G. T. R. TIME-TABLE.

Trains arrive and depart from the Kingston station as follows:

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING WEST.

Arrival.....6.15 p.m. and 4.00 a.m.
Departure.....6.25 p.m. and 4.05 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 10.00 p.m., departs at 7.00 a.m.

EXPRESS TRAINS GOING EAST.

Arrival.....1.30 p.m. and 3.00 a.m.
Departure.....1.40 p.m. and 3.05 a.m.
Local Train arrives at 2.45 a.m., departs at 6.15 a.m.

New Advertisements This Day.

Sewing Machines—B. I. Jordan & Co.
Desirable Property for Sale—James Kelly.
Lantern—Hugh Cummiskey.
Fun, Wit and Laughter.
Bigg's Allsorts.
Peruvian Syrup.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Daily British Whig.

"Optier per Orbem Dicere."

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1869

REMINDERS.

SALES, MEETINGS, AMUSEMENTS, &c.

Sloan & Co.'s Troupe at Ontario Hall this evening.

St. John's Day.

St. John's Day was celebrated in Kingston with becoming honors. Both Lodges, St. John's, No. 3, and Cataraqui, No. 93, met at High Noon, and in the same Hall installed the Officers Elect for 1870. The assemblage was very great, and showed how influential was the Order in Kingston.

In the evening the Brethren of both Lodges dined together at Bro. Swales' British American Hotel. The Dinner was all that could have been anticipated from so zealous a Mason as Brother Swales. It was really a Five Dollar Dinner, altho' the price was half that amount. It was put upon table suberbly, and the Wines were all that Connoisseurs could ask. As the Dinner was given in Lodge, we are precluded from giving an account, but this we can say, that at half-past eleven o'clock the Lodges were closed, and all parties went home, satisfied that a most delightful night had been most delightfully spent.

NEWS.

The Customs revenue last week at Montreal amounted to $45,000.

The Dalmatian insurrection is said to be quite subdued.

The Duke of Edinburgh has received a most cordial reception at Shanghae.

The funeral of the late Mr. Stanton took place at Washington yesterday with befitting solemnities.

The re-investigation in the Caldwell extradition case has been brought to a close. Judge Coïnsol will probably give judgment to-day.

Another and most severe shock of an earthquake has been felt in Eastern California. The vibrations were north and south, and lasted about ten seconds. The shock was felt on the lowest levels of the mines.

A most disastrous fire has occurred at Syracuse. A number of large stores were totally destroyed, and others greatly damaged. In a boarding-house to which the conflagration extended one hundred inmates lost their clothing. The total loss amounts to nearly half a million of dollars.

The news from Japan is that a treaty with the foreign Ministers had been agreed upon, the effect of which will be to stop the trading of foreigners with unopened ports. An attempt has been made to assassinate the late Tycoon, and a plot to destroy the English Minister has also been discovered.

A report, which certainly has not reached us, to the effect that the American Bishops at the Œcumenical Council were liberally disposed has called forth an emphatic contradiction in a Berlin paper "They will follow blindly the Papal lead" is the assertion of the Prussian journal.

There seems to be something a little out of order in the state of the French army in Paris. A number of soldiers and non commissioned officers have been arrested, it is said, for forming Republican and Socialist societies. By the same telegram it is stated that the resignation of the Ministry was hourly expected, and everybody supposed that Ollivier was the coming man.

As a pleasant commentary, it may be supposed, on the divine rights of Kings and Queens—especially good and pious Queens like ex-Queen Isabella—to disregard the genial and peace-making influences of Christmas time. La Correspondence announces that the virtuous lady above named and her brother-in-law Montpensier, to whom she was said to have been reconciled, are as bad friends as ever.

It is said a messenger leaves to-day with despatches from the Government to Mr. McDougall, at Pembina.

A week ago a young man named Nightingale was missed from Belleville, and his body was found in the bay on Monday. He was skating at the time the accident occurred.

It is announced in a Washington despatch that the statement telegraphed from New York relative to the lease of Samana Bay, and twenty five thousand square miles of adjacent territory by the American Government, is wholly fictitious.

