G. T. R. TIME-TABLE.

Trains arrive and depart from the Kingston Station as follows:

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING WEST.

Arrive at.....6:15 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.
Depart at.....6:35 p.m. and 4:05 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 10:00 p.m.; departs 7:00 a.m.

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING EAST.

Arrival.....1:30 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.
Departal.....1:50 p.m. and 3:35 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 9:45 a.m.; departs at 6:15 a.m.

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New Advertisements This Day.

Remember the Poor—E. Hickey, Secretary.

At Henderson's.

Sewing Machines—R. I. Jordan, Agent.

Post Office Notice—R. Deacon, Postmaster.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Daily British Whig.

"Optimi per Orbem Dicor."

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1869.

LETTERS & TELEGRAMS.—R. M., Toronto, with rem.; J. S., Lindsay, with rem.

The News.

Lt.-Col. Macpherson is in Ottawa.

Dr. Allen has been elected Mayor of Cornwall, for the eight time.

It is reported that the Fenians "contemplate" a raid on the Province early in the spring on a formidable scale.

It is not true that the French government has made overtures for a general disarmament to the cabinets of Prussia, Austria and Russia.

More Alabama Claims correspondence.

Father Hyacinthe has arrived at Havre on the steamship Pereire.

The Legislature is busy in anticipation of the prorogation.

The news from Red River is more comprehensive and satisfactory.

The Christmas markets are excellently supplied,—proof of the prosperity of the farming community.

In Ireland the soldiers are in future to be more generally billeted on the inhabitants.

A subscription for the Spanish refugees, lately ordered to leave France, has been opened in Paris.

The supplementary examination of witnesses in the Caldwell extradition case was closed on Wednesday.

City of Montreal Consolidated Stock is at 115, and pays a trifle over 6 per cent interest.

The Parliament of Canada has been summoned for the despatch of business on the 13th of February.

The Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Extension Railway Bill has passed after a very fair compromise.

We learn that Bishop Lynch has been confirmed in the archbishopric of Toronto, and that the decrees of the Diocese of Quebec respecting the setting apart of Toronto as an archiepiscopal see have been assented to at Rome.

The loss of H. M. steamship Deethomed in the Mediterranean is announced in the cable despatches. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India in Mr. Disraeli's government, and Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, was on board and it is believed perished with the vessel.

Mr. Swinyard has resigned his position of General Superintendent of the Great Western Railway, and that Mr. W. K. Muir, formerly of the Great Wester but now of the Michigan Central, has been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Washburn has made a speech in Congress, strongly advocating the transference of the telegraph to the Post Office Department of the Government.

The Republicans in the Spanish Cortes are protesting against the new elections, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the expulsion of Deputies.

The new Bishops of Exeter, Bath and Wells, and the Falkland Islands, were consecrated on Tuesday, at Westminster Abbey. The Archbishop of Canterbury has been allowed to appoint a suffragan.

Montreal loyalty is not, we are willing to hope, well represented by the subscription list for the Queen's statue, which arrived three months ago. Contributions fall so far short that canvassers have had to be appointed to raise the needful amount.

Rumors that secret negociations are in progress for a Peninsular Union are current in Lisbon and cause much public excitement.

It is said that Mr. John Lovell, proprietor of the Montreal Daily News, has caused an action of damages to be issued against Mr. George Brown, of the Toronto Globe, for allowing his agent in Montreal to insinuate to subscribers of the Daily News that it will cease to be published after the first of January, thereby securing additional subscribers to the Globe.

The examination into the alleged Reifenstein frauds was to be resumed yesterday evening by Mr. J. B. Lewis, the counsel retained for the Government. A large number of new charges will be brought up.

The Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company yesterday sold city and township debentures to the amount of eleven thousand dollars at par. All the debentures for Toronto, Grey and Bruce have been received.

John A. Munro, convicted of the murder of Miss Vail and her child, has been sentenced to suffer death by hanging on the 15th of February.

Ontario Legislature.

The Legislature sat from 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning till a late hour at night, with brief intermissions, in order to make progress with the business to be disposed of prior to the close of the session to-day.

