The Daily British Whig.

"Optifer per Orbem Dicor."

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1855.

[Per International Telegraph Line.]

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

New York, December 13th.

The Baltic is below. One of her passengers has come up to the city, bringing papers in advance.

Cotton has declined 1-3rd to 1-4th, closing firm. Sales of the week 49,000 bales.

Consols advanced to 89¼.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The only feature of the week's news is a variety of rumors that there is a prospect peace. One rumor states that Russia directly requested Prussia to make conciliatory offers to the Western Powers, Prussia is said to have accepted the mission, and Austria also assents; but the most definite form of rumor is, that propositions have been submitted to Louis Napoleon, in behalf of Russia, which can be honorably accepted; namely, that Russia will conclude peace with the Western Powers without the intervention of Austria or Prussia, Russia according the guaranteed independence of the Danubian Principalities and the freedom of the Black Sea; the parties to continue preparations for war, but no active hostilities to be entered upon to an agreed date. All this is possibly premature, but hopes are strong that peace may rise.

The excitement, respecting American affairs, had almost passed.

The Danish Conference in regard to the Sound Dues, met on the 20th, but took no action.

The King of Prussia, in his speech to the Chambers, announced decidedly the continued neutrality of Prussia.

Some important changes have taken place in the English Cabinet.

There is nothing from the Crimea, Asia, and the Baltic.

The King of Sardinia is the lion in England and France.

LIVERPOOL, December 22nd.

Provisions quiet. Breadstuffs quiet.—Flour lower. Corn 1s. lower. Wheat 2d. lower. Money in great demand.—Consols 89¾.

WAR ITEMS.

DREADFUL EXPLOSION IN THE CRIMEA.—Lord Panmure has received the following telegraphic despatch from General Sir William Codrington, dated 16th November:—

A very heavy explosion of a store of powder at the French Siege train took place about 3 p. m. yesterday. It communicated fire to our siege train close to it, where there is no powder, but some naval live shells, most of which were removed; but the loss of life and damage done is considerable.

The great explosion threw shell over the camp of our siege train, the huts of the fire brigade being entirely destroyed, but not by fire.

All the officers and men were on the spot at once, and worked with good will and energy, and I saw all safe when I quitted at 7 p. m.

Killed, Deputy Assistant Commissary Yellow, R. A., and 21 non commissioned officers and men.

Wounded, Lieutenant Dawson, R. A., lost his leg below the knee; Lieutenant Roberts, dangerously in the arm; Lieutenant Eccles, and Assistant-surgeon Reade, 2nd battalion rifle brigade, slightly; 116 non-commissioned officers and men, of whom 47 slightly.

The French Minister of War has received the following despatch from Marshal Pelissier, dated Sebastopol, November 16th, p. m.

"Our park of artillery, near Inkermann, was yesterday partly destroyed, by the explosion of magazines, containing together 30,000 kilogrames of powder, 600,000 cartridges, 300 charged shells, and other projectiles. The ignited materials, hurled to a distance, caused a violent conflagration in the English park next to ours, and there also a partial explosion took place. The explosion occurred at four o'clock, and by six o'clock the French and English workmen were masters of the fire. Our loss consists of 30 killed, including two officers, and some one hundred wounded, among whom are ten officers. I believe the loss of our allies is about the same as our own. It is a very lamentable accident, but our stores are so considerable, that the resources of the army are not in the slightest degree affected by it."

