UNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS.

Dec. 16.

These courts resumed business yesterday morning at ten o'clock, Judge Burrowes presiding.

Short v. Beamish—Was the first case on the docket, and a jury was sworn. It is a long and uninteresting case, brought against the executors of the late Dr. William Beamish, and occupied the court the whole of the day. It was not concluded at a late hour last evening.

Mr. J. O'Reilly, Q. C., and Mr. Snook for plaintiff; Messrs. Britton & Price for defendants.

His Honor, the Judge, during the day, intimated that when the court rose it would stand adjourned until to-day at noon, to afford the court and members of the bar an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Corbett, wife of Thomas A. Corbett, Esq., for upwards of twenty years Sheriff of the County of Frontenac.

Court opened at noon, but one of the Jurors in the case of *Short vs. Beamish* being absent it was adjourned until 2 o'clock.

At two o'clock the Court re-assembled and all the Jurors in *Short vs. Beamish* being present, the case was proceeded with.

THE QUEEN VS. HARRIS.—The Grand Jury ignored the bill in this case. The prisoner is the young man charged with conniving with the still younger Arabs accused with stealing a box of tobacco from the City Station of the Grand Trunk Railway, a few days ago.

THE QUEEN VS. BENNETT—ASSAULT.—The Grand Jury found a true Bill against the defendant, who is a peace officer and is charged with assaulting one Johanna Purvis, who lives on Barrie street in this city. The case will be tried to-day. There are some nine civil and two criminal cases to be disposed of yet and the Court will not finish its business before the middle of next week.

DEC. 16TH CONTINUED.

SHORT V. BEAMISH.—The jury in this case, after an absence from the Court of about half an hour, returned with a verdict for the plaintiff for $125, Mr. J. O'Reilly, Q.C., for the plaintiff; Mr. Britton for the defendant.

Dec. 17th.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock, before Judge Burrowes. Robert Sellars, J.P., Associate.

KEATS V. MCMAHON.—In action of trover brought to recover the value of a mare. Plaintiff and defendant live in the Township of Hinchinbrooke, and in October last traded horses, the defendant at the time of the trade representing that his horse was sound. It turned out, however, that defendants horse was not what he represented him to be and was not sound. The plaintiff, then, became sick of his bargain and wanted the defendant to trade back, which he agreed to do, but didn't. The day of the trade, defendant's horse returned home and the plaintiff went and took his mare home from the defendants place. A few days after the plaintiff started for town with the horse in question, and remained over at Harrowsmith for supper. Whilst at supper the defendant, [illegible] went to this shed and took [illegible] away hence the action. A [illegible] were called and examined and after addresses [illegible] Judge's charge, the [illegible] O'Reilly, Q.C., and [illegible] plaintiff; Mr. McIntosh [illegible] defendant.

[illegible] adjourned at 5 o'clock until [illegible] 10 o'clock, the Judge [illegible] the last case to return a sealed verdict.

THE QUEEN VS. GREEN.—Obstructing a highway. The Crown Attorney offering no evidence in this case, a verdict of not guilty was recorded.

The Grand Jury came into Court and presented the following Report:

The Grand Jurors of our Lady the Queen at the present General Sessions of the County of Frontenac beg leave to report that under the direction of your Honor they have visited the gaol, and found it extremely clean and comfortable, prevailing throughout a most orderly appearance, and the bedding warm and suitable, and they cannot allow this opportunity to pass by without speaking in terms of high commendation of the way in which the management of the Institution is conducted under the careful attention of the Sheriff and the Governor of the gaol, Mr. Corbett. No complaints were made by any of the prisoners, as to the treatment they received, but all expressed their satisfaction with regard to the diet and other conveniences furnished them.

The Grand Jury also beg to congratulate your Honor and the Community on the general exemption from crime perpetrated in this community, notwithstanding the tragic occurrences which have transpired within the gaol during the present week, by which law and justice were vindicated [illegible] two dreadful crimes. [illegible] considerable regret to [illegible] there were before [illegible] youthful depravity, this it must at [illegible] with a sort of [illegible] so [illegible] the last case to return a sealed verdict.

