New Advertisements This Day.

In Chancery.
McDonell's, The Great Centre of Attraction.
Cash Sale of Milch Cows—Wm. Murray.
Strayed Cattle—Mrs. Adger, Pittsburgh.
Auction Sale—Wm. Murray.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Daily British Whig.

"Optimi pro Orbem Dicere."

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1869.

REMINDERS.

SALES, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS, &c

NOMINATIONS to-day.

CITY COUNCIL.—Regular meeting this evening at eight o'clock.

The Nomination To-day.

In the city there will be contests in three Wards, if not more. In Rideau Ward, Mr. Livingston will be opposed by Mr. McCuea; in Cataraqui Ward, Mr. S. P. White will be run against Mr Dillon; and in Victoria Ward, for the two vacant seats, Messrs. Richardson and McCormack have by largely signed Requisitions been induced to offer their services; and Mr. McKelvey is very much wanted by a very large number of the voters; so that should he comply with the wishes of the people, as he most probably will, there will be a jolly fight in the Ward. Mr. McKelvey is a first class man, and would make a capital Alderman; say for that matter, so would Messrs. Richardson and McCormack. In St. Lawrence Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Henderson, Mr. C. V. Price will be returned by acclamation; as will also Messrs. Sullivan, Brophy and Davidson for their several Wards, Frontenac, Sydenham and Ontario.

In the Townships, we hear of little stirring, except in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Peter Graham is striving his utmost to put out Mr. Martin Strachan as Reeve, in which most probably he will succeed. High time!

County Court and General Sessions.

The business of these Courts was finished on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

THE QUEEN VS. WILLIAM BARR, Nuisance.—The Jury in this case brought in a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of the QUEEN VS. MC. GUIRE, for assault, the Court, under the circumstances, inflicted merely a nominal fine of $1, without costs. This case being only a misdemeanor, had been previously amicably settled between the parties.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE CO. VS MCCORMACKS.—We will give a proper report of this case, which is one of great importance to the public, in our next issue. Mr. Thos. Parke was Counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. Kirkpatrick for the defendant.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Dec. 16.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill to amend the Grammar School Act.

The Bill to amend the law relating to bills of lading, was read a third time and passed.

A number of private bills were advanced a stage.

The bill to incorporate the Canada South Western Air Line Company, was read a second time, also the Bill to make the Benchers of the Society elective by the Bar thereof, and the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company.

The Bill respecting the Establishment of Public Fairs—withdrawn by Hon. Sandfield Macdonald.

The bill respecting proceedings in Judge's Chambers at common law, was read a third time.

The Attorney-General moved the House into Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting County Courts. The Bill was reported, and the third reading ordered.

The House went into Committee on supply and passed a number of items, among which was to the

London Lunatic Asylum, $190,00.
Toronto Lunatic Asylum, $26 132,94.
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville, $9 719 58.
Asylum for the Blind, $75,000.
Government House, $33,001.
Lock in Rosseau River, Muskoka, $28,-045,14.
Court House and Jail, Sault Ste Marie, $2,500.
Lock between Balsam and Cameron lakes, $19,670,45.
Lock at Young's Point, $19,214,55.
Improvement of navigation on Scugog River, $1,000.
Cut between Lake Joseph and Rosseau, $10,000.
Road between Washago and Gravenhurst, $25,000.
Surveys and drainage of lands, $200,-000.
Asylum maintenance—Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, $83,117.

Malden Asylum	$29,405 00
Orillia do	17,026 10
Rockwood do	28,600 00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	3,000 00
Reformatory	22,478 00
Agriculture and Arts	69,450 00

Upon the motion of a grant of $24,700 for immigration,

Mr. Wood explained that the increased expenditure of last year was in great measure due to printing. To no would not be so much cost for advertising this year.

Mr. Carling explained that emigrants who need it always had a free pass to any part of the Province, precaution being taken that they did not go beyond it. Provisions are found for them while they remain at the station. No assurance was given to emigrants to come to the country, or to aid them in settling on the free grants.

