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"Quifte per Orbem Dicor."

The offer of £1,000 for the capture of the murders of Wheeler, who was recently shot near Cork is made. The proclamation offering the reward [illegible] crease the jeopardy of the assassins inas much as the peasants who may be cognizant of them would rather starve than give criminatory evidence against the perpetrators of the deed. We think the offering of the reward, tempting as the large amount may be, will not be likely to result in the discovery and capture of the offenders.

Several charitable entertainments are on the tapis, and we take the opportunity of suggesting the propriety of the remission of the City Hall rent, less, of course, the actual cost of gas, to the institutions under whose auspices these "benefits" will be given. We are aware that, on petition, the rent is frequently remitted for such purposes, but this object has to be attained by means of petition to the City Council, and it is hardly the thing for the promoters of these benevolent movements to have to get on their knees and "ever pray" to the local authorities who have this matter in charge. We think the citizens should have a right to the free use of their own hall for purely charitable purposes, especially at this season of the year when the wants of the poor are so numerous and so pressing, and that a provision to this effect should be entered in the schedule of prices in the hands of the City Chamberlain.

A certain Western Conservative journal, becoming somewhat alarmed at the extent of the exodus from Canada to the United States, despatched a reporter to the reputed point of exit with instructions to send back for publication his impressions of the exodus if he couldn't see it. Of course the Tory newspaper man didn't see any exodus at Sarnia, and wrote back to his paper to that effect. On this high authority our local contemporary denied the fact of what he terms the "alleged exodus" and devotes an editorial to the disproof of it. In the same column in which this fact is thus written out of existence appeared a paragraph asserting that the people who had left Canada for the United States are already rueing their resolution of deserting the country and are contemplating a speedy return to Canada. In other words our contemporary, in one place, labours to prove that there has been no exodus at all, that the people have not as alleged by the wicked Grit journals left the country, and yet the very same fact is expressly admitted in the paragraph that asserts the intention of those who have left the country to return to it again! We submit that here is a discrepancy requiring some explanation. For our own part we cannot understand if people did not leave the country how they can be contemplating a return to it, but on the authority of our esteemed contemporary we are asked to believe, first that there has been no exodus whatever, and secondly that there has been one, 'tis true, but that those who have gone away are all aching to come back again.

ANNEXATION.

The party at present in power in Canada has repeatedly plumed itself upon its superloyalty. This lip-loyalty has frequently served their temporary turn as a catch cry at election times, although it has been repeatedly proven that when it served their turn or suited their feelings they could offer insult to representative Royalty and pursue a policy which was had a decided leaning towards annexation. Against this view our Tory friends have not failed to make all possible capital out of their national policy, which, so far from looking in the direction of annexation, has been claimed to be a policy of retaliation, and with this stalwart cry the pride of the electors was not unsuccessfully appealed to two years ago by the designing demagogues who by this means obtained a whitewashing for their political crimes and a fresh hold upon the helm of power. Some American journals, so far from regarding this national policy of ours as being inimical to annexation, are decidedly of opinion that it will prove an effective first step in that direction. Alluding to the two important matters of the Canada Pacific Railway and the national policy the *American*, while strongly deprecating the first of these as a false step which will "involve great losses and greater disappointments," yet applands our protective tariff, which will favour ultimately closer relations between Canada and the United States. Not in the sense of reciprocity, however. This, we are told, has been tried and found to be unsatisfactory, that it has involved "an interminable haggling over mutual concessions, and constant dissatisfaction on both sides with the terms of the bargain." But the closer union which our N.P. is held to favour is one of ultimate annexation, and accordingly the protection adopted by our present Government is bepraised as a means to that end. We are told that the great obstacle of a Customs' union with the United States has been removed by the present Canadian Administration. "Canada," says the *American*, "has adopted in principle the same great commercial principle of the United States. * * Nothing more is needed than a common protection tariff for both countries, more moderate than that now in force in America, more protective than that recently enacted in Canada, and the coast line as the only Custom House line for the whole western continent." This would be annexation in principle and it would soon be annexation in realized political fact, and thus our neighbours are seen to be nursing expectation that the Canadian protection policy, so far from keeping the two countries apart, may yet prove a means to the consummation of the Monroe doctrine, when the Dominion of Canada shall be brought under the Dominion, and made part and parcel of the American republic.

BENEFITS OF SKATING.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR,—I shall preface the few remarks I propose to make on the above mentioned subject with the following quotation from one of the greatest American phrenologists:

"Muscular exercise is indispensible to [illegible] business. By venting of all things, all parts must be exercised in about equal proportions. When the brain is worked more than the muscles it becomes partially congested, loses its sap, leaves the mind dull, the memory indefinite, and thought obtuse, which exercise cures.

