TELEGRAPHIC

New York, June 11.—The Erie Railway takes a hand in the railroad war and announces a reduction in passenger fares between New York, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, to take effect on Monday.

Frank B. Carpenter, artist, who has made himself conspicuous in the Beecher business without being called as a witness, has caused a three-page colloquial statement of his connection to be published. He explains that he was held back by Tilton's counsel for rebuttal, and then he was not called because there was nothing to answer, Beecher in his evidence having abandoned the charge of blackmail. Carpenter declares that on December 16th, 1872, Tilton and he went to Dr. Storr's study and laid all the facts before him. Dr. Storrs knew that the charge made was of adultery. By his advice Tilton prepared his statement and placed it in his hands. Carpenter said his first intimation of wrong came from a lady intimate in Tilton's family, during a visit she made to his studio early in 1871, just after Tilton's rupture with Bowen. He then heard something of it from Tilton himself before the Woodhull publication. When that publication was made he was in the country, and on his return Tilton, who was nearly distracted, told him he had been to see Dr. Storrs to ask his advice about the publication of a card, and that Dr. Storrs told him a card that evaded and did not deny Mrs. Woodhull's charges would be worse than useless. Until Tilton's unexpected visit to him Dr. Storrs told Carpenter he had not given the matter a serious thought. Dr. Storrs in confidence of friendship wrote a note to Mr. Beecher scouting the story, and offering any service in his power, and here comes in one of the strangest parts of this history. To this note of friendship and trust Dr. Storrs told me there came no reply, and from the day of Mrs. Woodhull's publication Mr. Beecher never entered the house. To Beecher's statement that he first knew Carpenter in connection with the scandal Carpenter says he painted Beecher's portrait in 1858, and says the fact is attested by a notice of the picture published in the New York papers on the evening of Oct. 26, 1858.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 11.—This a.m. Joseph Calvert, alias Button Joe, was arrested on a charge of being interested in the negotiation of the United States bonds which were stolen in the West.

Cleveland, O., June 12.—At the pigeon shooting tournament yesterday the ties of the six previous days shooting were shot off. Mr. Willard, of Windsor, Ont., took the prize of $500. Prizes offered for the day were: first, $300; second, $250; third, $150; fourth, $100; fifth, $50. There were 128 entries. The first prize was won by F. J. Wheat, of Cleveland, who killed 25 birds without a miss. Thirty men having killed 9 birds each at 21 yards, they competed for the second prize, which was won by J. T. Quayle, of Galion, Ohio, who killed 24 out of 25 birds.

Havana, June 11.—Advices from St. Thomas, June 5th, report that all has been quiet in Hayti since the suppression of the late conspiracy.

Small-pox is raging with violence in Ponce, Porto Rico. Vessels from there are quarantined in all West Indian ports.

The Spanish man-of-war Isabell Cattolica conveyed the Urugnayan barque Ring thirty miles from the coast and allowed her to proceed wherever her commander wished. None of the prisoners on board were permitted to land here, and several steamers for the United States refused to take them as passengers.

New York, June 12.—The trotting mare Volunteer Maid, owned by Simon A. Bonne, of Flushing, and valued at $12,000, was found in her pasture with her leg broken. She had to be killed.

Another burglar was discovered last night in a house in the immediate neighborhood to that of Schule, who was shot a few nights ago. The discovery was made by the wife of the occupant, who feared to alarm her husband.

Washington, D.C., June 12.—A despatch says: A writer who signs himself a "Christian Association Member" writes to the Commissioner of Indian affairs, under date of Philadelphia, June 10, as follows: "You may not be aware that an expedition leaves this city on Tuesday night, the 15th inst., in several special trains for the Black Hills. They number about three thousand persons, all well armed. They leave under pretence of entering the hills west of the Sioux reservation, which belongs to the United States, but this is a cloak. They will boldly enter the hills and defy the United States forces, as well as the Indians. This I know to be a fact, and much trouble and expensive war may be the result."

New York, June 11.—London advices state that the International Quoit Match between John Pearson, of Philadelphia, and George Graham, of England, was won by Graham. Score—Graham, 81; Pearson, 58.

The championship billiard match, for a gold cup and £400 stg., at St. James' Hall, London, last night, was won by Roberts, who beat Cook by 160 points. Score—1,000 to 637.

PASSING THROUGH THE WELLAND CANAL.

June 11.

Down.—Schrs Mineral State, Detroit, Ogdensburg, wheat; Reindeer, Chicago, Kingston, do; C Jeffrey, Cleveland, Toronto, coal; M L Breck, do; Two Brothers, do; Craftsman, do; Alexander, Windsor, Clayton, timber; Denmark, Toledo, Kingston, do; Malta, Cleveland, Toronto, coal; Wave Crest, Ashtabula, Toronto, do.