Mr. Blake approved of the government not assisting emigrants on their passage to the country; but he suggested that some scheme might be devised to help settlers on the free grants, with maintenance for one year at least.

Mr. Carling said he had not encouraged poor people to go on to the free grants. He had rather recommended them to live out in the settled districts and rather discourage their own people in settling upon the free grants. By these means they were serving the settlers as well as the immigrants themselves.

The item then passed.

The House resumed; the resolutions were reported, the committee asking leave to sit again to-morrow; and at 11½ the House adjourned.

Friday, Dec. 17.

The bill respecting County Courts was read a third time and passed.

Several private bills were read a third time. The bill respecting sales of lands for taxes was read a third time after being amended in committee by striking out the 5th clause so as to prevent any retrospective effect.

Some private bills having been advanced a stage, the House went into committee of supply.

In committee the votes to Hospitals and Charitable Institutions were passed. The vote to Literary and Scientific Institutions was carried as in estimates, the grants to medical schools being dropped. The votes to the Educational Department and the miscellaneous appropriations were all carried.

The House adjourned at eleven o'clock.

RED RIVER.

The English Half-Breeds Supporting the Governor.

JUNCTION OF FORCES AND MARCH ON FORT GARRY—THREE HUNDRED INSURGENTS COLLECTED.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.

Private news has just reached here, that Colonel Dennis, Surveyor General, has succeeded in raising and arming a force of two hundred Swamp Indians, and a number of their half-breed relations. They have garrisoned the Stone Fort. Governor McDougall has also raised a force of Sioux, of Portage La-prairie, under Canadian officers. These forces will form a junction, and march without delay on the insurgents in and about Fort Garry. The commander of the insurgents Riell, called in his half-breed reserve, and in a few hours three hundred men responded to his call, and a collision was hourly expected.

— St. Paul, Dec. 17.

A letter dated Pembina, Dec. 1st, is received. It contains a rehash of former correspondence, together with much conjecture. The danger to be apprehended is not from the half breeds themselves, but from the Indians, as that, in case of war, the Indians from the Saskatchewan, clear out to the Rocky Mountains, and up north to York Factory, and will take a hand in such war, which will result in wiping out the whole white settlements in the country. So far everything is conducted in the most exemplary manner. Whiskey is completely interdicted. They are rigidly respecting private property. The Governor and party are now, it seems, preparing for some expedition. A letter just received from Fort Garry says that something was going on yesterday of a startling nature. The Fort is in the rebels' possession, and is strictly guarded. No one is allowed in or out of it. Donald B. Smith, one of the Hudson's Bay Company, arrived in St. Paul from Canada last night. Dr. Tupper, of Halifax, is also in St. Paul.—Globe.

The Globe says:—The advice of the friends of the Government in the Settlement has hitherto been to avoid a collision with the insurgents; and we are inclined to believe that this new movement is made in consequence of a change of views on their part. The recent conferences have doubtless failed to bring about an agreement, and the arrest of Governor McTavish has probably roused the Company's officials to the necessity for action. If the Company's people and the British settlers take the field, and are aided by a force of Indians, the fancy that the French will be outnumbered, and probably put down, is assuming a very great risk, but it may be wise to employ force at the present moment. We have not learned that the insurgents have any military men among them, and as to familiarity with the use of arms, both parties will be about equal. It is a pity to be obliged to fight; but if it is expedient, there has been provocation enough and to spare. If the insurgents should obtain any advantage, the effect would be disastrous, but we must hope for the best.

Notes.

It is reported that the Suez Canal will be closed shortly in order that new excavations may be made.

It is said that Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, and Archbishop Spalding, of Baltimore, are about to be raised to the Cardinalate.

The Russian papers are beginning to talk again about an alliance of Austria, Russia, and France against Prussia. The cause of this sudden awakening is the alliance of Prince Charles of Roumania with a German Princess, which Russia chooses to regard as a blow to Russian influence upon the Lower Danube.

It is proposed to double the salary of President Grant. Fifty thousand dollars will content him. A Summer residence a few miles out of Washington will doubtless be built. Several great reforms will be effected by his "Grant will be able to abandon his Gift Enterprise. He will be able to assist his brothers-in-law and his wife's relations without quartering them on the public treasury.

