New Advertisements This Day.

Rowlands' Kalydor.
R. R. R.
Teacher Wanted—D. J. Walker, Inverary P.O.
Notice—Joseph Smith, &c., Executors.
Department of Secretary of State for the Provinces.
Annual Clearing Sale—G. S. Hobart.
Bank of British North America.
Buffalo Robe Found—A. Livingston.

The Daily British Whig.

"Optimo est Optima Dicere."

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1869.

REMINDERS.

SALES, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS, &c.

FREE LUNCH at the Albion Saloon to-day.

MONDAY.

ST. JOHN FESTIVAL.—Dinner at the British American Hotel at 7 p.m.

TENDERS for completing Gordon Street School received by the Board of Common School Trustees to-day.

MEETING to organize an Oddfellow's Lodge at the City Hotel this evening at seven o'clock.

To-day, being Christmas Day, no work will be done in this Office; consequently no Daily British Whig can be published on Monday.

The Prorogation.

Yesterday afternoon the Legislature of Ontario was prorogued by the Lieut.-Governor with the usual Speech from the Throne, accompanied by all the formalities and honors, some of which, in our humble opinion, are unnecessary. The Lieut.-Governor congratulated the House of Assembly on its good legislation, which is all very well; but the credit is due to the Premier, the Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, whose management of the House has been remarkable for its excellence. A House composed of discordant materials like the present, with such members as Messrs. Blake and Boyd, is hard to manage; and it has been a surprise to many, that his Administration had not broken down; but his great tact, combined with his good sense and honesty of purpose, sustained it, and he brought the Session to a close with honor to himself and his colleagues; altho' the discreditable scrimmage between two of them, on a railroad matter, might preclude those two from participating in the honor. We hope to see Mr. Macdonald successful with the present House during its two remaining Sessions, and then to retire from Parliament, taking Mr. Howland's place in the Gubernatorial Chair.

News.

The Bank of England has increased its specie by the sum of £68,500 during the week.

The Western Assurance Company announces a dividend for the past half year of five per cent. This is a splendid dividend.

The Quebec Parliament adjourned yesterday to the 12th of January, the Police Bill being first read a third time and passed.

The bullion in the Bank of France has increased to the amount of 6,900,000 francs since last week. It is probable the Corps Legislatif will adjourn to-day.

Two objectionable bachelors—the Bishop of Havana and another Bishop—have disappeared from Madrid. They are supposed to have gone to France.

The Montreal Star alleges enormous frauds in the private bonding warehouses in Montreal, through the collusion of officials, and calls on the Finance Minister for a thorough enquiry.

The Russo-Polish Bishops at the Œcumenical Council, will oppose the union of the temporal and spiritual power, and the dogma of Papal Infallibility. The Times thinks that whatever concessions may be made to the spirit of the age, the latter dogma will be declared.

The long pending proceedings against the Directors of Overend, Gurney & Co., (limited) have issued in their acquittal, a result pretty generally expected. General satisfaction is expressed at the verdict.

The Legislature.

On the meeting of the House on Thursday morning, Mr. Leon complained of the way in which the business of the House had been conducted towards the close of the evening sitting on Wednesday.

Mr. Ferguson moved the six months' hoist to Mr. Trow's Assessment Bill, but was defeated by 52 to 6 votes, and an amendment by Mr. Sinclair, for taxing the residences of clergymen, was lost by 41 to 22. The Registration Co-partnership Act was read a third time and passed also.

The Church Property Bill was discharged, and the report on the Municipal Institutions Act was received, with some amendments.

Several other bills were read a third time and passed, and the "Sale of Poisons" and "Game Law amendments," were withdrawn.

At the afternoon sitting the Port Hope and Beaverton Railway Bill passed its last stage; and after the introduction of a clause by Mr. McKellar, postponing the operations of the Municipal Institutions Bill till February, so as not to interfere with the pending elections, that measure passed its final reading. Mr. Sexton's Bill on Juries and Jurors being called for, was read a third time and passed.

After an attempt on the part of the Hon. Mr. Cameron to throw over the Canada Southern Air Line Bill, that measure was also pushed through its last stage, only the Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Wood, Carling, and Mr. Smith (Leeds) voting for the amendment. Attorney-General Macdonald appealed to members to withdraw measures which it would be hopeless to attempt to pass this Session.