In reply to Mr. Scott (Grey), the Hon. Mr. Richards stated that licenses would be issued to bona fide settlers on Crown lands to enable them to cut and dispose of the timber.

Mr. Scott then moved a series of resolutions to enable the Commissioner to remit or reduce the debt of accumulated principal and interest owing by settlers of whose inability to pay he would be satisfied. This brought on a protracted and animated discussion—some members distinguishing themselves by the threatening tone they assumed towards the Government in the interest of their constituents.

The Hon. Mr. Richards explained that great difficulty would be created by the impression getting abroad that any person could obtain relief by simply declaring his inability to pay. He admitted there were cases of considerable hardship, especially where settlers had paid too high a value for the land. It was the intention of Government to deal liberally with such cases. A record of applications was being kept, and persons would be appointed to value the lands, and in order that, where justice demanded it, the holders should receive the relief to which they might be found to be entitled. Mr. Scott, who appeared to be somewhat surprised at the discussion his resolutions had excited, then withdrew them.

On the House meeting after a short recess at noon, Mr. Lount moved the adoption of the Huron and Lake Ontario Canal report, but the Attorney-General strongly objecting, the motion was, after some discussion, dropped.

A debate ensued upon the reception of the report of the Committee on Mr. Trow's Assessment Law Amendment Bill.

Mr. Carnegie moved an amendment, which had the effect of continuing the exemptions enjoyed by Civil Service employees at Toronto and Ottawa. The amendment was carried by 36 to 34.

Several other divisions followed, but without further altering the scope of the Bill.

An effort was made subsequently by Mr. Lyon to reintroduce the exemption abolition clause, but it was defeated.

At the evening sitting the third reading of the Canada Air Line Bill was moved by Mr. Rykert, and after a long discussion it was read a third time and passed. Then the rival Erie and Niagara extension came on for its third reading, and after several attempts to defeat it, it was also successfully carried.

Hon. Mr. Wood moved that over and above the sum which may be imposed by Municipalities, as provided in "The Tavern and Shop License Act of 1869," there shall be paid to, and for the use of Her Majesty, (and forming part of the Revenue Fund of this Province), for such shop license, entitling the license to sell by wholesale, and by retail in quantities not less than one quart, spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors within this Province, twelve dollars: Provided always, that from the operation of this resolution, shall be exempted brewers and distillers who have obtained a license from the Government of Canada, and who shall be at liberty to sell spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors by wholesale only, in casks and vessels containing not less than five gallons each.—The resolution was carried.

ACCIDENT.—An accident, which fortunately was not attended with any serious results, occurred on the ice to the north of Wolfe Island, on Wednesday afternoon, of last week. A party of the Wolfe Island Company of the 47th Battalion Volunteers, had repaired to the spot for the purpose of shooting for Christmas turkeys, and while one of the young men was endeavoring to discharge a cartridge which he supposed to be blank, the rifle went off, lodging a ball in the calf of Mr. Thomas Hay's leg. The wear appeared to be only a flesh wound. The ball grazed the bone.

LAW SOCIETY.—Mr. Jas. O'Reilly, Q. C., of this city, was raised to the dignity of a Bencher of the Upper Canada Law Society during last term at Osgoode Hall.

THE WEATHER.—The Canadian climate is so fickle that it admits of only one comparison, to a woman's mind.

On Tuesday night we were revelling in a heavy snow storm; on Wednesday morning floundering in wet and slush, and drenched with rain; at night again treating before the wind and cold. Again yesterday morning a calm occurred, but in the afternoon a heavy snow storm came up, though, to the disappointment of many, it lasted only half an hour, and all was fine again. In such as this one may well be inclined to ask continually, what next?

Rome.

REACTION OF COMMITTEES TO THE COUNCIL.

Rome, Dec. 21.

A third congregation of the council was held to-day. The formation of a committee was the only business transacted. A notification was given of the result of the voting for 14 out of the 24 members who are to compose the committee on question of fact. Among the fathers elected to this committee are the Bishop of Poitiers, the Archbishops of Posen, Mechlin, Baltimore, and Westminster, and the Bishops of Caen, Sion and Paderborn. The council then proceeded to the election of 24 members of the committee on the question of ecclesiastical discipline, at the conclusion of which the congregation was adjourned.

