## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

COMMENCING on MONDAY Next, the 22nd instant, and until further notice,

MAILS GOING EAST

By Day Express Train will Close at 1 p.m; Arrive at 2.10 p.m.

By Night Express Train will Close at 9 p.m Arrive at 2.00 a.m.

MAILS GOING WEST

By day Express Train will close at 3.50 p.m. Arrive at 5.15 p.m.

By night Express Train will close at 9 p.m. Arrive at 5.00 a.m.

BRITISH MAILS

Per Cunard Steamers, via New York and Boston, will close on Mondays at 2 P.M., and per Canadian Steamers, via Quebec, on Fridays at 12 M

UNITED STATES MAILS,

(Via Cape Vincent) will close at 2 P.M., and arrive at 1.30 P.M.

R. DEACON, Postmaster.

Post Office, Kingston, 13th Nov. 1865.

### G. T. R. TIME-TABLE.

Trains arrive and depart from the Kingston Station as follows:—

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING WEST.

Arrive at.....4.20 p.m. and 4.20 a.m.
Depart at.....5.10 p.m. and 4.30 a.m.
Local Trains arrive at 10.00 p.m.; depart at 6.45 a.m.

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING EAST.

Arrive at.....2.00 p.m. and 1.15 a.m.
Depart at.....2.20 p.m. and 1.25 a.m.
Local Trains arrive at 4.00 a.m.; depart at 6.15 a.m.

(Montreal Time—15m. faster than Kingston time.)

The Train from Montreal on Saturday night lays over at Belleville till Monday morning, and that from Toronto lays over at Brockville.


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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1865.


## Public Meetings, Amusements and Sales This Day.

COUNTY COURT and Quarter Sessions opens at half past nine this morning, at the Court House.

COUNTY COUNCIL meets at 10 o'clock this morning in the Court House.

## PUBLIC DINNER AT WATERLOO TO THE WARDEN.

On Monday afternoon the members of the County Council of Frontenac gave a Public Dinner at Waterloo to the Warden of the County, D. D. Calvin, Esq. The admission was by ticket, and invitations were sent to the Mayor, City Council and Press. The Town Hall in which the Dinner was served up was filled to its utmost capacity, over 200 farmers being present, besides a number of persons from the city, including the Mayor and six members of his Council,—Messrs. G. Brown, W. Allen, Kinghorn, A. Livingston, Robinson and McKelvey. The company sat down to table at half-past four o'clock, the Warden being previously escorted through the village by one of the brass bands on hand for the occasion. Mr. P. W. Day, Deputy Reeve of Kingston Township, occupied the chair, with the Guest of the evening at his side. The tables were three long ones in the body of the Hall, and the Dinner was served up hot, being got up by Mr. H. McCarthy. The display was all that could be desired for a good substantial farmer's dinner. Tea and coffee were the order of the night, and all toasts had necessarily to be dispensed with, though the loss was made up in other ways. From the raised platform in the further end of the Hall, the Protestant and Union Bands of Garden Island discoursed pleasant music throughout the evening, relieving the monotony of the speeches. These Bands offered their services gratuitously to do honor to the Warden, which demonstrates how well liked he must be at home, both of the Bands being from his own Island. Being rival Bands they kept up a lively competition, and each received a well deserved meed of praise, being frequently applauded by the company. After the tables had been pretty well cleared, the Chairman opened the speeches by stating that he must excuse himself for taking the chair, it having been set apart for Mr. Campbell, who through a late family bereavement, requested to withdraw his claim to it. He felt exceedingly happy to see such an influential body meet to do honor to their respected and esteemed Warden, not only from the County but the city as well. He would not take up their time with comments and remarks, further than to testify, that Mr. Calvin was the right man in the right place. He filled his office so nobly, conducted his business so well, and presided over the interests of the County so perseveringly, that this honor was justly due to him, and the men of the County appreciated the fact by turning out in such a body to honor him. He then called on the Guest of the evening to make a few remarks.

