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Trains arrive and depart from the Kingston Station as follows:

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING WEST.

Arrive at..........4:15 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.
Depart at..........4:25 p.m. and 4:05 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 10:00 p.m.; depart at 7.00 a.m.

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING EAST.

Arrive at..........1:30 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.
Depart at..........1:50 p.m. and 3:05 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 2:45 a.m.; depart at 6:15 a.m.

New Advertisements This Day.

- Fine Display—John Henderson, Princess Street.
- Demorest's Monthly Magazine.
- Requisition to A. McCormack, Esq.
- Sale of Horse and Waggon—Wm. Murray, Auctioneer.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Daily British Whig.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1869.

REMINDERS.

SALES, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS &c.

Auction Sale of Horse and Waggon by Mr. Wm. Murray, Market Square, at Noon To-day.

The News.

The School of Industry at Montreal has realised $2,680 by its Bazaar.

The exact amount awarded to Mr. McGreevy by the Arbitrators is $29,245.

The President's very strong observations on the French cable business have, not unnaturally, caused some excitement in Paris.

The bullion in the Bank of France has increased 10,700,000 fr. since the 2nd inst., and that in the Bank of England £239,000.

At a meeting held at Almonte, it was resolved to invite Mr. Galbraith, M.P., to contest the Riding against the Hon. Malcolm Cameron.

The Viceroy has yielded to the demands of his Suzerain, and the danger of trouble in that quarter is, therefore for the time at an end.

It is asserted that, at the Ecumenical Council, Monseigneur Dupanloup and other French bishops, as well as several from Germany, will oppose the Papal infallibility dogma.

The Spanish Ministry have anticipated any possible offensive action on the part of the Council at Rome, by declaring their resolution to take strong steps by way of protection, if necessary.

The Government takes possession of the telegraph lines of the country on the 1st of February, 1870, according to the provisions of the law recently enacted.

The Spanish Minister at Washington, having given assurance that it is not intended to use the gunboats, now constructing, against Peru, the Peruvian Minister has declared himself satisfied, and the gunboats will be released.

In the Montreal extradition case, an application was made for a writ of Habeas Corpus, in order to decide whether a magistrate in Lower Canada had power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a prisoner in Ontario. The Judge will give his decision on Saturday.

M. Forcade de la Roquette, French Minister of the Interior, is still in favor of "putting down evil doers." In a speech in the Corps Legislatif he has declared that such is the determination of the Government, and to "establish liberty, but with prudence and firmness."

A sad affair has occurred at St Johns, N.B. The crew of the schr. E. B. Ketchum thoughtlessly lighted the stove in the hold of the ship, and the night being cold, closed the hatches before going to sleep. Next morning they were all, four in number, found dead.

In the Quebec Legislature, a motion by Mr. Joly, condemning the delay in settling the division of the debt between the Provinces as injurious to the interests of Quebec, was discussed. The Government treated the motion as one of want of confidence, and, after a spirited debate, it was defeated by 45 nays to 15 yeas.

M. Forcade de la Roquette's late speech is said to have made so profound an impression, that it is possible the French Ministers may not resign after all. It has not satisfied Henri Rochefort, however, that irreconcileable having attacked the Ministry with much bitterness, and alluded, amid a storm of dissent from the majority, in offensive terms to the Emperor and the scene at the opening of the Chambers.

The helpless holders of Confederate bonds are again taken heart, owing to the more hopeful symptoms of a settlement of the Alabama claims. It is not very clear in what way this will benefit the sanguine owners of this valuable scrip.

The Emperor Alexander has conferred the Cross of the Order of St. George upon King William of Prussia, as a proof of the cordial relations existing between Russia and Prussia.

Dinner to Lt.-Col. Shaw.

It is the intention of the Mayor and Corporation of Kingston, together with the Volunteer Militia of Kingston, to give Lt.-Col. Shaw a Dinner, ere he leave Kingston for the seat of his labors as Emigrant Agent for Canada in Scotland. This Dinner will take place on Monday next at the British American Hotel, where covers will be laid for eighty. Mr. David Shaw, now no longer Lieut.-Colonel, deserves this act of respect on the part of the City Functionaries and the Volunteer Militia. For many years, Messrs. A. & D. Shaw carried on business in Kingston as Wholesale Merchants, and contributed their quota to the business prosperity of the city. Then, when it was necessary to raise a Militia Force, Mr. David Shaw took hold at once and organized a Company of Infantry. He gradually rose to be Lieut.-Colonel of his Battalion, and in due time became Brigade Major of the Third District, in which post he has remained, despite the spiteful efforts of a nobody to unseat him. Now he has been selected by the Dominion Government to fill the highly responsible situation of Emigration Agent at Home, where he will remain for some few years, again to return to Canada and resume his usefulness in some position or other. Altho' there is as yet no public notice of this Dinner, yet it will take place at the time appointed, and those desirous of attending to pay Mr. David Shaw this mark of respect, will do well to hold themselves in readiness.

Compensation to Recorders.