"None need ever think of becoming great, intellectually, however splendid their heads or temperament may be, without a world of vigorous exercise, *physical exercise*, for it is as indispensible to greatness as the intellectual organs themselves; and one principal reason why so many men, having all the phrenological indications of greatness, do not distinguish themselves, is a want of that exercise, and why so many women, who in childhood gave such indications of future beauty fall short of expectations as they advance to womanhood, for without physical exercise there can be no real health, and when health departs beauty cannot long remain."

How is it that so many bright hopes, pleasures and joys are too rudely blasted by consumption? Why are so many young lives cut short? Why do so many young people of both sexes lead a life which may not inaptly be designated a living death? Poor mortals! Languid of eye, hectic of cheek, unsteady of nerve, irresolute of manner, aching of head, easily chilled, more easily fatigued and most easily excited? Why all this, and, yes, more than all this? Want of exercise. This, to any penetrating mind, is the obvious reason, for without exercise there can be no real health.

"Health consists in the normal and vigorous exercise of the physical functions. Health is pleasurable, disease is painful. Health is life, for life consists in the normal action of these same functions, in which health consists, and to improve health is to increase life and its pleasures. Health makes us happy and causes everything else to increase that happiness. Health is the quintessence of every earthly good, disease of every terrestrial evil."

The experience of the wisest and greatest men has invariably been that quaint aphorism, *mens sana in corpore sano*—a sound mind in a healthy body—is an expression of true wisdom. Too many persons (ladies especially) disregard this experience, never even thinking what an injury they imperceptibly do themselves, or what good results would accrue from the practice of the opinions and teachings of so many of the greatest of the great who have adorned this world. Out-door exercise especially seems, to the generality of Kingstonians, to be devoid of interest, and they seem to find no pleasure even in that delightful exercise and amusement of skating. However, this is "dull, dreamy, drony, torpid old Kingston," as it is known even in every village in Canada. How different the sister city of Toronto! From its opening in November till its close in April the Adelaide street rink, Toronto, is the meeting-place of gaiety and fashion, pleasure and exhilaration, and is consequently always the scene of a brilliant assemblage. This is especially true in the evenings, and if possible more so on the nights of Tuesday and Friday, and on Saturday afternoons, when the band plays.

The gallery is the most favorable spot to view the brilliant spectacle below. The varied colors in the bright costumes of the ladies intermingling with the more sombre dress of the gentlemen; the sparkling of the myriad flashing skates gliding so swiftly over the glassy ice; the buzz of many voices in animated conversations are all a pleasure for the eye and ear, and seem, if I may be allowed a little stretch of fancy, to be steeped, literally steeped, in the delectable strains of the Queen's Own band. Such a flitting hither and thither, such a crossing and recrossing of ladies and gentlemen and gentleman and ladies, here and there and everywhere, such a waving of kerchiefs, such a brightening of eyes, such a profusion of smiles and soft speeches, such a battery of coquetish glances, and a shower of rippling laughter, in a word such a carnival of delight is here that it may be conceived, indeed, but not properly described.

When will Kingston have such a place of out door amusement? Surely it is not impossible to have a skating rink here also, on land not on the lake, for many persons who are now prejudiced against a lake rink on account of possible dangers would, with the greatest delight, support one on land. The latter would also possess the advantage of having skating from the first frost to the last, so that the skating season need not be measured by the time of the freezing of the lake.

It is well nigh an impossibility to have a covered rink this year; still an open one would, in default of better, be very acceptable, and no more fitting spot could be asked for than a space on the cricket ground. As the water-works are on the spot there would obviously be hardly any expense, save that of raising a fence, clearing snow and lighting. Let Mr. Allen or some other energetic citizen take the matter in hand immediately, and I am surg success will crown his efforts. It is hardly fair to suppose that Kingston gentlemen are fashioned of clay so fine as to be insensible to the wiles of Hammon. Would they make themselves his friends and be deceived by his lurings? Aye, would they, in good sooth. Then let them "hurry up," to use the classic language of Josiah Allen's wife, and help to get Kingston a skating rink, that Kingston may give them the dollar of victory merited by all doughty champions who "deserve well of their country."

I am, yours truly,

J. E. SMITH.

December 3, 1880.

Ex-President's Opinion.

To the Editor of the Statesman.

DEAR SIR,—May attention has been called to an editorial in your last week's issue, touching a letter written from Bowmanville to a Kingston paper, in which comparisons were made disparaging to the Public Schools of this town. From remarks I have heard made there seems to be an impression in many quarters that I was the writer of the letter spoken of, having but lately taken up a residence and having moved here from Kingston. Now, Mr. Editor, as I did write any such letter, nor have any knowledge of such having been either written or sent, I should feel much obliged if you will give this space in your valuable paper in order that such impression may be removed.