The ratification of the new Anglo-Chinese Treaty ensures some very important modifications in the system at present prevailing. Alterations in the transit dues; opening of two new ports; the introduction of foreign appliances for working coal mines, and a reduction of duty on native coal; the liberty to reside temporarily in any port of the Empire; and the establishment of bonded warehouses, are among the advantages secured to European nations by the treaties effected by Mr. Burlinghame.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE—No. 512.

New Publications received last week:—

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for January, 1870. Fields, Osgood, & Co., Boston. $4.

In spite of its numerous competitors for public favor, the 'Atlantic Monthly' still maintains its pre-eminence, altho' no illustrations or embellishments add to its popularity. The January No. before us, if a fair criterion of the future Nos., will make the Magazine for 1870 the best yet issued. A Yankee tale, 'Joseph and his Friend,' is commenced, a second part of 'Under the Midnight Sun,' and 'Amid the Isles of Shoals,' add piquancy; and a good many sprightly articles, together with fifteen pages of poesy, 'The Cathedral' combined, make it a gala number. It would add to the pleasure of the Canadian reader if the incognito of the writers was not so well preserved.

HARPER'S MONTHLY for January, 1870. John Creighton, Kingston. $4.

A good No., equal to its predecessors. 'The Memoirs of Frederick the Great,' compressed from Carlisle's History of that potentate, are both instructive and amusing, so much new light being thrown on the subject to those who cannot afford to buy the original work. The most pleasing feature in 'Harper's Monthly' is the illustrations, always good and often excellent. Taken upon the whole, altho' this Magazine does not possess the literary merits of 'The Atlantic Monthly,' yet it is by far the most popular Magazine in America—perhaps in the whole world. And very deservedly so.

THE NEW DOMINION for January, 1870. John Dougall & Son, Montreal. Fifteen Cents.

The publishers of this, Canada's only Monthly Magazine, have raised the price from ten to fifteen cents per No. In doing so, the attraction has been more than doubled. The New Dominion has now become so popular, that its price may well be raised to one shilling, and then it would be cheap compared with works of a like kind.

EVERY SATURDAY for January 1st, 1870. Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

This excellent Miscellany appears in a new form, very much to its advantage in appearance; and it is now adorned with Illustrations, which however much we may disparage, add very much to its attraction. The new Series is in form an imperial folio, about the size of 'Harper's Weekly,' and the publishers promise to make it the handsomest illustrated paper in America, retaining the old price of ten cents per number. The present No. certainly looks well.

THE HOME MAGAZINE. $2.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR. $1.25.

ONCE A MONTH. $2.

All the above publications of T. S. Arthur & Sons for January, 1870, are again before us, and very handsome publications they are. We should like to say something original about them, but that is beyond our powers, for everything we can think of has been stereotyped by others, and as well as by ourselves. But if not original, we can and do say this to Pater and Mater familias, if you need a good magazine for your children, grown up as well as young, send to Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, and you'll get what you wish.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS for January, 1870. Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. $2.

This charming Magazine for young people comes to us this January adorned with a very large number of excellent engravings. It must be prospering when the publishers can afford to go to such an expense.

ANNUAL Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture of Public Works for the Province of Ontario for the year 1869. A Blue Book. 8 vo. pp. 34.

The Hon. Mr. Carling deserves great credit for making his Annual Report ere the Legislature was prorogued.

THE Speech of the Hon. E. B. Wood, containing his Budget. A Blue Book. 12 m. pp. 72.

Very comprehensive, but we should like the honorable a good deal better if he made his subalterns do their duty a little better. We allude of course to the non-payment of County Public Accounts.

DIOGENES for Dec. 17. Montreal. 5 Cents.

THE AMERICAN ARTISAN for December 22. New York. $2.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL for January 1st, 1870. D. Appleton & Co., New York. 10 Cents.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS for December 25. G. E. Desbarats, Montreal. 5 Cents.

THE CRAFTSMAN for December. T. W. R. White, Hamilton. $1.50

This No. contains a full Report of the proceedings of the Meeting of Grand Lodge Emergency on the 1st of December in Montreal. We admire the ingenuity and sophistry of the Grand Master's Address, but the only conclusion arrived at is, that the sooner the Grand Lodge of Quebec is acknowledged, the better it will be for Canadian Masonry. It must be done sooner or later.

HOBART'S ONTARIO FARMERS' ALMANAC for 1870. 12 mo., pp. 48.

