DOINGS AT OIL SPRINGS.

Oil Springs, C. W., Dec. 22.

The first meeting of the Board of Trade was held here this evening, in the large and commodious room on Main street, at which the oil interest was largely represented; and it was unanimously voted that the oil interest here and at Petrolia had reached a point at which it was necessary to have a railroad, and in the opinion of all present the road should be built to Sarnia via Petrolia. The object in this is to have fair competition between the railroads and water transportation from there. A special committee was appointed to make the necessary application for a charter, and a large amount of stock subscribed.

A BLESSED BLOCKADE.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the Spanish blockade of the Chilian ports has had the happy effect of relieving Chilian commerce from the trammels of the Custom House system. Abandoning the blockaded ports to the tender mercies of the Catholic Majesty, the Chilian government has thrown open certain other ports to trade, free from all duties.

The result already is, as our latest correspondence from China assures us, that notwithstanding the cost of transportation overland to the new ports to and from the Chilian centers of population, the trade of Chili is actually increasing and flourishing under the stimulus of freedom thus applied, and with her trade the power of Chili to maintain her rights and her independence against Spanish aggression.

This is a result of the Chilian imbroglio upon which the Spanish admiral can hardly have counted when he fulminated his decree of blockade against the republic. But it is worth pondering by other persons as well as by Spanish admirals, and may be looked into with advantage by Mr. Morrill, Mr. Charles Sumner, Mr. Thadeus Stevens and the rest of the Protectionists who are pressing a Chinese system of seclusion and prohibition upon the American people as the grand panacea for all our financial troubles. —New York World.

The steamship Asia, from Liverpool, had a boisterous time on her passage out. She was struck by a sea which carried away her bowsprit. In the port of Halifax she was rather unfortunate. Before getting properly secured she was swung round by the strong north wind, and ere she came under control ran into the ship Summer and a couple of schooners, doing them considerable damage.

CUSTOMS IMPORTS.

December 23rd.

Str Pierrepont, Cape Vincent—1 horse, M Riley; 1 pkg W B Simpson; 1 pkg, E Jones; 1 pkg, J Trulong; 1 pkg, J Mudie; 1 box oysters, S H Blondheim; 1 box h ware, J C Fox; 1 box goods, E Gallery; 1 box goods, Clown & Cunningham; 2 boxes oysters, E Perkins; 1 pkg, Fraser & Co.

December 25th.

Str Pierrepont, Cape Vincent—1 pkg mdz, S Muckleston; 1 pkg books, J Henderson; 1 box drugs, E H Parker; 1 bale wick, R Hendry; 1 pkg botting cloth, Gilberton & Yarker; 2 pkgs, E Elliott; 1 pkg, R V Beckett; 1 pkg, N Palmer; 1 pkg, C Field; 1 sack oysters, J Chatterson; 1 boxes, 1 sack oysters, P H Hambly; 1 b box, W Gilmour; 1 box goods, J H Gardiner; 1 box goods, O C Wood.

December 26th.

Str Pierrepont, Cape Vincent—26 hhds, 1 tierce sugar, J Carruthers & Co.

Grand Trunk Railroad, Coaticook—78 chests teas, 1 case, 11 mats, 16 bbls mdz, 12 cases figs, 10 pkgs raisins, E Robertson & Son.

Str Pierrepont, Cape Vincent—2 boxes oysters, J Winter; 2 boxes oysters, J Wilson; 1 box h ware, J C Fox; 1 bbl, R Easton; 1 pkg books, F House; 2 boxes goods, R D Eming; 1 box oysters, R H Hambly; 1 box goods, H K Sheldon; 1 box, 1 bale, J Code; 1 pkg, R Reid; 1 pkg, S Hart.

KINGSTON MARKETS.

Dec. 27th.