Up.—Schrs Folger, Oswego, Milwaukee, coal; St Lawrence, Kingston, Toledo, light; brig Peerless, Oswego, Walkerville, coal; barque Arctic, Pt Dalhousie, Bynig Inlet, light; schr Oades.

In harbor.—Bk Arctic; brig Peerless; tug Matamora.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, June 12.—The Mayor, Alderman Norris and the City Treasurer left to-day by the Peruvian on a mission to England to negotiate a municipal loan of £200,000, sterling.

Efforts are being made to induce Mr. Jas. Connolly to come out in opposition to Hon. Mr. Garneau.

The hull of the ss. Delta as she now lies wrecked at Cape Challe was sold to Mr. Langway for $950. The materials were sold to different parties for $5,000.

The passengers sailed per ss. Quebec for Liverpool were: Miss Molson, Mr. Molson, Rev. J. Potts, Mrs. Potts, Master Frank Potts, Master John Potts, J. R. Hendry, Mrs. John Breden, of Kingston, cabin and 15 steerage passengers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Geo Morton ..... For Sale
H Henderson ..... Photographer
Folger Bros ..... Ferry Boats
J W Youmans ..... Farewell Concert
G S Hobart ..... Garden Powder

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SATURDAY EVNG, JUNE 11, 1875.

THE LOSS OF THE VICKSBURGH.

It will be learned with pleasure from the telegraphic despatches that, in addition to those already saved, nine of the crew and three passengers of the *Vicksburg* have been landed in safety at St. John's, Newfoundland, by an American steamer. To-day, we learn, H.M. steamer *Swallow* was despatched from St. John's in search of the missing boats, the Ottawa Government having requested the Newfoundland authorities to send out a steamer to the rescue. It is to be devoutly hoped that the expedition will be successful. The proportion of the number of the crew to the passengers in the rescued boats speaks very little for the discipline or gallantry of the crew.

DOMINION PENITENTIARIES REPORT.

In submitting their annual report on the Penitentiaries of Canada the Directors open with the gratifying statement "that the class of crimes which entail upon the perpetrators a longer term of imprisonment than the laws provide for in the ordinary gaols or Central Prison, is happily not on the increase. It is a subject for congratulation by every one, who is a well-wisher of Canada, that the criminal statistics which accompany the reports of the Wardens of the several Penitentiaries show the number of evil-doers in comparison with our total population to be comparatively small. It is, moreover, to the credit of the Dominion that those crimes, so startling and atrocious in their nature, which frequently occur in other countries, are of such rare occurrence within our limits. The material progress and prosperity of the country, steady employment and good wages consequent thereon, and the combined salutary influence of education and religion so universally disseminated and practiced, have, beyond question, tended to repress the growth of crime, to encourage weak or evil-minded men to good and industrious habits, and to respect for and obedience to the laws."

Coming down to particulars, and reporting upon the condition of the Kingston Penitentiary, in which our readers are more particularly interested, the Directors repeat their frequent and deserved praise of Mr. Creighton's executive tact, "the administration of the Warden," the Directors write, "having been marked "by that judgment, prudence and ability "for which we felt ourselves called upon "to give him credit in our last annual report. The affairs in this Penitentiary, "in every department, are conducted in "a manner which can meet the strictest "scrutiny, and must command the approbation of the unbiassed."

In the prison on the 31st December, 1873, there were 384 convicts, of whom 369 were males and 15 females. During the year 1874 there were received 150 males and 14 females, and 385 males and 23 females were discharged, 408 convicts being left in the prison on the 31st Dec., 1874. On the 7th January, 1875, 56 convicts were transferred from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary to the Kingston prison. The total expenditure for the year was $101,072, from which a deduction of $23,882 for outlay on capital account is made (to some extent incorrectly, we think, as a matter of book-keeping) and the total earnings were $53,826, leaving a deficit on the year's operations of $21,362. The warden very justly observes in this connection that the discrepancy between income and expenditure would be considerably lessened if there is a full complement—say 500, convicts in prison, as it costs as much for the present average number, about 460, for fuel, official staff and the like as it would for the larger number. The women prisoners, about 20 in number, earned during the year $2,730. In order that the expence of the institution may be lightened, Mr Creighton recommends "the introduction of a small grist mill for "the manufacture of our own flour," at a cost of about $1,000, which amount he believes would be saved annually. The warden also recommends the introduction and employment of the machinery necessary for a woollen cloth manufactory by which not only could all the cloths necessary to clothe all the convicts in the Dominion, but for the militia also—a very important suggestion. As to the conduct of the prisoners Warden Creighton says that with a few exceptions it has been very good, only 155 lashes having been inflicted among during the year, distributed among the offenders. The plan of rewarding good conduct and industry by curtailment of the length of the prisoner's sentence has had an excellent effect on the labour and behaviour of the convicts, those who obtain the highest number of marks earning a remission of five days in each month.