A very excellent business Almanac, full of useful information, well printed and well got up. Quite a credit to Kingston.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for December. Reprint of L. Scott & Co., New York. John Creighton, Kingston. $4.

Contents: 1. John, Part II.; 2. Mystery of Passion Plays; 3. Fahens' Life and Letters; 4. The Faroese Saga; 5. Cornelius O'Dowd—three Subjects; 6. Egypt and the Suez Canal; 7. Earle's Dene, Part II.; 8. The Government of the Country.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST for January, 1870. $1,50.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE MAGAZINE for January, 1870. J. N. Stearns, New York. $1.

The Kingston Musical Union Rehearsal.

DEAR WHIG,—There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, at the St. George's Hall, on Monday evening, for the purpose of practicing for the Grand Concert which will take place shortly after New Years. Mr. Gilmore, the leader of the orchestra, was present as also was the string band of the Royal Canadian Rifles. This concert, as you have said before, promises to be a grand success, the letters by Mr. Andy Nobody in the News to the contrary, notwithstanding. I don't admire impertinent meddlers.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Kingston Grammar School.

The proceedings in this school were brought to a closing last Tuesday, when a most successful session was concluded. The attendance has not been so large during any term for the last four years. Everything seems to point to a continuance of the same very flattering prospect.

Before the holidays were announced, the master's received a very flattering compliment from their pupils. Just before closing, the Master was requested to detain the boys for a few minutes, when Master Charles F. Smith came forward and presented an address, expressive of the esteem in which all the pupils held their respected Head Master. As soon as this had been concluded, each of the masters was presented with a very handsome piece of Plate.

Replies were then given, thanking the boys for the very appropriate presents, and assurance given that no efforts would be spared in future to give the same satisfaction as had been in the past. The proceedings closed with the announcement of the holidays and three cheers for the masters.

The following is the Address presented:—

TO SAMUEL WOODS, ESQ., M.A., HEAD MASTER, K.C. GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned Members of the Kingston County Grammar School, beg leave to express our high appreciation of the kindness and courtesy which we have always experienced at your hands.

While we have ever found you attentive to duty, and strict when duty required, your treatment of us has invariably been such as to make us feel that we had in our Master, not only an able instructor, but a warm friend.

We earnestly hope that you may long continue to occupy your present position, feeling assured that you are in every way qualified to impart to us an education, of which we will have no cause to be ashamed.

As a very trifling and inadequate mark of the friendship with which we regard you, we ask you to accept the accompanying Cricket Stand; and wishing Mrs. Woods and yourself a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We remain
Your affectionate pupils,
CHARLES F. SMITH,
WM. J. GIBSON,
MICHAEL BAKER,
Signed on behalf of the pupils.

KINGSTON, PITTSBURG, AND GANANOQUE MACADAMIZED ROAD.—The annual sale of the tolls collectable at the gates on the Kingston, Pittsburg, and Gananoque Road, took place yesterday (Tuesday) morning at Murray's Auction Room, Market Square. The following are the amounts of rental obtained:—

No. 1	$ 265 00
2	85 00
3	405 00
4	100 00
5	151 00
6	75 00
	1,081 00
Bridge	2,825 00
	$3,906 00

This amount is somewhat below that obtained this time last year.

PRESENTATION AND SUPPER AT BELLEVILLE.—On Christmas Eve a number of the employees of Messrs. A. S. Page & Co., Belleville, entertained Mr. W. Jones, of that firm, at an Oyster Supper, to which a number of guests were invited. A Diamond, Esq., P. M., presided. After the loyal toasts had been drunk, the health of the Guest was drunk with great feeling. Then Mr. G. H. Hope, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Jones with two solid gold Masonic Jewels of the finest workmanship, a Mark Master's and a Royal Arch Mason's Jewel. The toast and the unexpected compliment were acknowledged, and the round of jollity went on. Mr. Jones is a Kingstonian, son of a still better known gentleman of this city.

California.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.