We are glad to perceive by the estimates of the Province of Ontario for the current financial year, that a sum of money has been set apart as compensation to the late Recorders of Ontario, whose offices were abolished a year ago. This is doing only tardy justice to a number of worthy and able gentlemen. The amount that each of the gentlemen is to receive is we believe $1,000, an amount not any too great in our opinion. What about the High Bailiffs, Clerks and other Officers of the Court? Are these gentlemen, who were also deprived of their offices, to receive no compensation at all? We would respectfully call the attention of the Hon. Attorney General Macdonald to the case of these last mentioned good men, and we are satisfied that he will see that justice is done to all parties.

Ontario Legislature.

On Thursday afternoon, after the presentation of petitions.

Mr. Carnegie presented the report of the Committee on Wooden Railways, recommending them strongly as the cheapest means of transit yet devised for opening up the country.

Mr. Lyon and Mr. Code introduced Mr. Murray, the newly elected member for Renfrew, who took his seat.

Attorney-General Macdonald presented the report of the Standing Committee on Railways, stating that it is impossible to transmit the evidence in the Erie and Niagara railway, because it was taken viva voce.

Mr. Richards, in a speech strongly directed against the Committee, moved that the Bill be placed on the Order of the Day, with a view to its being discussed and referred to a Committee of the Whole House. Mr. McKellar supported Mr. Richards, and also charged the Committee with great unfairness. Mr. Rykert defended the Committee, and other members took part in a discussion of a highly personal character, which occupied the House until recess. Previous to rising, an amendment proposed by the Attorney General was agreed to, in place of Mr. Richards' resolution, to the effect that the Bill be referred back to the Committee, for them to consider its clauses on the merits, the preamble being taken as proved.

Mr. Evans introduced a bill to extend the registration of conveyances to Religious Institutions.

A petition was read from Civil Service officials at Ottawa against Mr. Trow's proposal to abolish their exemptions from assessment, and ordered to be printed.

The Bill to enable the Primitive Methodist Connection to transfer property without going to the Court of Chancery, passed through Committee; Mr. Blake, however, objecting to partial legislation in such a matter.

Mr. Blake moved the third reading of Mr. Clarke's Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in civil cases. The Bill was slightly ammended, read a third time and passed on division. Yeas 34; nays 26. Among the nays were the members of the Government and Mr. Strange.

Mr. Wigle moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Institutions Act. The object of the Bill was to impose a penalty on any persons distraining cattle. The penalty should be not less than one nor more than twenty dollars. The Bill was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Assessment Law.

The Hon. Mr. McMurrich moved the second reading of the Ontario Medical Bill, and Dr. McGill moving the six months' hoist, the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Clemens moved the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Bill to consolidate the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in Ontario. After discussion, it was read a second time and referred to a Committee.

The Attorney-General gave notice of a resolution to sit on Saturdays, in order to expedite business.

The House adjourned at 9:45.

KINGSTON AND MADOC RAILWAY.

The Railway Committee took into consideration the Bill (No. 48) Act to incorporate the Kingston and Madoc Railway Co. (Mr. Strange.) The Act was for the purpose of empowering a company to construct a railway with iron or wooden rails from the city of Kingston to the village of Tomworth, township of Sheffield, and thence to Madoc.

Attorney-General Macdonald objected to clause 6, which provides that the Company shall have power to construct, purchase, charter and navigate scows, boats, sail and steam vessels on any lake, river or stream near to, or touched by the railway, for the purpose of traffic therewith. He said this clause would empower the Company to navigate the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario.

After a short discussion, the clause was amended by adding the words "except the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario."

The other clauses were adopted without any material alteration, an additional one being inserted to the effect that any aid offered to the company by municipalities might be upon a provision securing it to certain purposes, and that the fact that the money so raised is applied to the particular works, shall be certified by the Chief Engineer of the railway.

The Committee then rose.

Reciprocity.—In the U. S. Senate on Wednesday, Mr. Thurman offered a resolution, requesting the President to inform the Senate whether, since that session of Congress, any negotiations have taken place, or been proposed, between that Government and the Government of Great Britain in respect to a reciprocity treaty, or reciprocity laws, on the subject of trade and commerce between the United States and Canada.

Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 10.

Sub-Constable Bernard had his twenty-first child baptised on Wednesday. He has seven children married, each with a family.

The Victoria Skating Rink is to be opened for the season on Monday.

The collector of Customs at this port was directed by the Department at Ottawa to warn all supernumerary tide waiters, when paid off at the close of navigation, not to look forward to employment next season, as it is in contemplation to revise the organization of out-door officers at the port of Montreal.

Victoria barrack buildings, St. Paul street, vacated by troops last spring, have been reconverted to shops and warehouses.

The Court of Queen's Bench, appeal side, has confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court dismissing with costs the action of McShane vs. Jordan, to recover from the latter the sum of four hundred dollars deposited by the plaintiff in Jordan's hands as stake holder on a bet touching result of election for Western Division, Montreal, September, 1867.