While I cannot but speak in the highest terms of the Kingston schools, and most particularly of their guiding spirit, the Inspector, Mr. W. G. Kidd, my residence here has not been long enough for me to attempt any comparisons, but as far as I know or can forsee I think that I shall have equal reason to be satisfied with the schools of Bowmanville and their management under the able care of Mr. Oliver.

Respectfully yours.

CHARLES E. WRENSHALL.

Bowmanville, Nov. 24th, 1880.

WANTED.—A Man and a good team of horses wanted on a bush farm. A good chance will be given. Work can be had from one year to another. Apply to William David, broker, Princess Street, Kingston.

EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS.

Latest Occurrences Across the Ocean.

GOLD FOR AMERICA.

London, Dec. 3.—£75,000 in gold were purchased in the open market yesterday for transmission to America.

CHINESE QUESTION.

London, Dec. 3.—The Paris correspondent at St. Petersburg says the chances of a favorable settlement of the Chinese question diminish as the negotiations are prolonged.

PULPIT POWER.

Cambridge, Dec. 3.—The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred in the Senate House yesterday upon Dr. Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island, in recognition of his late discourses in the University pulpit.

A TREATY'S PROVISION.

London, Dec. 3.—A Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that the second treaty drawn up by the United States Commissioners and the Government at Pekin, provides that the Americans shall not import opium or carry the product coastwise, or sell it.

PECULIAR COMBINATION.

London, Dec. 3.—The Catholics of Spain are making common cause with the Ritualists in England in regard to the arrest and the prosecution of Rev. Mr. Dall.

EVACUATION OF CANDAHAR.

London, Dec. 3.—It is reported that the speedy evacuation of Candahar has been ordered.

HARVEST FAILED.

Salonica, Dec. 3.—The harvest at Macedonica was entirely failed. Wheat coming from America.

Market By-Laws.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR,—As a farmer usually bringing a great deal of poultry, vegetables and other produce on the market for consumption by the citizens I think that a good many of the members these citizens send to the Council do their utmost to militate against the interests of the city and country. In fact the by-laws respecting the market, except in a few instances, would disgrace the uncivilized tribes of the Pacific Islands.

Why not imitate the enlightened example of Toronto and other large cities?

For example in those places a farmer does not come in on a blazing hot summer's morning and await the leisurely arrival at 9 a.m. of the citizens to saunter around for an hour, by which time his butter is reduced to an oleaginous compound, his other produce wilted in the sun, and himself and his horses nearly played out with the heat.

No, in those places there is no farmers' market to speak of; they are permitted to dispose of everything they bring in to grocers, who have proper refrigerators and other appurtenances to preserve the articles in proper condition, and what house-keeper should grudge a cent more per pound on fine hard butter, than take home swimming mass of grease from the market.

Again the farmer and his horses are exposed to the inclement blasts and winter snows, that he must dole out his chickens and meat one by one to dilatory purchasers, when he could dispose of all his stock, attend to his business and reach his home in time for dinner.

I have long considered this as a grievance, and should perhaps not have inflicted this long communication on you were it not for two flagrant cases of injustice. It would seem that the butchers in the market shambles have lately been made the victims of a persecution from which other parties are exempt. There is a discrimination practised which makes flesh of one and fowl of another, and I verily believe did they purchase any of the finny tribe would make fish of them too.

It is not long ago that for the anniversary dinner of the Knights of the Golden Cleaver Mr. Patrick Clark purchased some partridges, and some person instantly informed on him but failed in his attempt.

Now, Mr. William McCammon, perhaps tired of a surfeit of beef and mutton, desires to vary his diet with a little poultry, not intended for any one else, or for re-sale, and another of these wretched informers "peaches" on him.

Good heavens! Is a butcher to wait for the culls on the market, even were any left, and other parties, who have no more right than they, to grease their chops on the fat of the land?

Just try the abrogation of the forestalling law for one year. One hundred stores, yielding rent and revenue, would start up on every corner of the city, and you abate a serious grievance to the citizen and ruralist.

Yours thankfully,

A FARMER.

Dec. 3rd, 1880.

Portsmouth Public School.

First Division—Alice Henstridge, Fannie Baiden, Sarah Adams, Ellen Payne, Agnes Lyon.

Second Division—William Kennedy, Margaret McWaters, Sarah McConnell, Clara Watts, Helen Wishart, Francis Henstridge.

Third Division—Eliza Forsythe, Francis Evans, George Little, Mary McCuaig, Matilda McWaters, Charles Lindsay.

Fourth Division—Mary Forsythe, Maud Van Order, Hannah Norris, Mary Jane Bell, Alice Fisher, Lily Fisher.