Mr. Purdom's Births, Marriages, and Deaths Registration Amendment Bill elicited a discussion, but was passed. Mr. Beatty said that as the House had decided in favor of giving the Registration Act a new trial, he would withdraw his Bill to repeal it.

Mr. Trow withdrew his Bill to amend the Act relating to Jurors and Juries.

The House adjourned.

Presentation.

Mr. John Kelly, who for a number of years past has held the position of Delivery Clerk in the Kingston Post Office, was yesterday evening the recipient of a handsome testimonial from the students of Queen's University and the Medical College, in the shape of a beautiful Meerschaum. Pipe, richly ornamented, and bearing a suitable inscription. The duties of Delivery Clerks, if not the most responsible, are perhaps the most disagreeable connected with the Post Office, for not only are they obliged to attend strictly to the labors of their department, but are also expected to please everybody who comes to the delivery. It is not often that a person holding the position is favored with such an agreeable evidence of his worth. Mr. Kelly may well feel proud of the honor, yet that it is nothing more than a well merited recognition of that gentleman's deserts, the Kingston people will readily admit. The Testimonial was accompanied with the following address:

John Kelly, Esq., Delivery Clerk, Kingston P. O.:

DEAR SIR,—We, the Students of Queen's University and of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, appreciating the kindness and gentlemanly bearing you have always shown towards us, request you to accept this Pipe as a slight assurance of the good feeling which we entertain for you.

In doing so we assure you that your kind and courteous conduct in filling the duties of your office has won for you the good will and esteem of all attending the University, and in presenting you with it, we sincerely hope you may long be spared to enjoy it.

With kind regards for your future welfare and wishing you a merry Christmas.

We remain
A. McCulloch,
N. Gillies,
J. O'Brien,
Hugh N. Bain,
P. S. Livingston,
R. Campbell,
on behalf of the Students.

Mr. Kelly made a suitable reply, in which he thanked the donors for their handsome gift and for the kind sentiments contained in the address which accompanied it; and expressed a hope that so long as he held a public office his conduct would be such as to give public satisfaction.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—The semi-annual examinations in the Common Schools were concluded yesterday, and the children were dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—On Monday the Masonic fraternity honor the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, by the time-honored custom of dining together.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The Bishop of Ontario will preach at St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening. Seats free as usual.

Catholic Teachers and the Normal School.

(To the Editor of the British Whig.)

Why are there no Roman Catholic young men under training at the Normal School in Toronto? There are three of her Roman Catholic ladies, but not so much as one solitary man. What is the matter? We see by the last Annual Report that there are 363 Catholic Teachers employed—327 of these in the Public Common Schools in Ontario—that is about one-tenth of the whole number of teachers employed in all the schools, and yet not one in training in the Normal School. It is generally known that Roman Catholics have as good a right to the advantages of the Normal School as Protestants have? They contribute equally to its support. The gentlemen so presiding over the Normal School have just as kindly a welcome for Catholics as for any others, and hold the doors of the Normal School as widely open to receive them. Is it know that a first class certificate enabling its holder to command a salary of from $400 to $1000 a year—exempting him for life from the annoyance of country Board examinations—and securing to him the interest and influence of Dr. Sangster and the other gentlemen of the Department, may be obtained in one session at an expense of from $50 to $75—barely what it costs for board and books? If those 363 teachers would wake up and ask themselves why they are content, with standing on the lowest rung of the ladder and living on starvation allowance in the poorer schools, I think they would get tired of it, turn over a new leaf, and try a little higher up. I almost forgot to mention the fact that the rules of the Normal School require its students to attend religious instructions, each at his respective place. I visit on Friday Roman Catholics have to go to the Cathedral where they are received by the Very Rev. Father James, now Administrator of the Diocese of Toronto.

HOTEL DIEU HOUSE,
Lindsay, Dec. 20, 1869.

OTTAWA.

CHIEF CLERK — RECEPTION — PRINCE ARTHUR.

Judicial Appointments.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.

There is good authority for stating that Mr. Bruce, Chief Clerk of Inland Revenue, under the new regulation will shortly be appointed Commissioner.