The Montreal imitation of St. Peter's, it seems, is to go on to completion. The True Witness says it has received a circular letter from the administrator of the Diocese of Montreal, announcing the intention of Monseigneur de Montreal to proceed immediately with the building of his cathedral, and inviting the co-operation of the clergy and laity.

THE RAILWAY.

The Proposed Extension

MEETING AT NORWOOD—WHEELING INTO LINE.

The Peterboro' Examiner says:—

A large and influential meeting of the Ratepayers of the township of Asphodel was held in the Town Hall, Norwood, on Saturday last, to take into consideration the much felt necessity that exists for a Railway leading from some point on the Grand Trunk Railway the East Riding of Peterboro', and the propriety of granting a bonus to any company that will build the same.

T. Coughlan, Esq., occupied the chair, and W. E. Roxburgh, Esq., acted as Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by P. M. Grover, Esq., M.P., James S. Fowlds, Hastings, Rev. Mr. Smmett, Peter Pearce, Esq., Walter Scott, Esq., R. Harrison, Esq., Donald Pagett, Esq., and several other gentlemen.

Although the point of connection with the Grand Trunk was left an open question, the feeling of the meeting was unanimously in favor of an extension of the Kingston and Madoc Railway to the Townships, and the Committee which was appointed was instructed to communicate with the municipalities lying between Asphodel and Madoc, requesting their conjoint action and assistance in aid of the Railway, should the Kingston and Madoc Company undertake the extension of the road by the proposed route.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the following resolution was almost unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this meeting, it is essential to the prosperity of the East Riding of the County of Peterboro', that there should be increased facilities for exportation and importation by means of a cheap railway.

That it is expedient that the principle of granting bonuses by the municipalities interested in aid of the company, now generally adopted in the case of the narrow guage, should be carried out in this municipality, if a railway come into or pass through it.

That the ratepayers of the Township of Asphodel, now present, believing in the propriety of granting a bonus to a company that will extend a road to this township from some point on the Grand Trunk, request the Council to pass a by-law granting a bonus of $10,000 to aid such company.

That a committee be appointed to carry out the views of this meeting, and correspond with any railway company that might build a road through this township, and connecting with the Grand Trunk Railway. Committee named.

That the Council be authorised to grant any preliminary expenses that may be incurred by the committee in carrying out the views of this meeting.

They were very few, if any, dissentients at the meeting, and all the motions were carried almost unanimously. The people of Asphodel have, therefore, set themselves to work with a will to get railway communication, and patience and perseverance will enable them to succeed.

BELLEVILLE.

A Mystery.

ALMOST A MURDER.

The Intelligencer says:—With rows of almost nightly occurrence, aggravated assaults upon inoffensive persons, murderous attacks upon people in the street, Belleville is rapidly gaining an unenviable reputation. Within the past few weeks there have been several serious offences of this nature, and to-day we are called upon to record another of a still more aggravated character.

Last night, about half past ten o'clock, John Donoghue, a young man employed in the store of Mr. John Fox, merchant, was shot in the neck by some person, at present unknown. Donoghue, who is represented as a quiet, inoffensive person, was proceeding quietly along Front Street on the way to his boarding house when he heard a discharge from a pistol and simultaneously with the discharge, felt a blow upon his neck. He succeeded with some difficulty, in reaching the Anglo American hotel, when medical aid was at once procured. Donoghue was between Lewis' and Jones' store on Front Street, when the shot was fired, and from that point to the hotel the sidewalk in different places was stained with blood.

The ball entered the fleshy part of the right side of the neck, inflicting a severe wound. Drs. Lister and Hope were called in, and did all they could for the wounded man. The wound was probed with a view to extract the ball but it had penetrated too far to get at. The wound is not at present considered dangerous, though from the position of the ball serious results may follow.

There are several street rumors as to the causus belli of this attempted murder. A woman is said to be mixed up with the matter, and the unfortunate man who was shot was mistaken for somebody else, who had wronged the would-be-assassin. It is rumored also that the shot was purely accidental, but it is impossible at present to ascertain the actual facts. The wounded man is particularly reticent about the matter, and gives no information which would serve to throw any light upon this mysterious and bloody deed.

A Splendid Present to the Ladies!—The finest, most pleasing, and costly engraving ever published in America, to be presented as a premium to each subscriber to Demorest's Monthly, a Magazine of practical utility in the household, a mirror of the fashions, and a literary conservator of surpassing interest and artistic excellence, acknowledged to be the Model Parlor Magazine of America.

The engraving, 28 by 36 inches is from the original painting, entitled "The Pic-Nic on the Fourth of July."

The painting took a whole year, and is considered the finest of the entire list of numerous popular productions by Lillie M. Spencer. The engraving was the labor of four years, by three eminent artists—John Rogers, John Halpin, and Samuel Hollyer; the last named having been induced to come from Europe to America expressly to finish it. The engravers have ably seconded the successful labors of the painter. None but artists can fully appreciate the skill and labor lavished on this engraving. The general effect is very fine and impressive, and the delicate finish to the heads will bear the most minute inspection. The union of line and stipple is executed with unusual ability, and their skillful combination has greatly contributed to the success of the engravers in this unsurpassed proof of their artistical genius.