Fifth Division—Robt. Gillespie, Elizabeth Potter, James Stewart, Neil McCuaig, Joseph Fisher, Isabella Convery.

Sixth Division—Frederick Van Order, Andrew Evans, Mary Williams, William C. Bell, Joseph Forsythe, Charles Baker.

Seventh Division—Letitia Gillespie, Annie Potter, William Smith, John Dobbs, Frank Milne, Alexander Mills, William Halliday.

Eighth Division—David Porter, Dora Hartrick, Robert Floody, Sarah J. Gillespie, Bertha Porter, William C. Porter, Thomas Donnelly.

The Seized Vessel.

The "Flora Carveth," about which there has been so much writing, arrived here last night. She left Oswego in a snow storm. The bills presented for payment at that port amounted to $128. The captain paid them under protest. Upon the arrival of the vessel here another attachment was issued for $120—a tug bill. There is nothing definite regarding the disposal of the claims. The mortgage in the vessel is $3,700, and the other claims will amount to $1,300. Should no arrangement be effected the vessel will have to be sold. She is in good condition. This morning the crew were engaged in stripping her.

Vacant Seats

The nomination of candidates to fill the three vacancies in Parliament resulted yesterday as follows: North Oxford, Messrs. Sutherland and Pattullo, both Liberals; Joliette, Que., Mr. Godin, Liberal, and Mr. McConville, Conservative; Montmorency, Q., Messrs. Valin and Clouthier, both Conservatives.

—The County Treasurer and other officials are annoyed by the different methods adopted by Assessors in making their returns. Could not uniformity be insisted upon.

UNITED STATES DESPATCHES.

Leading Events in the Adjacent Republic.

CANAL NAVIGATION.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Superintendent of Public Works telegraphs to the grain merchants here: "On the Schenectady level and some other portions we shall be obliged to draw soon, but on the main portion of the canal we hope to keep five or six feet of water for several weeks."

UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bergmann, of Philadelphia, who left her husband to seek a young man here with whom she was infatuated, has returned. She has not recovered from her infatuation, and refuses to go back to her husband.

ELECTORAL TRICKERY.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Since the election active efforts have been set on foot for the prosecution of the registers of voters in the counties of Maryland, charged with keeping on the books names of non-residents, deceased men and fictitious persons. Several registers are now awaiting trial.

SPREAD OF DISEASE.

New York, Dec. 3.—It is reported that diphtheria and small pox are spreading here, and diphtheria is spreading in Brooklyn.

BODY SNATCHING.

New York, Dec. 3.—It is stated that the bodies of Mrs. Carter and daughter, stolen from Baltimore cemetery, have been traced to the dissecting room of the University of Maryland. It is said the corpses were stolen by W. M. Jensen, a Washington resurrectionist.

TEA HOUSE ON FIRE.

New York, Dec. 3.—Fire in Well's Tea Co's. store last night; loss $25,000. The amount of tea made by the streams of water playing on the blazing tea chests is estimated at a million gallons. One fireman was nearly suffocated.

CROSS ACTION FAILED.

Washington, Dec. 3.—It is stated that the cross bill, for divorce, filed by Minister Christancy against his young wife, in which she is charged with adultery, has failed. Another party is involved.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Grand Jury to-day presented indictments against Samuel Sullivan Morey, for perjury, and against Joseph Hart, Louis A. Post, Kenward Philp and Chas. A. Byrne for publishing in the *Truth* a criminal libel upon Garfield.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Condensed into Small Compass.

Diphtheria is causing many deaths in Virginia.

For the first time in the history of Ottawa it is said the Council of this year will be able to show a surplus.

Fifteen of fifty-five collieries in Philadelphia have suspended for December, throwing 3,000 men out of employment.

Lumber shipments from Ottawa by rail have commenced. The rates are $3 per 1,000 feet to Troy, and $4 to New York.

Mrs. Casey, Toronto, whose two children were smothered in a house in Kerr's Lane yesterday, while she was drunk, died in the hospital this morning. The inquest will be proceeded with to-night.

Serious Fire.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—About seven o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Crawford's Taylor shop, in Rivere Block, King street west. When the firemen reached the scene the entire lower floor was in flames. Shortly afterwards it became known that there were two men in the upper part of the building. The firemen had great difficulty in getting the men out. One of them proved to be Crawford, the proprietor of the place, and he was so severely burned that his death is expected at any moment. The building was completely gutted; damage about $5,000. It is insured.

Railway Accident.