THE CAMPAIGN OF THE PRUTH.—A rumour has oozed out at Constantinople in the Galata suburb, where most of the emigrants reside, that the English, French and Turkish military authorities now at the Tchernaya have drawn up and settled their plan of campaign for the year 1856. All the cavalry of the allies, two Anglo-French army corps, the Turkish Ordu in Silistria, and the reserve at Shumla mustering 60,000 strong, are to advance on the Pruth in the month of March or April next, and transfer the seat of war to Bessarabia in the Crimea, the Allies mean to act strictly on the defensive, and it will only be at Eupatoria that a force will be kept in readiness, to act in case of need. This plan is decidedly no Utopian dream of the emigrants, since the Pontic generals cannot possibly think of again limiting the contest to the Crimea for the year 1856. On the contrary, they must be devising how to commence their operations, so as to occupy with the least loss of time the most important line of attack and defence possessed by the Russians the right bank of the Pruth. Whether the Russians will be able in the course of winter to bring up fresh forces to Kisheneff remains to be seen. In the winter ending 1852 and ushering in 1853, they most certainly did bring up troops while the ground was covered with ice and snow.—[Augsburg Gazette.

A POLISH CONTINGENT.—At the celebration, on Saturday, of the anniversary of the death of Lord Dudley Stuart, General Count Zamoski said:—"This very day, gentlemen I have received the official communication by which I am authorised by the British Government to form a distinct body of Poles, to be called 'Division of Cossacks of the Sultan,' not ceasing to be part of the army of the Sultan, who was the first to rail and organize us, but attached to the Turkish contingent, under British military authority, and maintained by Great Britain. That division is to be, in the first instance, composed of two regiments of cavalry. You will, I am sure, applaud me when I inform you that, among the arrangements made, I suggested to Her Majesty's Government that to the men whom I expect to join our division no bounty should be proffered, as the Poles were expected to volunteer, and that those very words have been recorded in the official document, 'The Poles are expected to volunteer.' England, in concert with her Allies, 'expects the Poles to do their duty.' We know what the feelings of our countrymen are all over that country which is now drained of all its blood and muscle by a hated power, and driven to extremity. We know that all Poles in the ranks of Russia will seize the first and every opportunity to join our ranks, and now that there will be a distinct Polish force, they will not hesitate to break through every obstacle to join it, and the world will hear, that without waiting for any promise or guarantee as to their most ardent wishes, the Poles are daily collecting in large numbers to be as they ever were, the born defenders of Christendom, civilization, and liberty." (Applause.)

THE RUSSIANS RETREATING FROM KARS.—Advices from Trebizond of the 1st instant announce at the Russians have set off from Kars in the direction of Alexandropol, which would seem to indicate that they contemplated the raising of the blockade of Kars. It is announced that the besieged have contrived to preserve the liberty of their communications. It is stated that 8,000 Turks are marching upon Kutais; and it is asserted that the Russians have already evacuated the place, and that they have fallen back upon Tiflis.

RECALL OF LIEUT. DUPUY, OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

In consequence of anticipated difficulties at Nicaragua, instructions have been issued from the Navy Department for the immediate sailing of the War Steamer "Susquehannah," for that quarter. We copy the subjoined from the "Washington Union":—

Navy Department,
Washington, 6th December, 1855.

To COMMODORE PAULDING, of the United States Navy, Charleston, South Carolina.

SIR,—You will, as early as possible, concentrate all the available Naval force of the Union in the Atlantic Ocean at 30° W., 20° N., when you will open the enclosed Sealed Orders.

The Government having entire confidence in the ability and devotedness of Lieut. Eutaw Dupuy, of the "Susquehannah," it is imperative that he should be immediately recalled from his mission in Canada, where he has comported himself to the entire satisfaction of his Government, and put in command of his ship, with instructions to join Capt. Hollins, of the "Powhattan," before Greytown, forthwith.

I am, Sir, your obedt. svt.,
JONAS LEVITICUS DODGE,
Secretary of the Navy.

Commodore Paulding presents his compliments to Lieut. Dupuy, of the war steamer "Susquehannah," and congratulates himself on his elevation to the command of that vessel. The enclosed letter of instructions will fully advertise Lieut. (now Capt.) Dupuy of his duty to the American flag.

Charleston, South Carolina,
December 8th, 1855.

—Land in this County has increased in the last two years one hundred per cent. in value. Last week, Mr. Thomas Waring was offered eleven hundred pounds for a hundred acres which he purchased two years ago for five hundred pounds. What if produce should fall? Will it affect the price of land? Keep cool.—[Prince Edward Times.