The work on the engraving alone cost over seven thousand dollars, besides the cost of the copyright, and is acknowledged by competent judges the most elaborately finished large work of art ever engraved in America.

Fine copies of this magnificent Picture, on heavy plate paper, worth $10 each, are to be given as a Premium to each Subscriber to Demorest's Monthly Magazine. Yearly Subscription only Three Dollars and Ten Cents (which is to be sent with the subscription, for the postage on the engraving, (which will be mailed securely done up on a roller.)

This is certainly the largest, most liberal and splendid premium ever offered to single subscribers by any publisher, and affords an easy and economical way for any one to secure an elegant work of art, a Parlor Picture that is only next to a piano in the way of ornamentation, and a perpetual reminder of a day which ought to be cherished and held in remembrance by every true American.

The reception of this magnificent picture will take every one by surprise, and we do not venture anything in saying that $10 will not procure another that combines so much of interest and beauty.

Specimens of the Magazine, with circulars, giving full particulars, will be sent to any given address, post free, on receipt of 15 cents. Address, Demorest's Monthly, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

Notes.

The New York Democrat says:—Even Canada has the advantage of us in trade. She sent to our markets about $35,000,000 worth of what we can raise ourselves; while she took pay in trade for less than $9,000,000. How is that for a balance of trade?

The Cubans in New York and Washington are astonishingly active at this crisis of their fortunes. They are getting up a strong lobby at Washington, and will make a desperate effort to get Congress to declare for the independence of the Island. Their petition to the Senate, with 30,000 names, has already been presented.

We learn from our United States exchanges that the agitation for the removal of the national capital westward, is likely to be renewed this winter with greater force than ever. An attempt is to be made to get the appointment by Congress of a select commission to enquire into the most eligible site for the Federal Metropolis.

Attorney-General Macdonald complained in the House on Friday that "the Globe was always open to any slander against himself." We don't see what he had to complain of. "Fair play is a jewel," and as the Globe has long since slandered every respectable opponent it is surprising that Sandfield Macdonald should complain. In fact, if the Globe did not slander him the people would suspect him; which would be worse.

Provincial Reformatory.

This public institution is situated at Penetanguishene, overlooking the Georgian Bay, and a return has recently been placed before the Ontario Legislature, showing the result of the last year's operations. The average number of boys confined therein during the year was 170,47 having been admitted, and 54 sent away. The cost was about 24,000 dollars. Most of the lads are from 12 to 17 years of age although there is one only 9 years of age! Over 90 of these youthful offenders had either lost their father or mother or both, by death, whilst 64 of them had intemperate parents. This is a very large proportion of the whole, and the facts go far to extenuate the conduct of the prisoners, whose crimes, in many case, have arisen more from their unfortunate position than any inherent disposition to commit them. During the year, 168 punishments by reducing diet to bread and water, were meted out; and 28 punishments by use of birch were inflicted. All the larger lads are being taught trades, the receipts from the principal shops being as follows:—Shoe shop, 621 dollars; coopers' shop, 69 dollars; carpenter shop, 559 dollars; and the tailor shop, 740 dollars. About 120,000 dollars have been spent on the new Reformatory buildings, which were designed for 350 prisoners, but it is calculated that it will take at least 60,000 dollars more to finish them. It would appear from the reports of the Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains, that more school and chapel accommodation is urgently required.

Consumption is a distressing and fatal disease, characterized by cough, debility, emaciation, purulent expectoration, and hectic fever. It chiefly attacks the young, the fair, and the amiable, and is generally considered incurable. In certain northern latitudes it prevails with the greatest violence, owing, probably, to the frequent atmospherical changes from heat to cold, dryness to dampness, &c. It is also found to exist in some warm climates. Some persons consider it contagious; this, however, if true at all, must occur very rarely, and only among those who, having a predisposition to the disease, sleep with a patient in whom the disease exists in an ulcerated stage, and is attended with fetid expectoration, and exhausting night-sweats. For restoring to health or relieving the sufferer, when this fearful disease is too far advanced, Dr. J. Briggs' Renovator, the Great Throat and Lung Healer, stands unrivalled. A few doses proves its excellence. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., Proprietors. Sold by Druggists and County Dealers. Office, 208 Broadway, New York, and No. 6 King St West, Toronto.

Breakfast.—Epp's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Service Gazette remarks:—"The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the Trade only in ½lb., ¼lb. tined packets, labelled—James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

Catarrh, a disease which distresses us and disgusts our friends, can be instantly relieved and quickly cured by using Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor, an invaluable Remedy for all pain and inflammation. Sold by E. H. Parker and R. White, Kingston; and all Druggists.