The heaviest earthquake ever experienced in Eastern California and Nevada occurred about 6 o'clock last evening. The shock was felt with more or less severity at Sacramento, Marysville, Grass Valley, Nevada City, Iowa Hill, and other neighboring towns. At Virginia City, Nevada, the walls were thrown down; door bells rung, and clocks stopped. Consternation was general. The shock was felt severely on the lowest levels of all the mines. Vibrations were felt north and south and lasted about ten seconds. At Reno the shock was preceded by a low rumbling noise which lasted nearly two minutes, alarming the inhabitants. The express train bound west was detained about an hour between Wadsworth and Reno by large rocks and earth thrown on the track by the earthquake.

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

Washington.

Washington, Dec. 28.

The public debt statement for the present month will show about the same decrease as last month.

Intelligence has again been received to the effect that it is the intention of Great Britain to send one of her ablest diplomatists to the United States either to take the place of the present minister, Mr. Thornton, or to co-operate with him in the negotiations for a treaty for settlement of the Alabama claims in view of the probable transfer to this city of the future official action between the governments.

England.

THE TIMES ON THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

London, Dec. 27.

The Times to-day has an editorial on the Alabama claims question. It charges Mr. Fish with arguing that England should apply different principles to America than to any other nation; that Great Britain should have let the Union have had arms and denied them to the rebels, and should have legislated, if necessary, against the latter. If the Union army were unable to press the rebels at home, England was much less able to check them here. War is always a heavy burden on neutrals, and the Civil War in America was a particularly grievous calamity to England.

RED RIVER.

Col. Dennis' Proclamation—Further.

The following is Col. Dennis' proclamation:—

Lower Fort Garry,
Red River Settlement, Dec. 9, 1869.

To all whom it may Concern:

By certain printed papers of a late date put in circulation by the Welsh party, communication with the Lieut-Governor is indicated with a view to laying before him the alleged rights on the part of those now in arms. I think that course very desirable, and that it would lead to good results. Under the belief that the party in arms are sincere in their desire for peace, and feeling that to abandon for the present the call on the loyal to arms, would, in view of such communication, relieve the situation of much embarrassment, and so contribute to bring about peace, and save the country from what will otherwise end in ruin and desolation, I now call on and order the loyal party in the Southwest Territories to cease further action under the special commission to wishing for a peaceful ending of all these troubles by sending a deputation to the Lieut. Governor at Pembina without unnecessary delay.

Given under my hand at the Lower Fort Garry, this 9th day of December, 1869.

(Signed) J. S. DENNIS
Lieut.-Col. and Conservator.

A private letter, dated Fort Garry, Dec 7, says the revolutionary party has, through a series of mistakes, estranged entirely the English speaking population. They now see the consequences of their errors, and are seeking to repair them. The great obstacle is the want of money; still, the French soldiers serve enthusiastically.

A letter, dated Pembina, 13th, says: "Upon the surrender of the Canadian party to Riel, Mrs. Dr. Schultz insisted on accompanying her husband to prison. Riel refused her request; but she persisted, and the Doctor had his cutter brought, and he and his wife were driven to Fort Garry. Ammunition was found stored by the bushel in Shultz's house. Col. Dennis left the house in disguise, and made his way to the Lower Fort Garry. News from Lower Fort has been received that Dennis has started for the United States, and that many of his English half-breeds are returning to Fort Garry."

The St. Paul Pioneer has some very fair remarks on the situation at Red River, and lays special stress on the fact that the reports which reach it are all one-sided. It admits that if the insurgents were people struggling for liberty they would be entitled to American sympathy; but if, as the Pioneer hints, the quarrel is a local one between rival parties, it thinks they had better be left to settle their own affairs. It recommends the American people—as the most judicious thing they can do—to postpone any demonstration of sympathy or opinion on either side. There has been, says the Pioneer, "a great deal of humbug in the affair—a blunt, but, probably, very truthful representation of facts."

An insurgent letter from Pembina to the Press, tenders the thanks of the writer to the "People of America" for their sympathy and encouragement, and declares that "America has advocate of their cause before the world." A compliment that a nation much experienced in "bunkum" will know how to appreciate at its proper value. The letter then goes on to refer to the discovery of arms and ammunition at the house of Dr. Schultz, and represents what was probably intended for arming any loyal force that might be raised as "a diabolical snare" to blow up their enemies and the town of Winnipeg with them. Other communications of a like purport are given; and the Press, like the Pioneer, complains that it can get no letters on the Canadian side of the question.