Lizzy Young will hold a reception at Rideau Hall on Monday the 27th Dec., and also on the 3rd of January, 1870.

H. R. H. Prince Arthur has been enjoying himself at the Lacquisque since his arrival in that section. The party saw three moose, but the snow crust being so hard the moose got clear of their pursuers and escaped.

The City Chamberlain's sale of lands for taxes took place at the City Hall. A considerable number of lots were sold and bidding on most of them was pretty brisk.

In the recess that of the Session of the Peace for the united counties of of Prescott and Russell, held at L'Original on Tuesday last, very unpromising, but hitherto unusual proceedings in a Court of Justice took place.

One of the butchers, named Sadlell, at the market, while lowering some meat last night, slipped from his position and in falling was caught on a projecting nail hook. In his endeavors to get off, he had his thigh lacerated to a dangerous extent.

The Skating Rink has just been converted into one of the largest Music Halls in Canada.

The following appointments were made in Council to-day:—Vice Chancellor Spragge to be Chancellor; S. H. Strong, Q.C., to be Vice Chancellor; Joseph W. Gwynne to be Judge of the Superior Court of Montreal.

The government entertain a confident opinion that the danger of collision at Red River will be avoided. Very little reliance is to be placed on the reports which have reached here from St. Paul, as they come altogether through American sources.

Rouleau was brought up for examination to-day in the jail, but in consequence of the illness of an important witness the examination was adjourned until Wednesday next.

Social Meeting at St. Thomas' Mission, Williamsville.

The Christmas Gathering of the members and friends of St. Thomas' Mission took place on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at seven o'clock, every corner and nook of the Mission building being filled. First then were the boys, not only the Williamsville boys, but their friends, acquaintances and allies from the city. These had come early, on the "first come first served" principle, and sat on the left side in a dense phalanx, watching the young ladies and the cakes, the former with calm approval, the latter with a deeper enthusiasm, which found expression in several exclamations of "bully." As more visitors poured in the boys were contented with a narrower space, and presently tea, coffee and cakes of all kinds were handed round by the young ladies (married and single), to whose influence and exertions a large part of the success of this Mission is due. Nor was the task of waiting on this occasion the least laborious of their good works. The boys seemed to enjoy themselves, and made plenty of noise, "as 'tis their nature to," according to the Poet Watt, but after ample time had been given to eating and drinking, order was called, and Thomas Wilson, Esq., rose, and on behalf of the parishioners, presented the Rev. C. Pelham Mulvany, B.A., with a Christmas gift of a handsome Gold Watch, and reading the following address:—

To the Rev. Charles Pelham Mulvany, B.A., Ex-Scholar, Trinity College, Dublin.

REV. AND DEAR SIR.—At this social meeting, the parishioners of St. Thomas' Mission, Williamsville, beg to acknowledge, and give expression to the feeling and respect they bear towards you. As a Minister of the Gospel, your conduct has been marked with zeal for religion, sincere piety, and active benevolence, while your social intercourse amongst us has been kind, courteous, and unassuming.

The children of the Sunday School, as well as the young men attached to this Mission, cannot allow this occasion to pass without expressing their gratitude for your anxious solicitude and interest in their behalf.

In the name of the Mission of St. Thomas, we beg of you to accept our best wishes for your continued health and usefulness in the service of the Church, and especially our little Mission in Williamsville. In conclusion, I further beg your acceptance of this gold watch as a slight token of our respect and esteem, in the way of a Christ offering.

In the name, and on behalf of the members of St. Thomas', I beg to convey our best regards to your future happiness, wishing Mrs. Mulvany and yours a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

THOS. WILSON,
Church Warden of St. Thomas'.
Kingston, Dec. 23, 1869.

The Rev. C. Pelham Mulvany briefly replied, saying that while he felt that his exertions in the Mission, which had been a source of pleasure and benefit to himself, were far too highly spoken of, he would yet accept this expression of their kindness, for which, as well as for the handsome present made to Mrs. Mulvany at the previous meeting, he begged to express his heart-felt gratitude.

The Rev. Mr. Mulvany then, by request, delivered an address on the subject of the Mission.