Congress.—Mr. Parton, in an article in the Atlantic Monthly, states that he has tried in vain to ascertain the total cost of a Session of the Congress of the United States, but that it is certain it costs the country as much as $4,000,000, or, taking the Session at 20 days a month for six months, more than $33,000 a day. The chaplain's prayer, which usually lasts one minute, consumes $138 worth of time every morning. The mere list of contingent expenses of the House fills a volume of 220 pages, with its mass of charges, such as 200 portmonnaies, above 100 penknives at about $3 each, inkstands, pocket scissors, hairbrushes, tobacco, cotton, staylaces, newspapers, stationery by the mountain. Dying is an expensive affair; the bill of the Sergeant-at-Arms for conveying the body of a deceased member from Washington to Reaton, in Pennsylvania, amounted to $2,143. It cost the country $18,000 to publish in a volume the assassination of President Lincoln; there may be, perhaps, ten pages worth preserving. Those who have held the office of public printer are of opinion that $500,000 a year are wasted at the public printing office.

Dr. J. Briggs' Pile Remedy is acknowledged by all who have tried it (and their name is Legion) to be the best, most successful and efficacious Remedy ever used for that disease. Sold by E. H. Parker and R. White, Kingston; and all Druggists.

Consumptives, try Dr. J. Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer. It will relieve and cure you. For all diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, nothing can surpass its beneficial effects. Sold by E. H. Parker and R. White, Kingston; and all Druggists.

Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, &c., are positively cured by the use of Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative. This remedy has been compounded with great care, and, used as directed, never fails. Sold by E. H. Parker and R. White, Kingston; and all Druggists.

Mr. Peabody's Remains.

Yesterday Mr. Peabody's remains were to have left England for America in H. M. S. Monarch. The preparations for the Funeral Procession are thus reported in the London Daily News:—

The executors of the late Mr. Peabody, accompanied by Mr. Peabody Russell, of Boston, who has just arrived from America, visited the Monarch this day for the purpose of inspecting the arrangements made for the reception of the body, which is to be removed from Westminster Abbey on Friday next. Up to last week it had been understood that Sir Curtis Lampson, Bart., and Mr. Charles Reed, M. P., would accompany the remains to Danvers, but the arrival of Mr. Russell, who comes out as the eldest male representative of the family, to take charge of the body, renders this mark of honor no longer necessary. The coffin will be deposited in the state saloon, which is draped in black, and cabins are fitted up for Mr. Russell; and for Mr. Peabody's personal servant, who was with him when he died. The Monarch is our finest turret ship. She will sail out to Spithead, and there be joined by the Richmond and two others of the American squadron, and with this convoy the remains of the great philanthropist will be carried to Portland, arriving, it is expected, about the 8th of December.

RECEPTION IN AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 9.

It is not yet known which of the three ports, Portland, Boston or New York, the Monarch will touch at. The officials at the Navy Yard have received instructions to make preparations for a fitting reception of the funeral squadron, and to arrange the details of all the customary honours of the case, &c., so that in the event of the Monarch arriving here, the navy will be ready to continue, without delay, a programme of tribute such as no other unofficial persons in the world has ever received. Like preparations are to be made at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

An Acrostic.

Embracing in his ample mind
Volumes of lore of ev'ry kind;
Antagonist of all that's base—
Noble and true in word and ways.

Mirthful when joy the soul expands
And grieved when cause for grief demands;
Content and happy with his lot;
Cautious and shrewd—a genuine Scot.
On Duty's mission never slow;
Loving to friend and just to foe.
Long on his path may blessings flow.

Proudly, but calm, the poet dreams
Of all that is and all that seems;
Enthroned on Truth, his Muse unfurl'd,
Tuning his lyre, he charms the world.

W. Murray.

Hamilton, Dec 8, 1869.

Peterboro'.

Peterboro', Dec 7.

A fire broke out this evening at 2:30 in the wooden building on the corner of George and Hunter street, occupied by McKellar & Cameron. Anthony's boot and shoe store and T. C. Winship's tobacco factory were totally destroyed. The latter building was insured for $800. Messrs. McKellar & Cameron's loss is $4000, insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe company for $3,000. Mr. C. Anthony's loss is $2,500, insured for $1000. Mr. T. C. Winship's loss is $1,500, insured for $500. Mr. Lemay's stock in the brick building adjoining was damaged, but the loss is covered by insurance. Messrs. Claxton and Stephenson's brick building, occupied by Mr. J. H. Doremell, was also damaged, but it is covered by insurance. Several explosions of gunpowder occurred, by which the glass in the windows in the vicinity of the fire was broken. The loss is considerable from this cause. Several men were seriously injured—some of them are not expected to recover.

Inverted Toe-Nails are a very painful disease, generally the result of wearing tight shoes, and is usually accompanied with more or less inflammation, and, at times, ulceration. The great toe is the one usually attacked. At first, there is only a little uneasiness, which ceases when the shoe or boot is removed from the foot; after a time the part becomes tender or inflamed, and the corner or edge of the nail is narrow, and arched sideways. Ulceration eventually ensues, proud flesh appears, and the pain becomes very severe. For the sloughing off of the proud flesh, healing the ulceration, and eventually curing the toe, use Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative, according to directions. Sold by Druggists and Country Dealers. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., Proprietors, 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King St. West, Toronto.

COMMERCE AND MARINE.

Kingston Money Market.

Dec. 10.

