TELEGRAPHIC.

COLLEGE OPENING.

Dublin, Nov. 12.—Cardinal McCloskey assisted at the commencement of the Catholic University yesterday. He was presented with an address to which he replied that the establishment of a Catholic University was an example for America and all other countries.

BIG FIRE.

Detroit, Nov. 12.—The rolling mills at Wyandotte, of E. B. Ward, was partially burned last night. The loss is estimated at between twenty and thirty thousand dollars.

THE WACO DISASTER.

Galveston, Nov. 12.—The mate of the ship Caledonia which was lying immediately astern of the Waco states that he was on the deck of the Caledonia, on the look out, when he heard an explosion and felt shocked. Looking in the direction of the Waco he saw she was enveloped in flames and in half an hour later heard cries for assistance and saw five or six persons in the water; a few minutes later saw two persons floating on a fender or piece of wood. The mate made preparations for sending all the assistance possible by getting out life lines and life buoys, the sea running so high at the time that it was impossible to launch a boat. After hearing the explosion he watched the steamer closely and states that after the first few minutes the fire was of a less fierce character than at last noticed. The statements of the men on the three vessels nearest the burning steamer all agree as to seeing five or six persons in the water, also hearing frequent explosions on the Waco which was no doubt cases of oil. All the officers and experienced seamen are of the opinion that it was impossible for a boat to have been safely launched from the Waco on account of the rapid spread of fire and the terrible sea that was running. There is nothing later from the West. Captain Sawyer, agent of the line, is out since yesterday morning with a good crew and will remain outside as long as there is any hope of saving one of the passengers or crew of the Waco.

ANOTHER WRECK.

New York, Nov. 12.—Brig Centuar, from Greytown, reports that on October 2nd picked up a man in a boat belonging to the bark Toronto, of Glasgow, which was wrecked near Nevassa. When and under what circumstances cannot be learned as the man is a Spanish negro and is very ignorant. It seems the entire crew abandoned the ship in the same boat and all perished except this man who was insensible from exhaustion and exposure when found.

COMMISSION AWARD.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Sir Edward Thornton, the Umpire in the United States and Mexican Claims Commission rendered the decision in the case of the Roman Catholic Church, represented by Thaddeus Amat, Bishop of Montery and Joseph Allemany, Archbishop of San Francisco vs. the Mexico Popularity, known as the Pious Fund case. The amount awarded to the claimants is probably the largest ever made in any single case in Washington, being a million dollars.

MUTINY.

London, Nov. 12—A telegram from Rochelle states that a bottle containing the following message has been picked up on Nov. 8th off the coast of Nieuwe:—"The crew of the British ship Lennie, Captain Halfed, from Antwerp for New York, mutinied on the 31st of October and killed the master, mate and boatswain." Another telegram from Rochelle states that a Government steamer discovered the British ship Lennie off Yarmouth with a boy and five men on board, four of whom are said to be accomplices in the mutiny. Six of the crew are Greeks and escaped in a boat the previous evening.

Patterson, N.J., Nov. 11.—This morning a boiler exploded at the digging establishment of Peter Dorgeval & Co. No one was hurt but most of the dwellings in the neighborhood were riddled with flying flues and other debris.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The loss by the burning of the Oceanic hotel and other buildings at Star Island is estimated at about $200,000. The hotel is insured for $50,000 and the furniture $75,000.

New York, Nov. 12.—This morning the ministers held a meeting in the lay college adjoining the Tabernacle, and spent an hour in prayer for God's blessing and prayer. There were over one hundred clergymen present from various churches.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Vice-President's condition continues favorable, and Dr. Baxter hopes to have him out in a few days.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—There was a distinct shock of earthquake here at two o'clock this morning.

THE "WACO."

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 12.—Capt Sawyer, agent of the Mallory Line, returned late last night. They sailed 40 miles southward and to the westward. They found a dingy boat, bottom up, belonging to a coast vessel. Capt. Sawyer states that large quantities of freight from off the deck of the "Waco" were found floating. No clue was found to the fate of any person on board of the "Waco." Capt. Sawyer started outside again this morning to continue the search.

PASSING THROUGH THE WELLAND CANAL.

Port Colborne, Nov. 11.

Down—Steam barge Clinton, Chicago, Kingston, wheat; prop Ocean, Chicago, Montreal, do; Georgian, Port Dover, Montreal, flour and wheat; steam barge Van Allen, Chatham, Montreal, general cargo; schr Samana, Detroit, Oswego, wheat; W B Phelps, Toledo, do, do; Smith & Post, Detroit, do, do; bark Cavalier, Bay City, Kingston, timber; schr Sarah Jane, Midland, Oswego, lumber; H B Moore, Toledo, Oswego, corn; Anna Craig, Bay City, Collins Bay, timber; brig Grimsby, Chicago, Kingston, wheat.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 12.

Flour—receipts 4,100 bls; sales 4,100 bbls; market quiet at unchanged rates; 400 bbls super extra at 5,10 to 5,15; 500 bbls extra superfine at 5,00; 600 bbls spring extra at 4,80 to 4,85; 1,000 bbls Welland Canal at 4,80, without inspection; 1,000 bbls city brand on private terms; 100 bbls super at 4,65; 100 bbls strong bakers choice at 5,25; 50 bbls middlings at 3,85; 150 bbls fine at 4,25. Wheat—One car Canada spring at 1,12½. Four cars dark Ontario barley at 60c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Ashes steady.

—The Hamilton *Times* neatly says that if Sir John intends to slay the Ministry, as he professed, with Mr. Robinson as his weapon, we shall begin to think that the Old Testament days, when such weak weapons as jaw bones did great execution, have returned again.