The Legislature may now be said to be in "full blast," and is making up by the desperation of its efforts for the time lost at the commencement of the session. Committees, second readings, third readings, suspension of rules, private Bills, public Bills, and Bills that no one could say whether they were public or private, in short, every phase of legislative activity presented itself in brief succession until the House settled down to the work that first gave occasion for it, and for these times should give power to Parliaments, the passing of votes in Committee of Supply.

The News.

The Emperor Napoleon has been ill, but is now better.

Several commercial failures have occurred within the last few days in New York.

The Coldwell gasification case has been reopened at Montreal, and fresh evidence is being taken.

A severe storm prevails which seriously interferes with the working of the telegraph wires on the continent.

The rumor that the Suez Canal would be closed in order that new excavations might be made is authoritively denied.

Troubles with the Indians are anticipated on the Upper Missouri. Incendiary fires at the Fort are attributed to Indian agency.

"Mitorieus," (Mr. Vernon Harcourt M. P.) is again taking up the Alabama question in the Times, and argues that the conduct of France during the revolutionary war, established, by analogy, a precedent for the recognition of Southern belligerency.

It is stated that Emile Ollivier, who has for some time been endeavoring to rally a party round him in the Corps Legislatif, is now said to be endeavoring to form a Ministry. This would foreshadow a bold step in the direction of Liberal Government in France.

Queen Isabella denies that she carried away the Crown Jewels when she left Spain.

The Cortes have instructed one of its Committees to prepare a Bill providing for the election of a Monarch.

A returned Californian, on his way from Detroit to Montreal by the G. T. Railway, was swindled out of $60 in gold by the confidence game.

The Hon. Atherton Herbert, younger brother of the Earl of Carnarvon, has resigned his Oxford Fellowship, on the ground of the mismanagement of the University being unwisely and unjustly excessive. Mr. Herbert has long been the advocate of advanced liberal opinions.

The London Daily News, in an article on Canadian matters, says:—England's settled colonial policy is a marriage of affection if possible; that failing one of convenience. No sentiment or conference will ever again propose one of force."

Ireland.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Dublin Dec. 18.

The Lord Lieutenant, acting with the complete approval of the cabinet in London, has despatched a number of troops of the line to Londonderry city, in the north. His Excellency having reason to apprehend the breaking out of a riot in that town to-morrow, Saturday, Londonderry has been deeply agitated for some time past in consequence of the church disestablishment legislation of the Gladstone ministry.

Queenstown, Dec. 17.

The steamship Scotian, from New York, has arrived.

Belleville.

Belleville, Dec. 17.

Mr. Conger declines the contest for the Mayoralty. Alex. Robertson, barrister, is in the field.

In consequence of the thaw, the ice is becoming unsafe. A man and horse were nearly drowned.

Wray, the man who was brutally beaten two weeks ago, is in a very low state. Donoghue, the man who, is getting better.

Elocution Society of Queen's College.

BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a scene of revelry on Friday night in the William Street Hall. Pushing our way through the crowds and the long lines of carriages emblazoned with coronets, which filled up the approaches to the Hall, we pass through the massive brass gate, said to be the work of Tubal Cain, and ascend the marble steps of the portico, adorned with fluted pillars, crowned with Corinthian capitals conceived in the highest style of the sculptor's art, and executed by the cunning chisels of Italian craftsmen. Passing over the tessellated floor of the vestibule, we enter the main structure, architecturally a compromise between the best efforts of Inigo Jones, and the most elaborate specimens of the Renaissance style. The interior bewilders the eye with its luxurious wealth of beauty, with gems of sculpture, graceful arabesques, noble frescoes, rich mosaics outrivalling our flightiest dreams of the Arabian Nights Entertainments, and before which the Tuilleries and the Vatican hide their diminished heads