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Hamilton, against Messrs. Gregory and Young, Commission and Shipping Agents in that city. The amount claimed was $200, being for eight days' demurrage at $25 per day.

The plaintiffs' declaration set forth, that the plaintiffs and defendants agreed that the plaintiffs' vessel "The Peerless" should take on board at Hamilton a full cargo of wheat, and should without delay sail and proceed to Kingston, and there deliver the same on payment of the freight and the defendants promised to receive the said wheat at Kingston within a reasonable time after the arrival of the said vessel at that port, after notice to the defendants that the plaintiff was ready to deliver the said cargo, that plaintiff did take on board his said vessel at Hamilton, 12,872 bushels of wheat and proceeded to Kingston with the same, and that the defendants had due notice of the arrival of the said vessel at Kingston aforesaid. That the plaintiff did all things on his part to have the defendants receive the said wheat within a reasonable time. But the defendants delayed causing the same to be delivered, and kept and delayed the vessel for an unreasonable time above the time within which the vessel might and should have been discharged, whereby the vessel was delayed for nine days, and the plaintiff lost the use of his said vessel, and the profits he should have derived therefrom, and incurred large expenses in keeping the vessel and maintaining himself and crew during all the time aforesaid. The defendants pleaded, 1st. that they did not promise as alleged. 2nd. No notice of the arrival of the vessel in Kingston, as alleged. 3rd. That they were ready and willing to receive said cargo and did not cause the said vessel to be detained for an unreasonable time as alleged. The plaintiff himself was not present at the trial, but the mate of the vessel give evidence of the facts, and was cross-examined by Mr. O'Reilly at great length.

The whole difficulty in this case arose from the want of a sufficient number of barges in Kingston for the transportation of grain to Montreal.

A great number of other witnesses were examined on the plaintiffs behalf, amongst whom was Capt. Lewis, of the Barque Robert Gaskin, who testified that it was the custom to give twenty-four hours notice to the consignees to prepare to unload, and twenty-four hours to unload the vessel, in all forty-eight hours.

Capt. Kent, of the Annandale, and Fraser, of the Waterwitch, gave similar testimony. They considered 48 hours a reasonable time to allow a vessel to unload in the port of Kingston, and that $50 per day would be a fair compensation to the owners of such a vessel as the plaintiffs, for her detention.

At the close of the plaintiffs case, Mr. O'Reilly took several legal objections to the plaintiffs' right to recover in this action, amongst others that the contract as set out in the declaration was not proven. And that there was no evidence of the defendants having made such a contract. That there was no breach of contract on the part of the defendants proved, or that defendants caused the delay, and that the delay of the Transportation Company was not the act of the defendants. That there was no express contract, but an implied one, and in the absence of such express contract, there was not evidence to make the defendants liable for misconduct imputable to them.

The learned counsel cited Ford, and Coatsworth 4 Law Reports, Q. B. 125, and affirmed in appeal Exchequer 5, L. R. 545.

The Judge thought there was evidence to go to the jury on the first two points, and on the others he would reserve leave for the defendants to move in term to enter a nonsuit. He thought the third objection a most serious one for the plaintiffs to get over.

It being five o'clock the court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the learned Counsel on both sides will address the jury in the case.

SHORT VS. BEAMISH ESTATE.—The matters involved are as follows:—Dr. Beamish in his lifetime having a judgment against the present plaintiff for debt and costs amounting to $47,99, issued an execution and seized and sold a span of horses belonging to the new plaintiff, worth $200; and a quantity of lumber worth $50. It is now contended that pursuant to agreement made between the parties to the judgment the new plaintiff, in the latter part of June, 1869, delivered at a place called Loboocough Bridge, 6,000 feet of hemlock lumber, for fencing purposes, to be applied in payment and in full settlement and discharge of the judgment, and that the execution creditor was thereby bound not to enforce the judgment or issue execution. The trial commenced on the morning of the 15th and was closed in the night of the 16th; the Jury rendered their verdict on the morning of the 17th. Verdict for the plaintiff $125. Messrs. J. O'Reilly and T. L. Snook, for the plaintiff, Messrs. Britton & Price for defendant.