The acting Protestant Chaplain, the Rev. Conway Cartwright, says that in entering upon his duties he was surprised to find that as a rule the convicts were not of the regular criminal class he had expected, but to a large extent dissolute boys whom sudden temptation had betrayed into transgression of the law. He adds that from his experience of gaol habitues, the Penitentiary convict is a more promising subject for instruction, and reports very gratifying results from his labours. One paragraph of Mr. Cartwright's report is worth quoting in full. "In one part of the duty I am," says Mr. Cartwright, "met by a difficulty; the Chaplains are requested to try and convince the convicts of the justice of their sentences, but as a matter of fact, for an offence such as horse stealing, one man receives two years, another ten. The convicts are aware of this disparity, and ask us to explain it, which, as a rule, we have no means of doing. The sense of unfairness thus created in the prisoner's mind is a great bar to their reformation. They could all understand that they must expect increased severity of sentence for each additional offence, if such a rule were enforced, but it is impossible to satisfy them when very similar offences are punished by widely varying sentences. Another source of trouble is the fact that the initiative in procuring pardons arises from private friends, the consequence being, that the man with friends and influence, who has sinned against light and knowledge, gets off with a shortened term, while his friendless fellows, generally the more ignorant, often Negro or Indian, serve their whole term. I cannot but think that a competent reviser of sentences, through whom alone remission of punishment should be granted, would be very useful in producing an equable distribution of pardons."

That is a thoughtful suggestion well worthy of the attention of the Minister of Justice.

The report of Dr. Lavell, the Surgeon, shows a very flattering exhibit of the healthfulness of the prison, only four deaths having occurred during the year, while the number of admissions to the hospital were comparatively speaking small—these gratifying results being doubtless due to the effects of good diet and enforced cleanliness and regularity of living, combined with a fair amount of physical work.

ROCKWOOD ASYLUM.

The Prison Directors on their report upon Rockwood Asylum state that they—"can speak in no other terms than those "of commendation of the zeal and fidelity which characterize Dr. Dickson's official conduct, and of his kind hearted and humane treatment of the numerous patients entrusted to his care."

The expenditure for the year was $52,735. 380 patients remained in the institution at the close of '74, of whom 211 were men and 169 women. 17 died during the year. Dr. Dickson earnestly asks for an exclusion of the premises and surrounding grounds, for the better accommodation and out door employment of the patients, and is strongly sustained by the Directors in that request. Under Dr. Dickson's active superintendency many improvements have been made to the Asylum, whose grounds now present a very pleasing appearance. With the following quotation from the Superintendent's report we must close our notice of this interesting blue book. The reforms indicated will be learned of with pleasure:—

"I feel thankful that I am relieved the necessity of writing anything further in my report of the impropriety of admitting criminal and non criminal and non criminal lunatics to the same Asylum, as we will, I believe, soon be relieved of the criminal class, which will be a very great boon. And the injustice of compelling respectable people to gain admittance to the Asylum through the cells of a common gaol will also soon be remedied by abolishing that obnoxious method."

ANECDOTAL.—During a recent visit to Nottingham in his capacity of trustee of the Newcastle estates, Mr. Gladstone, while inspecting the park, saw a tree blocking the road way, and being informed that it was about to be cut down, expressed a wish to perform the work himself. Without ceremony the Premier doffed his coat, girded himself with his braces, and seizing an axe, set vigorously to work and in fifty minutes, the tree, which was five and a half feet in circumference, yielded, falling with a crash amids the cheers of the number of ladies and gentlemen who had assembled.—*English Paper.*

*** Great minds do not always run alike. Now one of the stately poplars that have from time immemorial stood in front of the Everett property on Clarence street gore was yesterday formally sentenced to death, as it obscured the view of the front of Mr. Joseph Cliff's new brick store. Now lots of people knew it was going to be cut down, and nearly all of the distinguished gentry who were reported to be in waiting recently at the City Park to review the Muldoon Guards passed by, yet not one expressed a wish to do the cutting operation. The boss carpenter who was hired for the work, and melted away fast under the exercise, having heard of the Gladstone incident, looked hopeful and earnestly each great man approached, yet not one of them was struck with the ex-Premier's fancy, or was the least bit anxious to see if he could accomplish the job in 49 minutes. Canadian spirit is degenerate. However, good bye, old tree! you were an old stager and will be pretty badly missed.