A Bull of the Apostolic Father of the 10th of Dec. has just been published, which restricts, on account of the spirit of the epoch, the number of cases reserved from ecclesiastical censure.

London, Dec. 22.

The tenor of the latest advices from Rome intimate that the advocates of Papal infallibility are losing ground in the Council.

Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 21

This afternoon, a little after two o'clock, a mad heifer escaped from a drover near the market and ran furiously down McNab street, attacking every person it met, throwing men and women down and injuring several persons in its mad career. It successfully upset Edward Zealand, senior, and gored him badly about the head. He was shortly afterwards removed to his house, where he has since died. The heifer was shot by a person who came to Mr. Zealand's assistance, and the drover was arrested.

Board of Common School Trustees.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Chairman and all the members of the Board were present, sharp to the hour.

REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Schools, on the expediency of establishing a Night School for females was received and read. It recommended that one be opened immediately in Wellington Street School, M. J. H. Metcalf to be teacher, and that the usual appropriation be made for defraying its expenses. To be kept open for one month on trial, and if it secures 25 pupils or over, to be continued during the winter months. The terms to be the same as the other Night School.—The report was adopted unanimously on the motion of Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. A. Chown.

The report of the Committee on Teachers, Officers, and Salaries, was received and read, and after some discussion, and several amendments were submitted, the salaries of teachers and caretakers were arranged as follows for 1870:—

JOHNSON STREET SCHOOL.

1. Mr. Wm. Tandy, Principal High School	$600
2. Mr. Alfred Bonny	400
3. Miss Mary Simpson, Principal Female Department, High School	400
4. Mr. Andrew Agnew	300
5. Miss McDowall	150
6. Miss Alexander	125
7. Miss Annie Gee	100
8. Wm. Clark, Caretaker	100

WELLINGTON ST. SCHOOL.

1. Mr. Jas. H Metcalf, Principal	$400
2. Miss Eliza Gordon, Head Female Teacher	300
3. Miss Annie O'Loughlin	230
4. Miss Margaretta Barclay	175
5. Miss Robinson	160
6. J. Arnell, Caretaker	80

QUEEN STREET SCHOOL.

1. Mr. Thos. C. Wilson, Principal	$500
2. Miss Isabella McIntyre	250
3. " Margaret Bibby	175
4. " Alvina Stewart	150
5. " Mary Jane Johnson	125
6. " Harriet Keys	100
7. " Marion Livingston	100
8. W. Booth, Caretaker	100

CATARAQUI SCHOOL.

1. Miss Maria J. Graham	$250
2. " Rebecca Rogers	100
3. " Beattie	100
4. Mr. Harry Hitchings, Caretaker	30

WILLIAMSVILLE SCHOOL.

1. Miss Jessie McCammon	$300
2. Mrs. Hodgin, Caretaker	24

GORDON STREET SCHOOL.

1. Miss Fanny Cranston	$225
2. " Sophia Scales	133
3. Caretaker, at the rate of $30 per annum, while required	30

RAILWAY DEPOT SCHOOL.

1. Miss F. Burke	$130
2. Jeffries, Caretaker	24
3. Mr. Abrahams, Caretaker Library	24

Mr. McRossie moved, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that $10 be added to Mr. Hitching's salary as care-taker Cataraqui School.—Lost.

Mr. Draper moved that Miss Beattie's salary be increased to $125, but not obtaining a seconder, it was withdrawn.

It was moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Newlands, that the balance of salary about $20, due to Mr. Thos. Alexander when he left without due notice be paid.—Declared out of order and withdrawn.

The proceedings were closed as they were opened with prayer, and the Board adjourned about half-past nine o'clock.

Runaway.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO TAKE MEN'S PLACES.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., while the wife, son and daughter of Wm. Garrett, of Murray, and a Miss Pettit, were coming to Belleville in a double carriage, the horses took fright from a train of cars and ran away. The young man was thrown out without sustaining any injury; the mother jumped out, escaping with a slight injury; the daughter next threw herself out, receiving a severe cut on her head and being badly bruised elsewhere. Miss Pettit threw the forward seat out of the wagon and succeeded in getting hold of the reins and keeping the horses in the road a distance of two miles, until they reached Town, when by the assistance of some gentlemen they were stopped without further injury. Miss Pettit deserves great credit for the coolness and presence of mind exercised under the circumstances. Miss Garrett, who is under Dr. Hope's care, is in a fair way of recovery.—Belleville Intelligencer.

