St., Montreal, and carried off a quantity of goods which have been discovered in a pawn shop by the police.

—The business of three more firms, engaged in swindling through pretended stock operations, have been stopped. The delivery of all mail matter to them is prohibited by the Postmaster-General.

—A man giving the name of W. Stanley, was arrested at Greenville, Mass., yesterday for an assault. The investigation of his baggage disclosed $400 in counterfeit coin. When arrested he made fierce resistance and is evidently a desperado of the worst type.

—A number of members, who had prepared elaborate notes, were thwarted in their desire to speak on the address in the Legislature yesterday, owing to the fact that the Speaker lumped the whole thing, while the Hon. gentlemen thought it would be discussed paragraph by paragraph.

—Arrangements has been made for the shipment of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty car loads of square timber from Hastings to Belleville. The timber will be rafted and forwarded to Quebec on the opening of navigation.

—A company has been formed at Youngstown, Ohio, that has purchased some mines in the Madoc region and the property is being worked. Two cars of gold ore were shipped from Belleville to Detroit yesterday. Ten cars of iron ore were forwarded to Buffalo, and one car of sheep and turkeys was sent to Boston from the same place.

TORONTO.

The Canada Central RR. Case—Writ of Quo Warranto.

Toronto, January 10.—There were 2,640 births, 836 marriages and 1,441 deaths registered in the city last year, against 2,637 births, 825 marriages and 1,468 deaths in 1878.

Application was made to-day for a writ of quo warranto in the St. John's Ward election in behalf of Ald. Hamilton, and the application was granted. The writ is returnable on the eighth day after service.

At the Assize Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Cameron, the case of McLaren vs. the Canada Central RR., was still in progress. At the close of the evidence for the plaintiff, Mr. Bethune, for defendants, made an application for a nonsuit, on the ground that the Company was not guilty of negligence, and that it was not the duty of a Railway Co. to adopt every new-fangled invention for the prevention of cinders flying, or for any object. His Lordship decided that there was sufficient evidence to go to a jury, and evidence for the defence was entered upon. A verdict will not be reached until Tuesday evening at the earliest.

CABLEGRAMS.

News From Across the Ocean.

SPAIN'S ABOLITION BILL.

A Madrid despatch says the Spanish Society for the Abolition of Slavery has addressed a petition to Congress for the immediate and simultaneous liberation of slaves in all the Spanish possessions. Three sections of the minority in the Chamber of Deputies persist in abstention.

WAR MATERIAL.

London, Jan. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says the establishment of Krupp & Essen, within the last three months, received considerable orders as well for articles of peace as war. In the latter category Russia and Chili particularly figure. For railway materials orders have come in such masses that the largest number of workmen the establishment can employ have been engaged to the end of 1881, and many orders have had to be refused. The establishment is executing numerous commissions from England and America, and is making steel plates for the construction of a bridge across the Frith-of-Forth, Scotland. Prices are 50 to 60 per cent. higher than three months ago.

DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES.

Paris, Jan. 10.—General Farra, the new Minister of War, has replaced all heads of Departments who held office previous to his accession.

QUESTION OF DIPLOMACY.

London, Jan. 10—The Paris correspondent, discussing the probability of the appointment of M. Chalomal LaCour, Republican Senator, as Ambassador at Berlin, to succeed Count de St. Vallier, says: "Nobody will suppose that the presence of the Radical Ambassador at Berlin would benefit France. The majority think it the duty of the new Cabinet to give proofs of prudence and of patriotism by keeping at Berlin the Ambassador who least compromises it.

GOLD COAST.

Cession of Seaboard—English Influence and Control.

London, Jan. 10.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Gold Coast has secured from the King of Agbozames the cession of their seaboard, extending two miles inland. The adjoining territories are expected shortly to come under British control in the same manner. It is understood that this action of the Government is partly due to the fact that American traders on the coast here made an agreement with the King of Agbozomes, and leased a portion of his territory and landed large cargoes of spirits, which, were brought into English territory without paying duty.

EGYPT.

Personal—Suppressing Slave Trade.

Alexandria, Jan. 10.—Universal regret is expressed at the departure of Gordon Pasha. The suppression of the slave trade in Central Africa, though well begun, is far from being completed.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 10.