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

American Currency buying	8¼	Bills.
" "	8¾	Silver.
" selling,	8½	Bills.
Silver buying,	2¾	Dis.
" selling	2	"
Gold in New York,	123⅜	
Sterling Exchange,	9	

New York Markets, Dec. 10

Gold 123¼. Flour 5 to 10c lower; receipts 13,000 bbls. Rye flour quiet at 4,75 a 5,90. Wheat dull and 1 a 2c lower; receipts 10,000 bush; sales 14,000 bush at 1,17¼ a 1,19¼ for No. 2 and 3 spring mixed; 1,30 a 1,32 for winter red and amber western. Rye quiet. Corn firm at 1,11 a 1,12 for sound mixed western. Barley quiet. Oats dull; sales at 63½c for western. Pork dull and lower at 32,00 a 32,75 for new mess; 32,50 a 33,12 for old mess.

Montreal Markets—Dec. 10th.

Flour—Superior Extra 0,00 to 0,00; Extra 4,60 to 4,65; Fancy, 4 35 to 4 40; Welland Canal Super, 0,00 to 0,00. Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 4,20 to 2 45; super No. 1 Western wheat, 3,90 to 4,00; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 4,20 to 4,25; bag flour, 2,00 to 2,10. Wheat—Canada Fall, 0,00 to 0,00. Spring, 0,00 to 0,00. Western 0,00 to 0,00. Oats—per 32 lbs, 00 to 00. Barley—per 48 lbs, 00 to 00. Butter—Dairy 18 to 19c; store packed 17 to 18c. Ashes—pots, 5,10 to 5,15; Pearls, 5,65 to 5,67½. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock, 123⅞. Pork Mess, 00,00 to 00,00. Prime Mess 00,00 to 00,00. Prime, 18,00 to 00,00. Dressed hogs 9,50 to 9,75. Peas, per 90 lbs. 70 to 72½. Rye Flour, 0,00 to 0,00.

Flour—receipts 3,100 bbls; market quiet and holders pressing several hundreds; ordinary super at 4,20; western going in smaller lots at same prices; medium strong placed at 4,30, and choice ranging up to 4,60. Grain—no transactions; any quotations purely nominal. Pork steady. Ashes—pots quiet; pearls in fair request. Hogs meet fair demand at 9,50 a 9,75. Butter neglected. Cheese only taken for consumption use.

Laid Up.—The boats laid up at Hamilton are: Steamer Osprey, propellers Bristol, Acadia, Indian and Dromedary; barges Cambria and Malt; schooners Sweepstake, Alpha, Princess Alexandra, Arctic, John Rae, Orion, Peerless, Florence, Undine, Jessie, Alto, New Dominion and Charm.

Customs Imports—In Bond.

Dec. 9.

G T R, Montreal—25 bxs tobacco, Jas Brown.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—2 bxs, S H Bloodheim; 13 pieces, Express Co.

Schr Wave Crest, Oswego—204 tons coal, J Swift & Co; 70 tons coal, W C Evans.

Dec. 10.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—1 lot hh goods, G S Lee; 1 pkg J Henderson; 1 bx, Kappe, Weber & Co; 1 pkg, S T Drennan; 4 bxs, J Wilson; 1 pkg, E Franklin; 1 pkg, J W Whitehead; 1 pkg, J M Dean; 1 pkg, J Sailsbury.

Birth.

On Friday, 10th December, the wife of James P. Gildersleeve, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

In Kingston, on the 9th instant, Mr. Joel Sturgess, aged 61 years.

TO-DAY.

HORSE AND WAGGON

FOR SALE

AT AUCTION.

WILL be Sold by Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 11th of December, in the Market Square, a Good, Strong Serviceable Horse, and an Express Waggon, together with a Sett of Single Harness.

Sale at NOON, Sharp.

WM. MURRAY,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, Dec. 10, 1869. 292

REQUISITION.

To A. McCORMACK, Esq.,
Victoria Ward.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Electors of Victoria Ward, in this City, having every confidence in your integrity and ability to represent said Ward in the Council of the Corporation of the City, do hereby request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination at the ensuing Election, and in the event of your doing as we pledge our hearty support.