	$ c.		$ c.
Superfine Flour ℔ barrel	6 00	@	6 50
Superfine Flour ℔ 100 lbs	3 00	..	3 50
Wheat, Spring ℔ bushel	1 10	..	1 15
Peas ℔ bushel	0 67	..	0 70
Barley ℔ bushel	0 65	..	0 68
Rye ℔ bushel	0 56	..	0 58
Oats ℔ bushel	0 30	..	0 35
Buckwheat flour per bushel	0 40	..	0 50
Indian Meal ℔ bag	0 95	..	1 00
Oatmeal ℔ 100 lbs	3 00	..	0 00
Potatoes per bush	0 45	..	0 50
Turnips ℔ bushel	0 01	..	0 40
Carrots and Beets ℔ bushel	0 00	..	0 00
Onions ℔ bushel	1 50	..	2 00
Butter, fresh, per lb	0 25	..	0 26
" By the tub	0 22	..	0 23
Beef ℔ 100 s	6 00	..	7 50
Fresh Pork per 100 lbs	8 00	..	9 00
Mess Pork	24 50	..	25 00
Prime Mess ℔ bbl	17 00	..	17 50
Hams ℔ lb	0 15	..	0 17
Shoulders (smoked) per lb	0 15	..	0 08
Bacon per lb	0 14	..	0 16
Mutton ℔ lb	0 07	..	0 08
Veal per lb	0 00	..	0 00
Lamb	0 07	..	0 09
Cheese ℔ lb	0 10	..	0 12
Eggs ℔ doz	0 22	..	0 25
Honey per lb	0 12	..	0 15
Turkeys each	0 50	..	1 50
Geese each	0 40	..	0 45
Fowls ℔ pair	0 45	..	0 50
Chickens per pair	0 22	..	0 30
Ducks ℔ pair	0 40	..	0 60
Green Apples ℔ bbl	2 50	..	3 00
Apples, dried per lb	0 00	..	0 00
Hay ℔ ton	7 00	..	8 00
Straw ℔ ton	0 00	..	0 00
Timothy Seed ℔ bushel	0 00	..	2 50
Clover Seed ℔ lb	0 00	..	0 00
Wood ℔ cord	2 50	..	3 00
Wool ℔ lb	0 35		0 37½
Pot Ashes ℔ cwt	0 00	..	4 50
Hides ℔ 100 lbs	0 00	..	5 00
Sheep & Lamb Skins	1 00	..	1 25
Calf Skins per lb	0 00	..	0 10

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 27.

Wheat receipts none. Market quiet; sales 18,000 bu at 1,88 for good old Milwaukie club in store; 2 45 for new and state; 2 50 a 2 55 for white Canadian. Rye quiet. Barley quiet and firm; sales 8,500 bu Canadian western at 2 32½. Corn receipts are 440 bu; market quiet and very firm; sales 43,000 bu at 92 a 93c for unsound, and 96½ a 97c for sound mixed western. Oats firm at 48 a 35c for unsound and 60 a 62½ for sound. Pork firmer and more active; sales 8,150 bbls at $29 25 a $29 75 for mess; closing 29 25 regular. Beef quiet.

Latest Markets.—Flour closes quiet at the advance. Wheat very firm and quiet. Corn firm. Oats steady. Pork firm; mess 29 25, regular at 29 68½ cash. Lard very firm at 16 a 16½c. Whisky dull at 32c.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address,

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings County,
253 New York.

The New York Tribune says, "the reason why Drake's Plantation Bitters are so universally used and have such an immense sale, is that they are always made up to the original standard, of highly invigorating material and of pure quality, although the prices have so largely advanced," &c.

The Tribune just hits the nail on the head. The Plantation Bitters are not only made of pure material, but the people are told what it is. The Recipe is published around each Bottle, and the bottles are not reduced in size.—At least twenty imitations and counterfeits have sprung up. They impose upon the people once and that's the last of them.

The Plantation Bitters are now used in all the Government Hospitals, are recommended by the best physicians, and are warranted to produce an immediate beneficial effect. Facts are stubborn things.

" * * * I owe much to you, for I verily believe the Plantation Bitters have saved my life.

REV. W. H. WAGGONER,
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" * * * Send us twenty-four dozen more of your Plantation Bitters, the popularity of which are daily increasing with the guests of our house.

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" * * * I have given the Plantation Bitters to hundreds of our disabled soldiers with the most astonishing effect.

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Superintendent Soldiers' Home,
Cincinnati, O."

" * * * The Plantation Bitters have cured me of liver complaint, with which I was laid up prostrate and had to abandon my business.

H. B. KINGSLEY,
Cleveland, O."

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 24, 1863.