PICTON MARKETS.—The prices are so high it makes a man hung up to read them. Get all you can, is the highest quotation we have heard of lately. Pork is still from $7 to $8 per hundred. No reduction from former quotation in grain and flour that we can learn.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITISH FLEET AT BERMUDA.—The line-of-battle ship Boscawen, Capt. Glenville, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Fanshawe, the naval commander-in-chief of the West India station, arrived at Bermuda on the 6th of November.—The war steamer Argus arrived on the 21st; the war steamer Rosamond, Commander Crepton, arrived on the 18th. On the 12th the Rosamond passed the line-of-battle ship Cornwallis, from England, for Bermuda.—The screw steam frigate Termagant, Capt. the Hon. Keith Stewart, and sloop Buzzard, arrived on the 20th. The screw steamer Pembroke, Capt. Seymour, arrived on the 23d; the steam sloop-of-war Medea, Commander Phillimore, arrived on the 23d.

It is stated that in Ouachita county, Ark., a secret organization, with passwords, signs and grips, has been discovered among the negroes. The murder and robbery of their masters was to be their primary object, and then they were to take flight for a free State, killing all who resisted their progress. About one hundred were concerned in the plot. Eleven of them had already escaped for the North.

The Grand Haven Times reports that the schooner Blue Belle, which left that port last week, was ashore near White Lake, and that five of her crew started in a yawl back for her anchor and chains, which she had lost near the City banks, in the severe gale of Tuesday last. On their return the boat swamped and every man perished. Their names we have not been able to ascertain. Four of them are said to have been Prussians.

A very extensive fire occurred in the Workhouse of the State Prison at Sing Sing last night, which at 9 p. m., the hour of our latest information, had not been subdued. It appears that about six o'clock in the evening the fire broke out in the hat-shop from which it soon spread to the machine shop, carpenter's-shop and other out-buildings of the prison; considerable confusion prevailed among the prisoners, who had not yet returned to their cells. The shops destroyed were occupied by Chas. Watson, who employed sixty convicts in manufacturing hats; his loss is estimated at $10,000. The shops destroyed will cost the State $25,000 to replace them. It is surmised the fire is the work of an incendiary. Both male and female prisoners were almost frantic, and many of them shouted out they wished for the destruction of the Prison. At the latest accounts all the workshops attached to the State Prison, on the west side, were in flames.

PRICE OF LIVING AT TORONTO.—The Leader gives the annexed list of prices in 1853 and 1855, to show the increased cost of living in Toronto.

	1853.	1855.
Flour, per 199 lbs.,	20s.	45s.
Barley, per bush.,	2s.	5s.
Peas, per 60 lbs.,	2s. 6d.	5s.
Good Beef, per lb.,	0s. 4d.	0s. 6d.
Potatoes, per bush.,	1s. 6d.	4s.
Butter per lb.,	0s. 7½d.	1s. 6d.
Eggs, per dozen,	0s. 7½d.	1s. 3d.
Wood, per cord,	20s.	36s.

**At no time in 1853 was flour in Toronto so low as 20s. per bbl.

The New York Tribune ridicules the Irish Convention lately held in the Astor House, New York. Like other gatherings of the kind it came near ending in a free fight. The chief mover in the affair, whose name was McClenahan, was stoutly accused of being in the pay and interest, in fact, of being a regular mercenary to the British Consul. But, however, anxious the gentleman may have been to practice such duplicity, we fancy that it will be a long time before her Majesty's Consul will afford such a character the desired opportunity. The Tribune says that the convention was a farce upon which it is painful to dwell. All the other New York papers hold it up to contempt in like manner.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE AT LONG POINT C. W.—The Buffalo Commercial says that by a letter received from Geo. J. Reade, Esq., Collector of Port Rowan, we learn further in regard to the schooner Hollowell, that she was loaded with lumber and went ashore on the east side of the entrance to the cut during the southwest blow of the 2d inst. The crew of two vessels laying inside the cut, manned the boats and went to the rescue of the crew. In their laudable efforts to do so, the Captain and Mate of the schooner Lowland Lass were drowned. The Captain's name was Redding, of Port Burwell, where he leaves a wife and children poorly provided for. The crew were rescued on the morning of the 4th inst.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The Weather and the Navigation.