A delicious fragrance exhaled from thousands of jets d' Eau deCologne steals voluptuously on our nostrils and intoxicate (not us, but our nose) with a Sybaritish languor. The aromatics of Araby the Blest, the perfumes of Ormus and the Ind, the spice groves of Polynesia, were to this but the effluvia of a glue factory or the breath of a buzzard. The eye is dazzled with a profusion of beauty, the nose with the most delightful fragrance, and, to crown all, the ear ravished with one of Maestro Rossini's choicest morceaux, now floating in dreamy languor on the balmy air, now wailing like the dirge of a lost spirit, now pealing in majestic cadence, (whatever that is), now rippling in silvery wavelets of seraphic harmony; like the low, sweet music of gold-tressed girls blythely hymning their love madigals on the vernal banks of the Rideau Canal. (This last sentence is copyrighted.) The ladies in the private boxes and dress circle formed a parterre of sparkling loveliness, and blazed in all the gorgeous bravveries which Lyons looms, and Oriental fancy, could devise for their adornment; and on their fair Andromache-like arms glistened, like liquid light, the choicest treasures of Golconda—the whole making up a picture never vouchsafed to the opium-steeped mind of the dreamy, Musulman revelling in delirious contemplation of the houris of Paradise.

The magnificent proportions of the Hall were greatly enhanced by the chaste and striking décorations, symbolical of Literature and Oratory, which were conceived and arranged in a style that would have pleased even the fastidious Mr. Ruskin. A flood of mellow, Titianesque light was shed from the massive Florentine candelabra, a rare piece of vertu, dependent from the frescoed ceiling, which latter was painted by all the Old Masters except Raffaelle, who, at the time, was engaged in drawing his famous Cartoons for Punch.

Never before was such a tremendous circus seen in our city; never could the Alhambra of Moorish story nor the Cathedral of Mexico, nor St. Mark's of Venice, nor Constantinople's pride, the Mosque Sophia, boast of such a wealth of beauty, such a profusion of treasure; never did St. Peter's, even on a fête night, witness such brave doings; never did the Theatre Franchis inclose within its walls such wealth, such rank, such beauty, such fashion, such gorgeous toilets, such priceless jewels, such—such—such is life.

As we entered, a deputation of the Society met and conducted us to the golden throne erected for our convenience, and beside which the famous throne of the Kings of Oude was but a petty bauble; the band struck up "See the Bess Reporter comes." An address was presented praying our acceptance of the freedom of the Society, to which we were graciously pleased to reply after the manner of Prince Arthur and the County Councils. On either side of the throne paced two doughty halberdiers with gleaming yataghans, their eyes flashing like peeled onions, and their nostrils breathing vengeance against any unlucky wight who would have the temerity to invade the sacred precincts, and threatening to war him beyond indentification in the thousandth part of a jiffy.

The Chairman then took the chair, and the evening's intellectual rations began to be served out by Master Nicodemus Shortclothes reading a selection from Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Hens, entitled "The Hen who layed an information," and laid out the piece with surprising cleverness. The poem was descriptive of the troubles of a hen-pecked husband, and so henchanted the audience that it was henthusiastically hencored, but the reader declined, saying that they'd had henough.

The next performer was Professor Beak, who read an ably written and instructive essay on the Darwinian hypothesis that man was originally a monkey, and interspersed with numerous apposite examples in support of his thesis, of well known citizens who had only reached, as yet, the first stage of development. This lecturer was recalled at the close, and responded by showing his ability as an acrobat, by balancing a forty-foot pole on the tip of his nose, doing the flying trapeze trick, swallowing a seven edged sword, and was proceeding to swallow a pug hat and the reading desk at one gulp, when an insurance agent, who had a risk on his life, interfered and stopped the performance.

Master William Henry Biggerusher then stood behind the footlights and commenced reading "Ask Mamma," but as he persisted in axing mamma, the audience gave him to understand that his performance was not acceptable, that he had a most important engagement elsewhere, and William Henry had to accede to the request to withdraw.

Next came Master Horatius Doughnuts, who was greeted with thunders of applause. This young gentleman excused his evident hoarseness by saying "that owing to the negation of the presence of the usual quantum of the calorific element, ordinarily resident in the vendiduct, which, by the wise foresight of nature, conveys the aerial medium from the vessicles of the lungs to the tracheal organizations, which by the wise foresight of—of—"

A voice—Certainly.