DEAR SIR:—I have been afflicted many years with severe prostrating cramps in my limbs, cold feet and hands, and a general disordered system. Physicians and medicine failed to relieve me. Some friends in New York, who were using Plantation Bitters, prevailed upon me to try them. I commenced with a small wine-glassful after dinner.—Feeling better by degrees, in a few days I was astonished to find the coldness and cramps had entirely left me, and I could sleep the night through, which I had not done for years. I feel like another being. My appetite and strength have also greatly improved by the use of the Plantation Bitters.

Respectfully,
JUDITH RUSSEL."

" * * * The Plantation Bitters have cured me of a derangement of the kidneys and the urinary organs that has distressed me for years. It acts like a charm.

C. C. MOORE,
254 Broadway."

If the ladies but knew what thousands of them are constantly relating to us, we candidly believe one half of the weakness, prostration and distress experienced by them would vanish. James Marsh, Esq., of 159 West 14th St. N. Y., says, "he has three children, the first two are weak and puny, his wife having been unable to nurse or attend them, but that she has taken Plantation Bitters for the last two years, and has a child now eighteen months old which she has nursed and reared herself and both are hearty, saucy and well. The article is invaluable to mothers," &c.

Such evidence might be continued for a volume. The best evidence is to try them.—They speak for themselves. Persons of sedentary habits troubled with weakness, lassitude, palpitation of the heart, lack of appetite, distress after eating, torpid liver, constipation, diabetes, &c., will find speedy relief through these Bitters.

Every bottle for exportation and sale out of the United States has a metal cap and green label around the neck.

Beware of refilled bottles. See that the cap has not been mutilated. Any person pretending to sell Plantation Bitters in bulk or by the gallon is an imposter. We sell it only in bottles.

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Dec. 30, 1864. 1yrd&w 308

BIRTH.

On the 9th instant, at Kingston, the wife of Mathew Coyne, Sergeant, Royal Canadian Rifles, of a Daughter.

DIED.

At Kingston, December 27th, Mary Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. John Creighton, aged 2 years and 2 months.

Suddenly, on the 21st instant, in his 57th year, of heart disease, Richard Corbett, Esq., third son of the late Town Major Corbett, and for upwards of sixteen years, Governor of the County Gaol.

In this city, on Monday, 25th instant, William Ford, only son of Mr. Alex. Ross, Merchant, aged 3 years and 6 months.

In Kingston, on the 20th inst., William Alexander, eldest son of Mr Alex. Robb, aged two years and two months.

In Toronto, on the 22nd instant Mary Caroline, daughter of the late C. N. B. Cosens Esq.

Near Montreal, on the 4th instant, Dame Charlotte Reid, aged 72 years, widow of the late Dónald McIntosh.

In London, on the 21st instant, Maria Jane daughter of Charles Monsarrat, Esq, aged 24 years.

In London, on the 22nd instant, Mr. George Scott, aged 28 years.

In London, on the 22nd inst., Minnie, the youngest daughter of John Binstead, aged 1 year.

At Toronto, Dec. 21, Kate McGill, wife of B. Homer Dixon, K. N. L., Consul General of the Netherlands in Canada, and daughter of the late Hon. Chief Justice, Sir James Macauley, C. B., aged 39 years.

In Toronto on the 22nd inst., Ann, daughter of the late Captain Scameus Throne, of H. M. 56th Regiment.

In London, on the 21st instant, Rebecca, beloved wife of John Boake, aged 60 years.

At Penetanguishine, on the 4 inst, Elinor Vint, aged 33 years.

At Peterboro' on the 18 inst., Thos. Scothart, aged 79 years.

At Toronto, on 21st inst., Rebecca, wife of John Boake, aged 60 years.

In the township of Smith, on the 6th inst., Er. Owu Daly, at the advanced aged of 90 years.

On the 20th inst., John Anderson, fourth son of the late Alexander Anderson, aged 30 years.

On the 11th, inst., Edward Lee Senior, aged 87 years.

At Quebec, on the 18th, Mr. Edward Nicholas Behan, of the firm of Behan Brothers.

In Hamilton, on the 24th of December, the wife of Mr. Benjamin Jones.

In Toronto, on the 25th inst., Barnard McCarron, aged 70 years.

In Milton, on the 24th inst., Lydia Cobain, the wife of James McGuffin, Esq.

On the 18th inst., in Ardley, C. E., Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Abraham Payne, aged 86 years.

PROMISSORY NOTES LOST.