The weather still remains open and mild with little frost and less snow. There may be sleighing to-day, but there was little prospect of any last night. The Harbor is open though somewhat blocked with floating ice from above the bridge. The Steamer "Europa" went up last night to Hamilton, having been on the Marine Railway at Ogdensburgh to get strengthened. The Steamer "Boston" will be the last Boat of the season, being advertised for Tuesday 18th inst. The "Boston" is now on the Kingston Marine Railway, false sides being now put on her in order to steady her. This fine Steamer lately the property of the Ogdensburgh Road Company, has recently been bought by Mr. M. W. Brown and other Hamilton gentlemen, and is now permanently Canadian property. The repairs she is now undergoing will make her as fine a Freight Steamer as any on the lake. Mr. M. W. Brown is now in Kingston superintending the repairs. The "Boston" will be off the Railway on Tuesday and go up the same night if the weather prove fair.

[Per International Telegraph Line.]

Washington, Dec. 13th.

50TH BALLOT.

Banks,	105
Richardson,	75
Fuller,	33
Scattering	11

Montreal, Dec. 13th.

Tidings of the Rt. Hon. A. P. Murray, alias Baron de Percy have been received,—Himself and wife are said to be at Dunham, 30 miles distant. Persons have gone to bring them back. Murray went by the name of Moreton. He said he was a Methodist Preacher who had lost his baggage, but the news have travelled faster than him. He was charged with being the said Murray, which he did not deny. They walked 10 or 12 miles through woods, and were assisted the rest of their journey by passers by in vehicles.

The 1st Lecture of the Course was delivered by the Lord Bishop of Montreal before the Mechanics' Institute.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.

Flour—The flour market is 12½c. lower; demand moderate; sales 8,000 bush. at $8,50 a 8,62½ for common to extra State, $8,56 a 9,25 for mixed to fancy and low grades of extra western; $8,87 a 10,00 for Canadian.

Grain—Wheat market heavy and drooping; shippers insist upon a material decline; sales 6,000 bush. at $1 95 for inferior red Tenn; $2,22 prime white south.

Rye lower; sales 30,000 bush. at $1,80 a 1,88.

Oats dull; sales at 48 a 53c. for state and western.

Corn heavy; sales 2,500 bush. at 92 a 95c. for south; 98c. a $1 00 for western mixed.

Provisions—Pork heavy; sales 600 bbls. prime.

Beef unchanged.

Lard firm; sales 200 bbls. at 12½ a 12¾.

Butter and Cheese firm.

Whiskey firmer; sales 300 bbls. at 40 a 40½c. for Ohio and prison.

Ashes quiet; sales small at previous prices.

Stocks—Opened easier but closed firm: Harlem R. R. 19; Hudson R. R. 32; Cleveland and Toledo RR 77; Reading RR 84½; Mich Cent RR. 95¾; Mich South & N. Ind RR 83¾; Galena and Chicago RR 121; Chicago and Rock Island RR 84¾; Ill Cent 7s 75, 75½.

Money on call in good demand at 7 per ct and 10 a 16 per ct. or short first class paper.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour—Throughout the week there has been little disposition to operate, and sales have been merely of a retail character at quotations.

We quote "Superfine" and "Fancy" are more enquired for than ordinary brands, and could be placed to a moderate extent at a shade below quotation. The best "Extra" is held at 52s 6d, and is in very limited supply.

No transactions for future delivery reported.

Ashes.—There has been a manifest improvement in both Pots and Pearls, and sales made at 35s 7½d for the former, and 40s 6d for the latter; thereby establishing an advance of 2s 4½d per cwt. on the first, and 1s 6d on the second.