Queen's University.

At the Kirk Synod in Montreal, the Trustees of Queen's College presented a favorable report. The number of students has been steadily increasing. Last session the number was 60; the year before 60; during the session of 1871-2, 39; and this session it is 66, showing in four years an aggregate increase of 27. Intrants numbered 20; students in Arts, 59; in Theology 7; 29 in Arts entered with a view to embracing the Ministry; and of late years the number of subjects taught has greatly increased. The Trustees regretted deeply their deprivation of the valuable services of Prof. McKerras, owing to ill health. The salary of the Principal has been increased to $2,500, and of the Professors to $2,000 each. The Trustees invite the attention of the Synod to the importance of founding a new Professorship in the Faculty of Theology.

A very encouraging report was received concerning the work of Iberville Mission, Secretary Miss Machar, of Kingston, who was highly praised for zeal, shown in this station. A very commendatory deliverance in this station was adopted. Four orphanages and five high-caste schools in India are connected with the mission, receipts during the past year over $1,100; the balance on hand exceeds $100.

Sad Accident Near Home.

Odessa, June 12.—A little daughter of the late Mr. Miller, of Odessa, while kindling a fire in the stove this morning accidentally set her clothes on fire, and was burned so severely about the legs and body that her recovery is doubtful.

TOURNAMENT.—The handsome poster (Watertown *Despatch* print) of the Watertown Base Ball Tournament, which is to be opened on Thursday, June 29th, announces three prizes for first class clubs,—for the winner $450; second $350; third best $250. $100 will be given to the best second class club. The St. Lawrence Club of Kingston is going to enter for the first class and bring home some of that money. It is expected that the champion amateurs of N. Y. State, the "Flyaways," will play here on Dominion Day.

DO NOT FORGET the delightful trip up the Bay of Quinte on Monday. The Mayor and Corporation of Picton are making preparations for a grand reception. Ladies! this will be a splendid chance to take your children, as excursionists will be home early.

County Council.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—The debate on the reconsideration of the Central Fair vote was continued.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Vanluven, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, That the County give the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of establishing a Central Fair, to be held in the city of Kingston, on condition that the city gives $1,500.

The amendment was lost, and the subject dropped.

A discussion took place on the report of the Committee on County Property, which recommended that in regard to the petitions of Herman Bury and Joseph Gorrie for a reduction of Gates Nos. 1 and 2 on the Kingston and Napanee Road, they be relieved of one rate each; and that the account of B. Asseltine of $25 for braces to the wall of the Court House be referred to Power & Son, architects. The remission of rate was objected to by Messrs. Mills and Spoor, but their amendment to strike it out was withdrawn and the report carried.

Joshua Hicks petitioned the Council to have a reduction made on a license to peddle goods, the year being far advanced. Sieved by Mr. Baker, That he be allowed a reduction of $7 on his license. After some discussion the members of the Council decided to subscribe the amount of reduction in the license among themselves, which having been performed, the motion was withdrawn.

The Court House Committee reported that they had made an arrangement with Messrs. Power & Son to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the building of the new Court House, and to superintend the erection thereof at a commission of 3½ per cent. on the outlay. They also advertised for tenders for the erection, and having received the same, determined, with one exception, to accept the lowest tender for each section of the work. The exception was between two tenders and to the amount of $75, the Committee considering that the firm whose tender they accepted proposed greater facilities for the execution of the work.

The accepted tenders have been twice published in the BRITISH WHIG. The Committee instructed the Solicitor and Architects to assist the Clerk in preparing the contracts, and the largest, viz., those for the mason and carpenter work, have been duly prepared. The demand made for the erection of a Registry Office by the Provincial Governments was considered by the Committee, and a suitable site agreed upon. The city authorities, failing a satisfactory answer to their application to the Government for a site in the city, have expressed their willingness to unite with the County in building a joint Registry Office on the site selected near the Court House, and will officially communicate with the County on the subject. The report was adopted without discussion.

A by-law was introduced to give effect to the budget for the year, based on the equalization report, and providing for the levying of the taxes for County purposes, the rate to be 5½ mills on the dollar, with ½ mill for High School purposes and 2 mills on the dollar for railway purposes. The amount to be thus raised being for the Administration of Justice, the payment of jurors, the payment of Inspector of Schools and examiners, the redemption of County Debentures, for railway purposes, for High School expenses, for miscellaneous expenses, including officers' salaries, allowances to Councillors, books and stationery and law expenses, $24,253, and for Public Schools $4,250. The said sums to be payable to the County Treasurer on or before the 14th December next, municipalities in arrears after the 1st of January to pay interest at the rate of 10 per cent.