He said, Kingston is so exceedingly well supplied with church accommodation, that it has been urged there is no room for another Church. There were already in existence several long established Churches in and about the city, all prosperous, and, as we hope, likely to continue so; there were St. George's, St. James' and St. Paul's; there were Barriefield and St. John's Portsmouth, to say nothing of another Church in the neighborhood of Portsmouth, of which he would only remark that the congregation was large, and never stayed away from service because they were tired of the preacher! In all those Churches there was still room, what then did they want with the Mission Church at Williamsville? This question he would endeavor to answer. The Williamsville Mission was meant to be mainly subsidiary to other Churches. The distance from that suburb to town was enough in stormy or sultry weather to make attendance at divine service impossible to the infirm, the delicate, the extremes of youth and age. Then there were in the village many who attended no regular place of worship, many children who needed to be sought out for baptism and to be gathered into the Sunday School. This need had been felt and explained some three years ago, and the generosity of the Kingston people, and especially of St. George's congregation, had been appealed to, as usual, with success, and it was resolved to build a new Church, which shall serve as a chapel of ease to the Cathedral, more particularly for the benefit of that main artery of the city which was extending itself from Williamsville to Kingston. The feeling of that effect, and that made mainly by a small body of young men, to whose zeal and sincerity all honors were due, had been the binding of All Saints' Mission Church. He would not say that All Saints' had proved a failure, for he earnestly pished for the success and prosperity of the Mission and congregation,—several of whom he was glad to see there that evening,—among whom his first months in Kingston had passed as Curate to Mr. Windsor. And he believed that All Saints' Mission would prove not a failure but a success, and a benefit to the Church, could but a Clergyman, competent to fill Mr. Windsor's place, be secured. But he did say that as far as providing Church accommodation for Williamsville went, All Saints' was a failure. It was utterly out of the way, and it was the simple fact that the Williamsville people were as near to St. Paul's as to All Saints', and were in no respect benefited by the latter. When in last spring Mr. Mulvany left his position as Curate to Mr. Windsor, in order to take duty at the Penitentiary, he had heard of a prayer meeting held weekly at Williamsville by the Rev. Mr. Mellett, which it was feared would be dropped when that gentleman left Kingston. Having obtained the consent of the Rector of Kingston, and of the Bishop, and from the outset having met with encouragement and support from Mr. Wilson, his family, and others of the Williamsville people, Mr. Mulvany had taken up this prayer meeting, which had developed into the crowded Sunday evening services, the large Sunday School, and Young Men's Society of that Mission. He was not going to talk of what had been done in Church matters as well as in other things, pulling and pitching were the bane of honest work. As Thomas Carlisle said, now-a-days if a man is but a hatter, instead of making the best hat possible to him, he makes an advertisement saying that his hats are the best of all hats. And this vice of puffing was most nauseous and most noxious in church matters, therefore he would not talk about their Mission work, but he would say this much for whatever had been done, and enough had been done to excuse the existence of the Mission, thanks were due to Mr. Thomas Wilson and the ladies of his family, to the young ladies of the Mission, married and single, who had set an example of steady work and in some cases of personal labor in cleaning and caring for the church, to the boys and girls, who he believed loved the Mission and the services, and to the general harmony and christian feeling of the congregation, of which such gatherings as this were the result and evidence. For himself, after a week's work of a hatter and sterner kind at the Penitentiary, it was simply a relief to come and see the faces of the children and of his Williamsville friends. He ended by thanking those who belonged to other congregations for their presence and asked their sympathy for what he believed was, in its degree, the work of Christ.

The Rev. Henry Wilson, of the Cathedral, then addressed the meeting and expressed his warm sympathy with the object of the Mission and his pleasure in what he had witnessed. He wished them all success in the blessed work.