Flour—receipts 820 bbls, sales 300; market quiet and unchanged; Quotations: Superior extra 6,30 to 6,30; extra superfine 6,15 to 6,20; fancy, 6,10 to 6,15; spring extra new ground, 6,00 to 6,05; superfine, 5,60 to 5,70; strong bakers' 6,25 to 6,50; fine 5,25 to 5,35; middlings 4,40 to 4,50; pollards 3,50 to 3,75; Ontario bags 2,90 to 3,00; city bags delivered 3,25 to 3,30.

Wheat per 60 lbs—No. 2 Canada spring 1,40 to 1,43; white winter 1,45.

Corn per 56 lbs—68c to 70c duty paid.

Peas per 66 lbs—80c. to 81c.

Oats per 32 lbs—31c to 32c.

Barley per 48 lbs—50c to 60c.

Rye per 56 lbs—82c to 84c.

Oatmeal per 200 lbs—4,60 to 4,70

Cornmeal per 200 lbs—2,90 to 0,00.

Butter—Quiet and steady; Western 18c to 20c; Brockville and Morrisburg 19c to 22c; Eastern Townships 20c to 23c; creameries and selection 26c to 28c.

Cheese—12c to 13½c.

Pork—mess $17,00 to $18,00.

Lard—10½c to 11½c for tubs and pails.

Dressed hogs per 100 lbs—6,60 to 6,75

Bacon—8c to 9½c.

Hams—11 to 12c.

Ashes per 100 lbs—pots steady; firsts 4,65; pearls nominal.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Jan 10.

Stocks active and buoyant.

Cotton weak at 12 13-16.

Flour quiet; receipts 20,000, sales 8,000; 5,00 to 5,60 super state and western; 5,70 to 6,10 common to choice extra state; 5,70 to 6,25 do western; rye flour dull at 5,30 to 5,65.

Wheat—spring nominal; winter ½c lower; receipts 72,000; sales 72,000; No. 2 red Feb. 1,55¼.

Rye steady at 95 state and Canada.

Corn dull; receipts 134,000; sales 31,000 at 56 to 59½.

Barley dull; two rowed state 73 to 75; six rowed do 80 to 84; No. 1 Canada 97 to 1,00; No. 2 do do bright 1,05 to 1,08.

Oats dull, receipts 59,000; sales 26,000 at 48 to 49 mixed western and state; 48½ to 52 white do.

Pork steady at 12 75

Lard easier at 7,97½.

Cheese 9 to 13½.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Jan. 10.

Wheat—steady; red and white state 1,45.

Corn—Mixed Western 59.

Barley firm but quiet; No. 1 bright Canada held at 1,00; No. 1 Canada 90; No. 2 Canada above grade 82.

Rye—Canada 90 in bond; scarce and nominal.

Flour—No. 1 spring 7 to 7,25; amber winter at 7,25 to 7,50, white winter at 7,50 to 7,75, double extra 7,50 to 8,00; new process at 8,00 to 9,00. Graham 7,25 to 7,50.

Mill feed—shorts 19 to 20; shipstuffs 21 to 21; middlings 22 per ton.

Cornmeal per ton—bolted 25; unbolted 24.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 10.

Bank of Montreal—136 1-4, 135 1-2.
Merchants' Bank—85, 84 1-4.
Bank of Commerce—115 1-4, 114.
Ontario Bank—71, 70; sales—150 at 70.
Bank of Toronto—000, 121.
Consolidated Bank—0, 0.
Molson's Bank—80, 76.
Exchange Bank—36, 30.
Montreal Tel. Co 87 3-4, 87 1-4; sales—318 at 1-2, 82 at 1-4.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat 28¾ cash; 29⅜ Feb.; 30½ March, No. 3 113½, Corn 40½ to 40¾ cash, 45¼ to 45½ May. Pork 13.60 Feb., 13.77½ March.

MARRIED.

At Beverly, on Dec. 31st, William Macintosh, Inspector of Public Schools for North Hastings, to Miss Agnes Cowie.

At Gananoque, on Jan. 7th, Wm. F. Chapman, of Leeds, to Mary Jane Mack of Gananoque.

At Napanee, on Jan. 1st, Mr. Silas Young, of Demorestville, to Miss Emma Davis, of Richmond.

At Napanee, on Jan. 2nd, Mr. Wm. A. Elliott, to Miss Charlotte C. Davy.

At Napanee, on Jan. 7th, Mr. George Black, of Sheffield, to Miss Annie Rickley, of Tamworth.

At Odessa, Mr. Daniel Smith, to Miss Mary Cole, all of Ernesttown.

At Odessa, on Dec. 31st, Mr. Amos Snyder, to Hannah E. Joyce, both of Ernesttown.