The Alabama Claims.

MORE CORRESPONDENCE

A long correspondence on the United States claims against Great Britain has been published by the American Government. It indicates the resumption of negotiations at Washington. Secretary Fish, in a letter to Mr. Motley, recites the causes of complaint against the British Government and complains of the precipitate recognition of the belligerency of the Confederates. He speaks of Great Britain as having been the navy yard, arsenal and treasury of the Confederate States. He recites the number of ships destroyed, and refers to the injury to commerce and the mercantile marine of the United States, by which Great Britain gained largely. Mr. Bright, Earl Russell, and the late Mr. Cobden, are quoted in support of Mr. Fish's position. He assumes that the question of negligence on the part of Great Britain will have to be discussed; but the President desires it shall be referred to in a way that will not aggravate existing difficulties. The Secretary, in conclusion, claims that the hostile conduct of Great Britain prolonged the war, and intensified the sufferings of the United States. He does not indicate to what extent his Government proposes to demand compensation.

Red River Affairs.

Whether or not the latest news from the Red River Territory is true to the fullest extent, indicating the frustration of the plans of Governor McDougall to gain possession of the seat of government, it is a very indecent matter for glorification on the part of the Opposition. Mr. McDougall did not go there as a party man, but as the representative of the Canadian nation. That he has been beset with difficulties from the outset is no fault of his, but arises from the untaught hostility of those who have sought to make position or gain a hempen rope from their armed antagonism. It is a national misfortune this, which has presented an armed hostility where a ready acquiescence was anticipated. It may result in a serious loss of life, in the expenditure of much treasure, and lead to long-continued anxiety. But a very small portion of the population can have any sympathy with that disposition which presents itself in some quarter to make the difficulty a ground of party exultation. So far, Gov. McDougall appears to have acted with much circumspection, and if his movements fail in achieving the desired end, he is entitled to the sympathy of Canadians rather than be subjected to the scoffs of the multitude. In one shape or other, time is sure to bring the difficulty to an end, and could in the Canadian government is lawful possession of the Territory. Till that time arrives we should rather regard events as they arise with anxiety than seek in them any cause of ill-concealed rejoicing.

General News.

At "fashionable parties" in Boston, young ladies and gentlemen are refreshed with beef tea.

The 23th Regiment sailed from Halifax for Barbadoes in the troopship "Orontes" last Friday.

The London Lunatic Asylum will be ready for the admission of inmates in November of next year.

The County Council of Prince Edward passed a prohibitory liquor law for the county to be submitted for the approval of the electors.

La Marseillaise, the New French journal published by Henri Rochefort, has already obtained a circulation of 100,000 copies.

A Philadelphia lawyer addressed the jury thus:—"And will you convict this man upon such testimony?" To which one of the jurors responded, "Certainly not; he is not guilty." Whereupon the judge fined the juror $100 for "an act of impertinency."

Letters from Texas say that the tide of immigration now flowing into the State is without a parallel. It comes from many directions, and is filling up various parts of the great State, but the larger share of the new comers go to the northern and north-western counties. They become grain farmers and are greatly increasing both the product of the region and the price of lands.

Mr. Otway, M. P., and the under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been addressing his constituents at Chatham, England, and stated in the course of his speech that an Act was in preparation to enable British subjects to divest themselves of their nationality. He expressed himself as greatly satisfied with the settlement of the American Naturalization question.

We recently announced the resignation of the Brazilian Ministry. A telegram now received says that the Emperor resolutely refused to treat with Lopez. Meantime the army, that is winning barren victories, is on short rations, Lopez clearing the country as he retreats. A London despatch says that the route has broken out in the allied army, and it adds that Lopez has fled to Bolivia.