HALF-BREEDS "GOING" FOR COL. DENNIS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A special despatch to the Tribune from St. Paul of this day's date says:—"Letters have been received from Pembina to the 16th inst. The discomfiture or failure of Col. Dennis, of Macdougall's staff, to enlist and arm the Indians, saved the lives of Macdougall and his suite. Had a single half-breed been killed, every one of the Canadian party would have been murdered. It seems that Col. Dennis got back to the Governor's house on the evening of the 15th inst. The insurgents were after him, but he got safely away. A letter says that death has been decreed Col. Dennis if captured. This is in revenge for Dennis' efforts to influence the Indians.

Governor Macdougall and suite having given up all hopes of ever seeing the promised land are preparing to get away. Their baggage would leave on the 17th, and the party between the 17th and 25th. The insurgents will then be left in peaceful and quiet possession of that country."

St. Paul, Dec. 27.

Letters from Pembina up to the 16th Dec. are received. They say Col. Dennis, after disbanding his forces and abandoning the lower fort, returned safely to Pembina. There was a strong feeling against him among the insurgents, on account of his rising Indian troops, and had he been captured he would, perhaps, have lost his life. The insurgents declare that had he waged war on them and caused bloodshed, Governor McDougall and his suite would all have been murdered. One of the letters says Gov. McDougall and his party are preparing to return to Canada, and would probably leave Pembina in a few days. A newspaper will soon make its appearance in the Settlement to advocate the cause of the insurgents. The above is all from the usual sources. Nothing comes from the Canadian side.

THE PROCLAMATION.

The text of the Royal Proclamation annexing the Territory to Canada is telegraphed. It is a strictly formal document reciting the respective Acts of the Imperial and Dominion Parliaments, under which authority is taken to negotiate with the Hudson's Bay Company, and unite to the Dominion of Canada the territories granted to the Company by "the late King Charles the Second." The Hon. Wm. McDougall is appointed Lieut-Governor, and the proclamation is signed by Mr. Provencher, as Secretary.

Montreal.

RUMOR CONTRADICTED—BILLIARD MATCH POSTPONED—THE MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 27.

An alleged suspension of a custom house official here for receiving bribes has been contradicted.

A severe shock of an earthquake is reported from Murray Bay as occurring at 8:30 a.m., last Wednesday.

It is said some of the congregation of the Church of St James the Apostle (Episcopal) left that building on Christmas in consequence of discovering crosses of evergreen amongst the decorations.

It is rumored that Mr. Swinyard will probably be appointed Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway in place of Mr. Brydges, who contemplates retiring.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, it is stated, will give his first ball on the 16th of January next.

A number of the leading Montreal families have purchased a large extent of ground at L'Anse au Sable, one of the prettiest spots along the lower St. Lawrence, between Bic and Rimouski, with the intention of building and establishing a watering place during summer. The Intercolonial will pass quite closely.

The Times on the State of Ireland.

All the elements of confusion are nothing together in Ireland, and the pacific question is when shall a hand be stretched forth to repress the fires which set the passions boiling. "Quousque tandem?" The arson and outrages at Rome followed so hot upon the heels of the outbreak in Ireland, and spared the Reporter a wholesale effusion of blood. Our British Cousins are in a position requiring stringent measures against disorder and violence. We need not dwell on the state of Ireland's condition, since they are open and palpable to observation. The sound of the disturbance has roused to the shrieks. It is no time to sit idle. It does not matter to those who do not feel the lash one of the lashed—and we remember seeing that so most nearly the Pioneer of Freedom, which is apt to stamp the rill "tyrannicide" on all, but the vast number of the Catholic population who wish to Fenianism to be a dream or crazy a few men are disposed to treat it, and so, and it is taken seriously, seems there to keep silent while hot-headed men in Rome on the highway and, perhaps, excite a feeling in favor of a dream. The mere of a conspiracy are ploughed to open day and consummate success to it. The sleepless the capital of Munster are awakened night after night with processions chanting songs inspiring Fenianism to Catholics. The conspirators meets go of the country are turned into demonstrations of hostility to the Empire. Step by step, they with these insolent demonstrations, which of themselves might, perhaps, be easily treated with contempt, as the empty vapouring of a peevish people, we find the steadily recorded of murders and attempts to murder perpetrated by men who escape the penalties and even the questionings of the law.