The Council went into committee of the Whole to consider the by-law—Mr. Mills in the chair. The second reading having been carried, the further consideration of the by-law was postponed until Friday morning.

Moved by Mr. Kenyon, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Council grant the sum of $25 towards the relief of Mrs. Richardson and family, residing in the township of Barrie. Carried.

The Council adjourned at five o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING.—The minutes of yesterday were approved. The Finance Committee recommended the payment of a number of accounts. Carried.

Mr. Mills moved that By-Law 107, to enable the Warden to appoint an arbitrator to settle matters between the City and County relative to the Court House, be read a second and third time.

Mr. Calvin moved in amendment that the By-law be so altered as to strike out the power of giving the Warden authority to appoint an arbitrator.

Mr. Calvin said it was premature to appoint an arbitrator. They did not know whether one might be required or that the City Council might come forward and pay their fair share of any monies required to pay the contractors. There would be ample time at the next meeting of the Council to act if one was required.

Mr. Godfrey used similar arguments.

Mr. Graham, M.P.P., was in favor of the passage of the By-law. The Council would not meet until December, previous to which large sums would be paid. It was understood that the Building Committee, with the Warden, should have the power if such an appointment should become necessary.

Mr. Vanluven moved that the arbitrator be now appointed, but the resolution was afterwards withdrawn.

The Committee went into Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Spoor spoke in favor of its passage, stating that he hoped it would not become necessary to appoint an arbitrator, but there should be power if it became necessary. He had full confidence in the Warden.

The Warden did not desire the power of appointing an arbitrator, and even if the by-law passed he would not exercise it without taking the voice of the Council. He would like if the Committee could have the power of acting in the matter with himself, but the Solicitor said the law was against it.

Mr. Calvin said he would not trust one of the citizens with the power of an arbitrator. The fact of the city appointing the committee and sending in word that they did not anticipate any trouble made the appointment unnecessary.

Mr. Wilmot said the appointment of an arbitrator was necessary, inasmuch as the share of the city was unknown to any one.

The by-law was carried and the Committee rose. The by-law was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Spoor that By-law No. 108 relating to the Gaoler's salary be read a second and third time and passed. Carried and passed.

Mr. Watkins moved the Council into Committee of the Whole on By-law No. 109, to grant $750 to the Central Fair, Mr. Vanluven in the chair.

The Warden opposed the passage of the By-law. He did not think the Council had a right to make such a grant, and he told them now that in case the By-law passed and he found it was illegal he would not sign it. If any of the members could convince him that the Central Fair was legally established and the officers legally elected he would be glad to receive it.

Mr. Watkins said the Council had certainly authority to grant aid and assistance to agricultural associations.

Mr. Graham said the Council had settled the matter five or six times, and if the By-law was illegal he would not be asked to sign it.

Mr. Wilmot thought it was too early for the Warden to be making his election speeches. The Council had expressed themselves over and over again in favour of the grant and he thought the matter should now be settled.

Mr. Calvin thought the Warden was quite right in withholding his signature to the By-law. He did not think a Central Fair had been legally established. He wished the late Warden had been equally careful in withholding his signature from the passage of the By-law wiping out the debt of the Loborough road.

Mr. Graham said that he had acted in accordance with the almost unanimous wish of the Council.

Mr. Spoor moved to reduce the grant to $500, reiterating his former remarks.

Mr. Wilmot said the difference between the Central Fair and the Provincial Exhibition was this, that the latter derived its income from the whole Province while for the proposed Central Fair they had only the two corporations to expect assistance from in addition to the subscriptions from the members.

The passage of the By-law was then put and carried.

The yeas and nays were called for, over which a discussion arose and was not concluded when the adjournment for dinner took place.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.—The debate on the by-law question was resumed, but died from exhaustion, and the measure passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. McRory, Mr. Craig was added to the Building Committee, and Mr. Ruttan to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Atcheson moved a grant of $200 to be laid out on the Buck Lake Bridge on the old Perth Road, by the Reeves of Loughboro, Storrington, Bedford and Hinchinbrooke. Mr. Spoor moved in amendment a grant of $100, which was carried.

Mr. Flynn moved that $20 be refunded to Olden on account of interest paid by it on county rates, when sufficient funds to cover the rates were lying in the county's hands. Lost.

The clerk was authorized to purchase for the Clerk's and Treasurer's offices necessary books to replace those lost in the Court House fire. Adjourned.

SATURDAY.—At 10:30 a.m. the Council met, members all present except Messrs. Mills and Kenyon. Yesterday's minutes were approved.