HUNTER V. MCGUIRE.—This action is brought to recover balance on unsettled accounts. Verdict for the plaintiff by consent subject to the award of Dr. Henderson. Mr. T. L. Snook, for plaintiff; Mr. J. O'Reilly, Q.C., for defendant.

Dec. 20th.

[illegible] opened at ten o'clock a.m., [illegible] The Warden [illegible]

be called in the first of these cases, an offer for the settlement of both was made and accepted.

The Court rose at noon after a sittings of seven days.

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Order per Orkom Dicor.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1870.

THE PANACKA FOR KINGSTON'S ILLS.

No Tolls! Free Roads!! AND Free Markets!!!

FRONTENAC.

TOWNSHIP OF HINCHINBROOK.—Mr. Chester H. Godfrey was again returned by acclamation as Reeve, having served the township faithfully for many years. The old Councillors will be re-elected. Other candidates were proposed but will not make a serious stand.

TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTON.—Messrs. P. W. Day and Thos. Clyde were nominated for Reeve; Thos. Clyde, and Robert Gibson for Deputy Reeve.

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBURG.—Messrs. Martin Strachan and Peter Graham were nominated for Reeve. Mr. Wm. Donaldson was returned for Deputy Reeve again, without opposition. Mr. Alex. Martin was nominated for Councillor, along with the present members—Messrs. Wilmot, Mgue and Bradlon, and will stand.

TOWNSHIP OF PORTLAND.—Mr. Shibley was proposed again for Reeve, but retires this year. Other nominations were also made, but there will be no serious opposition to Mr. E. Joyner, for the office. Mr. Kott was named for Reeve, and will be elected.

VILLAGE OF PORTSMOUTH.—The entire Council was re-appointed without opposition,—Reeve, Mr William Mudie; Councillors, Messrs. James Fisher, Thomas McCarthy, George Sexton and Thomas Carter.

CAMDEN.—George Lake, Esq., Moscow, was returned Reeve; George Paul, William Hannah, Milton Williams and Robt. Madden, Esq'rs, go to the poll as Deputy Reeve's—two only being required. Nominations for Councillor: Andrew V. Price, Robert Graham and James Cousins, jr., all go to the poll—two only being required.

TOWNSHIP OF LOUGHBORO.—Messrs. Jas. Wood, Lewis Purdy and Wm. Boyce were nominated for Reeve, in the place of Mr. McRorey, who retires; for Deputy Reeve, Messrs. John McMullen and O. S. McGuin in place of Mr. C. Rattan; for Councillors, Messrs. P. Denny, Elijah Purdy, James Grant, Gilbert Wood, and C. Rattan.

TOWNSHIP OF STORRINGTON.—Mr. Joseph Toland was re-appointed Reeve; Mr. McGrath, Deputy Reeve.

TOWNSHIP OF WOLFE ISLAND.—For Reeve, Messrs. M. Spoor, Thomas Dawson and James Caff. Deputy Reeve, John Irvine and Thomas Bryceland. Some twenty-seven persons were nominated as Councillors.

NAPANEE.—Mr. B. C. DAKY was nominated for Mayor in opposition to Mr. Huffman. His chance of success are good. It is probable the whole Council will be reorganized.

BELLEVILLE.—The retiring Mayor, Mr. A. Robertson, was nominated for Mayor, with Mr. Thos. Holden in opposition.

MAYORS ELECTED.

Bowmanville—Fred. Cubett.
Brantford—Wm. Matthews.
Brockville—J. Ferrell.
Cobourg—Wm. Kerr.
Collingwood—Geo. Watson.
Cornwall—Angus Bethune.
Dundas—A. R. Wardell.
Peterboro—W. H. Scott.
Owen Sound—George Snider.
Windsor—D. Cameron.
Whitby—J. E. Gerrie.
St. Catharines—A. Marren.
Goderich—W. F. Hays.
Ingersoll—Jas. McCaughey.