Mr. Calvin on rising was received with applause, and commenced by returning thanks for the great honour conferred on him by the County, and expressed his pleasure for the privilege of addressing so many of the farmers of the County who had come out in respect to so humble a person as himself. He proceeded to show what his Council had done in the interest of the County, for no doubt all of them would like to know. He had consented to take charge of the Council, relying at the same time on his honesty, not ability, to carry him through. If he was to be faulty, he determined that in short it should be the fault of the head not of the heart. When he took the Warden's chair he found that the separation of Lennox and Addington from Frontenac had left our County in a weak position. Five-eighths of the wealth, capital, and influence gone. He looked around to see how the expenses of the County were to be paid and how he could curtail. Well the Council commenced at the salaries of officials, which they cut down from $4340 to $2940, including their own pay, which they reduced 25 per cent. In this mode of procedure they incurred the ill-will of a great number of people, but they were obliged of a necessity to do it. While cutting the salaries they found they could not touch the jailer's, as it lay with the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions to fix it at what they saw fit. The Magistrates were called together, the question put to them, and it was well known that the Council got "whipped." The Council were successful in their efforts to reduce his salary, for when the jail doors were left open, and three prisoners got away, the jailer got scared, and offered to take $500 instead $700 per annum as his pay. He got into contact with the Sheriff for he did not believe that the expense was really so great as represented in summoning jurors. He got all the land travelled measured, for the purpose of summoning the jurors, and found it to be 270 miles instead of 530 as represented. In his own township even the estimate was 97 miles while there were only 42 miles in the township altogether. He found that the Bailiffs got all they could out of the County, and what was knocked off their accounts they took again. He then referred to the question of administration of justice at issue between the County and City. He found the City did not pay one third enough for their share of the expenses, for what they cost the County was $13,000 and only $2400 of this was defrayed by the city. The valuation of the property in the city is $2,800,000, that of the County $200,000 less, and what he contended was, that the City should pay in the same ratio as the County for the administration of justice. To settle the difficulty a Committee had been appointed by both bodies. They met twice, but came no nearer than $1,000 of each other. He hoped that they would come to a proper understanding, and not let the matter go to arbitration, for he knew that the city would be the loser by this course. If the city desired to separate for judicial purposes, he would say let them go, for the County could do without them, and at the same time cut down the expenses to $5000 a year, a most desirable thing. The first half year of the administration of justice in Lennox and Addington was only $1900, but there was some allowance for such a new County, seeing that officials had not learned to cheat. The City said they did not want the Court House. Well he knew how that Court House was built. It was with City influence. They got the old one pulled down, and the new one saddled on the County, to which it was almost useless. The Magistrates would be called on to-morrow to effect a further reduction in the administration of justice as regards juries. They did not want juries to serve for nothing, but wanted to give them a fair remuneration, or as much as the law allows them. The question would be whether to have a full two-thirds or half jury list, there being at former Courts twice as many jurors as were wanted. Twenty-four petit jurors were all that are required, and it would be better for the Court to work along with them than incur the expense of a full jury list. Every Magistrate was wanted at the Court, as they would also be asked to reduce the fees for Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, &c., which amounted to almost as much as their stated salaries. It would also be a question as to paying the Grand Jury or not. There was no need of keeping the Jury eight days when a quarter of that time would do all that was required. If a prisoner turned up during the sittings of the Court, he could be very well committed to gaol. He (the Warden) had had a little difficulty with the Judge, but he meant no harm or ill-will. It all arose from a misunderstanding as to some expressions of his own. He referred to the number of cases, perfectly trifling, which were sent before the Grand Jury, and he wanted the farmers to keep the peace at home and settle all cases there. In this there would be a great saving. Several persons preferred charges against others before him, in his township, but he invariably told them to go home and behave themselves as he did not believe them. His whole object was not to increase expense, but retrench as much as possible. The reported insecurity of the gaol was a matter which engaged the attention of a great many. The gaol was secure enough, and the locks as good as ever. The escapes were the result of carelessness on the part of the jailer and turnkey. He went before the last Grand Jury and explained this matter to them. The result was a far different report to those returned for the last 20 years, even before the new jail was built, crying for repairs to the public buildings. Being by office a Governor of the Kingston Hospital, he looked into the affairs of that institution and found the bills much lower than those returned for the jail. The rate charged for water was $60, quite a contrast to the bill of over $530 returned for the gaol. The Water Works Company not offering much lower terms a well is being dug in the gaol yard, whereby water can be had for $25 a year. A subject worthy of remark was the cry of some officials that the salaries were paid by Government. On proper enquiry he found that the Government only paid certain expenses for the trial of persons committed to the Penitentiary. All other accounts were returned to the Counties. He concluded by referring to an estimate he had made of the case of administration of justice for the last ten years.