Mrs. Hubbell then gave the song "Strangers yet." This lady, who has from the first had charge of the handbells and choir of St. Thomas, is well known for her willingness to help at church concerts and entertainments. We need not say how much her singing contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. A duet followed—"The Lone rock by the Sea"—by Miss Hance and Miss Lander. The musical power of the latter young lady's voice is remarkable; it is full and of great compass, and well under command. Miss Hance's singing was pleasing; she appeared to excite great admiration among the boys, probably on account of a large basket of frosted plumcake of which she was the arbitress and the dispenser. A specimen of the older style of English part singing was admirably rendered by Mr. LeRicheux and Mr. LeRicheux jr., and found a pleasing contrast to the more modern, but not musically speaking, more valuable, songs of the young ladies. Mrs. Hubbell and Miss Lander sang "The Wandering Refugee," and an admirable recitation was given by Mr. James Metcalf to the great delight of the boys with whom he appears to be favorite. Miss Florence Hubbell sang a pretty Scotch song and several other recitations were given, one most excellent one by Mr. LeRichen, senior, whose talents have, in several instances, been devoted to the service of this Mission. "God Save the Queen" was then sung, and the meeting dispersed in great good humor, not a single instance of disorder having occurred, and not one of the boys, many of whom were strangers, having conducted himself otherwise than with propriety.

British Dungeons and Yankee Humanity.

American papers tell us in almost every issue something about Fenian prisoners rotting in British dungeons. The inference, of course, is that Yankee jails are places where, though a man may be confined, yet the spirit of Republicanism makes even his cell a place not unfit for a human being. So does not think Henry Ward Beecher. "Our jails," said he in his sermon on Sunday last, "are a disgrace to civilization. Some of them are fit to put wild beasts in, but most of them are not." In confirmation thereof the New York Tribune says:

"Look, for example, at the Tombs in this city—a prison which has been condemned by nearly every Grand Jury which has sat in New York for the last ten years—a prison built on a deadly swamp, and crowded with human beings only less densely than the Black Hole of Calcutta. Look at Jefferson Market Prison, with all its obscene and disgusting abominations. Look even at many of our police lock-ups, foul and cruel beyond description. We know of one person who was confined in one of these places on a false charge, and whose health was thereby painfully injured for years; and we know of another person who, after a night's incarceration on a frivolous charge, died from the effects of the treatment."

It would thus appear that while the Fenians rot (which they don't, save from inherent corruption) in British dungeons, everybody has a good chance for so doing in Republican cells. Supposing Father McManon had been confined in the New York Black Hole instead of lounging in the library of the Kingston Penitentiary, how angry the Yankee editors would have been—would they not?—Montreal Telegraph.

TO THE LADIES.—The high and universal celebrity which Rowland's Kalydor continues to maintain, as an active yet mild and soothing extirpator of all impurities of the skin, is, during the period of spring, most pleasingly evinced. This preparation, eminently balsamic, restorative, and invigorating, is equally celebrated for safety in application, as for unfailing efficacy in removing all impurities and discolorations, and imparting a healthy freshness and transparency of the Skin and Complexion. Its universally great demand excites the cupidity of unprincipled Shopkeepers, who give the title of "Kalydor" to compounds of their own manufacture, of the most deleterious character, containing mineral astringents utterly ruinous to the Complexion, and by their repellant action endangering health. It is therefore imperative on purchasers to see that the words "Rowlands' Kalydor," are on the wrapper. All others are spurious imitations!! 304

Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, &c., are speedily 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.

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.

General Items.

An action for $7,000 is to be brought at the next Assizes against a prominent St. Catharine's physician. It is reported that in attendance on a young lad some weeks ago he set a dislocated arm reversely, the rent of the hand being turned back; and other physicians have pronounced it malpractice.

Robert Browning's son is one of Oxford's best oars. Oxford's worst oars are said to be the youth who live up to £1,200 on an allowance of £700.

It has been common of late to insist that the vice of drunkenness has been on the increase in Great Britain. A parliamentary return of the exact quantity of spirits consumed in the year 1868 proves to the contrary. In 1868 the total consumption was 30,014,860 gallons; in 1868 only 29,407,460 gallons. So that, notwithstanding the increase of population in these two years there were 607,000 gallons less drunk in 1868 than in 1866, and consequently there must have been proportionately less drunkenness.

Dr. Oliver an Englishman of prominence, was shot and killed this week at Charlottesville, Va., by Gen. Ayres, of Fauquier, who charged him with having seduced his daughter, while visiting his house some months ago. Ayres is a prominent member of the Baptist Church. Oliver was agent of an English Immigration Society.

A doll's department has been opened at Stewart's dry goods store, which is as complete as that of the ladies in every respect.