Thos. Robinson,
J. J. Whitehead,
Francis Little,
John Manson,
Thomas Carroll,
John Niland,
Patrick Bulger,
Jas. Wadsworth,
M. Dwyer,
Jas. Watts,
John Kay,
M. Butler,
J. C. Clark,
Jas. Dooley,
Wm. Deheny,
Jas. Hamilton,
Wm. Ansley,
S. Gilmour,
Jas. Agnew,
Wm. Coffey,
Wm. Scott,
Jas. Shannon,
Wm. Coverdale,
B. McConville,
Geo. Dodd,
John Campbell,
John Curran,
E. McLoughlin,
Wm. Anderson,
Geo. W. Creighton,
John Wright,
Jas. Molland,
R. Tomkins,
Wm. Cunningham,
Alex. Elense,
Jas. Evans,
Michael Leahy,
P. Tudd,
S. W. Fraser,
Wm. Doran,
Thos. Hilton,
Robt. Weire,
Wm. Downing,
Thos. Drummond,
Jas. Farrell,
W. Burrows,
Francis Milo,
Wm. Ansley,
G. S. Hobart,
G. O'Donnell,
David Byers,
Jas. Dooley,
Alex. Carter,
Michael Flynn,
R. McLeod,
J. McLeod,
Samuel Oakley,
John Dodds,
Geo. Davidson,
J. G. McDonell,
Benjamin Robinson,
Wm. Robb,
John Campos,
Robert Stranger,
Hugh Cromley,
Jas. Whitcomb,
H. C. Voigt,
J. Wilson,
Wm. Feugh,
Patrick Lindsay,
P. O'Reilly,
A. McKenzie,
Geo. Satfield,
Thos McMahon,
John Brown,
Robt. White,
Samuel Muckleson,
Thos. Thompson,
Andrew Rae,
Robt. McCaul,
David Mundell,
E. Avery,
A. Lorcheux,
Wm. Lonergan,
John Cooper,
John Cormack,
P. McIntyre, Jr.,
Henry Byers.

Kingston, Dec. 8th, 1869.

REPLY.

To the Independent Electors of Victoria Ward:

GENTLEMEN,—I have received your Requisition, respectfully signed by a goodly number of Electors of Victoria Ward, desiring that I should offer myself as a Candidate at the coming Election to fill the place of A. M. Brown, Esquire, who retires by term of service.

In acceding to your request, I must thank the Electors for such a hearty expression of confidence. It is more to be valued than the honor attached to the office, which I do not undervalue. In the event of being elected, I promise to do my duty by constant attendance at the meetings of the Council, and by always using my best judgment in such matters as may come before me.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
A. McCORMACK.

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GRAND DISPLAY

OF

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AT

HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

GORGEOUS Picture Books for Juveniles, Fancy Story Books,
Family Bound Works in all Departments of Literature,
All the Poets, in rich bindings,
Bibles and Testaments, very cheap,
Church Services and Prayers, in Ivory, Morocco, &c.,
Hugh Miller's Works, new edition, complete,
Grant's Novels, complete set, gilt,
Marryatt's Novels, complete set,
Dickens' do., do.,
Coopers' do., do.,
Tales of the Borders, do.,
Tales from Blackwood, do.,
Exeter Hall Lectures, do.,
Chas. Reade's Works, do.,
Worcester's and Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries,
Works of Guthrie, Bonar, Landells, Spurgeon, Bishop Oxenden, Macaulay, A.L.O.E., Arthur, &c.,
Schonberg Cotta Series of Books,
Wide, Wide World Series,
Boxes of Books beautifully done up for Presentation,
Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ladies Companions,
Concertinas, Violin and Instruction Books,
Fancy Inkstands, Gold Pens, Penholders and Pencils,
Portmonnaies, Bags, Satchels, Portfolios, Portable Desks,
Photograph Albums, grand lot, very cheap.

JOHN HENDERSON,
Princess Street.

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PRINTING &c., AT THE BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.

Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.

FOR SALE

BY AUCTION.

THE Subscriber has received instructions from Mr. John Crediford to sell at the STORE, next door to the above, on King Street, commencing on MONDAY EVENING Next, the 13th inst., and continuing each evening until all is disposed of. A large and varied assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, Watches (Gold and Silver), Chains in great variety, Marble Clocks, Musical Instruments, Lamps, and a general variety of valuable articles.

The Goods to be sold without reserve. Sale each evening at 7 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.

J. J. LINTON,
Auctioneer.

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CHRISTMAS

AND

New Year's Presents.

THE largest, best and cheapest variety of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the City will be found at

Wm. McComb's Fancy Store,
PRINCESS STREET.

Everything Novel in Fancy Goods have been received during the past few weeks, comprising—

Gold, Silver, Jet, Rubber and Gilt Jewelry, in Brooches, Ear-rings, Pins, &c.
Electro-Plated Ware, in Cake and Card Baskets, Butter Dishes, &c.
China, Parian and Alabaster Vases, Toilet Bottles, Cups and Saucers, and Ornaments of all kinds.
Scotch Wood and Pearl Goods in Card Cases, &c.
Embroidered Slippers, Chairs, Ottomans, &c.
Berlin Wools, Canvass, &c.
Wax Fruit and Flowers, Desks, Work boxes, Cards, Chessmen, Dominoes, &c.
TOYS of all descriptions, Dolls, Drums, Games, Puzzles, Dissections, &c., &c. No finer Stock of Toys will be found in the City. Call and examine goods before purchasing anywhere.

WM. McCOMB,
Princess Street.

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A CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his sincere Thanks to his Friends and Customers, who have waited for him during the severe illness in his family. He will be prepared to attend to all Orders on and after MONDAY NEXT.

Parties INDEBTED are requested to Settle their Accounts by Cash or Note of Hand during this or the coming week.

W. NEWMAN,
Carpenter,
34 Barrie Street.

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FIFTH WEEK

OF THE

Great Blanket Sale.

WE intend to continue this Great Sale all this month. Every person in want of Blankets should attend our Great Sale, and secure the Cheapest and Best Blankets ever offered in Kingston.