The Grand Jury's report was received from the Clerk of the Peace and referred. When the recommendation for a decent Court House fence was read, not a groan was heard, not a gutteral note. There was calm indifference.

A letter was read from the Provincial Secretary, granting the Government's permission for the erection of a joint registry office for the city and county, provided the plans were approved. On motion of Mr. Spoor, referred to the Building Committee.

An account from the County Solicitor was presented, and Mr. Watkins moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee, for a report next session. This was carried, but a little later Mr. Flynn moved reconsideration, which was carried—17 yeas and 2 nays. Mr. Flynn moved that the Committee do act.—Carried.

By-law No. 110, to confirm the grant to a bridge in Bedford was passed through all the stages.

Mr. Dennison moved a grant of $100 to a special road purpose, but it was lost. Yeas, 8; nays, 11.

Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Spoor, moved that the Committee on Law Suits take steps to enforce payment from Lennox and Addington of amounts due; from the city of balance of jury expenses during the Union of Counties.—Carried.

The Council at 1.30 p.m. adjourned till the call of the warden, probably until December next.

The Loss of the Vicksburg.

LITTLE HOPE FELT.

As will be seen by the following telegram from New York, but few hopes are entertained there of the second and third boats ever being heard of, which are certainly justified when the marvellous escape of the first is considered:—

New York, June 11.—There is nothing new to-day concerning the loss of the SS. "Vicksburg," by collision with an iceberg. There are but faint hopes of ever hearing from the second and third boats that left the ill-fated ship, and the probabilities are that all on board perished except the five seamen rescued by the "State of Georgia."

WARNED OF HER DANGER.

A gentleman who arrived in Montreal yesterday, ex the Dominion steamer Quebec, reports that that vessel spoke the Vicksburg just as the latter was about encountering the ice, and that the captain of the Quebec warned the ill-fated vessel not to risk the passage of the ice, as it was only with difficulty that the Quebec was enabled to get through.

HER COMMANDER.

Captain Bennet, who went down with the ship, was married to a daughter of Capt. Pope, of Quebec, and niece of Mr. Pope, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. He had just secured an exchange from the Vicksburg to the steamship Quebec, but unfortunately had not yet left the vessel.

THE FIVE SURVIVORS' STATEMENT.

We left Quebec on Thursday morning, May 27th, with a ship's crew of sixty men, all told, and eight saloon passengers—five gentlemen and three ladies—and about twenty in the steerage, of whom four were females. The weather was fine until nine o'clock on Sunday evening, May 30th, when we fell into a field of ice, and were soon surrounded by it. The ship was stopped all daylight, when we proceeded again with but little ice in sight. At 9:30 p. m. on Monday all hands were called to shorten sail, and the ship was stopped amongst heavy ice, and headed to the south. At half speed we struck the ice. The engines were immediately reversed. The ship struck heavily on the port quarter, carrying away the fans of the propeller, and a hole was knocked through the plates on that quarter, through which the ship made a good deal of water. We got the sails over and stopped the hole up. O'Brien and myself were taken from the cargo to clear away the boat. This was about six o'clock a.m. on June 1st. The captain ordered the forward wells to be sounded and six inches of water was found. After the steerage, then being full of water, the main hold wells were also sounded, and five feet and a half of water was found. The captain called me on to the bridge and told me not to mind the boats and then called everybody aft and told them to have no fears as he could take the ship to St. Johns, N. F. It was then discovered that the fires in the engine room were drowned out. The captain then gave orders to launch the boats with their respective crews, and told them to mind that the distance from St. Johns was one hundred and twenty miles, northwest. I proceeded to launch No. 1, which was my boat, and it was capsized in lowering, losing chronometer, watch, charts, rudder and part of the provisions. She was full of water. O'Brien and I baled her partly out. When Grogan, Wilkinson and Williams jumped in we could no hang on to the ship, owing to the sea on the ice. O'Brien saw the captain on the bridge beckoning the boat back, we having drifted about 150 yards from the ship. We saw the second officer's boat lowered all clear with nine hands and himself in it. She came around the bow and pulled to windward about sixty yards. The ship sunk about 10 o'clock, floating boat No. 2 with the chief officer and about thirty people in her. She got clear and pulled to windward. O'Brien, after the ship went down, saw the captain and some person floating on a bale of hay among the wreckage. We tried all we could to pick them up, but owing to the boat being half full of water and the ice about were not able to do so. We shipped our mast, kept company with the other boats for two hours and then lost sight of them to westward. We headed then to steer south of the ice, have the boat to with an oar and a bucket for a drag, till daylight. Wednesday morning we had in the boat about three gallons of water, forty pounds of raw beef, fourteen pounds of bread wet with salt water, and a compass, which did not fall out when the boat upset. Again we put sail on the boat and steered south, the wind blowing from northward and westward all throughout the scene and bitter cold. At four p.m. we hauled the boat's head to the north-east till Thursday morning, then tacked to the westward till Friday morning at ten o'clock we sighted your ship. I think that forty odd people with the captain went down with the ship. We had blankets in our boats for three ladies which were lost when the boat capsized. We saw no ladies in the chief and second officer's boats.