The Chairman said that owing to the nature of the dinner they were obliged to deviate from toasts, and would call on the Mayor of Kingston for a speech. The Mayor said that when he came out to the dinner he did not expect to be called on to speak, but came out with the intention to do honour to Mr. Calvin. He found him both in his business and social life an honorable and upright man, and had therefore great pleasure to be present at the dinner. With reference to Mr. Calvin's speech, some parties unacquainted with his manner would take him for a screw, but this was not so. He (the Mayor) had always found Mr. Calvin free in aiding charitable institutions, and always when called on for contributions by himself, he gave largely and liberally, and was anything but personally penurious. He then referred to matters brought up in the Warden's speech. The reductions in salaries was altogether a question between the people and the Council. The question of administration of justice was another matter he referred to. Six years ago the County and City came to an arrangement as to the sum to be paid for the latter for this item. It was for $2,400 a year, just double the sum previously paid. The City has since regularly paid them money and looked as pleasant as possible. They did not know how it was expended, but left it to the County Council, to do the best they could, and so they were totally ignorant of whether it was too much or too little. However they received a notice from the present Council that a greater sum was required, and a Committee of both Councils met and discussed the question. Neither body could tell how much the administration of justice really cost, but they came within $250 of each other, without however making any arrangement. If the City is in honor bound to pay a large sum, it is willing to pay the same without a grumble. Their intention is to pay their way honestly and fairly. As to a separation of the City, and County for judicial purposes, he could say that there was no such desire on the part of the City, but rather the contrary. It was the desire however to establish a House of Correction, where the numerous tribe of drunken vagrants instead of being kept idle as they are at present in the gaol, would be made work and earn their own rations. If the Institution was located near a quarry, enough stones could be broken by those persons to macadamize all the streets of the city, and give some renumeration for their keeping. This plan would be a benefit alike to the County and City. The City he would venture desired only to live amicable with the County. He again referred to the pleasure it gave him to be present at the dinner and concluded. (The Mayor and those of his Council left at this time, having to attend a meeting of the Council, otherwise a few more speeches would have been requested from the aldermen.)

Mr. Campbell, the Deputy Reeve of Loughboro', was called upon by the Warden, but for same reason as he declined the chair, begged to be excused.

Mr. Mudie, Reeve of Portsmouth, and Mr. E. Joyner, Reeve of Portland, made short addresses.

Mr. Daley, of Storrington, was the next called upon, and said that it was the least of his expectations to meet such an influential body at the Dinner. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Calvin in a private as well as a business light, and told the farmers that when they had a man who dare be honest to preside over their interests to keep him in office. He made quite a long address, but owing to want of space we are obliged to omit it.

Mr. Charles Joyner, Reeve of Loughboro', was happy to see so many assembled to do honor to their Warden, who he must say was the right man in the right place. While in the Council he was always found to be on the right side. He was always at his post, and spent a great deal of time and money for the County. He hoped to see the retrenchment scheme carried out till they wiped out the debt of $100,000 due by the County, in fact he wanted future Councils to carry out the good beginning.

The Chairman called on Colonel Cameron, formerly a Warden of the United Counties, who was glad to join in testifying respect to so honorable and deserving a public officer. He (Col. Cameron) had retired from the discussion of matters of a public nature. However he had a few words to say. He had always found Mr. Calvin a man to be greatly esteemed, and could endorse all previously said in commendation of him. He was perhaps longer acquainted with him than the most of those present, and had transacted a great deal of business with him, and has never changed the good opinion of him. He was a kind, liberal man, and had many good qualities that the public did not know of. He was a man of firm independence, and one to speak right to the point on any matter.—The bargain of $2,400 with the city for the administration of justice was made while he filled the Warden's chair, and was considered a very good one for the County, the wealth of the city being at that time small in comparison to the Counties. On account of his advocacy of the County's rights in this matter, he was put down as an enemy of the city, and got into bad grace through it. He was pleased to see the affairs of the County in so hopeful a condition, for the debt was not large in comparison with other counties. In a few years with an economizing Council it would be wiped off. He was glad to see so many persons from the city, and that the relations between the City and County were so mutual.

Mr. Gibson, Reeve of Storrington, next called on, spoke for a short while, principally against one of the County Officials, though his name had not been brought into question.

Dr. Beamish, Mr. Godfrey, Reeve of Hinchinbrooke, Mr. Joseph Ryan, late Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Mr. Denis Lake, ex Councilman, Mr. Spring, of Storrington, a veteran member of the Council, and Mr. W. R. Allen, of Wolfe Island, followed, but want of space precludes our giving their speeches in full.

Mr. Calvin again addressed the company, this time on the subject of Home Protection. This was a subject of grave importance to the County, and he requested that some of the Reeves would arrange it so that he could meet the electors of their townships and address them on this subject, having given it his careful consideration for some years. He contended that Reciprocity would never make Canada a rich country. It must rise by the aid of home industry, which of itself has built up the United States to a great nation. It was a fact that the Yankees were getting iron ore from Canada at $5 a ton and selling it at $100 in Pennsylvania. If a duty of 25 per cent., instead of 10 per cent. was imposed on iron, this profit would remain in the country. It was the same with cotton, which the merchants buy for 8 cents in the South, and send out here worked up for $1. By this it would seem that the manufacturer makes the whole profit. He wanted home industry so thoroughly carried, that farmers can take their produce and trade it away for anything they want. He said the speakers had done him a great deal of honor and flattered him a little, and he did not think that he deserved it all, though he had done his best to be honest.