At Odessa, on Dec. 31st, Mr. Wesley Huff, of Ernesttown, to Miss Milla Robinson, of Violet.

At Odessa, on Jan. 6th, Mr. Joseph N. Fuller, to Miss Eliza Merhant, both of Ernesttown.

On Dec. 24th, Mr. Bidwell Delong, of Sophiasburgh, to Miss Emma Reynolds, of Hallowell.

On Dec. 21st, Mr. Paul D. Warren, to Miss Cordelia Haight, both of Hallowell.

At Milford, on Dec. 30th, Mr. Irwin G. Vincent, of Picton, to Miss Mary Jane William son, of Hallowell.

DIED.

In Kingston, on Jan. 10th, Mrs. Catherine Clifford, wife of David Clifford, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Ontario Street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, and thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At Wellington, on Dec. 24th, Benjamin Haviland Hubbs, aged 64 years.

At Hallowell, on Dec. 30th, Mr. John Woodrow, aged 76 years.

At Toronto, on Jan. 4th, Alfred A., son of Mr. Richard Couch, of Picton, aged 25 years.

At Picton, on Jan. 3rd, Mr. Jonathan Francis, aged 75 years.

REGULATORS' REFORM ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are hereby summoned to attend a communication of this Association, in the different subdivisions of the Wards, on SATURDAY, 10th inst, at 8 o'clock p m., upon whith occasion business of importance will be brought before you for consideration.

By order,

W. AUGUSTUS,
Grand Secretary.

Kingston, Jan. 10th, 1880.

Y. M. C. A.

In consequence of the lamented death of the Rev. Professor Mackerras the College Reception is postponed until further notice. Parties who have received invitations will please retain them.

W. H. N. SHANNON,
Secretary Y.M.C.A.

Jan. 10th, 1880.

AUCTION SALE —OF A— FARM.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Martin Murdock to Henrietta M. Bamford, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction by J. F. Hutcheson, Auctioneer, at his rooms on Brock Street, in the City of Kingston, on

Saturday, the 17th Day of January, 1880,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

the farm composed of part of farm lot No. 40, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Kingston formerly, now in the Township of Pittsburgh, in the County of Frontenac, containing 77 Acres more or less, and more fully described in said Mortgage. The Farm is the one formerly owned and occupied by Gerald Milloy, is situated at Cunningham's Corners, near Kingston Mills, about six miles from Kingston, and will be sold in three parcels: The first parcel being the north part, containing 30 Acres, more or less, and lately occupied by Patrick Malen and the Mortgagor; the second parcel consisting of the triangular piece, containing half an acre, bounded North by the Macadamized Road, East by the land of Edward Cunningham, and South by the land of the G.T.R. Co.; the third parcel consisting of the residue of said land, containing 44 Acres, more or less.

On the first parcel there is a one and a half storey Frame House, about 40 x 28, with a good Stone Foundation and a good Cellar; a good Barn about 30 x 40; a good Driving House, Granery, and Stable, about 40 x 30, and a shed about 24 feet long. The house is situated at the junction of the Kingston Mills, Kingston and Phillipsville and Gananoque Roads, and was built for a tavern and has been used as such. On this parcel there is also a good Well and a Sand Pit containing a couple of acres. The land is good.

The third parcel consists of 44 Acres more or less, of good land, well wooded, well watered and well fenced.

The Vendor reserves a bid on each parcel. Conditions made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

W. H. SULLIVAN,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Clarence Street, Kingston, Dec. 17th, 1879.

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Table Napkins reduced from 90c. to 75c., from $1.00 to 90c., from $1.25 to $1.00, from $1.50 to $1.25, from $2.00 to $1.60 per dozen.

Table Linens by the yard reduced in prices from 25c. to 20c., from 30c. to 25c., from 40c. to 33c., from 50c. to 40c., from 60c. to 50c.

Damask Table Cloths reduced in prices; 20c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each off the price.

Blankets all reduced in prices; 50c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.50 off each blanket.

All Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Unbleached Cottons at last year's lowest prices.

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Kingston, Jan. 7th, 1880.

SOCIAL.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION —OF THE— QUEEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Will give a Social in the Lecture Room of the Church on

Thursday Ev'g, Jan. 15th.

The programme will be furnished by the Wesleyan Literary Association and the Choir, Choral and Quintette Clubs connected with the Church.

Proceeds in aid of the Building Fund. Particulars in a few days.

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