The following is another account from the *Globe*, of the accident on the G. T. R. at Cornwall yesterday morning: The switch had been properly turned on the side track which leads to the platform, but as the engine was passing over it the connecting rod broke. This allowed the switch to move back to the main line, and thus while the engine went up the side track the remainder of the train was forced on to the main line. The baggage-car kept along the main line, and the express car, which was between it and the engine, was carried along sideways. The train proceeded thus until, on getting near the station, it came in contact with an engine headed for Montreal, which was standing on the track. The express car was forced sideways against this engine, and one side was smashed in. The stove was overturned and a fire at once started. The flames, however, were extinguished before much damage was done to the express matter, though it is believed that the water did some mischief. The baggage car was also injured, and the wheels of several other cars were off the track. The expressman who was in the car at the time escaped uninjured, as did the other hands. Five and a half hours were consumed in clearing the track and getting the train again ready for her westward journey.

Vessels Laid Up.

Kingston Harbor: Steamers—City of Kingston, Corsican, Algerian, Magnet, Spartan, D.C. West, Hastings, Watertown, Princess Louise, Marquis of Lorne, Africa, Hero.

Steam barges—R. Anglin, Rose, Indian, Carlyle, Norman, Felix Leanon.

Tugs—Champion, Eleaner, Franklin, H.M. Mixer.

Schrs—Twilight, Garibaldi, A.G. Ryan, J. Scarth, Lillie Hamilton, M. Merritt, Ionia, Pride of America, J. P. Breck, A. Falconer, G. Thurston, Dundee, E. Quinton, Wm. Jamieson, Undine, White Oak, Florence, Florence White, Flora Carveth, A. M. Foster, R. W. Folger, Brooklyn, Forest Queen, Annandale, Julia, Eureka, Pilot.

All the barges of the M.T. Co., and those of the K. & M. Co, are here.

The following are laid up at Portsmouth: Schrs. Lily Hamilton, Hercules, Erie Belle, and Enterprise.

Tugs—Jessie Hall and Frank Perew.

Steam barge—Water Lily.

Barges—Gipsey Queen, Jean Burt, Victor, M. A. Grant, Texas, Iowa, Kansas, Albert, Winona, Alfred, Powerful, Senaca, Europe and B.

Elevator—Cears.

The following crafts are wintering at Garden Island: strs. Chieftain and H.A. Calvin; barges Huron, Cherokee, Iroquois, Loudon, St. Lawrence; schrs. Prussia, Bavaria, Oriental, Siberia, Denmark, Norway, Anglo-Saxon.

—A farmer 60 years old has been arrested in Kansas for criminally assaulting four of his own daughters.

IRELAND.

Jury System—Arguments of the Defence—More Outrages.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—As a good deal of indignation has been thrown away upon the selection of a jury under the old system it may be well to explain that it is a mistake to suppose that any exceptional [illegible] has been taken to the prejudice of the traversers. It has been decided that a criminal information must be tried by a special jury. The Attorney-General had realy no option. The only way by which a special jury can be obtained is under the old system, which is rather more favourable to the traversers than to the Crown. The jury for the State trials will be selected as follows: Firstly, from a special jury list, comprising 1,500 names, 48 will be selected by ballot. These 48 names will then again be placed in the ballot-box and drawn out separately, each side having the right to object to twelve. From the 24 names remaining the jury will be selected, each side again having the right to challenge six.

STRONG ORTHODOX.

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Justice James writes: "The rents of the Irish holdings should be fixed 20 to 25 per cent over Griffith's valuation, and any landlord dissatisfied with this should be entitled to call upon the Government to purchase his land at a fair price. Col. Gordon, who has been on a tour in the whole West of Ireland, writes that the condition of the people is worse than that of any other in the world.

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exists between them and the landlords. He proposes that the Government buy out all the landlords West of the Shannon at a cost of £80,000,000 of which a great part be repaid by the tenants, the lands thus acquired to be administered by a land commission, to be supplemented by the emigration commission. The Government has ordered the prosecution of the proprietor of the Sligo *Champion* for publishing a notice calling on a tenant to relinquish his farm.

CHECKMATING THE LEAGUE.

A large meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland to-day resolved to advise the Ulster lodges to organize counter-demonstrations on the same days and at the same places which are appointed for Land League meetings.

JESUIT POLICY.

The Jingoes intend making the departure of the Guards for Ireland a political foil against the Government. They will make a demonstration at Euston Station.

MORE OUTRAGES.

A private in the 3rd Dragoons, stationed at Bollincolly, was to-day shot and badly wounded. Police Sergeant O'Connor was half murdered at Claremorris to day, being brutally beaten and kicked by the mob. Minor outrages are increasing throughout Ireland.

COERCION UNPALATABLE.

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Parnell is reported as positively declaring that under no circumstances will Ireland ever accept coercion. Parnell's movements now give rise to much anxious speculation in London and Dublin. It is stated that in its, Irish Land Bill the Government has determined to make a stand on two points, viz., the abolition of very small tenancies and the fixity of tenure all round.