This concluded the speeches, and after a vote of thanks to the Bands and the Chairman, the Union Band played "God Save the Queen," and the assemblage dispersed at about half-past nine o'clock.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

Our reporter, not being an Irish bird, could not be in two places at once, therefore he was absent from the City Council on Monday night. The following is therefore the best abridged Report we can furnish:—

A note from the Chamberlain stated that taxes collected from 28th Nov. to 11th Dec. were $5 653 06.

Alderman Livingston handed in the report of the Committee on City Property, which stated that the new shambles were nearly ready for occupation, asked for authority to rent the stalls at the figures named in the report; the stalls to be rented for five years, and the rent to be paid quarterly in advance and no takes; also recommending that the hucksters occupy the space under the verandah at the north side, at former rates. The amounts recommended to be charged for the stalls varied from $200, to $160, $140 and $100, according to locality; and all amounts due by the butchers, &c., for back rent are to be paid to the Chamberlain before taking possession of the stalls.

TAXES.

From Charles Johnston, City Tax Collector, stating that the time for collecting taxes would expire on the 14th of next month, and asking for and extention of time for the collection of the balance now due. The period for collecting the taxes was then extended, by resolution, to the 14th February, 1866.

Alderman Macarow thought the rents far too high to begin on as an upset price, and recommended a lower figure.

Alderman A. M. Brown was of the same opinion.

Alderman A. M. Brown moved in amendment that the amounts for the back rent be collected by spreading them over two years, one eighth to be paid every three months, the parties giving security for the whole amount.

The yeas and nays being taken for Alderman Brown's amendment stood, yeas 11, nays 11. The Mayor voted yea, and the amendment was passed.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Alderman Macarow brought up a by-law for the appointment of Returning officers, and the fixing of the places where the next Civic Elections were to be held.

The By-law was taken up clause by clause and passed, Alderman Macarow in the chair; the following Returning Officers being appointed, and the places named below being those where the Elections in the various wards are to be held:—

SYDENHAM WARD.—Returning Officer, George W. Oliver. Place of polling, Thomas Savage's Paint Shop, William Street.

ONTARIO WARD.—Returning Officer, Bernard Fitzpatrick. Place of poling the Firemen's Hall City buildings.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.—Returning Officer, John Harkess. Place of Polling, Wilson's Building, Wellington Street.

CATARAQUI WARD.—Returning Officer, M J. Macnamara. Place of Polling, Maloney's, Wellington Street.

FRONTENAC WARD.—Returning Officer, Thomas Robinson. Place of Polling, House of Joseph Moore, corner of Colborne and Clergy Streets.

RideAU WARD.—Returning Officer, David Alexander. Place of Polling, George Parker's, Barrie Street.

VICTORIA WARD.—Returning Officer David Gray. Place of Polling, Mr. Gaskin's House, Barrie Street.

The rent of the Butcher's Stalls is placed much too high. $200 rent for a small stall! The very idea is preposterous. $100 a year would be a very great rent for so small a convenience. If the Butchers had but pluck, they would to a man resist so shameful an imposition! If the former rents were as high, no wonder the Butchers did not pay.

## THE FENIAN FIZZLE.

The New York Herald indulges somewhat good naturedly on the Fenian Fizzle:—

Loyal Fenians just now are in the predicament of Fatima, in the French play. She knows that her loving husband, disguised as a white bear, has come to rescue her from a cruel and unprincipled Pasha, and that he is to do battle with a black bear for her sake. But the black bear is also, which she does not know, a human being in disguise. The two bears, having taken off their ursine heads to have a friendly chat, are surprised by the advent of the Court, and in their haste clap on each the wrong head-piece. From the white-headed black bear to the black-headed white bear Fatima gazes in blank wonder and despair, exclaiming—"Where, oh! where, am I to find my husband in this chaos of bears!"

The Fenian President and Secretary of the Treasury denounce the Fenian Senate as a pack of "malcontents corrupted by British gold." The Fenian Senate, in their turn, impeach and expel the Fenian President and Secretary of the Treasury as a pair of swindlers, who have converted the funds which should have gone to the breaking down of the British throne in Ireland to the securing for themselves of a comfortable though palatial mansion on Union Square; with luxurious apartments, an adequate cellar and smoking-room. Far be from us the pretence of adjudicating so solemn a strife. But where, oh where, are the Fenians, we ask to find their government in this chaos of authorities?