THE WEATHER AND THE SEASON.—Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, and if the days do not become longer they will be longer henceforward. This is the day of the Great Eclipse of the Earth [illegible]

LOUGHBORO ELECTION.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

DEAR SIR,—The electors are glad to learn that Loughboro is about to do the right thing this year—that is to put the right men in the right place. We learn that they are going to place Wm. Boyce Reeve and John McMullen Deputy Reeve, and Mr. Elijah Purdy and Patrick Devanagh Councillors, and we consider them very fit and proper persons for the offices assigned to them—men that will not seek to fill their pockets, but do their best to improve the Township, and lessen the taxes, which are now so high as to be like a small rent, while little or no improvement is taking place in the township to shew for it. They are all heavy tax-payers, and are determined to live and die in good old Loughboro. There is no doubt these men will have little or no opposition, but it will not amount to much, for we learn that Mr. Lewis Purdy and Mr. Wood say that if their friends will allow them they will retire in favor of Mr. Boyce, and we sincerely hope they will. Loughboro will then set an example to other twnships.

AS. SANDS,
A Tax payer in Loughboro and Portland.

*** We do not know or correspondent's authority for stating that Messrs. Wood and Purdy will not contest the election, and we ask the electors of Loughboro in all fairness not to pledge themselves to other persons without enquiring for themselves into the actual positions or intentions of all the candidates.

LUXEMBURG.

Luxemburg is a little State adjoining Belgium on the Eastern side, or jutting on the the South into that part of France which the Germans desire to MOX. The population is 206,574, and the little state has had one of those singular constitutions, which grew out of the institutions of feudality and the present German Empire. The King of Holland was its Grand Duke; but Luxemburg was one of the States of the German Empire, and of the German Confederate, which took its place and lasted in some shape or other, until it was broken up by the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866. Though otherwise insignificant, Luxemburg possessed one of the strongest fortresses of Europe. Before the disturbing event already referred to, this fortress had been garrisoned by Prussian troops on behalf of the Confederation. At the time it was much coveted by Louis Napoleon, who negotiated with the King of Holland for its cession. The latter had no hesitation about disposing of his outlying estate, but feared troubles with Russia, although the French Emperor was willing to assume the business of making things smooth in that direction. With the fear, the King informed the Prussian Government of what was going on. That power immediately put its veto on the proposed transaction, and a serious quarrel appeared to be imminent between the two nations, whose subsequent quarrel has been attended with such horrible results. That dispute was patched up by the mediation of the British Government. The Prussian garrison was to be withdrawn; the fortifications were to be destroyed, and the territory was to be neutralized—the neutrality guaranteed by all the powers. It now appears that Prussia, in her sudden excitement of acquisition has set her mind on obtaining this Duchy in addition to the captured Province of France—an addition which would certainly do much to render the Eastern border of the new Confederation, which its French annexations, symmetrical.

ONTARIO DIOCESE.

TO THE LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

Dear Brethren,—I am reminded by the approach of Christmas of my duty to exhort you to remember them who are over you in the Lord, and to make willing offerings for their maintenance in the offertory on that Holy day. The experience of the past has fully shown the advantage of the rule by which Christmas has been selected as the most appropriate occasion for this exhibition of good will to your pastors. I rejoice to be able to say that your bounty on such occasions has greatly encouraged the clergy of [illegible] who highly value [illegible] and [illegible]

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO.

On Monday afternoon, the Attorney-General introduced a Bill to authorize the transfer of Wayne County (Michigan) records, now in the Registry Office of Essex, to American authorities. A Bill was introduced by Mr. Cumberland to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company. The Attorney General stated that the Government did not intend to issue a new Commission of the Peace for the county of Oxford. In reply to a motion and question by Dr. Baxter respecting the Hamilton and Port Dover plank road, Mr. Wood said the arbitration award had nothing to do with such class of work. All roads that belonged to the old Province of Canada belonged now to the Dominion, and Ontario now had nothing to do with them. Mr. Blake then brought forward his resolutions respecting the practice of the Court of Chancery, setting forth that the Secretary of the Judges in Chancery could not legally perform the judicial duties assigned to him, and asserting that there ought to be a change in the present unsatisfactory manner of administering justice in the Chancery Chambers. He supported the resolutions in one of his usually long winded speeches. The Attorney General said he had heard no complaint, and looked upon the action of the Secretary as having been acquiesced in by the judges. He thought the House should not condemn the judges upon the evidence of the hon. member for South Bruce. Mr. Blake said the Attorney General had stated a few days ago that the practice referred to in the resolutions was illegal, but as the bench did not take any steps to change it, he would not; and upon this statement he Mr. Blake) had framed his resolutions. (Mr. Wood thought the matter should have been brought before the judges, and Mr. Blake remarked that he believed some allusion had been made to it in an address from the bench to the bench. After some further discussion, the motion was withdrawn. Mr. McKellar moved for a return of the number of persons who had squatted in the Muskoka district before the passage of the Free Grant Act. The motion was adopted, and the House, at 4:50 p.m., adjourned.