The Receipts are unimportant.

Wheat.—Small sales are reported for good U. C. Mixed at 10s 9d. There is, however, very little in market.

Peas & Flour.—There is no alteration to note since last circular, and prices may be considered somewhat nominal at quotations.

Provisions.—There is little demand for either sort. Small sales of Mess Pork are being made at $35 per barrel.

Stocks.—Bank of Montreal—There was a fair amount of this Stock taken, both in the beginning and ending of the week, at rates ranging from 13 1-2 per cent prem. for the Old; the latter rates having been offered for the New, without leading to sales. The enquiry however for either description is not quite so active to-day as last reported.

Bank of B. N. America—No transactions.

City Bank.—There is no change to note in this Stock. It is asked for in small quantities at par, without attracting sellers, and offered 1-2 per cent prem.

Commercial Bank—There has not been a transfer this week, although 1-2 per cent advance was offered without result; saleable at 14 premium. Transfer books close on the 13th instant.

Bank of U. Canada—The transactions have been light, there being neither sellers nor buyers to any extent: last sale 2 1-2 per cent prem. The dividend becomes due on the 15th proximo.

Banque du Peuple—Has met with some enquiry, and found purchasers at 2 per cent dis.

Champlain & St. Lawrence Railroad—Has likewise been enquired for and would be taken at 82 1-2 per cent dis.,—holders asking 80. The 7 per cent Second Mortgage Bonds are not procurable under 35 dis.

Grand Trunk Railroad—There have no sales the past two weeks.

Great Western—Having receded a little in England, is not saleable at last quotation of 10 per cent prem.

Montreal Telegraph—Has experienced a very considerable rise, and would now command 10 per cent prem., being an advance of 6 per cent within a fortnight.

Montreal Gas Company—Has been freely enquired for, and sales made at 30 per cent dis. It would now fetch 25 discount, with sales at 24.

KINGSTON MARKETS.

Thursday, Dec. 13.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Flour ℔ cwt	1	2	6	to	1	5	0
Wheat ℔ bush.	0	7	6	"	0	8	9
Oats ℔ bushel	0	2	0	"	0	2	3
Rye	0	3	3	"	0	5	4
Barley	0	3	3	"	0	5	6
Peas ℔ bushel	0	4	0	"	0	4	2
Indian Corn do.	0	4	0	"	0	0	0
Indian Meal	0	12	6	"	0	13	9
Oatmeal	1	1	3	"	1	2	6
Potatoes do.	0	2	0	"	0	2	3
Turnips do.	0	1	6	"	0	1	8
Carrots and Beets do.	0	0	0	"	0	0	0
Onions do.	0	4	6	"	0	5	0
Butter ℔ lb	0	1	0	"	0	1	2
Beef ℔ cwt	1	0	0	"	1	5	0
Pork do.	1	15	0	"	2	0	0
Beef ℔ lb.	0	0	5	"	0	0	6
Pork ℔ do.	0	0	6	"	0	0	7½
Ham and Bacon ℔ lb	0	0	7½	"	0	0	9
Mutton ℔ lb	0	0	3	"	0	0	4
Lamb ℔ lb	0	0	3	"	0	0	4
Veal ℔ lb	0	0	3	"	0	0	4
Cheese ℔ lb	0	0	6	"	0	0	7½
Eggs ℔ doz.	0	0	10	"	0	1	0
Turkeys each	0	2	6	"	0	5	0
Geese each	0	1	9	"	0	2	6
Fowls ℔ pair	0	1	6	"	0	2	6
Ducks ℔ do.	0	2	0	"	0	2	8
Apples ℔ bushel	0	1	6	"	0	2	6
Fresh Salmon each	0	1	3	"	0	2	0
Hay ℔ ton	2	5	0	"	3	0	0
Straw do.	1	0	0	"	1	2	6
Timothy seed ℔ bushel	0	8	9	"	0	10	0
Clover Seed per bushel	0	0	0	"	0	0	0
Wood ℔ Cord	0	15	0	"	0	17	6
Pot Ash ℔ cwt	0	30	0	"	0	0	0
Hides ℔ cwt.	1	7	6	"	1	10	0
Sheep Pelts each	0	2	6	"	0	4	9

IMPORTS.