If we suppose the ex-executive to be in the wrong morally, it would yet appear that he is in the right materially, having possession of the luxurious sleeping apartments in Union Square, and keeping the Secretary of the Treasury, so to speak, in his breeche pocket, with, it is fair to presume, such fund as the "Treasury" may have received from the faithful. Of what avail is it the Senate to speak the voice of the Fenian people, if the converted bonds of the I. R. and F. B. have made their way into the strong box of ex-President O'Mahony?

Be the right where it may, and be the issue what it may, and be the issue what it may, how will the Sassenach rejoice, and what vain things will not prefidious Albion imagine when the rumor of this awful pre-adamite smash of the yet uncreated Irish republic shall reach the unregenerate ears of the Norman baron in his feudal keep and the Saxon hind at his plow? Earl Russell will clap his withered hands for glee, and the wily Palmerston will turn over his tomb for joy.

It is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, and it would be a great pity to spoil it just yet, as it will furnish the public with something to talk about until Congress gets well to work, which will not be until after the holidays. This internal fight will do to keep the Fenians in practise until the tug of real war comes with John Bull, while the issuing of proclamations by the chiefs of the respective factions will be an excellent education for the future diplomatists of the Irish Republic.

The latest regarding the Fenian embroglio is, that 56 Circles have declared in favor of O'Mahoney. On the other hand, a meeting of the Chicago Fenians is to be held to-night to strengthen the hands of the recusant Senate. The fight goes bravely on.

## MORE ABOUT O'MAHONEY.

New York, Dec. 11.

Considerable excitement exists in this city regarding the Fenian quarrel. The Fenians however, remain perfectly quiet, intending to leave the whole question to the Congress.

Colonel O'Mahoney received assurances of support from fifty six circles of New York and Brooklyn, from the Shawmut district, Boston, and also from the North and Northwest. He is constantly receiving assurances from all quarters of support, calling on him to stand firm until the Brotherhood can be heard from in the approaching session of Congress.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The members of the Fenian Brotherhood of Chicago hold a meeting to morrow evening, to endorse the action of the Senate.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Austria and Prussia have formed another agreement, the object of which is to oppose the proposition of Saxony, Bavaria, and Hesse Darmstadt, that Schleswig should be incorporated with the Germanic Confederation, and that the cost of the Danish war should be borne by all the German States. Instructions in conformity with the agreement have been despatched to their representatives at the Federal Diet. The position taken by Frankfort, in reply to the two Great Powers, has excited great admiration.

The City Recorder of Memphis recently shot and killed a policeman on the street, but held his court next day as usual. It was odd, says a Memphis paper, to see a man against whom an indictment for murder was pending, trying and passing sentence upon his fellow-prisoners the previous night.

A recently married lady in Cincinnati was called into the parlor of the house where she boarded, for the purpose of seeing a young woman who had inquired for her. Upon entering the parlor, she recognized a discarded lover in feminine disguise, and only his awkwardness in taking his revolver from an unfamiliar pocket gave his intended victim time to escape from the dastardly murder which he had planned with so much cunning.

The interminable divorce case of Edwin Forrest, the actor, has taken a novel shape. He appeals to the supreme court of the United States to aside the action of the New York supreme court, which granted his wife a divorce, his grounds being that the marriage occurred in Great Britain, and the courts of this country have no business to meddle with it.

An International rowing match as also an international pigeon match between England and the United States are spoken of in New York, and will probably take place in the spring if the preliminaries can be settled.

A race for a purse of $10,000 will be run for at St. Louis in the course of next summer, between Norfolk, Asteroid and Kentucky, three of the best horses on the American turf, whose pedigrees ascend to Flying Childers, Eclipse, Pot-8-os and other famous English horses.

The virtuous audience of that highly virtuous establishment, the Strand Theatre, recently hissed a lady who had the impertinence to shock their modesty by appearing in *decollete* evening dress.

Toronto, Dec. 9.

The Law Society having held a private investigation into the late robbery at Osgoode Hall, W. N. Radenburst, Assistant-Registrar, was arrested and brought before the Police Magistrate to-day. There is no evidence against him so far, but as it is believed the robbery took place from within, he appears to have been suspected as the most likely person to have done it.

MILITARY.—The London Free Press states that it has good authority for saying that three companies of volunteers will shortly be ordered to Ottawa. The Montreal Minerve says, that in consequence of the want of barrack accommodation no regular troops will be stationed at Ottawa this winter.