EXCITEMENT INCREASING.

London, Dec. 3.—The excitement over the Irish question is increasing. Lord Cranbrook, Conservative, at Beachy Hampstead last night declared that as the Government had failed to suspend the Habeas Corpus Act if further outrages were committed blood would be on their head.

REMOVAL OF MILITARY STORES.

Plymouth, Dec. 3.—The ship "Valorous" starts for the south of Ireland on Monday with small arms, ammunition, buck shot, and steam pinnaces, armed with seven-pounders, for river transit.

APPLYING FOR POSTPONEMENT.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—The affidavits of Parnell, Bigger, Sullivan, Sexton and Dillon were filed last evening. The traversers apply for a postponement of the trial until the 25th of January.

President's Message.

New York, Dec. 3.—It is believed that the message of the President will favor the Refunding Bill, providing for the issue of the 3 per cent. Treasury notes to redeem the bonds falling due, and will heartily endorse the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury for the recoining of legal tender silver dollars, so as to make them nearly the same value as the old dollar. Another effort to induce the principal nations of Europe to unite with this country in a fair bi-metallic experiment, will probably be recommended. The question of aiding education in the South is expected to be treated at some length, and legislation recommended either for using the proceeds of the sale of public lands, or for making direct appropriations. The President's study of the Chinese question during his visit to the Pacific coast, will, no doubt, result in a positive re-statement of his views on the subject. His observation of matters connected with the public land system and Indian affairs, while on his journey, will also bear point in the message.

Selecting a Mayor.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Conservative Convention which met last night sat until five o'clock this morning. The candidates before the meeting were Messrs. Close, Boswell and Clarke. Upon the fifth ballot Mr. Clarke retired and the balloting continued Mr. Close having a slight advantage in the voting. There being no hope of an agreement the parties combined and offered the nomination to Mr. C. W. Bunting, M.P., of the *Mail* three times, but that gentleman declined the honour. At five o'clock it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Monday night. The contest for the Mayoralty has become a purely political one, and it is said that Mr. Close could not be elected even if he got the nomination.

Standing of Parties.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A table has been prepared by the Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, which claims that there will be 147 Republicans, 6 Greenback Republicans, 135 Democrats, 3 Greenbackers and 2 Readjusters in the next House.

A Nice Present.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—It is stated that $100,000 has been raised here, to be soon presented to General Grant. It is said the money was given by Republicans and Democrats alike.

The New Regatta.

London, Dec. 2.—Elliott, Hawdon and Boyd have promised to compete in the new American prize regatta. Trickett is better, but still very unwell.

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE, 50 acres of good cultivated land, situated five miles from Kingston. There are two dwelling houses occupied, bringing a rental of $160 per year. There are four wells of water, one large barn, size 40x48, with stable, drive house and granary; also four acres of an orchard in good bearing order with fruit. This property can be purchased by paying half down. For further particulars apply to the owner, William David, broker, Princess St, Kingston, opposite Parkhill's, sign of the red flag.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 3.

Bank of Montreal—asked 183½, offered 182, sales 50 at 182.
Merchants' Bank—asked 114, offered 113½, sales 75 at 114, 100 at 114.
Bank of Commerce—asked 126½, offered 125, sales 25 at 126.
Ontario Bank—asked 97, offered 95½, sales 25 at 97.
Bank of Toronto—asked 133½, offered 132, sales 25 at 132.
Jacques Cartier—asked 108, offered 107, sales [illegible] at [illegible].
Banque Du Peuple—asked 97, offered 95½, sales 25 at 97.
Banque Jacques Cartier—asked 100, offered 99, sales 00 at 00.
Union Bank—asked 92, offered 90 sales 00 at 00.
Quebec Bank—asked 000 offered sales 00 00 at 0.
Exchange Bank—asked 66½, offered 60, sales 00 at 000, 0 at 0.
Montreal Telegraph Co.—asked 132½, offered 130, sales 200 at 2, 00 at 0.
Dominion Telegraph Co.—asked 93½, offered 90, sales 100 at 0.
Montreal Gas Co.—asked 157, offered 155, sales 50 at 6, 50 at 7.
City Passenger RR.—asked 118½, offered 118, sales 00 at 00, 00 at 00.
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.—asked 61, offered 60½, sales 50 at 5, 25 at 2.
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.—asked 58, offered 56, sales 100 at 0.0.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 3.

Flour—receipts 1,300 barrels; sales 000 barrels. Quotations are: Superiors 5.70 to 5.75, extra 5.50 to 5.60; fancy 5.40 to 5.45; spring extra 5.40 to 5.45; superfine 5.00 to 5.15; strong bakers 5.75 to 6.50; fine 4.10 to 4.15; middlings 3.65 to 3.75; pollards 3.25 to 3.50; Ont. bags 2.75 to 2.80; city do 3.25 to 3.30.