December 9th.

Per Steamer Ottawa, Ogdensburgh—2 boxes, J McDonell.

December 10th.

Per Steamer Napier, Cape Vincent—30 bundles brooms, 1 bale, D Sullivan; 10 bales, C Oliver; 1 box, J Mullner; 1 bedstead, T Meagher; 2 pieces castings, Stevenson; 12 packages, Express Company.

December 11th.

Per Steamer Napier, Cape Vincent—1 cask, 1 barrel, 6 boxes, J Carruthers & Co.; 10 bales bags, Gillespie & Co.; 4 boxes, A S Rathburn; 2 bales, D McPherson; 9 pieces boiler plate, Ontario Foundry Company; 1 stove; 1 kettle, T Briggs; 1 box, P Morin; 3 boxes, J W Payne; 6 bundles spokes, W Rudston; 1 box oysters, J W Fowler; 28 packages, Express Co.

December 12th.

Per Steamer Napier, Cape Vincent—1 wagon, 1 bale, Mr. Benson; 3 horse powers and separators, A E B Mann; 4 boxes fish, J Winters; 20 bundles spades, F & G; 2 bundles spades, D & Bowes; 1 box, F & George; 58 packages, by Express; 3 trunks, owners.

☞ **Brilliant Discoveries**—Dr James McClintock's Whooping Cough Remedy and his Diarrhea Cordial can be very truly termed family guardians. Whooping Cough, Croup, and also Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and Summer Complaints at once yield to the powerful neutralizing properties of these great antidotes. They are tried prescriptions, called from an immense and successful practice by the founder of Philadelphia College of Medicine.—Sold by E. W. Palmer, and E. H. Parker, Kingston. 287

☞ **The Brightest Gems of Life** are Good Health and Buoyant Spirits; but, in case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and their train of ills, Dr. James McClintock's Dyspeptic Elixir gives immediate relief, creates an appetite, and assists digestion. His Alterative Syrup is the Great Constitutional Remedy for Purifying the Blood Eradicating Pimples, Blotches, Scrofula and all kinds of Taint from the System, and producing a healthy and blooming appearance.—Sold by E. W. Palmer, and E. H. Parker, Kingston. 287

☞ **The Sudden and Tremendous** Variations of temperature in this climate, are the frightful source of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Consumption, and every variety of pulmonary disease. For all ordinary affections of the Throat or Lungs, Dr James McClintock's Cold and Cough Mixture will be found an absolute specific; and if, through neglect of these precautions of more fatal complaints the seeds of consumption or Bronchitis should have been sown in the system, recourse may be had to Dr James McClintock's Pectoral Syrup, with the fullest confidence in a speedy cure. Sold by E. W. Palmer, and E. H. Parker, Kingston. 287

☞ **A Vast Increase of Fever and Ague Cases** is reported from all quarters; but, fortunately, we have the strongest medical and popular testimony that Dr. James McClintock's Fever and Ague Specific, with his Anti-Bilious Pills as an auxiliary, has been found to master the worst cases of the disease. Accounts concur in stating that, where these medicines are persevered in, the Chills are not only broken, but the complaint permanently eradicated. Sold by E. W. Palmer, and E. H. Parker, Kingston. 287

The above Medicines prepared under the direction of Professor James McClintock, late President of the Philadelphia (United States) College of Medicine, &c from the purest and freshest materials, are strongly recommended to the afflicted. They may be procured in Kingston, of E. W. Palmer, also of E. H. Parker & Co., who are the duly authorised agents for the City of Kingston. 263