Doughnuts—In plain English, I've got a cold.

A voice—Wrap a piece of flannel around it.

Another Voice—Quit your blather and go on with your cattle show.

And accordingly Master Horatius Doughnuts went on with his cattle show and read an original poem, a portion of which, through the Courtesy of the author, we are enabled to subjoin:

This world is round as ball of snow,
And full of grief, and pain, and woe;
But in the sighings of the wind,
A dulcet whisper you will find,
That says to you: No, never die,
But do take care and mind your eye,
Or where the Alps with snow clad peaks
With lightning glows, in thunder speaks
Just like a young dog's hungry moan
In hopeless search of toothsome bone.
The world heeds not, but moves apace,
We gaze on nature face to face
And nature cries with unfeigned joy
Go in! I'll bet on you my boy.
Thus, thus is life an empty dream
A few square inches of ice-cream;
The more I read, the more I think,
There's nothing like a good square drink.

We regret that our space prevents us from giving more of this flower of poesy, but the public will be glad to learn that it will be contained in a volume of poems, in course of preparation by Master Doughnuts, entitled, "Sighings after Love land, or the Musings of a chipmunk." This effusion was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, and one bibulistic gentleman was so overcome with emotion, that he, with difficulty, refrained from standing on his head.

Master Horatius Doughnuts acknowledged the plaudits by placing his hand on his heart and making his bow with all the impressement of a true-bred Parisian, and gave way to Professor Artaxerxes Squat who was proceeding to dish up "Extreme's Meat, a Butcher's Story," but the crowd, in no humor to listen to ignoble prose after the sublime poetry they had just heard, hooted, yelled, screamed and howled for Doughnuts, Doughnuts! The learned gentleman had to retire and Master Doughnuts again trod the boards. He was greeted with terrific cheers. He said: Gentlemen and Ladies.—

A voice—Manners, you brat, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Ladies and Gentlemen then, proceeded Master Horatius Doughnuts, I am overwhelmed with gratification, and emotional pulsations stir my pectoral cavity at the reception which the humble production of my muse has met with at your digital extremities on this vesper occasion. It is no—ah—small pleasure to us—ah—who dwell on the Parnassian Mount—ah—and hold sweet converse with the tuneful Nine—ah—we, who cull the sweet poetic blossoms which grow in the Italian groves—ah—

A voice—You and your Italian groves, and your sesquipedalian jaw-breakers be hanged. Talk poetry.

Horatius—Well, then if it's poetry you want, here's at you:

Soon will the rag be drapt,—the lights out blown;
The show be o'er,—so dig right home.
And accordingly we dug.

St. Andrew's Day.

Scotland! this day thy proud sons will remember
The glorious things that are spoken of thee,
And join on this Thirtieth day of November,
In singing thy praises, dear land of the free.

Tho' far from thy glorious heath-covered mountains,
We see them this day as we saw them of yore—
And thousands of miles from thy clear gushing fountains,
They sound in our ears like the sea on the shore.

We gather to-day like a band of true brothers,
United and happy for once in the year,
To speak of the land of our fathers and mothers—
And mingle our joys, it may be, with a tear.

We cannot forget our descent from the heroes
Who conquered the tyrant on Bannockburn field,
For ever convincing the Sassenach "Neroes"
That Scotsmen are not of the stuff that can yield.

Who wouldn't feel proud to belong to a nation
That boasts of a Scott and a poet like Burns?
Twin stars ever brightening to each generation—
The world's willing homage lies low at their urns.

And high on the roll of our glorious musters
Stands a name as enduring and firm as the rocks;
We would honor his fame and transmit
Its bright lustre—
Our Protestant champion, the fearless
John Knox.

The Scotch of to-day have the world for their country—
And are they not largely the salt of the earth?
Over commerce, and science and truth standing sentry,
Compelling the world to acknowledge their worth.

But while we abroad may continue to flourish,
Our hearts to old Scotland forever will turn—
And memory's fondest affections will cherish
Our home of the mountain and heather and burn.