A disorderly Republican demonstration took place at a town in Savoy on Monday last, and one man was arrested. Next day a great and orderly meeting of Republicans was held at Cluses, and there was no interfering on the part of the authorities. A despatch received in Paris states that the situation of Kingwill not be kept open for the Duke of Genoa for an indefinite period. It is said that Queen Isabella and the Duchess de Montpensier are reconciled, and there is a new scheme talked of for placing the Prince of the Asturias on the throne, with his uncle, the Duke de Montpensier, as Regent.

Red River.

A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

The Globe of yesterday says:—

We publish to day some news from Red River, which, though coming from a correspondent tinged with pro-Company and anti-Canadian feeling, may be relied upon as a narrative of facts. It is dated 1st December, while the intelligence via St. Paul is said to be as late as the 6th. The letter gives the first connected account yet received of the events which transpired in the Settlement after the meeting of the Council of Inhabitants on the 16th November. It appears that that Council determined to appoint a general committee, of both French and English, to make terms with Mr. McDougall and the Canadian Government, and adjourned to consult the people before taking final action. On re-assembling, it was found that the French were resolved not to enter into negotiations at all, but to proceed at once to form a Provisional Government. The British section refuses to do this; and the French, having seized the Custom House money and books, and searched some private houses in a very rough way, there was much talk of arming among the British, and rifles were furnished up and bullets cast. The majority seem to have determined, however, not to resort to force, but to wait the turn of events. While in this state of hesitation, Col. Dennis arrived in the Settlement with the Queen's Proclamation of the annexation of the Territory to Canada, and proceeded apparently with the approbation of Governor McTavish to occupy Lower Fort Garry with men, not said to be Indians as in the American accounts, but settlers in the neighbourhood of the Fort. Some of the friends of Canada in the town of Winnipeg went down to offer their services to Col. Dennis; but he sent them back after taking down their names. From this fact it would appear that he had plenty of men to defend the Fort, and thought that these volunteers would be more serviceable at Winnipeg.

At this point the correspondence ceases. The American accounts, as our readers are aware, say that the French emboldened by the forbearance of the British settlers, seized fifty of their chief opponents. It remains to be seen what effect that step had on the British population; whether it roused them to resistance or cowed them into submission. It is evident, however, from the letter which we publish, that the half approval given by some of the British to the previous proceedings of the French had given way to feelings of alarm and indignation; and if the right man was there, armed with the Queen's authority, and backed by a few officers and a little cash, we should have no doubt of the result; as it is, the prospect is far from bright.

Civil Service.

At a meeting of the Privy Council the Civil Service Bill was brought up for final consideration; the main features will be these:—No arrears on account will be allowed, nor compensation for sundry extra labors which have required some additional hours on the part of employees and which was originally recommended by the Commissioners; the present arrangement to date from the 1st of July last instead of the 1st July, 1868. It was at first proposed to pension all the old and incapacitated officers off, but this is left for subsequent consideration. Meanwhile the whole service has been placed on a special scale and rating which will be more equitable than formerly. The expectations of the employees are not, however, fully realized by the result.

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. lined packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.

The President of a Savings Bank at Gallatin, Missouri, was shot dead by two men, who came into the Bank about noon on the 7th inst., while he was in the act of opening the safe to change a hundred dollar bill for one of them. The men rifled the safe, mounted their horses, and made off. The alarm was, however, given by a man who happened to be in the Bank at the time, and the murderers were hotly pursued.

Montreal.

THE RAILWAY ROBBERY CASE.

Montreal, Dec. 21.

Detectives Cullen and Lafon, who arrested the watch robbers, G. T. Conductor Beauette and Henry Mercier, made a further search this afternoon of the prisoners and recovered a quantity of valuable knives, which were recognized as forming part of the missing goods shipped to Toronto about three weeks ago by the importing firm here of Robert Walker. The robbers had abstracted twenty-one gold and three silver watches, of of which nine gold and three silver are recovered. The gold watches are valued at $80 each. Brakesman Wordsley has not yet been taken.

The enquiry into the alleged extensive fraud—$30,000—still continues.

Jehial Stab's Remarks.

Men very often go into business as though they had the most implicit faith that God in some way would prosper laziness.

Approach doubtful pleasures as you would get into a birch bark canoe. Step carefully, balance evenly, or be prepared to go under in a hurry.