Good News.

12 PERSONS SAFE AT ST. JOHN'S.

Montreal, June 12.—The following telegrams have just been received from St. John's, Newfoundland:—"To David Torrance & Co, Montreal: nine of the crew and three of the passengers of the Vicksburg were brought here by the American fishermen. Signed, Slabbe." St. John's, N. F., June 12.—"James McShane, Montreal: the Vicksburg and cattle lost; myself and Richard are well; be home soon. Signed, Bryan McShane." The Government has dispatched a steamer from Halifax in search of the missing boats. Further particulars expected.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

—Pasnup" was how a Portsmouth chap spelt it. He was allowed to pass along down.

—A Philadelphia physician has been sentenced to imprisonment for three years for mal-practice.

—It is said that a combination of showmen is now forming to break "up Barnum."

—The rumours of the fearful mortality in Fiji, from measles, has received confirmation.

—Four hundred pounds weight of speckled trout have just been caught at Orillia in three days by three American gentlemen.

—About eight hundred residents of Mara and Rama enjoyed a complimentary excursion on the Midland Railway to Lindsay.

—Hamilton was paid sixty per cent. of the face value of the W. G. & B. bonds held by the city. The G. W. R. was the purchaser.

—The plans for the contracts to be given out on the Welland Canal are ready, and open for the inspection of intending contractors.

—Don Juan Forster is the name of a California farmer whose ranch in San Diego county consists of nearly one hundred thousand acres.

—Prospect Point, the most beautiful portion of the Thousand Island Park will be sold in a body. It contains something over three acres of ground.

—Unless some men we know of develop a fitness for killing potato bugs this summer, we shall be more than ever puzzled to know what the Lord created those men for.

—The banks in Montreal have had an unusual demand for discounts of late, and are charging eight per cent. to regular and nine to transient customers.

—The Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Companies are about diminishing, for a season at least, the number of trains where the traffic will permit, and also lessening the number of their employees.

—Edward Rupert was arrested yesterday at Chicago on a charge of stealing twenty thousand dollars' worth of tickets from the Michigan Southern Railway Company last spring. The tickets were found with him.

—"The more a man gets, the more he the more he wants," is a popular proverb, but it don't apply to a lot of hoods mixed up with your coat tails. So says the Advertiser man of London. Wonder who's been kicking him again.

—The Pope has received an address from some American students thanking him for the elevation of Archbishop McCloskey to the Cardinalate. In replying to it he stated that the harvest on this continent was ripe, and that laborers alone were wanted.

—Carelessness in leaving drugs within reach of children has resulted in the death of a two year old son of Mr. Ross, of Victoria Mines, C.B. The child got possession of a bottle of syrup of hypophosphites, and drank so much of it that it died in half an hour.

—The colored Masons of the country will hold a grand reunion at Boston, June 24, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Massachussetts, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the bestowing of the first charter by England on the colored lodges of the United States, which was issued March 6, 1775, to the founders of Prince Hall Lodge at Boston.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, June 12.

Flour—receipts 2,964 bbls; market fairly active at unchanged rates; sales about 5,000 bbls, mostly consisting of spring extra at 4,12½ to 4,20; 1,000 bbls city brand going at 4,30; extra taken to a limited extent at 4,50. Wheat held at some advance, but no response on the part of buyers and no sales reported. Provisions without notable change. Ashes quiet but steady.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, June 12.

Bank of Montreal—183¼, 182¾, 2 at 183.
Merchants' Bank—106¾, 106½.
Bank of Commerce—133, 132¾, 150 at 132¾, 500 at 133.
Ontario Bank—106½, 105½.
Bank of Toronto—186, 184½.
Royal Canadian Bank—91½, 91.
City Bank—103½, 102.
Montreal Telegraph—160, 159½, 120 at 160.

A LITTLE FRAUD.—Once in a while the world finds its heroes out. Last fall a boy discovered obstructions on the railroad line a few miles west of Cedar Rapids, at Iowa, and although the youth was faint and footsore with walking, he rushed back to the town and succeeded in stopping and saving a passenger train which was just rushing out to meet destruction. The heroic youth was rewarded by the railroad company, and his name printed in the papers. The other day the same boy was arrested near De Soto, for robbing an express office, and he confessed that he was concerned not only in the theft, but that he had himself placed the obstruct on on the track near Cedar Rapids the year before, and he had notified the train in order to get a reward and free ride to Des Moines.