WM. MURRAY.

Hamilton, 30th Nov., 1869.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.

Judge Armstrong, of the County Court has obtained four months leave of absence on the ground of ill health. His duties will be performed by Mr. J. B. Lewis, Q.C.

The Chairman of the International Railway Commission has summoned a meeting of the Commissioners, at Ottawa, on Friday, 31st December.

Unhappy Ireland.

A LIST OF GRIEVANCES.

Twenty-three magistrates of Meath have petitioned the Lord Lieutenant for protection, and in their memorial give a startling list of murders and attempted assassinations.

A gentleman of property, residing not very far from Athlone, has been obliged to decline to save himself from the assassin's bullet, to remove every bush and shrub from the front of his mansion in order that a concealed murderer may not be able to shoot him in his domestic circle.

Placards have been posted in different places near Athlone, if not in it, warning the people not to pay rent or to submit to the tyranny of Landlords, ending with the words, "We will have no Murphyism." Mr. Murphy is a Roman Catholic gentleman of large property, and an excellent employer.

The other day the house of Mr. Cuddihy, a tenant farmer, who resides at the Flands, near Mullinahone, Colonel, was attacked by an armed party who, failing to obtain admission, thrust a threatening notice under the door, and fired five shots into the drawing-room window. Three pistol balls were found in the room.

A meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of the County Antrim has been held in reference to the fact that Mr. Dalway, M. P., having supported Sir Shalto Adair, the Liberal candidate at the late election, Mr. Dalway's total expulsion from the brotherhood was proposed. Eventually a resolution was carried that the honorable gentleman be suspended for a year.

A torchlight procession took place in Waterford on Wednesday, in honor of the Fenian, Capt Mackey, who has been announced as the people's candidate for the city. The procession mustered five thousand men, all bearing torches. It formed in Ballybricken, and marched through the city by two bands, playing national airs. The police and military were out, but all passed off well.

At a meeting at Enniscorthy, the other day, a letter was read from the Roman Catholic Bishop, Dr. Furlonly. "Our bad land laws," he said, "are dragon's teeth that will crop up again and again in the person of the armed assassin. It is my duty to inculcate loyalty to the Constitution and the throne, but it is not in human nature to cherish any other feeling than discontent and disaffection as long as men feel that they occupy their native soil as mere sufferance."

News Items.

At the annual Meeting of the Montreal Steam Elevating Company, a dividend of ten per cent. per annum was declared.

Miss Lizzie Boynton, of Indiana, announces herself for Congress. She has blue eyes, short hair, a prominent nose—and such cheek.

A Montreal produce house on opening their office, discovered that the safe had been robbed of over $1,600. One of the partners was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the affair.

It is said Brigham Young is not frightened by the Pacific Railroad, because with his own private family, and those of one or two Elders, he can start a respectable colony most anywhere.

A doctor in Indiana brought a coffin to New Albany last week, saying he long thought he ought to have it ready in case of his sudden death. He had it sent to his house, and kindly requested his wife to line it.

The Trenton Courier says that the lumber establishment of Messrs. Gilmour & Co. pay into the Treasury of that Village, in taxes and boonage, the sum of $1,432, being about half the amount required for village purposes.

Mr. Weir, broker, has published a statement showing that 153,000 dollars of silver had been exported since November 1st, and 1,950 000 dollars since the commencement of the movement. Discount is about two per cent. lower than it has been at the same time for the last four years. Mr. Weir recommends that an offer be made to produce the Government to replace the balance by Canadian coinage, to be taken at par to certain amounts.

It was found necessary to subdue the elephant Romeo, at Covington, Ind., last week. To accomplish this he was thrown down and his legs filtered, and then for eight hours he was belabodored with stout iron rods, and wounded with the spear innumerable times. When released from his bonds he rose to his feet in a very sorry plight; and, as his keeper said, a child could drive him with a rye straw.

Rumors come to us of a consolidation of Express Companies on this continent. The executive committee of directors of the Adams' Express Co. met in New York, to consider the project of buying back directorships surrendered by the company when a compromise was made with the the Merchants' Union. These lines extend over nearly 5,000 miles of railway, and include Chicago and other Western points. To this added a suggestion that a general consolidation of the companies may take place.