News Items.

The famous Red Stocking Base Ball Club, of Cincinnati, now proposes a trip to Europe next summer.

Beecher is now alluded to by Western papers as "the free and easy expounder of the Ten Commandments."

The young ladies of the U. S. treasury department are forbidden by a printed placard, to whistle while at work—a most tyrannical interference with women's right.

Among the horrible items in a Louisville paper, we read of a blood-thirsty lover, who was cut out in the affections of his girl by another chap. He took a ladder to the house revenging by creeping up the bride's window and stealing her nightcatches.

S. Jones begins all carry concealed razors, with which to kill folks in revenge. Say anything to one of them that he don't consider a compliment, and he slits right down on the cutthroat and wheels his weapon.

Carrying a bouquet containing chloroform is the latest attempt of rapid women in the West. When a chap with money succeeds in inducing a spooney to elope, they let him smell of it, when he lies down in a corner and is good through with little trouble.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Empress of the French contemplates a visit to the United States. A comic Paper was started that story leaving it to be hoped that she might have to go some day.

Fournaron, the murderer of the Kinck family in France, threatens to starve himself to death. A Frenchman, condemned to death in 1831, actually a compromised the deed, but he was only three days dying.

The South Carolina Legislature adjourned the other day to see John Robinson's circus. A motion to this effect was made by Mr. De Large, the colored Judge of the House in these words:—"Mr. Speaker, de circus is in town, and dat's de reason why I move dat we adjourn," which was done accordingly.

A fatal duel was committed near Chantilly, Ill, on Sunday last. John Hickman, a Hercules in strength, and a man of brutal nature, quarrelled with a Frenchman named Pierre, and threatened to kill him. The Frenchman escaped, and at the last accounts was to be tried by Judge Lynch. Pierre was his second wife. He tried to murder him five or six years ago.

The suit of the London Times against the Clerkenwell News and London Times, for an infringement of title, has been dismissed by the Court of the Vice Chancellor Stuart. The proprietor of the latter paper undertook to discontinue the word "Times" in the title of his journal, and under the circumstances the plaintiff did not press for costs.

An over-zealous dog caused the death of its master in the streets recently. The dog was in a quarrel with its master and a savage hound, when the boat was capsized by a current. The sailor saved himself, and would have rescued his companion but for the dog, which would not allow him to touch his master, barking at him when he approached. The body of this victim to canine fidelity was recovered about seven hours afterwards.

The R. C. Rifles.

REWARDS TO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

The Volunteer Review says:

We hope the War Office will not forget to perform a simple act of justice to many old and highly deserving non-commissioned officers belonging to the Royal Canadian Rifles before that Corps is disbanded. It is well known that there are a few men in this Regiment, who, from length of service and good conduct are entitled to the medal, but on account of the number of claimants in the corps they have been denied the honor. We are aware that only a certain number of medals for good conduct are allowed to each regiment, which is a very absurd and unjust arrangement as it is well known that years pass without such honors being conferred upon men serving in young battalions. Indeed, when a man has become entitled to the distinguished honor of a good conduct medal everyone acquainted with the British army will confess he has well earned a meagre but much coveted reward. We would call the attention of our English military exchanges to these cases with the hope that they will aid in drawing the attention of the authorities to a hardship suffered by a most deserving few in the noncommissioned ranks in the Royal Canadian Rifles.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.—It is rumored that unexpected difficulties have been encountered in the negotiations for the amalgamation of the Royal Canadian Bank with the Dominion Bank, and that, in consequence, that event has been indefinitely postponed. The cause assigned is that the price demanded for Royal Canadian stock is too high—the Directors of that institution are trying to drive too hard a bargain. A fall in Royal Canadian shares of five or six per cent. during the past week lends much probability to the story.—Monetary Times.

UNSAFE FOR WOMEN.—A Washington letter writer says: "It is no longer considered respectable or prudent even for ladies to go unattended into the marble room of the Senate, or the reception room of the Senate, or the reception room of the House. Notorious females are seen about these places, sending in their cards familiar to various well-known Senators and members, who control patronage in the Departments, and who have heretofore secured offices for persons of more than doubtful repute. Men sph spout very strongly about moral ideas are exactly those that have been most noted in this regard."