We understand that Mr. Amable Leduc, who saved the son of Thomas Donnelly, Esq., late of the Commissariat, from being drowned in May last, has been awarded a medal for his gallant conduct, by the Royal Humane Society also, with praise and thanks to Dr. Richelieu for the prompt and able manner in which he restored the boy to consciousness.

A London judge has decided that a finder of property can hold possession against all the world, except the owner. The case grew out of a dispute which a couple of men had as to the ownership of a gold coin of the reign of Charles I. A box was purchased at auction, in a secret drawer of which the coin was found. The seller brought an action, but failed to recover.

The first part of Napoleon's second volume of the Life of Julius Cæsar is in type, and copies in the hand of the translators. The opening chapter relates to the Gallic campaign of A. U. C. 696.

Every one understands the bill introduced by Mr. Washburn to revise the grade of General in the U. S. army, to be for the purpose of bestowing the rank upon Lieutenant-General Grant.

A rifle match is soon to take place at Point St. Charles, Canada, under the following novel conditions: Ten men who partake of liquor and tobacco challenge an equal number of temperance men, who do not indulge in the use of tobacco, or if these cannot be procured the challenge is open to temperance men who smoke. This challenge is given by drinkers and smokers, who will be happy to contest the matter by receiving ten days' notice.—The terms of the match are as follows: five shots each at two hundred, four hundred and six hundred yards; in any position at four hundred and six hundred yards; standing at two hundred yards; government Enfield rifle.

A NEEDLE-GUN.—A Captain Hagstrom, a Swede, has invented a new sort of needle-gun, which is to cut out the Prussian needle altogether. It fires ten shots in a minute, and does not get foul in a hundred shots. It has been accepted by the Swedish Government, and it is to be introduced into the army.

A branch of the Royal Canadian Bank is about to be established at Perth, C.W.

The religious portion of the people of Scotland are greatly shocked by a speech delivered by the Rev. Norman McLeod on the Sabbath question, in which he repudiates the decalogue except in so far as it is renewed or re-affirmed in the New Testament, in which re-affirmation he considers the Fourth Commandment was left out. Dr. McLeod is as our readers are aware, the editor of the popular semi religious magazine entitled Good Words, and we may add, that he is one of the leaders of a small party of the church of Scotland, which is in favor of leaving ministers and congregations free to introduce liturgies and organs if they see fit.

HOW IT IS DONE IN MEXICO.—A curious story is being told in Georgetown, and Washington, to the effect that the son of Mrs. Iturbide, late Miss Green, of Georgetown, D. C., was recently forcibly taken from the mother in the City of Mexico, by order of the Emperor Maximilian, and adopted by him; the child is only about four years old. He has been created a Prince of the empire, and the mother was ordered to leave the country in twenty four hours afterwards. It will be remembered that Miss Green was married some few years ago to Ignatius Iturbide, son of the late Emperor of Mexico of that name. At the time of the marriage the groom was a student of Georgetown College. Recently they have been residing in Mexico. Mrs. Iturbide has returned to her home in the District, and is said to be much distressed.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### COUNTY COURT AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

The December Sessions of the Court of Quarter Sessions and County Court for the County of Frontenac, opened yesterday at noon, His Honor Judge Draper, presiding.

The following were sworn in as the Grand Jury:—Mr. Wm. F. Medley, foreman, and Messrs. Samuel Barr, Thomas Coppinger, David Crammond, Nelson Dean, John Ewings, Richard Ellerbeck, John Geale, Robert Hawkie, George Hunter, William Jackson, John L. Jackson, Bernard Kennedy, Michael Keon, Timothy Lawrence, John McKelvey, Joseph Moore, Francis Marshall, J. M. Pair, John B. Parke, William Ruttan, William Sleith, and James Schroeder.

The Judge delivered the usual charge to the Grand Jury, after which they retired.

A few appeal cases were tried and the Court adjourned at three o'clock till half past nine o'clock this morning. About one o'clock the County Council came to Court, and the Magistrates present proceeded to discuss on the Administration of Justice, previously notified. A motion to confirm the jailer's salary, he having agreed to accept $500 instead of $700 Per Annum, as his salary was carried. A motion to order a ballot for two-thirds Jury list instead of a full list was also carried unanimously. This will give only 32 petit jurors instead of 48 each court and effect a great saving in the accounts for paying and summoning Jurors.

### COUNTY COUNCIL.

Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

The Council met at ten o'clock this morning, the Warden in the chair.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Independent Good Templars, thanking the Council for the use of their Chamber for the annual meeting of the Lodge in Kingston.

A communication was also read from the Clerk of the Loughboro Township Council enclosing the copy of a resolution urging the County Council to facilitate the establishment of a Grammar School in Sydenham.