THE N. Y. WORLD ON RED RIVER.—The Winnipeg rebels have achieved their first victory in the field. They have captured the Hudson Bay Company's fort near Pembina, together with the greater part of Governor McDougall's followers. The Governor seems to have escaped, but he is quite powerless to stop the course of the insurrection. It will be seen now if the Fenians intend to carry out their threat to secure this unoccupied football on British soil.—Exit!

Kingston Money Market.

Dec. 24.

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

American Currency buying	82	Bills.
" "	83½	Silver.
" selling,	83½	Bills.
Silver buying,	2½	Dis.
" selling,	2	"
Gold in New York,	12¾	
Sterling Exchange,	8½	

Montreal Markets—Dec. 24th.

Flour—Superior Extra 0.00 to 0.00; Extra 4.30 to 0.00; Fancy, 4.30 to 4.35; Welland Canal Super, 0.00 to 0.00. Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 4.05 to 4.35; super No. 1 Western wheat, 0.00 to 0.00; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 3.62 to 3.70; big 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 20c; slow packed 17 to 19c. Ashes—pots, 5.25 to 0.00; Pearls, 5.65 to 0.00. Gold at New York at 12 o'clock, 12¾. Pork Mess, 00.00 to 00.00. Prime Mess 00.00 to 00.00. Prime, 00.00 to 00.00. Dressed hogs 8.00 to 8.50. Peas, per 90 lbs. 00 to 00. Rye Flour, 0.00 to 0.00.

Montreal Share and Stock List.

Dec. 23.

Shares.	BANKS.	Dividend.	Closing Prices, per.
$200	Bank of Montreal	6	158½ a 159
£50	Bank B. N. America	3	Bk closed
$100	City Bank	3	87½ a 88½
50	Banque du Peuple	4	105½ a 107
50	Molson's Bank	3	101½ a 101½
40	Ontario Bank	4	96 a 96½
100	Bank of Toronto	4	Bk closed
100	Quebec Bank	3	100 a —
50	Banque Nationale	8	104 a 106
40	Gore Bank	—	58½ —
50	Banque Jacques Cartier	8	107½ —
100	Merchants' Bank	8	Bk closed.
50	East Townships Bank	8	Bk closed.
50	Royal Canadian Bank		60 a 64
100	Union Bank	8	Bk closed.
50	Mechanics' Bank	8	90 a 93
50	Bank of Commerce	8	Bk closed
	RAILWAYS.		
£100	Grand Trunk		13 a 18
20½	Great Western	4	— a —
	MISCELLANEOUS		
40	Montreal Telegr'ph Co.	10	142½ a 145
40	Montreal City Gas Co.	8	140 a 145
100	Richelieu Nav. Co.	7	126½ a 130
100	Can. Navigation Co.	20	99 a 100½
100	Dominion Stock 6 p.c.		106½ —
	EXCHANGE.		
	Bank on London, 60 days		108½ a 109½
	Private " "		107½ a 108½
	Bank on New York		17 a 17½
	Private "		17½ a 18
	Gold Drafts on New York		¼ dis. par.

Customs Imports—In Bond.

Dec. 24.

Str Watertown, Cape Vincent—4 boxes oysters, R Town; 1 box, W Groh; 4 boxes, J Wilson; 4 boxes, S H Hambly; 1 box, W C Scrutiter; 1 box, W Wiley; 1 box, J Doolittle; 1 pkg, F House; 1 pkg, S W Waddell; 1 pkg, R Alforter; 1 pkg, E White.

G T R, Montreal—1 box, linen baddies, W R McKee & Co.

G T R, Coaticook—2 cases R & J Gardener; 3 bales Macnee & Waddell; 1 case, Henry & Co.; 1 case, S Romanes.

DIED.

In the Township of Pittsburgh, on Friday morning, the 24th inst., Mr. Wm Macadoo, Senr., aged 87 years.

The Funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased on MONDAY NEXT, at TEN o'clock A.M., to Waterloo Cemetery. Friends and Acquaintances are requested to attend.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

THE Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the capital of the Bank will be payable on the 5th day of January, 1870, to the proprietors of shares in the Colonies.

The Dividend is declared in Sterling money, and will be payable at the rate of exchange current on the 5th day of January, 1870, to be fixed by the Local Boards.

No transfers can be made between the 24th instant and the 5th proximo, as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.

R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.