STAYNER.

A Man Shot by Mistake for a Bear.

Stayner, Dec. 27.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Friday night as two men named Blair and Cubin were on their way home through the woods near this place, they saw a black-looking object lying on the road a short distance ahead of them. Believing it to be a bear (as one of those animals has been prowling around here lately) they went back to a neighboring house, borrowed a gun, loaded it with buckshot and returned, and when within about sixty yards they fired. On going up they discovered it to be a man named John Rogers, of Sunnidale, quite dead, the shot having taken effect in his head. The deceased had been drinking during the evening, and was on his way home, and is supposed to have been lying down. The event has cast a gloom over the village.

Consumption, or the J. Bigg's Cheap and Lung Healer. It will clear out your F. all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, nothing can surpass it as a medical effect. Sold by B. H. Parker and B. Wade, Kingston, and all Drug sts.

Kingston Money Market.

Dec 28.

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

American Currency buying	82	Bills.
" selling	8	Bills.
Silver buying	2½	Dis.
" selling	2	"
Gold in New York	12½	
Sterling Exchange	9½	

Montreal Markets—Dec. 28th

Flour—Superior Extra 0,00 to 0.00. Extra 4,50 to 4,55; Fancy, 4.30 to 4.35. Welland Canal Super, 0,00 to 0,00; Super No. 1 Canada wheat, 4.05 to 4.10; super No. 1 Western wheat, 0,00 to 0,00; Super No. 2 Western wheat, 3.65 to 3.70; fall flour, 3,90 to 3,10. Wheat—Canada Fall, 0,00 to 0,00. Spring, 0,00 to 0,00. Western 0,00 to 0.00. Oats—per 32 lbs, 0.0 to 0.00. Barley—per 48 lbs 0.0 to 0.0. Butter—Dairy 18 to 19c; store-packed 17 to 18c. Ashes—Pots, 5,20 to 5.25; Pearls 5,00 to 5.05. Gold in New York 112 o'clock 12½. Pork Mess, 28.00 to 00.00. Prime Mess 00.00 to 00.00. Prime, 00.00 to 00.00. Dressed hogs 9.00 to 9.50. Pease per 60 lbs. 70 to 00. Rye Flour, 3.00 to 3.20.

Flour—receipts 1,900 bbls, market dull and heavy, sellers at yesterday's prices, but no buyers; only sold one hundred barrels. Grain purely nominal. Provisions—Pork unsettled and in demand. Hogs nominal and placed with difficulty. Butter neglected and nominal. Ashes quiet at former rates.

New York Markets, Dec 28

Gold 12½. Four market firmer on low rates, receipts 6,000 bbls; sales 8,000 bbls at 4,00 to 4.05 for superfine state and western; 5.15 to 6.10 for common to choice extra State; 5.00 to 6.10 for common to choice extra State and western; 5.20 to 6.05 for round hoop Ohio. Rye flour quiet at 4.50 to 5.70. Wheat lower for spring, and 1c to 2c better for winter; sales 79,000 bush at 1.17 for No. 3 spring, 1.33 for winter red and amber do, 1.40 to 1.42 for white Canadian; 1.24 to 1.25 for No. 2 spring. Rye quiet. Corn dull and lower; sales 23,000 bush at 1.00 to 1.10 for old mixed western. Barley quiet. Oats dull, receipts 10,000 bush; sales 16,000 bush at 62 to 63 for western. Pork firm, sales 29,50 to 30.00 for new mess, 29,50 to 30.00 for 11 mess. Lard firmer.

Customs Imports—In Bond.

Dec 28.

G T R, Cockburn—1 pkg, Cash Dougall.

St Lawrence, Cape Vincent—1 pkg, E Staves; 2 boxes cigars, K Shepherd; 1 pkg, I Henderson; 1 box, S Thompson; 6 boxes, J Wilson; 2 boxes, P H Cameron; 1 pkg, J A Rankin; 1 pkg, J C Mitch; 1 pkg, J Hart; 1 pkg, J H Ball.

DIED.

In Toronto, on the 25th Dec, Rev. James H. Bishop.

Desirable Property FOR SALE

WILL be sold by Private Sale, a Cottage, with Frame House in good repair, situated on Brock Street, opposite Bay Street. The House contains Five Rooms and Back Kitchen, with an excellent Garden.