A sore headed politician at the polls is like a boy who has the complaint that Ann Guintum advertises to cure. He wants plenty of elbow room for scratching.

Breaking off a bad habit gradually is generally found to be about as encouraging as pinching off one prickle a day, with the view of exterminating a Canada thistle.

Keep the body as well as the house in neat and careful repair. Carelessness can put old hats and stovepipes into the windows of our earthly just as easily as into our earthly tenements.

Before saying, even in our hearts, that God has favorites among His children, it would be well to remember this fact: He has two worlds for every man, woman and child; and the longest life is only credited here.

Of all horned cattle, standers and coax are surest to come home before night.

No Sampson so strong, but that some Delilah can find a way to blind him.

Jones asks what these old-fashioned, cross-road-cropery conservatives, scattered here and there through the country, are good for. Good for? why, blest you, for mile posts.

The poor victim of sin who conceales his degradation, but will not put out a hand to help himself, like the grain in the harvest field and leans toward you, is always the hardest to reap.

Some people never feel at home except while breaking through or jumping over the fences of their neighbors. I don't know as there is any complete cure for the habit. The best I know of is this: Tie a board firmly to the base of the ears, and let it hang down over the eyes.

Passions, preparation, appetites, habits, sins, are the morning glories, white daisies, wild buckwheat, pussley and Canada thistles of our natures. Let any one of them once get thoroughly rooted, and what a struggle we have for the mastery. The plow and hoe must be kept bright by constant use, or they will surely take the field.

The Garters which reverted to the crown on the death of the Earl of Derby and the Marquis of Westminster have been conferred on Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe and Earl de Grey and Ripon.

A youth of Rochester hanged himself because his parents compelled him to attend church, and when his father came to cut him down, he kicked the old gentleman in a most unfilial manner as he dangled by the neck.

A reporter of a New Orleans paper made a visit to the Insane Asylum, when a young and handsome female rushed up to him and implanted dozens of kisses on his bonnet. All the reporters and editors in Louisiana now visit that asylum to write it up.

English advices from New Zealand report that four of the Maories taken in rebellion against the Crown have been convicted of high treason and sentenced in the usual form to be "hanged, drawn and quartered." It is thought that the sentence will not be carried into effect.

Omaha is a city of great expectations. It proposes to build, in 1870, a $150,000 hotel, a $120,000 Masonic temple, a $30,000 opera house, a $100,000 high school building, a $60,000 grammar school house, 1,000 private residences, and two railroads. The United States will also begin a $250,000 stone court house and post office building.

Kingston Money Market.

Dec. 23.

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

American Currency buying	82	Bills.
" "	83½	Silver.
" selling,	85½	Bills.
Silver buying,	2½	Dis.
" selling,	2	"
Gold in New York,	139½	
Sterling Exchange,	8½	

Montreal Markets—Dec. 23rd.

Flour—Superior Extra 0,00 to 0,00; Extra 4,50 to 0,00; Fancy, 4,30 to 4,35; Welland Canal Super, 4,10 to 4,25. Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 4,10 to 2,20; super No. 1 Western wheat, 0,00 to 0,00; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 3,67½ to 3,75; 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, 23 to 28. Barley—per 48 lbs, 50 to 60. Butter—Dairy 18 to 20c; stonepacked 17 to 17c. Ashes—pots, 5,20 to 5,25; Pearls, 5,65 to 0,00. Gold in New York at 12 o'clock, 12½. Pork Mess, 27,50 to 00,00. Prime Mess 00,00 to 00,00. Prime, 18,00 to 00,00. Dressed hogs 9,40 to 10,00. Peas, per 60 lbs, 00 to 00. Rye Flour, 0,00 to 0,00.

Flour—receipts 1,000 bbls; market very quiet; no reported transactions in superfine, small sales of No. 2 at 3,67½ and 3,72 G ain nominal in absence of transactions. Ashes steady quotations. Dressed hogs heavy.