On Tuesday Bills were introduced—by Mr. Williams, to authorize the Midland Railway to consolidate its mortgages; by Mr. Coyne, to incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company; by Mr. Graham, to enable municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway to grant aid to it; by Mr. Evans, to amend the Act respecting Registrars; by Dr. McGill, to amend the law relating to the sale of poisons; by Mr. Blake, to amend the Registration of Titles Act; and others of a more local nature—which were all read a first time.

Replies to addresses for information respecting the Provincial Bank Accounts, and the number of lunatics in the Province, were presented by Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Richards moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on Thursday, on resolutions authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor, and through him the Crown Lands Commissioner, to reduce the price of crown or clergy lands, sold before the first day of July, 1867, when such lands were sold above their value, and have not been paid for, to make just abatement of arrears of interest upon such unpaid instalments; but such abatement or reduction to be confined to cases in which purchasers from the Crown are actual settlers of the land purchased. Then the Law Society Bill was brought up and discussed. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Controverted Elections Bill. He explained that the Bill was compiled from the English Act, and would no doubt be a vast improvement on the present mode of trying disputed elections. Mr. McKellar was pleased that the Bill, which was much needed, had been introduced, and felt assured that the House would give every assistance in perfecting it. Mr. Boyd concurred in the remarks of Mr. McKellar, he suggested that some provision should be made for administering oaths to members, upon entering the House, that they had directly or indirectly been guilty of bribery. The term "undue influence" in the Act was rather vague, and he wished to know if it prevented members of the Government visiting and attempting to corrupt constituencies by promises of rewards.

Mr. Thomas Ferguson suggested that the best plan to prevent bribery was to compel a man to vote; though he had not a remedy for the difficulty mentioned by Mr. Blake, as to the course to be pursued if the unfortunate voter had not made up his mind to vote.

The Bill was read a second time and ordered to be referred on Friday next to the [illegible] of the whole.

Canada.

There is a good prospect for the Grand Junction railway, so thought.

At the late horse fair in Lucan, there were 700 horses.

Clarendon Hotel, Quebec, has been leased by the Russells for a term of years for annular travel.

Justice Foster, at Sweetsburg, on the 16th, liberated the Fenian Captain, Joseph Murphy.

A man named Dubord was mangled to death on Saturday in the machinery of McLaren & Co.'s factory at Hochelaga.

Barney Devlin has a good chance for the Dominion Parliament at Montreal at the next general election.

A young man named Lancaster, a student at Albert College, Belleville, was drowned on Saturday while skating in the bay.

An act of Incorporation for the "Bank of Rupert's Land," is to be applied for at next session of Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Charles Lindsay, City Registrar, Toronto, is preparing an elaborated work on the North West territory.

Brantford is jubilant over her new water works, which have been tested and have proved a great success.

During the late fishing season, fish to the value of $208,000, were caught, along a coast line of 24 miles near Halifax.

A man named John Smith, Black Creek, Clarendon, was killed last week, a tree falling on him while chopping fire-wood.

It seems that Mr. Rabin, whose death and last confession the French-Canadian press announced lately, is alive and well at Cincinnati.

Belleville is much excited over the coming mayoralty election. Messrs. Thomas Holden and A. Robertson, barristers, are the opposing candidates.

Application will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Bank of Rupert's Land."