Will be sold on time, with favorable terms to purchasers. Apply to Mr Isaac Noble, or

JAMES KELLY,
On the Premises.

*** The above Property, if not sold soon will be Let or Leased to a good tenant.

Kingston, Dec. 28, 1869. 1m306

FUN, WIT AND LAUGHTER
AT
ONTARIO HALL,
December 29th.
IMMENSE SUCCESS
OF
J. M. SLOAN'S
BURLESQUE TROUPE.
ROARS OF LAUGHTER
OVER SHADOW PANTOMIME.

Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50 cents.

Kingston, Dec 28, 1869. 306

CAUTION.

THIS is to forbid any person from receiving in payment, or purchasing a certain Note made by the Subscriber, some time in November last, for One Hundred Dollars, in favor of Mr. Samuel Cammick, of Storrington; reason—Five cents no value has been received for said Note.

HUGH CAMMICK.

Storrington, Dec. 28, 1869. 306

Sewing Machines.

LOCK OR CHAIN STITCH.
Hand Machines of any make at $9.
LOCK SHUTTLE STITCH.
Gate's and White's Hand Machines at $16.
WHEELER & WILSON.
New York, U.S., make, Lock Stitch Machine, at $35.
HOWE MACHINE.
The Genuine Elias Howe, Jr., or other makes at $36.
SINGER MACHINE.
The Genuine (United States) make at $37.
DAVIS MACHINE.
The most simple and best for general use at $45.
SEVERAL OTHER KINDS
Of large Lock Stitch Machines, to work by foot at $32.

Every Machine warranted and kept in repair for three years free of charge.

The above prices are a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent. discount on the regular selling prices, at which rate we will sell all Machines for cash, up to the 15th of January, at our Offices Brock Street, Kingston, and Dundas Street, Napanee, Ont.

B. I. JORDAN & CO.,
General Agents.

Kingston, Dec. 28th, 1869. 306

WANTED

IN a Small Family a GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, to whom liberal wages will be paid, if well recommended. Enquire at the British Whig Office.

Kingston, Dec. 27, 1869. 305

KINGSTON AND BATH MACADAMIZED ROAD.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Kingston and Bath Joint Stock Macadamized Road Company will be held at the CITY HOTEL, Kingston, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN FRASER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Kingston, Dec 27, 1869. 305

1869 CHRISTMAS 1869

DON'T READ THIS

WITHOUT stopping giving H. POTT 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 have their orders, before the best are gone. This job to enter a type and been that work of Cut Loaf Tea and Confectionery of the very best quality. Cake, Mince Pies, Biscuits and Buns in great variety and wonderful cheap. Now is the time. Come one, come all to

H POOTS,
No. 164 Princess Street.

Kingston, Dec. 17, 1869. 298

CASH SALE
OF
MILCH COWS.

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

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

Persons 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.

WM. MURRAY,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, Dec. 18, 1869. 299

Houses for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale two of those Modern Brick Houses in WELLINGTON 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 a desirable investment.

Also to HIRE—SUBSTANTIAL ROUGH CAST HOUSE on Barter Street, opposite the Crack Ground.

Terms easy.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM,
Bagot Street.

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

GO TO
MacNee & Waddell's
Great Cloth Sale,
And Secure Bargains.

FANCY SILKS
Reduced in Price.

Fancy Silks	$ 8.00	Full Dress.	
"	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	"	2.90.	
5.00	"	3.25.	
6.00	"	4.25.	
7.00	"	5.50.	
8.00	"	6.00.	
9.00	"	7.00.	

Kingston Dec. 9th, 1869. 291

Annual Clearing Sale!
OF
LAMPS, &c.
AT THE
MEDICAL HALL.

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 Round Table Lamps, Porcelain and Glass do., Hall Lamps, Reading and Bracket Lamps, and an extensive variety of all other of Lamp Goods.

G. S. HOBART.

Kingston, Dec. 24, 1869. 304

TEACHER WANTED

IN SCHOOL SECTION NO. 9, Township of Storrington. Apply to

D. J. WALKER,
Inverary P.O.

Inverary, Dec. 24, 1869. 3 3 4

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 exertion 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