No. 124 Bishopsgate Street, within
London, 7th December, 1869. 304

Odd Fellows—Baltimore Humanity.

ALL belonging to the Baltimore I. O. of I. O. O. F., are invited 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.

Kingston, Dec. 2, 1869. 291

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of D. CHAMPION SMITH, late of the Township of Ernestown, Superintendent of Light Houses, are requested to hand the same to either of the undersigned; and all persons owing the said estate are requested to settle the same without delay.

JOSEPH SMITH,
DARIUS SMITH,
PHILLIP D. BOOTH,
Executors.

Dec. 24th, 1869. 1m304

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IN SCHOOL SECTION NO. 2, Township of Storrington. Apply to

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Inverary, Dec. 24, 1869. 3t304

Department of Secretary of State for the Provinces.

OTTAWA, 8th Dec., 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL has this day appointed the Secretary of State for the Provinces "Superintendent General of Indian Affairs," with the management of all matters connected with the Indian Tribes.

All communications thereto relating to Indian Affairs are, in future, to be addressed to the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Provinces.

JOSEPH HOWE,
Sec. of State for the Provinces,
304 Supt. Genl. Ind. Affairs.

Annual Clearing Sale!

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SUITABLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

TO be sold at and under cost, the balance of our Fall Purchases of Lamps and Chandeliers, consisting of Bronze Table Lamps, Porcelain and Glass do.; Hall Lamps, Swinging and Bracket Lamps, and an extensive variety of all sorts of Lamp Goods.

G. S. HOBART.

Kingston, Dec. 24, 1869. 304

Buffalo Robe Found.

PICKED up on King-Street, Kingston, a BUFFALO ROBE. The Owner is requested to prove property, and pay charges.

ARCH. LIVINGSTON.

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FIRST PRIZE SEWING MACHINE SALES ROOM, Brock Street, Kingston, and Dundas St., Napanee, Ont.

R. I. JORDAN & CO.,
Managers.

Kingston, Dec. 23rd. 303

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. Hibbert 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.

Kingston, Dec. 23rd, 1869. 303

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. 2in303

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 in Masonic at the BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL on MONDAY, Dec. 27th, next, at 7 P.M.

Brethren from other Lodges in the 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. of St. John's and Cataraqui Lodges.

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

Kingston, Dec. 23rd, A.L., 5869. 300

SOME PEOPLE

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

THE BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT.

and price list:

Plain XXX per can,	30c.
Extra XXX per can,	40c.
Solid Meats per can,	45c.
Baltimore Selects do.,	25c.
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 Instant, 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.

☞ County 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.

Kingston, Dec. 21, 1869. 301

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," 21¼ 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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TO-DAY.

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.

Kingston, Dec. 22nd, 1869. 302

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 the 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 Prices.

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 Filot 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.

$2.75 Blankets for	$2.25.	
4.00 "	2.75.	
4.50 "	3.50.	
5.00 "	3.25.	
6.00 "	4.25.	
7.00 "	5.50	
8.00 "	6.00.	
9.00 "	7.00	

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1869. CHRISTMAS 1869.

DON'T READ THIS

WITHOUT afterwards giving H. FOOT a call to see the Largest 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 beautiful stock of Christmas Toys and Confections 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. 166 Princess Street.

Kingston, Dec. 17, 1869. 295

LEATHER, HIDES OIL & FINDINGS.

THE Subscriber has constantly on hand a carefully selected Stock of Sole Leather, Upper and Harness Leather, English Kip, Canada Kip, Calf-Skins, Roans, Rosetts, Shoe Thread, Wax, Tow and Zinc Nails, Lasts, Pegs, Leather Laces, and all kinds of Shoemakers' Kit.

TANNER'S OIL.

Manufacturer of Harness Mats and Gloves.

Calf, Buck and Sheep Skin Mits and Gloves, Shoe Hooks and Moccasins.

☞ The highest price in Cash paid for Hides, Sheep Pelts, Calf-skin, Glue Stock, Tallow, and all kinds of Leather.

JOHN McKAY, Jr.
178 Princess Street.

Kingston, Dec. 17, 1869. 1m295

CASH SALE

OF

MILCH COWS.

WILL be Sold by Auction on THURSDAY, the 30th