COMMERCE AND MARINE.

Kingston Money Market.

Dec. 17.

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

American Currency buying	81	Bills.
"	43	Silver.
" selling,	82	Bills.
Silver buying,	21	Dis.
" selling,	2	—
Gold in New York,	121½	
Sterling Exchange,	8½	

Montreal Markets—Dec. 18th.

Flour—Superior Extra 0,00 to 0,00; Extra 4,30 to 4,60; Fancy, 4,30 to 4,35; Welland Canal Super, 0,00 to 0,00. Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 4,12 to 2,20; Super No. 1 Western wheat, 4,12½ to 4,15; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 3,70 to 3,80; bag flour, 2,00 to 2,10. Meal—Canada Fall, 0,00 to 0,00. Spring, 0,00 to 0,00. Wanadia 0,00 to 0,00. Oats—per 32 lbs, 25 to 26. Barley—per 48 lbs, 50 to 60. Butter—Dairy 18 to 19c; stonepacked 17 to 18c. Ashes—Pots, 5,25 to 5,30; Pearls, 5,60 to 0,00. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock, 4,00. Pork—Mess, 27,00 to 00,00. Prime Mess 00,00 to 00,00. Prime, 18,00 to 00,00. Dressed hogs 8,50 to 9,75. Peas, per 60 lbs, 70 to 72½. Rye Flour, 0,00 to 0,00.

Flour—receipts moderate; little business to report and rates of yesterday generally unchanged. Grain purely nominal. Provisions—Pork heavy and unsettled, trade dead. Hogs, buyers holding off. But not selected, choicest selling at 19 to 20c on track. Ashes unchanged.

Customs Imports—In Bond.

Dec. 16.

G T R, Castlecook—21 bushels dried fruit, G Robertson & Son.

G T R, Prescott—15 boxes tobacco, G Robertson & Son.

G T R, Montreal—12 bbls sugar, J Carruthers & Co.; 17 puncheons, 10 bbls whiskey, W R Mellas & Co.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—2 boxes, S M Bloodheim; 1 box, J A Otis; 6 boxes, J Wilson; 1 box, W Rickworth; 1 pck, J Ryan; 1 pck Mrs. R McConnell; 1 pck, R Rose & Co.; 1 pck, F House.

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G T R, Prescott—1 parcel, R I Jordan. G T R, Cornwall—1 case 1 bag ware, R White; 1 box fresh fish, M Vennedet.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—1 box h goods, J Collins; 1 pck, J Carruthers; 1 pck, J Henderson; 1 pck, E Stacey; 1 pck, J Creighton; 1 bdle, Kappe, Webster & Co.; 2 boxes, J Wilson; 1 pck, J Salisbury.

Montreal Share and Stock List

Dec. 17.

Shares.	BANKS.	Dec.	Closing Prices, per cent.
$200	Bank of Montreal	8	160 a161½
£50	Bank B. N. America	3	Bk closed
$100	City Bank	3	88 a 89½
50	Banque du Peuple	4	105½a106½
50	Molson's Bank	3	101½a102½
40	Ontario Bank	4	96 a 96½
100	Bank of Toronto	4	Bk closed
100	Quebec Bank	3	100 a —
50	Banque Nationale	5	104 a106
40	Gore Bank		54½ a—
50	Banque Jacques Cartier	8	105½a —
100	Mechanics' Bank	8	Bk closed
50	East Townships Bank	8	Bk closed
50	Royal Canadian Bank		65 a 67
100	Union Bank	8	Bk closed
50	Mechanics' Bank	8	90 a 92
50	Bank of Commerce	8	Bk closed
	RAILWAYS.		
£100	Grand Trunk		13 a 16
20½	Great Western	A	— a —
	MISCELLANEOUS		
40	Montreal Telegraph Co.	10	140 a —
40	Montreal City Gas Co.	8	140 a —
100	Richelieu Nav. Co.	7	126 a130
100	Can. Navigation Co.	20	89 a100½
100	Dominion Stock 6 p c.		107 a —

EXCHANGE.