New York Markets, Dec. 23

Gold 126½. Flour market without decided change; receipts 12,000 bbls; sal s 7,400 bbls at 4,40 to 4,70 for superfine state and western; 5,10 to 6,10 for common to choice extra state; 4,30 to 6,10 for common to choice extra state and western; 5,20 to 6,05 for round hoop Ohio. Rye flour in moderate request. Wheat quoted lo lower; receipts 10,000 bushels; sales 37,000 bush at 1,30½ to 1,33 for winter red and amber western; 1,10 for winter red southern; 1,00 for white southern. Rye quiet. Corn firmer. Barley dull. Oats dull; sales 21,000 bush at 62½ to 63 for western. Pork lower; sales of 300 bbls at 31,00 to 31,50 for new mess; 30,50 to 31,00 for old mess. Cut meats quiet. Beef dull. Lard dull.

DIED.

In Kingston, suddenly, on the 22nd Dec., Mr. Thomas McDermott, aged 51 years, a resident of Kingston for 38 years.

The Funeral will take place on FRIDAY Afternoon at TWO O'clock, from his late residence, Brock Street, to St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At Toronto, on the 19th inst., Mr. Isaih Harris, aged 48 years.

At Henderson's.

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DESKS,
GOLD PENS,
ALBUMS,
LADIES COMPANIONS,
BIBLES,
PRAYER BOOKS,
HYMN BOOKS,
TOY BOOKS,
NEW STORY BOOKS for the YOUNG,
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Volumes of Good Words for the Young,
Do. Children's Friend,
Do. Infants Magazine,
Do. Child's Companion,
Do. Adviser,
Do. Sunday Magazine,
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Do. Sunday at Home,
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Remember the Poor.

THE LADIES of the BENEVOLENT SOCIETY of this City have the pleasure to announce that a

Grand Soiree,

In Aid of the FUNDS of their Society, will be given in

ONTARIO HALL

on

TUESDAY, January 4th, 1870.

No exertions will be spared by the Ladies of the above Society, to render this Charitable Soiree the very best of the year.

THE BAND OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN RIFLES (by the kind permission of Col. Bigbject and the Officers of the Regiment) has been engaged for the occasion.

☞ Dancing to commence at 8:30 P.M.

Supper at TWELVE.

Tickets—Ladies' 50c; Gents $1,00.

To be had at all the Book and Music Stores, and from the Ladies of the Benevolent Society and the Door.

E. HICKEY,
Sec. Com. of Management.

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Post Office Notice.

ON SATURDAY (Christmas Day) this OFFICE will be open only from 7 A.M. until 10 A.M. All Mails for the day will be closed at 8:30 A.M.

The NIGHT MAILS going East and West will be closed as usual at 9 P.M.

R. DEACON,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Kingston, 23rd Dec., 1869. 2n303

FESTIVAL

OF

St John the Evangelist.

THE Brethren of St. John's and Cataraqui Lodges, F. & A. M., will unite in celebrating the Festival of St. John the Evangelist by DINING together as Masons at the BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL on MONDAY, Dec. 27th, next, at 7 P.M.

Brethren from other Lodges in this vicinity will be heartily welcomed, and all Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

☞ Tickets to be had of Bro. R. Town, Market Square.

By command of the W. M.'s of St. John's and Cataraqui Lodges.

JOHN M. HORSEY, P. M.,
Secretary.

Kingston, Dec. 23rd, A. L., 5869.—302

Houses for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale two of those Modern Brick Houses in WESLEY TERRACE, Johnston Street, opposite the R.C. Palace.

These Houses have only been built a few years, are in thorough repair, and being situated in the best part of the city, are always occupied.

Also a GOOD SUBSTANTIAL ROUGH CAST HOUSE on Barrie Street, opposite the Cricket Ground.

Terms easy.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM,
Bagot Street.

Kingston, Dec. 23rd, 1869. 302

WANTED,

BY A LEADING INSURANCE COMPANY, a competent person to take charge of an Agency for the City and District of Kingston. Must devote his entire time and attention to the business. To an acceptable party a liberal remuneration will be given, with a guaranteed salary for the first year if desired.

Address Box 873 P.O., Montreal, with references and particulars as to age and present occupation. 302

XMAS

AND

New Year's Presents.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY GOODS,
JEWELRY,
TOYS,
GAMES, &c.,

in the City will be found at

WILLIAM McCOMB'S

FANCY STORE,

Opposite the Medical Hall,

PRINCESS STREET.