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, an unfailing Remedy for all disorders of the Chest and Lungs. Oliver Thompson, of Kingston, C. W., was certainly in a most deplorable state of health ten weeks ago; his lungs, so the doctors told him, were completely gone, his chest, and in fact his body generally, had scarcely an atom of flesh on it so thin had he become. In addition to this, he had a cough which completely shook him to pieces (these are his own words); he has just informed Professor Holloway, that all these complaints have been removed by Holloway's Pills, after he had used them for seven weeks and two days, and he now feels better than ever he did in his life. These Pills will readily remove all diseases of the stomach and bowels. 287

DR. ROGERS' SYRUP OF LIVERWORT, TAR, AND CANCHALAGUA.—This safe, pleasant, and highly efficacious medicine has been fairly tested by our own citizens, who do not hesitate to pronounce it superior to all other Expectorants for any weakness or disease of the Respiratory Organs. The worst Colds are cured by it in two or three days. All druggists keep it.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Certificate of Ralph Lute, Esq., Editor "Spirit of Times," Ironton, Ohio.

IRONTON, Oct. 30th, 1854.

Dr. C. M. Jackson—Dear Sir—The Bitters are in great demand here. In addition to the quantity sold by Moxley & Barber, your agents, the two other stores sell more of them than any other medicine. I find they are much used by convalescent fever patients to rebuild their broken constitutions. I have used during the last summer, in my own family, four bottles. They were recommended to me first by a neighbor, at a time when my system was much debilitated from the effects of a severe Bilious Fever. They gave me an appetite, and restored a tone and vigor to my whole system. In one of the September numbers of my paper I related my experience of the good effects of the Bitters, since which time they have had a large sale, and have now become the standard medicine in this vicinity.

In conclusion, I would say that I feel great pleasure in giving you this testimony of the value and success of your preparation.

Respectfully yours,
RALPH LUTE.

See advertisement. 294

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

They don't help complaints, but they cure them.
One Box has cured the Dyspepsia.
Three Boxes have cured the worse cases of Scrofula.
Two Boxes have cured Erysipelas.
One Box always cures the Jaundice.
Three Boxes are sure to cleanse the system from Boils—often less than one does it.
Two Boxes cure the worst of Ulcers on the leg.
Small doses seldom fail to cure the Piles.
One dose cures the headache arising from a foul stomach.
Strong doses often repeated expell every worm from the body. They should be given to children, who are always more or less afflicted with this scourge.
As a gentle Physician they have no equal.
One Box cures derangement of the Liver.
Half a Box cures a Cold.
They purify the blood, and thus strike at the foundation of every disease.
As a Dinner Pill there is not their equal in the world.
They are purely vegetable, and can do no harm, but do accomplish an unaccountable amount of good.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Ma. and sold by every respectable Druggist in Canada and the United States.
Sold by E. W. Palmer, E. H. Parker, and all Druggists in Kingston and vicinity. 287-2n

DIED.

At Edwardsburgh, on the 6th inst., Colonel Hugh Munro, aged 90 years.

In Montreal, on the 9th instant, Mr. Henry Paterson, Printer, Editor and Proprietor of the Cornwall Freeholder.

On the 9th in the Township of Louth Mr. Felix Havens, aged 57 years.

The 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. George Nichol, Galt.

On the 7th instant, the wife of Mr Zachulon Andrews, of Galt, aged 49 years.

In Montreal, on the 7th instant, Mrs. Widow Ball, aged 85 years.

Grand Festival

—OF THE—

Kingston Mechanics' Institute.

THE Managers of the above Institute have decided to hold their Annual Festival on FRIDAY the 28th of DECEMBER, in the

CITY HALL.

The Evening's Entertainment will consist of Addresses, Glees, Songs, &c.

The Hall will be handsomely decorated with specimens of Mechanical Skill, Paintings, Statuary, &c.

Murdoch's Sax Horn & Quadrille Band

Will be in attendance.

REFRESHMENTS

To be served at 7½ o'clock, precisely.