THE EXCURSION TO PICTON on Monday will be one of the best of the season. Special arrangements are being made for ladies and children. State rooms only 75 cts. Remember there will be only a limited number of tickets sold.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The Cape Vincent, Wolfe Island and Gananoque ferry steamers have changed their time. Consult the card.

DIED.

At Sydenham, on the 2nd inst., Mary Fraser, wife of James Bowerman, in the 29th year of her age.

NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE.

Great Bargains During the Month of June.

100 Marseilles Vests to be sold at 75c.
200 Linen Coats to be sold at $1 10.
50 Lustre Coats (fine) to be sold at $1 50.
Youth's Felt Hats only 50 cents.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN IN READY-MADE CLOTHING GIVE US THE FIRST CALL.
Clothing made to order on short notice.

Prevost & Anderson.

June 11, 1875.

For Sale.

TO CHEESE FACTORY MEN.

500 LBS. ANNATTO NE, 5000 reliable RENNETS, Bills Scale Boards. All to be seen at John Cockburn's, Kingstreet.
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June 12, 1875.

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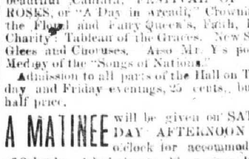
PRINCESS STREET.

June 12, 1875.

Cape Vincent, Garden Island, Wolfe Island and Gananoque

STEAMBOAT ROUTES, '75.

THE STEAMERS



Maud, Pierrepont and Geneva.

ONE of the above Steamers will leave Kingston for Cape Vincent at 6:40 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., connecting with Rome and Watertown Railroad, Oswego Railroad, Northern Syracuse Railroad and New York Central Railroad. Also with steamer *Fenton* for Clayton and Alexandria Bay. Pullman cars from Cape Vincent, for East and West.

RETURNING, on the arrival of trains at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., making close connection with Grand Trunk Railroad, Royal Mail Line, Bay Quinte and Rideau Canal steamers at Kingston.

FOR GANANOQUE, daily, at 3:45 p.m., (Sunday and Monday excepted.)

Leaving Gananoque daily at 7 a.m., (Sunday and Monday excepted) calling at Howe Island both ways.

Leave for Wolfe & Garden Islands

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:00 o'clock a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2 o'clock p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

Returning at 8:30 o'clock a.m., 9:15 o'clock a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., excepting 2 on Monday.

On Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:40 o'clock a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3:45 p.m.

Returning at 9:15 o'clock a.m., 1 p.m., and 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY.

9:30 o'clock a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., and 3 p.m. Returning, 10 o'clock, a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

For Tickets and information apply to

FOLGER & HANLEY,
Foot of Brock Street.

June 12, 1874.

FAREWELL CONCERT.

MR. J. W. YOUMANS

Respectfully announces that he will with the assistance of his precocious Scholars, close his pleasing labors in Kingston by giving TWO of his popular Entertainments in the

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—ON—

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
JUNE 17th and 18th,

On which occasion will be given Mr. Y's beautiful Cantata, FESTIVAL OF THE ROSES, or "A Day in Arcadi," Crowning of the Flower and Fairy Queen's, Faith, Hope, Charity; Tableau of the Graces, New Songs, Glees and Choruses. Also Mr. Y's popular Medley of the "Songs of Nations."

Admission to all parts of the Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, 25 cents, but no half price.

A MATINEE will be given on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock for accommodation of Schools. Admission to old or young 10 cts. See the attractive programme.

N.B.—Egress in rear as well as in front.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

June 12, 1875.

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Japanese Garden Powder,

For Destroying Insects on Plants!

Caterpillars on Currant and Gooseberry Bushes, Meldew on Grapes, Vines, Bed Bugs, &c., &c.,

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G. S. HOBART,

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June 12, 1875.

Wanted,

A BOY as apprentice to the Drug business. Apply at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
June 11, 1875.

Wanted,

BOAT BUILDERS. Apply to A. McCorkell, Boat Builder, Ontario street, West.
June 11, 1875.

WATER WORKS NOTICE.

CONSUMERS who use hose for watering gardens, sprinkling streets, washing windows, &c., &c., will be charged Tariff rates.

J. WILSON,
Manager K.W.W. Co.

Jun 5, 1875.

Orange Meeting.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the County Orange Lodge of South Frontenac will be held in the Orange Hall, Kingston, on TUESDAY, 15th inst., at 1:30 p.m., sharp. A full attendance is requested.

By order. W. H. IRWIN, Secretary.

June 7, 1875.

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