Bank on London, 60 days	108½a109
Private " "	107½a108½
Bank on New York	17½ 18
Private "	18 a 18½
Gold Drafts on New York	¼ dis. par.

REMARKS.

The market has been very heavy all the week, nearly all bank stocks closing heavy, at lower quotations than last reported. The transfer books of those Banks paying dividends on the 3rd proximo being now closed, has also tended considerably to dull business.

Bank of Montreal—Sold early in the month at 161½ but has since eased heavy, and is to-day offered at 160½ with buyers not willing to advance upon 160½.

Bank of B. N. A.—Transfer books closed. Latest sales were at 107 to 107½.

Ontario Bank—Sales at 96½ 96½, and 97. Is since heavy at 97½ at which there are sellers but no buyers.

Bank of Toronto—Transfer books closed. The latest quotations were buyers but no sellers at 127½.

Merchants' Bank—Transfer books closed. Latest sales were at 109½, 109½, 109½; closed firm at last quotations.

Royal Canadian Bank—Is weaker than last reported, being offered at 67, with no demand over 64

Can. Bank of Commerce—Transfer books closed; but limited transactions in this market for some time past.

Railway Stocks and Bonds—Little or nothing doing last week.

Canadian Navigation Co.—Continues dull, with sellers at 100½, and no buyers over 99½; latest sales were at 100.

Government Securities—There are buyers to-day of Dominion Stock at 107, and of Dominion Debentures at 109; Canada 6 per cents sterling and currency are each asked for at 109½; but the market still continues perfectly bare of all classes of these securities.

Sterling Exchange—Declined early in the week in sympathy with the New York market, but is slightly better again to-day; Bank 60 day drafts are 108½ to 109; Private nominal at 107½; Gold drafts are about par.

DIED.

At Chisholm's Rapids, on the 15th of November, Mr. Benjamin Way, aged 81 years.

In Marysburgh, on 10th instant, Mary Cole, relict of the late Conrad David, aged 77 years.

At Ottawa, on the 16th instant, Robert, son of Robert Stanley, aged 17 years.

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 30th December inst., at Mr. Michael O'Gorman's Wharf, the fast sailing

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Terms Cash.

Sale at two o'clock.

WM. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

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WILL be Sold by Auction on THURSDAY, the 30th Dec., Instant, at the Auction Rooms of the Subscriber, Market Square, the following property, viz.:—

26 Superior Young Milch Cows, most of them are of a Superior Breed.

Parties wishing to purchase good Dairy Cows, will do well to attend this sale, as the above are all Young, and in excellent condition, and will be sold without reserve.

Sale at 12 o'clock.

Terms Cash.

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STRAYED CATTLE.

NOTICE.

CAME into my enclosure, on or about the 15th of November last, Lot No. 24, 4th Con., of the Township of Pittsburgh, TWO STEERS AND ONE HEIFER, Yearlings. The owner is requested to move property, and pay charges. Apply on the premises to

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IN CHANCERY.

McCORMICK vs. CLINE.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery made in a cause of McCORMICK vs. CLINE, the Creditors of William Doherty, late of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, who died in or about the month of December, 1868, are on or before the SIXTH day of January, 1870, to send by post prepaid to Armstrong McCormick, of the said City of Kingston, Administrator of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, Princess Street, in the City of Kingston, on the SEVENTEENTH day of January, A.D., 1870, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1869.

(Signed,) JAS. A. HENDERSON, Master of Kingston.

GEO. A. KIRKPATRICK, Plaintiff's Solicitor.
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Assignee's Sale OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

THE STOCK IN TRADE of GEORGE BRAND, Furniture Dealer, will be Sold at Auction at TEN O'CLOCK on TUESDAY MORNING, the 28th Instant, at the Store on King Street. The whole will be offered "en bloc" at a price on the Dollar for cash. Inventory may be seen at the Office of the Assignee, and the Furniture may be inspected on the day preceding and morning of sale. Also immediately thereafter the Household Furniture of the