Chair to be taken by His Worship the Mayor at 7 o'clock, P. M.

TICKET.—Gents' 5s.; Ladies' 2s. 6d.; Children accompanied by their Parents 1s. 10½d.; to be had at Messrs Palmer's, Duff's, Murdoch's, of the Members of the Committee and at the Door:

Kingston, Dec. 13th, 1855.

JOHN DUFF HAS JUST RECEIVED

THE Works of Charles Lamb: with a Sketch of his Life and final Memorials. By Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd, one of his Executors. 2 vols., cl. Price 10s.

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ASSURANCE MEETING.

Office of the St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Co.,
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AT a meeting of the Stockholders of this Institution, held pursuant to the Secretary's Circular of November, the following were present, viz:

J. S. Merwin, President; Alfred Hooker, Vice President; Alpheus Jones, Secretary; D. B. O. Ford, Dr. E. Hubbell, John Macpherson, Samuel Hart, Dr. Thomas Gamfort, F. Potts, and W. D. Dickinson; also the following legally represented by their Attorneys, &c., viz:

William Atkinson, by Robert Hervey;

Angus Bethune, Thomas A. Stayner, John Watkins, Rev. William Smart, Estate of J. S. Cartwright, Estate of R. D. Cartwright, and Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood, by George Sherwood.

Honorable Z. Burnham, John Frothingham estate of Henry Gilderleeve, estate of Henry Lasher, estate G. M'Kenzie William Hepburn, Miss C. Macdonald, H. B. Smith, John Torrance & Co., and Thomas Mercer, by Alpheus Jones.

Estate of Honorable Jonas Jones and Mrs. M. E. Jones, by David Ford Jones.

G. S. Jarvis by Samuel Hart.

Mrs. J. Macpherson and Hon. J. Macaulay, by J. Macpherson.

When J. S. Merwin, President, was called to the chair, and W. D. Dickinson appointed Secretary of the meeting.

Statements of the Company's Books and also of the general business and affairs of the institution were read, when it appeared that notwithstanding the very heavy losses in 1853 and 1854, there will be a surplus over and above the paid up capital, and after providing for all debts or claims, which may yet be payable by the Company.

The following Resolutions were then adopted unanimously:

Moved by George Sherwood, Esq. seconded by D. B. O. Jones, Esq. and resolved

That no further business of insurance be done by this Company; but that its affairs be wound up and finally settled, with the least possible delay; and for that purpose, that all debts due the Company be collected without delay.

Moved by John Macpherson, Esq. seconded by D. B. O. Ford, Esq., and resolved,

That Twelve Thousand Pounds, of the capital of the company, be divided between and paid to the Stockholders thereof ratably, according to their shares, and that sufficient amount of the stock of the Company, be sold as soon as possible for that purpose.

The meeting was then adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment, when George S. Jarvis, and Matthew Dowsie were also present.

The following Resolution was then adopted, viz:

Moved by George S. Jarvis, Esq. seconded by D. B. O. Ford, Esq., and resolved.

That the thanks of the stockholders be awarded to Alpheus Jones, Esq., Secretary and Mr. Walter D. Dickinson, Book-keeper, &c., for the correctness of the statements of the affairs of the Company which have from time to time been laid before the stockholders and for the attention and ability with which those affairs have been conducted, as the general success a good standing of the company abundantly testify.

Moved by George S. Jarvis, Esq., seconded by David Ford Jones, Esq.

That the expenses of the investigation of the accounts of the Company, ordered by the Directors, be paid by the Company.

Moved by George Sherwood, Esq seconded by D. B. O. Ford, Esq., and resolved.

That the Meeting adjourn to the second Wednesday in February next.

All the above resolutions were carried without a dissenting voice.

All claims of every description against the Company are hereby requested to be forwarded immediately for settlement and payment, and all debts due to the company are also expected to be settled without delay.

J. S. MERWIN,
President.

W. D. DICKINSON
Secretary of the Meeting.

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