John O. Wood, was fined $20, at Toronto, for selling poison contrary to law, the magistrate having at last come to the conclusion that laudanum is deadly poison.

The prosecution at Montreal against Mr. Allan of the steamer "Allan," for employing an unlicensed engineer, has been discontinued, the engineer being non est.

One of the men engaged at the Grand Trunk Railway Station, Quebec, has been arrested for robbery. Upon examination of his premises, stolen goods to a large amount were found.

The vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Hon. Mr. Crawford, will be filled by the appointment of Hon. Mr. Read, M.P., for East Hastings. So says the Chatham *Planet*.

The arrangements for the building of the Brantford and Harrisburg railway have been completed between the authorities of Brantford and those of the Great Western. The right of way through the town has been secured.

On Saturday, the track of the Great Western Railway, from Toronto to Hamilton, a distance of 39 miles, was altered from broad to narrow gauge in teh hours. Do our cousins across the lake hear this?

The assets of the Bank of Montreal on the 30th ult., were $31,194,423; the liabilities, $21,475,781; assets of the Bank of British North America, $9,236,456; liabilities, $6,926,832; assets of the Bank of Toronto, $5,130,476; liabilities, $3,608,980.

A petition, is in course of signature in Ottawa addressed to the Ontario Legislature, praying that the position of Mayor and Police Magistrate be made elective by direct vote of the people. Those who have taken the matter in hand are sanguine of success.

An enterprising company who have been boring for oil for some months near Lake Ainslie, Inverness County, Cape Breton, has been rewarded by striking the object of their search at a depth of five hundred and sixty feet. The island has long been noted for its rich and extensive coal deposits.

The people of Halifax will subscribe liberally to the prize fund for the great boat race to take place next summer in their harbour. Renforth has written that he will enter a crew for the four-oared race, and will himself compete in the scull race. An exciting contest may be expected.

In the Quebec Legislature, Mr. Bellingham severely censured the Government for its reckless conduct in granting immense tracts of land to railway and private companies. M. Joly proposed a non-confidence vote, which was lost by 56 votes. The House is expected to be prorogued on Friday.

There are several very large barges being built at Quebec this winter, by Mr. Hy. Dinning, and intended for the Upper Lakes to carry timber through to Prescott, to be rafted there, or come through direct to Quebec. They are to be towed and will carry about 25,000 cubic feet of oak each. [illegible] has been tried [illegible] and [illegible]

COYNE.—Nellie Nelson's London Comedy and Burlesque Troupe will open a two nights engagement here on Tuesday evening next. The troupe has a good reputation, in proof of which it is only necessary to say that Mr. [illegible] Marshall, whose troupe delighted [illegible] last spring, is manager.

MAYOR OF LINDSAY.—George Dormer, Esq., Barrister of Lindsay, formerly of Kingston, is a candidate for the Mayoralty of the rising town of Lindsay, Ont. The *Canadian Post* referring to the candidature of Mr. Dormer, says: "Mr. Dormer is a young man of ability, and we have no hesitation in saying that, if elected, he will well and worthily discharge the duties pertaining to the office."

SNOW.—Yesterday morning winter shewed itself in dead earnest. Snow fell, and it blew, and it drifted—so naturally too. Sleighing is now the go. Clear your walks!

For the Breakfast Table.

Dickens "Old Curiosity Shop" has been dramatized in London under the name of "Nell."

The sun will now enter Capricornus, and those who take to horns can go it (goat) for a season. P.S. This is a goak.

The fearful intimation is made that store honey is being adulterated with castor oil.

Chewing gum socials are becoming popular among the young people. It only takes two to make up a party.

Now there is a prospect of dissolution of partnership, the assets of the firm of Chang & Eng begin to be talked up, and reported at a full $2000,000.

Mr. Bard of Brooklyn, suicided by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. Many men [illegible] themselves in the mouth with a bottle.

A tailor at Sand Point, near Ottawa, who has indulged in the vicious habit of beating his wife, was ridden on a rail by the indignant inhabitants of the locality a few days ago.

A Boston girl sings "What is home without a mother," while the old lady sits mending her daughter's stockings. There is something sweet in those old songs.