A letter from the Provincial Secretary on the subject of standard weights and measures for the County.

A letter from J. Davis, turnkey of the gaol, asking for an advance of salary, and also asking that his salary be paid monthly instead of quarterly.

Also, a communication from the County Treasurer on the subject of receiving silver from the various townships for taxes. He was authorized to receive one-third in silver for taxes only.

Moved by Mr. Strachan, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the Collector's rolls be a legal document for the collection of taxes in each township until February 1st, 1866.

A communication was received from William Lee, Lessee of Toll Gate No. 1 on the Kingston and Napanee Road, inquiring whether he was allowed to charge certain rates of toll on certain portions of the road.

The communications were referred to the proper Committees and the Council adjourned till three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met at three o'clock.

A petition was received from Hugh and Ann McCaddy praying for a re-survey of a portion of the Township of Kennebec, the petitioners not being able to find the correct position of a lot they own in said township, the former survey being imperfect and lines obliterated. The petition was laid over till the tax payers should petition in a body for the survey.

Mr. Gibson presented the report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the City Council on the administration of justice, reporting that the Committees had not come to any agreement as to the amount to be paid by the city. After a short discussion the Council adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

### THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

The establishment of another Bank in Kingston is not a matter that should silently be passed over. The introduction of additional capital never should be disregarded in a country where capital is the life and soul of all business. The four other Banks, it may be said, can do all the legitimate business of the city, and what is the use of a fifth? A great deal of use, for it will open up new channels of trade that may grow into importance. Besides, were this true, what need of any other Bank than the Commercial? And yet, after its establishment, the other existing Banks came into operation, and good business have they done. So will it be with the Royal Canadian. We look forward to an infinity of good resulting from its establishment. The ease and readiness with which the asked-for Stock ($75,000) was subscribed, the instalments of which have all been paid up, shows how solvent Kingston is in money matters. The Manager of the new Bank is Mr. G. E. Small, a man of thorough business habits, of long experience in banking matters, and whose pleasing manners, we predict, will make him become very popular.

The Provincial Parliament has been still further prorogued until the 15th of January, not then to meet for business.

### BATH ROAD COMPANY.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bath Road Joint Stock Company, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Thomas A. Corbett, Esq., John Breden, Esq., Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq., John Fraser, Esq., Calvin Day, Esq. After which Thomas A. Corbett, Esq., was re-elected President, and John Fraser, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer.

THOSE ROTTEN OLD BARGES.—A lame boy who was getting out a little wood to keep his old mother warm, out of the abominable nuisances, those rotten old barges, was brought up before the Recorder on Monday last. Mr. Alderman Allen attended and wanted the poor boy punished; but the Recorder, who knew that no offence had been committed, let him go. Another boy was taken up yesterday, but the High Bailiff very properly let him go.

Toronto, Dec. 11.

The case of W. N. Radenhurst, for the robbery in Osgoode Hall, was before the Police Magistrate to-day for over five hours. Nothing has so far appeared in evidence against him.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.

A good ice bridge has been formed over the Ottawa.

A meeting was held here this afternoon at the Russell House. It was composed principally of members of the Civil Service, for the purpose of organizing a private assembly club.

A young man named Patrick Brady, residing in the township of Gloucester, was killed on Saturday evening by being thrown from his waggon as he was driving home, his horses having taken fright and run away.

There was another fatal accident at Aylmer, on Sunday. Three young men named Wright, Proul and Amsard, were skating on the river when the ice broke and Wright was drowned.

### LATE FROM MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 11th.

The Court of Appeal has decided that a prescriptive right, at the end of five years, is absolute. An action must be raised within five years. Judge Mock, in a very long judgment, concluded:—"I am clearly of opinion that the Grand Trunk have a right to employ exclusive carters. It is floidential, if not absolutely essential, to their business."

Anthony Markan, whilst at breakfast, fell back in his chair and died in half an hour after; aged 65.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal is expected by the Asia. He intended to come incognito but the secret got out. Services are to be held in the churches, for men alone, to-night. Ten redemptorist fathers are to be in St. Patrick's, who are expected to denounce the Fenians.

On Saturday night, a block of wooden buildings, on Commissioner street St. Roche, Quebec, was burned down. A planing-mill, work-shop, and a quantity of lumber, were destroyed. The fire was arrested about 1 A. M., on Sunday morning. Another fire broke out in Artillery street, destroying 11 buildings, between Artillery and St. Jube street.

Mr. James Milne, for many years manager of the Bible Depository, and deacon of the first Baptist church died yesterday; he is deeply regretted.

Yesterday afternoon Richard Mulligan tavern-keeper, was thrown from his buggy and died in a few hours afterwards, also an old man named Markan died suddenly while at breakfast the same morning.