Kingston, Dec. 23, 1869. 300

SOME PEOPLE

ARE not aware of the different Brands of OYSTERS always in Stock at

THE BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT.

OUR PRICE LIST:

Plain XXX	per can,	30c.
Extra XXX	per can,	40c.
Solid Meats	per can,	45c.
Baltimore Selects	do.,	30c.
Solid Meats	per gallon,	$2,00.

All Goods warranted FRESH, or no sale.

H. MARTIN,
163 Princess Street.

Kingston, Dec. 21st, 1869. 301

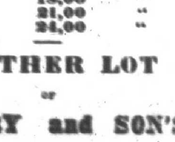
TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS.

TENDERS

WILL be Received by the Board of Common School Trustees until 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY NEXT, the 27th of December inst., for finishing the Upper Storey of Gordon Street School House, in accordance with the plans and specifications, to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

WM. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary B.C.S. Trustees

Board Room, Princess Street, Kingston, Dec. 21, 1869. 301



Oysters! Oysters!!

JUST Received SELECTS in Gallons, Half Gallons and in Quarts, and XXX in Quarts; also

CRANBERRIES,
SWEET MESSINA ORANGES,
FRESH LEMONS and
MALAGA GRAPES.

☞ Country Merchants can buy cheaper and better than they can import, at

R. TOWN'S
BALTIMORE AND FAIR HAVEN
OYSTER DEPOT.

Masonic Buildings and Ontario Street.

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AUCTION SALE.

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

YACHT "VANGUARD,"

Formerly called the "John A. Macdonald," 21½ tons register, with Sails and Rigging complete, and winner of the First Prize at the last Kingston Regatta.

ALSO,

The Schooner Yacht "Merlin,"

9 tons register, with Sails and Rigging complete.

And a LIGHT SKIFF; all of which will be sold "positively" without reserve, as the owner is about leaving Kingston.

Terms Cash.

Sale at two o'clock.

WM. MURRAY,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, Dec. 18, 1869. 299

McDONELL'S,

The Great Centre

OF

ATTRACTION

DURING

Xmas and New Year's.

Xmas Boxes & New Year's Gifts

IN RICH BLACK SILKS,
IN RICH FANCY SILKS,
IN RICH POPLIN DRESSES,
IN RICH FRENCH MERINOS,
NEW BROCHE & WOOL SHAWLS,
CLOTH AND FUR JACKETS AND MANTLES,
NEW WATERPROOFS,
NEW VELVETEENS.

JUST RECEIVED.

NEW PLATES OF FASHION

FOR GENTLEMEN'S

DRESS SUITS,
TWEED SUITS,
PLAIN and CHECK SUITS.

Send in your Orders at Once for XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SUITS.

New Dominion House

82 PRINCESS STREET. 82

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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 Scotch 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.
"	9,00	"
"	11,00	"
"	12,00	"
"	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	$2,25.
4,00	"	2,75.
4,50	"	3,00.
5,00	"	3,25.
6,00	"	4,25
7,00	"	5,50.
8,00	"	6,00.
9,00	"	7,00

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FREE LUNCH. CHRISTMAS DAY.

THE Friends and Patrons of the ALBION RESTAURANT are respectfully invited to a

Free Lunch, Christmas Day,

(Saturday, Dec. 25th,) from TWELVE till TWO O'clock.

S. THORNTON,
Proprietor.

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1869. CHRISTMAS 1869.

DON'T READ THIS

WITHOUT afterwards giving H. FOOT a call to see the Large and Beautiful Assortment of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S FRUIT CAKES, of every size and quality, the cheapest and the best in the city. Persons wishing to make choice, will please call at once and leave their orders, before the best are gone. Also just received a large and well selected stock of Christmas Toys and Confectionery of the very best quality. Cakes, Mince Pies, Biscuits and Buns in great variety and exceedingly cheap. Now is the time. Come one, come all to

H. FOOT'S,
No. 164 Princess Street.

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LEATHER, HIDES, OIL & FINDINGS.

THE Subscriber has constantly on hand a carefully selected Stock of Sole