An Indianapolis man has sued a dentist for killing his wife, by permitting her to inhale too much nitrous oxide gas. The singular part of the case is, that a man should be sued for such a thing in Indiana.

Carrie Moore, the Skatorial Queen, who caused such an uproar here two winters ago, has deteriorated into fellowship with a female minstrel troupe. If she expects to succeed in this latter capacity, she will require to sing and dance a great deal better than she skated.

Barney Devlin is coming out for Montreal West next election, as the representative of the Irish interest. His candidature is to be regretted, if only on the ground that it will give rise to the perpetration of numberless execrable jokes about "letting the Dev'l-in," &c.

A German in New York is about to send a deer which he killed in Minnesota to King William, at Paris. If those Frenchmen could only capture the deer, we should receive a dispatch by Associated Press stating that Paris was supplied with meat for six months, at least.

Gen De Rochambeau, who fought beside Washington in the American Revolution, once wrote to Lafayette that "there are none easier to beat than the French when they have lost confidence in their leaders." Recent events seem to prove the correctness of that eminent soldier's judgment.

A gentleman in the vicinity of Peoria, Ill., whose chicken-coops are suffering severely from the depredations of a skunk, succeeded in cornering the animal in his cellar, and killing it there, which gave him great satisfaction; but the subsequent outlay required for the purchase of chloride of lime nearly ruined the man.

An Elmira farmer wrote to Mr. [illegible] for his advice as to the proper treatment of winter wheat. He wanted to be get into the cellar [illegible] Christmas, and then while [illegible] mulcted at the roots during the [illegible] grafting could go right [illegible] just the same. He said [illegible] exercised to keep the bags [illegible] the spring the milk [illegible]

LUMBERING.—[illegible] is a great stir in [illegible] and unprecedented [illegible] paid for [illegible] who [illegible]

FELLOWS COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES will cause the formation of good healthy blood by its action on the Digestive Organs, the Lacteals, the Heart, Lungs and Nervous System. Persons suffering from impure blood, or whose health is giving way, either as students or those who study closely, will find in the SYRUP the material to build them up, and the tonic to keep them there.

DR. CLAY.

Price $1 50 a bottle; 6 for $7 50. Sold by apothecaries and by F. Cundill & Co., wholesale agents, Montreal.

Kingston Money Market.

Dec. 21.

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

American Currency buying	90	Bills.
" " selling	91	Bills.
Silver buying, (large)	6	Pm.
" selling, (small)	10	"
Gold in New York,	110¼	
Sterling Exchange,	8¼	

MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Church, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. J. A. Mulock, Rector, Mr. T. C. Wilson, to Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. William Donnelly, Belleville.

DIED.

In Kingston, on the the 22nd December, Grace Lily, daughter of Mr. A. Bissonette, aged 12 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, head of Colborne Street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at THREE O'CLOCK, to Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At Delta, on the 11th instant, in the 76th year of his age, Ephram Dunham, Esq.

At Kingston, on the 12th of December, Lt.-Col. Cornelius Meyers, beloved wife of [illegible] aged [illegible] years.

At Port Hope, on the 13th Dec., [illegible] wife of Thomas A. Benson, aged 29 years.

In Coburg, on the 8th Dec., Minerva, wife of Hon. E. Perry, aged 62 years.

In Belleville, on 13th Dec., Mr. Jas. Bosely, aged 58 years.

In Augusta, on Dec. 8th, Mr. John Rankin, aged 32 years.

In Prescott, on the 12th Dec., J. D. Roblin, Esq. Clerk in the Customs, aged 37 years. He was eldest son of the late D. Roblin, Esq., M.P.P. for Leeds and Addington. The remains of the deceased were removed to Napanee and buried with Masonic honors.

At Belleville, on the 14th instant, Ann, wife of Joseph Benson.

In Castleton, on the 12th inst., Rev. George Robson, Wesleyan Minister.

At Matilda, on 28th ult., Isaac Kehler, aged 67 years.

In the Township of Portland, on the 15th of December, Mr. Solomon Joyner, aged 91 years.

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