Burglaries are very rife at present. A gang of theives who had been carrying on their operations for some time are under investigation.

PRISONER ESCAPES AND CONSTABLES ASSAULTED.—Yesterday Dr. Berryman, reeve of Yorkville, as presiding magistrate of that municipality, tried a person named William Henning on a charge of having passed a bad $10 bill. The evidence was sufficiently strong to secure a conviction, and after the close of the court the constable, named Daniels, before proceeding to remove him to Castle Allen, handcuffed the prisoner. One of the constables having called a cabbie, and told him to 'hurry,' Henning raised his handcuffed hands and struck the constable on the head, felling him to the ground. Before he arose Henning was off like a deer, and running through sundry lanes managed to effect his escape. Up to a late hour this morning he was not re arrested.—Leader.

The State of Alabama has declared in favour of the Constitutional amendment Act abolishing slavery. This completes the number of States required to make the amendment the law of the land.

New York, Dec. 12.

Hon. Fitz Henry Warren has accepted the post of Minister to Guatemala, and is expected to leave for that country shortly.

Gen. Kilpatrick will not visit Europe as contemplated, owing to the change in Chilian affairs. He sails for Valparaiso early in January.

The Canadian Government offers as exchange for privilege of sell their produce in our markets under the present Reciprocity Treaty to enlarge and deepen the Welland and St. Lawrence canals so as to admit vessels drawing from twelve to fourteen feet of water, thus securing transportation from Chicago to the Atlantic, and giving the same privilege to American as to Canadian vessels, free of duty. If objection is made to this proposition the Canadian authorities propose that the object shall be accomplished by concurrent legislation between the two countries.

New York, Dec. 12

The Herald's Fort Monroe correspondence, of December 10, says Jeff Davis enjoys good health. He has daily walks on the parapet, comfortable apartments, a genteel wardrobe, good table and plenty of reading matter. His eyes have not that contemptuous look they once had, and there is less hauteur of manner and less sarcasm of speech.

The health of Clement C. Clay is improving.

### DIED,

In Montreal, on the 11th inst., Mr. Richard Mulligan, aged 66 years.

In the township of Usborne, on the 28th ult., of Capt. Samuel Gibson, aged 35 years.

In Montreal, on the 10th inst., Mr. Anthony Markum, aged about 65 years.


*CADETS MILITARY SCHOOL.*

THE Passed Cadets of the Military School in Kingston and vicinity are requested to meet in the Drill Shed on Thursday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

DAVID SHAW, Lieut. Col., Brigade Major.

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AMERICAN INVOICES—DISCOUNTS.

Finance Department, Customs, Quebec, 6th March, 1863.

IT is directed by the Hon. the Finance Minister, that hereafter Weekly Notices be published and furnished to Collectors of Customs, as to the rate of discount to be allowed on American Invoices, which is to be in accordance with the price of gold as represented by Exchange, at a rate equal thereto—Such Notices to appear every Saturday in the Canada Gazette.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE.

Finance Department, Customs, Ottawa, 8th December, 1865.

IN accordance with the above Order, Notice is hereby given that the authorised discount is declared to be this day 31 per cent., which per centage of deduction is to be continued until next Weekly Notice, and to apply to all purchases made in the United States during that week.

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IMPORTER of English Goods, being about to return to England, begs to announce that he has instructed Mr. Linton to sell by Auction (Commencing on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th, and following days), the whole of his Newly Imported Stock, consisting in part of Plated Tea and Coffee Services, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Breakfast and Dinner Cruetts, in 4, 5, 6 and 7 bottles, Pickle Stands, Round and Oval Salvers, Butter Coolers, Toast Racks, Salts, Mugs, Plated and Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks, Table and Packet Cutlery, Dish Covers, Toilet Setts, Baths, Britannia and Block Tin Tea and Coffee Pots, Cash Boxes, Table Mats, Bowls, &c., &c., Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Parian Vases, Brooches, Belt Buckles, Scarf Pins and Rings, &c.

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RECORDER'S COURT.

CITY OF KINGSTON, To wit:

NOTICE is hereby given that the December Sittings of the Recorder's Court of the City of Kingston will be holden in the Court House, in the said city, ON MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, INST., At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, o which all Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Constables, and others in anywise concerned, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ROBERT CHANONHOUSE, High Bailiff.

High Bailiff's Office, Kingston, Dec. 11, 1865. 289

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THE Subscriber begs to return his grateful Thanks for the liberal support he has received from the Inhabitants of Kingston and Vicinity, and informs them that he is preparing for Christmas and New Year, a large Stock of

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