LOST, on the night of the 20th instant, somewhere in the vicinity of Odessa, a POCKET BOOK containing the following Notes, viz:—One made by Robert Hamilton, March 29th, 1864, due September 23, 1865; $54. One made by Seth Babcock, March 1865, due March, 1866; $25. One made by Hiram Farrell, January 20, 1864, due January 20, 1865; $25. One made by Henry Wood, Barnabas Wood and Daniel Wood, January 19, 1864, due Jan. 19, 1865; $18. One made by Benjamin Simmons, February 11, 1865, on demand, $16 25; and fourteen others, all payable to myself or bearer; besides an Order on the School Trustees of School Section, No. 13, Ernestown, for nearly $50, and several other papers.

If any person shall pick up the Pocket Book and return it to me, he will be suitably rewarded.

CAUTION.

All parties are cautioned against purchasing any notes drawn in my favor and bearing date prior to the 20th inst., as they can be no other than some of the notes lost.

THOS. R. DUPUIS, M.D.
Odessa, Dec. 21, 1865. 302

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
LONDON, C. W.

(Incorporated 1865.)

THE EASTER TERM of the above School will commence on the 20th OF JANUARY, 1866. Application for the admission of pupils and for further particulars to be made to the Rev. the Head Master; to the Venerable Archdeacon Hellmuth; or to Major Evans, Secretary and Treasurer.

London, Dec. 25, 1865. 4t1sw301

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF LANDS.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at the suit of

GEORGE HILL—Plaintiff,
vs.
PATRICK McGROGAN—Defendant.

I shall offer for sale at my office, City of Kingston, ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of DECEMBER, instant, AT NOON.

Viz:—All the right, title and interest of the Defendant in and to the west half of Lot 11, in the 4th Concession of Loborough; Lot 22, in the First Concession of Kingston, now in the City of Kingston, lying on the west side of Beverley Street.

THOMAS A. CORBETT,
Sheriff.
County Frontenac.

Sheriff's Office, City of Kingston, 1st December, 1865.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE Sale of P. McGrogan's property is further Postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day JANUARY, 1866, at the Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon.

THOMAS A. CORBETT.
Sheriff's Office, 23rd December, 1865. 302&52

CARD.

IN order to accommodate patients in Kingston and Vicinity,

DR. MALCOLM,

(of Drs. Hunter & Malcolm, Toronto,) will be

At the British American Hotel,

In this City, on

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY;

27th, 28th, and 29th, instant,

FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Kingston, 26th Dec., 1865. 300

THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT of Queen Street Select School will be reopened on Monday, January 8th, 1866, when a Class will be commenced for the Education of Young Ladies in Latin, French and the higher English branches.

The Boys' Classes will be resumed on the same day, when prompt attendance is requested.

N.B.—A Private Evening Class will be opened on the following Monday, at 8 o'clock P.M.

D. J. MOFFATT.
CHAS. PETERS,
Kingston, Dec. 23rd, 1865. 10;300

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Lists of the Lots and terms of payment may be had on application at the office of the undersigned in Ottawa.

By order of
The Hon. the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
WILLIAM F. COFFIN,
Ordn. Lands Agent.
Ordnance Lands Branch,
Crown Lands, Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 15, 1865. 300

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TICKETS TO NON-SHAREHOLDERS.

FAMILY SEASON TICKET—$10. Season Ticket for Two—$7.50. Single Ticket—$5.

TICKETS TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FAMILY SEASON TICKETS—$8. Season Tickets for Two, $6,00. Single Tickets—$4,00.

Tickets to be obtained from the Secretary at the office of Thos. Kirpatrick, Esq., Ontario Street.

J. K. MacAULEY,
Secretary.
Kingston, Dec. 15, 1865. 293

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Kingston, Dec. 19, 1865. 269

THE COURTS

FOR THE COUNTY OF FRONTENAC FOR THE YEAR 1866, WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

County Court and Quarter Sessions.

March Sittings, Tuesday, 13th March, 1866
June " " 12th June, "
Sept. " " 18th Sept., "
Dec. " " 11th Dec., "

The County and Surrogate Terms.

January Term Commences on Monday, the 1st January, 1866.
April Term Commences on Monday, the 2nd April, 1866.
July Term Commences on Monday, the 2nd July, 1866.
October Term Commences on Monday, the 1st October, 1866.