MacNee & Waddell,
Princess Street.

December Sale

OF

FANCY DRESS GOODS.

WE Commence To-day our Great Dress Goods Sale. Several Hundred Pieces brought forward from our Wholesale Stock, and Reduced to Cost Price.

MacNee & Waddell,
Princess Street.

FIRST WEEK

OF OUR

Great Cloth Sale,

AT

MACNEE & WADDELL'S.

All our Stock of Broad Cloths, Reduced in Price.
All Black Doeskins & Cassimeres, Reduced in Price.
All English and Scottish Tweeds, Reduced in Price.
All our Canada Tweeds, Reduced in Price.
All our Pilot Cloths, Reduced in Price.
All our Beavers, Reduced in Price.
All our Whitneys, Reduced in Price.
All our Fancy Cloakings, Reduced in Price.

GO TO

MacNee & Waddell's

Great Cloth Sale,

And Secure Bargains.

FANCY SILKS

Reduced in Price.

Fancy Silks $ 8.00 Full Dress.
" 10.00 "
" 11.00 "
" 12.00 "
" 13.00 "
" 15.00 "
" 18.00 "
" 21.00 "
" 24.00 "

ANOTHER LOT

OF

W. FRY and SON'S

Celebrated Irish Poplins

JUST RECEIVED AT

Macnee & Waddell's.

Slightly Soiled Blankets

AT

MACNEE & WADDELL'S

Great Blanket Sale.

This is the Fifth Week.

GREATER REDUCTIONS.

$3.75 Blankets for $3.25.
4.00 " 3.50.
4.50 " 3.75.
5.00 " 4.00.
5.50 " 4.50.
6.00 " 5.00.
7.00 " 6.00.
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Odd Fellows—Baltimore Humanity.

ALL belonging to the Baltimore I. O. of I. O. O. F. are hereby requested to attend a Meeting at the City Hotel on MONDAY, December 27th, at the Hour of 7 P.M., for the purpose of organizing a Lodge in Kingston.

By order of the D.G.M. of Canada,
S. A. COHN,
Deputy.

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THE BIG RUSH

FOR

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

COMMENCES THIS WEEK

AT

McDONELL'S.

For New Dresses. For New Shawls. For New Skirts. For New Silks. For New Merinos. For New Poplins. For New Jackets. For New Clouds. For New Sontags. For New Gloves. For New Stockings. For New Laces. For New Velvets. For New Fringes. For New Buttons. For New Clothing. For New Shirts. For New Mufflers. For New Tweeds. For New Winceys. For New Flannels. For New Blankets. For New Tickings. For New Cottons. For New Towels. For New Linens. For New Waterproofs. For New Velveteens. For New Corsets. For New Hats. For New Flowers. For New Feathers.

A Valuable Christmas

Box

TO ANY ONE WHO BUYS

$5 WORTH OF GOODS.

New Dominion House.

82 PRINCESS STREET. 82

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The Largest and Most Valuable Stock of

HOTEL FURNITURE.

BEDDING, FIRE PROOF SAFE, &c.,

Ever Sold by Auction in this City.

J. J. LINTON will sell on the Premises known as the "BURNETT HOUSE," Ontario Street,

On Wednesday, the 15th Inst.,

Commencing and continuing each day until all the Furniture, Bedding, &c., contained therein, comprising:—The complete furnishing of Sixty-Seven Bedrooms, Four Parlors, Dining-rooms, Halls, Office, Bar-room, Laundry and Kitchens.

The above is the largest sale that has taken place in this city for some time, and will be made positively without reserve.

The following comprises in part the Furniture to be sold:—

CONTENTS OF FOUR PARLORS:

Excellent Piano Forte, Drawing-room Sets with Fancy Repp Covers complete, Hair-cloth Tete-a-tetes, Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Centre Tables, Curtains and Cornices, Brussels Carpets and Rugs, &c., &c.

DINING ROOM:

A very large assortment of Crockery, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cruets, Dinner Dishes, Covers, Extension Tables, Table Cloths and Napkins, Chairs, a quantity of Glassware, &c., &c.

THE FURNISHING OF SIXTY-FIVE BED ROOMS:

New York black Walnut and French Bedstead, Spring, Hair and Excelsior Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, 300 Blankets 300 pairs Sheets, 410 Quilts and Counterpanes, Pillow slips, Bolster Slips, enclosed, covered and open Washstands and Furniture (complete), Wardrobes, Dressing and Plain Bureaus, B.R. Carpets, Rugs, &c., &c.

HALLS:

Floor Cloth, Matting, Mats, Screens, Waiters, &c., &c.

OFFICE:

One Fire-proof Safe, Desks, Stools, &c., &c.

☞ All the Fixings of a First-class Bar-room, with the Kitchen and Laundry Utensils complete.

The Goods may be viewed the day previous to Sale.

Lunch at 12 o'clock each day.

Terms Cash in Banknote Funds.

The House will be comfortably heated for the accommodation of intending purchasers.

J. J. LINTON,
Auctioneer.

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