Grains—Wheat, No. 2 Canada spring 1.25 to 1.30; red and white winter at 1.20 to 1.22.

Oatmeal 4.41 to 4.45.

Cornmeal 2.80 to 2.90.

Peas 82 to 83c. per 66 lbs. for cargoes.

Rye 92½ to 95c.

Corn 60 to 60 in bond.

Oats 31c. to 34c. per 32 lbs.

Barley 60c. to 75c.

Provisions—Butter, Western 18 to 19c.; B. & M. 19 to 24; E. T. 19 to 21c.

Cheese 12 to 13½.

Pork—Mess $16.75 to $17.25.

Hams 11c to 11c.

Lard 12½ to 12½.

Bacon 9c to 11c.

Ashes—Firsts 5.30, to 5.15; pearls nominal.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 3.

Stocks—Weak.

Cotton 12

Flour—Receipts 13,000, sales 16,000; 3.90 to 4.25 for sup. state and western; 4.00 to 6.50 for common to choice extra State; 4.80 to 8.50 for fancy western; rye flour 3.60 to 6.90.

Wheat—Receipts 105,000; sales 488,000; No. 1 white Jan 1.22 to 1.22, No. 2 Red Dec 1.25 to 1.252.

Rye—70 to 80c.

Corn—Receipts 98,000; sales 150,000; 57½ to 61½.

Barley—Two rowed state 90 to 93; No. 2 Canada, at 1.20 to 1.22; do bright 1.35 to 1.35.

Oats—receipts 50,000; sales 30,000; 37c. to 41c mixed western and state; 43 to 50c white do.

Pork—Nov. $11.50 to 11.65.

Lard—9.00.

Butter 14 to 36.

Cheese 7 to 13½.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Dec. 3.

Wheat—White and Red State at 1.26 to 1.27.

Corn—Duluth at 60 to 60.

Barley—No. 1 Canada 1.30; No. 1 bright Canada at 1.30; No. 2 Canada at 1.20.

Rye—Canada in bond at 95 to 96c.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat, 1.00½ Nov; 1.02½ Dec. corn 47½ to 47⅝ May; Pork 13.75 Feb; 14.22 Jan lard 8.72½ Jan; barley, 74c.

ZOPISA.—We have secured the agency for this new compound for dyspepsia and liver trouble. It comes to us under most favourable auspices, being very highly endorsed and recommended. Its wonderful affinity to the digestive organs and the liver, increasing the dissolving juices, correcting the acids and carrying off impurities of the stomach and regulating the liver, can be tested by securing a sample bottle which sells at 10 cents, or large eight ounce bottle 75 cents. Henry Wade; Heath & Gunn.

BIRTHS.

On the 22nd ult., at North Fredericksburgh, the wife of W. D. Huff, of a son.

At Centreville, on the 14th ult., the wife of Patrick Karns, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Salem, N.Y., at the residence of the bride's father, on December 1st, Mr. Thomas D. Robinson, of Kingston, to Martha, second daughter of Robt. McClarty, Esq.

On the 29th ult., Frederick Conway, of Camden, to Mary Harriet Grant, of Portland.

DIED.

On the 9th ult., at the residence of his grandson, J. W. McLean, township of Portland, Mr. Stafford McLean, aged 91 years.

In Kingston, Dec. 2nd, Mr. John Scanlon, native of the County Cork, parish of Cloyne, Ireland, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Bond Head street, to-morrow, (Saturday) at 2 o'clock sharp, to St. Mary's Cathedral and thence to St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Mayoralty Election, 1881.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Gentlemen

I respectfully solicit your votes and influence in the approaching election.

E. J. B. PENSE.

Kingston, Oct 29, 1880.

I. C. B. U.

THE regular monthly meeting of the I.C.B.U. Branch, No 9, will be held in their Hall on MONDAY EVENING, 6th inst., for the election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is urgently requested.

JAMES DONNELLY, Secretary.

Dec. 2.

The Adjourned Meeting OF THE Reform Association

of the City of Kingston will be held in their Rooms, Golden Lion Block, on TUESDAY EVENING next, 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Addresses will be delivered by several prominent Reformers, and an invitation is extended to all Liberals in the city.

JNO. A. McMAHON, Sec'y.

Kingston, 3rd Dec., '80.

Smith & Paterson, Bookbinders and Stationers, MARKET SQUARE, KINGSTON.

SMITH & PATERSON, whilst gratefully acknowledging the continued support and patronage they receive, would respectfully solicit a trial of their work, from all parties wanting books bound. Every description of work, from the plainest to the most expensive, done at their office. No delay. All work promptly executed, and sent home on the day promised.