W. G. DRAPER, Esq., M. A. Judge.
THOMAS A. CORBETT, Esq., Sheriff.
R. M. WILKISON, Esq, County Attorney and Clerk of Peace.
PETER O'REILLY, Esq., Clerk of the County Court and Registrar of the Surrogate Courts.

Division Courts

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Wolfe Island, Tuesday, 9th January, 1866.
Inverary, Wednesday, 10th January, 8866.
Sydenham, Thursday, 11th January, 1866.
Harrowsmith, Friday, 12th January, 1866.
Waterloo, Saturday, 13th January, 1866.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Wolfe Island, Tuesday, ...6th March, 1866.
Inverary, Wednesday, ...7th March, 1866.
Sydenham, Thursday, ..8th March, 1866.
Harrowsmith, Friday, ...9th March, 1866.
Waterloo, Saturday, ...10th March, 1866.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Wolfe Island, Tuesday, ...8th May, 1866.
Inverary, Wednesday, ...9th May, 1866.
Sydenham, Thursday, ...10th May, 1866.
Harrowsmith, Friday, ...11th May, 1866.
Waterloo, Saturday, ...12th May, 1866.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Wolfe Island, Tuesday, ...10th July, 1866.
Inverary, Wednesday, ...11th July, 1866.
Sydenham, Thursday, ...12th July, 1866.
Harrowsmith, Friday, ...13th July, 1866.
Waterloo, Saturday, ...14th July, 1866.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Wolfe Island, Tuesday, 4th September, 1866.
Inverary, Wednesday, 5th September, 1866.
Sydenham, Thursday, 6th September, 1866.
Harrowsmith, Friday, 7th September, 1866.
Waterloo, Saturday, 8th September, 1866.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Wolfe Island, Tuesday, 6th November, 1866.
Inverary, Wednesday, 7th November, 1866.
Sydenham, Thursday, 8th November, 1866.
Harrowsmith, Friday, 9th November, 1866.
Waterloo, Saturday, 10th November, 1866.

CITY OF KINGSTON.

No. 1.—Tuesday, January 30th, 1866.
No. 2.—Tuesday, February 27th, 1866.
No. 3.—Tuesday, April 10th, 1866.
No. 4.—Tuesday, May 15th, 1866.
No. 5.—Tuesday, June 26th, 1866.
No. 6.—Tuesday, August 21st, 1866.
No. 7.—Tuesday, September 25th, 1866.
No. 8.—Tuesday, October 23rd, 1866.
No. 9.—Tuesday, November 20th, 1866.
No. 10—Monday, December 24th, 1866.

CLERKS OF THE DIVISION COURTS.

No. 1.—John Duff, Esq., Kingston.
No. 2.—P. McKim, Esq., Waterloo.
No. 3.—Edward Upham, Esq., Sydenham.
No. 4.—Samuel Stewart, Esq., Harrowsmith.
No. 5.—D. J. Walker, Esq., Inverary.
No. 6.—Thomas Dawson, Esq., Wolfe Island.

Published by order of the Judge.

R. M. WILKISON,
Clerk of the Peace.
Kingston, November 14th, 1865. 301

WILLIAM HINDMARSH.
Late Band Serjeant R. C. R.,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Kingston that he is prepared to give Instructions on the Violin to a limited number of pupils, and is about to open classes for the practice of Vocal Music, for Juveniles and Adults, at his residence, Barrie Street, 4 doors north of Union Street.—Terms very Moderate.

Kingston, Oct. 12th, 1865. 239

GREAT SALE
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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 Solvers, Butter Coolers, Toast Racks, Salts, Mugs, Plated and Nickel Silver Spoons, and Forks, Table and Pocket 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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E. H. SMITH.
JAMES LINTON,
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Kingston, Dec. 11th, 1865. 289

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Kingston, December 16th, 1865. 299

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Tickets—25 c.; Reserved seats 50 cents.

J. E. GREEN and CHAS. HILLSBURGH,
Managers and Proprietors.
C. E. RICHARDSON,
Agent.
Dec. 27. 301

NOTICE.

Board of Common School Trustees.

ALL parties having claims against the Board of Common School Trustees are requested to render their accounts to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th December instant.

By order
WM. ARMSTRONG,
Secy. B.C.S.T.
Board Room, Princess-st., Kingston, December 26th, 1865. 301

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Kingston, Dec. 21st, 1865. 297&51

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Kingston, Dec. 23rd, 1865. 299

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