Binders to Queen's College, Kingston.

Nov. 18.

WANTED.

FIVE MEN as Salesmen for the Singer Sewing Machine. Good inducements offered to live competic men. Call at 238 Princess street, Kingston.

The Singer Mfg. Co.,
A. P. NEGLEY,
Manager.

Dec. 2.

CARRUTHERS BROTHERS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, CLARENCE ST. KINGSTON.

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate and other securities.

Nov. 11, 1880.

Wanted---$3,500.

ON the security of Real Estate value $8,000. Interest 6 per cent.

APPLY to this office.

Dec. 2.

LOST—Lost between King street and Princess street a BLACK PURSE, with a clasp, containing $7 and odd change. The finder will please leave it at the WHIG office.

Dec. 3.

Opera House,

Monday, Dec. 6th.

MISS LILLIAN CHASE IN Costume Reading.

Under the management of the Mechanics' Institute of this city.

Parquette seats 50 cents; Dress Circle and Balcony 35; Gallery 25c.

Seats secured at Stacey & Walpole without extra charge.

Dec. 2.

ROOM PAPER

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of Room, Hallway & Decorative Paper IN CENTRAL CANADA AT THE CITY PAINT SHOP BAGOT STREET.

HAVING taken my son into partnership and being about to make alterations on our store, we will sell for the next two months our large stock of Room Paper, Window Shades Bordering and Decorations at cost price.

Any person wishing to get cheap Paper should call and see our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

House and Sign Painting, Graining, Glazing, Paper-Hanging, Kalsomining and Window Shade Painting done in the best style, shortest notice and at the lowest rates.

W. ROBINSON & SON,

Bagot St., between Princess and Queen.

April 19

Removed.

THE Subscriber desires to convey his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage accorded him in the past, and also wishes to inform them that he has removed TO THE Masonic Buildings

King St., Market Square,

Where he will be happy to meet and supply his old Customers and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. As usual the store will contain a choice and select stock of

Groceries, Wines and Liquors.

Which, on inspection, will be found cheaper than the cheapest.

PIERCE BROWNE

Kingston, Nov. 12, 1880.

Valuable Sale of City Property —BY— PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HAVE been instructed by Mrs. Jane Bolte to sell by Public Auction, at my Rooms, Market Square, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 11th December, that valuable property at the Artillery Park gate, Barrack street, in this city, consisting of one Stone House, Out-buildings, and house in rear in yard, with land attached, being composed of north-westerly part of lot 278, containing, 8,000 square feet, more or less, and close to proposed extension of Bagot street. Title indisputable.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. down, balance in ten days.

J. H. METCALFE, Auctioneer.

Dec. 1, 1880.

Just Arrived.

WE HAVE JUST GOT IN A CASE OF FANCY BOXES THAT HOLD ONE POUND OF THOSE CREAMS!

NEW NEAT AND NOBBY.

A trial Box will be satisfactory.

Another lot of Walnut Creams coming out of the crystal this morning.

Dealers supplied at low rates.

H & W. J. Grothers, Kingston Steam Confectionery and Biscuit Works, Wellington Street.

Nov. 27.

McMAHON BROS.,

Importers of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Iron, Steel, &c.

A large assortment of Barney & Berry Skates, Sleigh Bells, &c.

85 and 87 Princess Street.

Nov. 30.

N. McNEIL, Practical Plumber & Steam Fitter.

Public Buildings and Dwellings Heated by Steam or Hot Water, on the most approved principles at the Old Established Kingston Plumbing Works Nr. 66 Brock Street.

Oct. 15.

The Excelsior Bath Rooms

The only First-Class Baths and Bath Rooms in the city.

Hot, Cold and Shower Baths attached to R. H. ELMER'S HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON, 161, Princess Street, Kingston.

Oct. 22.

Bankrupt Stock —OF— BOOTS & SHOES.

THE Subscriber having purchased a Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes far below the first cost, has Leased the Store on Princess Street, above Wellington, recently occupied by Mr. Malloy, for THIRTY DAYS, to dispose of the same, commencing on

Thursday next, Decemb'r 2.

Purchasers may rely on obtaining great bargains.

CHAS. McMILLAN.

Kingston, Nov. 30th, 1880.

REMOVED. Miss B. Dutton,

(Successor to Mrs. McMillan, hair-worker, on Wellington Street)

Has removed to the store on Brock Street formerly occupied by the late Mr. Smith, where she will be pleased to see her former patrons and the public. Particular attention paid to ladies' and children's hair cutting and shampooing.

Mrs. Edwoods

also continues her dressmaking at the above place, where she will be also pleased to see her former patrons.

Nov. 19.

WANTED.

FIVE GOOD COAT MAKERS.

THOS. MOORE.