The Daily British Whig.

Cipher per Orbem Decor.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 12, 1875.

REMINDERS.

ENTERTAINMENT in Bethel Hall, by United Templars on Friday evening.

MEETING of Licensed Victuallers Association on Friday evening

It is hinted by the Montreal *Gazette* that the election for the Western Division will be protested, it being alleged that it was carried by corrupt practices, proof of which is held by Mr. White's friends. We must say that this is not true for two reasons—for the sake of Mr. Workman and the Party whose banner he so pluckily carried, and for the sake of the electors who have suffered from the turmoil and excitement of four elections during the last three years, not to speak of the contests for the Local, and are now threatened with a fifth. If, however, the election was carried by corrupt practices the law should be asserted, or the constituiency disfrachised.

We observe that some of our contemporaries are making indelicate insinuations in connection with the jubilatory speeches in West Toronto last Saturday. It is altogether unfair to meanly hint, because a man is jocose and wild in his harangue, that he is not himself, but even if it were so, the public prints have nothing to do with it, and a man may have certain weaknesses and at the same time be greatly superior to those who patronizingly sneer at him. For our part we would prefer the offender who "acknowledges his weakness, his evil "behaviour" rather than a men who makes pious professions of teetotalism in public and is caught indulging in a "little "light Burgundy" or something stronger in private. There is too much cant in the work, and especially in connection with Temperance. We wish we could hope that some day we will have Prohibition to abolish this, as well as the more material evils inseparable from spirit-drinking.

Some of our Conservative friends are making a great splutter over the fact that Mr. Blake's speech in Toronto failed to elect Mr. Turner. When they thus express surprise at his failure they unwittingly pay a compliment to his general political and oratorical influence. At all events he had the courage to go up and speak—as he did for Mr. O'Donohoe last winter with the same result—and was not like Sir John, who was afraid to make a speech because he thought that Mr. Robinson would be defeated and thus avoided the anticipated humiliation. If the election is to be regarded as a condemnation of the Government why did Sir John refuse to speak and pretend to be summoned to an imaginary law suit in Brockville which has not yet come off, but is postponed until the Dutch take Holland? The truth is that Mr. Moss could come down from the Bench to morrow and carry the Division in the Reform interest by a sweeping majority over any man in the Tory ranks.

If the Montreal *Sun* reflects the opinions of the anti-Guibord Catholics of Montreal and if its advice be followed there is a prospect of finally burying those much moved bones without further rioting. "We unhesitatingly and unqualified'y declare" says our contemporary, "that the Catholic who would suffer himself to be provoked into any, the smallest, demonstration of disapproval of the doings of these men, would be accepted by them as their best ally; the converse is true—he would prove himself, at the same time, the worst enemy of his Church. We have no fear for the results; neither shall we have any tolerance for the offenders, should there, unhappily, be any disregard of the adjurations so often made. In one word, no good Catholic will show himself at the funeral, interfere with it or oppose it in any way or under any pretext whatever." It is to be hoped that this advice will be followed though the inflamatory utterances of its author on previous occasions were scarcely calculated to suitably prepare the minds of those who are now invited to take it.

BROWN'S BIG-PUSH LETTER.

"While Senator Simpson was urging every possible claim to the practical control of the Government funds, Senator Brown was putting him down as the man who was to supply the Ministry with funds to carrying the elections."—Ottawa *Citizen*.

There is an average specimen of the stuff written about the Brown-Simpson letter in the Conservative Press, which is getting wonderfully virtuous of late, though it never yet has found time to condemn Sir John's sale of the Pacific Charter. Anything to pitch into Brown seems to be the password, it matters not how nonsenical the pitching in may be. For instance, so wild is the above onslaught on Mr. Brown that he is charged with collecting an election fund for the Ministry in '72, the Ministry then in power being Sir John Macdonald! Mr. Simpson also was clamoring for the "practical control of the Government "funds," though he was actively opposed to that Government!

We cite the above to show how blind are the charges made at Mr. Brown, how unfair the weapons used against him, rather than to excuse the conduct of which his famous letter is the evidence. To ask our readers to say that such conduct is immoral in a Conservative and justifiable in a Reformer is to ask a blind adhesion to Party whether right or wrong which will not be given. It is in a spirit of no harsh criticism that we say that Mr. Brown did wrong, as we recognize with gratitude his splendid services to the Reform Party which he did so much to help to power. But he committed an offence against public morality, nevertheless, and to deny it is to sink our regard for consistency and honor in a fetish devotion to party, and to a party whose chief boast is its liberalism. There were, however, very great excuses for the offence. Spending money at elections was then a matter of course on both sides, and viewed from the standpoint of '72 such acts as this of Mr. Brown were generally regarded as very venial sins. Reformers had struggled in vain for a law to put down these improper election practices; Sir John refused it, persisting in going to the country with his hands full of money to buy a renewal lease of office; and there is little wonder that an eager politician like Mr. Brown stooped to fight the devil with fire, as the only means of bringing about a better state of things. Of course such reasoning is not sound, but it is human. However, these days of electoral corruption have gone by, and now a fair, honest fight can be had, or the offender promptly punished who uses unlawful weapons. Had the Reform Party had its way that law would have been in force in '72, and no one goaded by the tyrannous use of huge corruption funds would have thought of opposing them with moneys or writing "big push" letters. It may suit Conservative "purists" to sneer at Reformers as flagrant hypocrites because they did not live up to their professions, but their sincerity has been proved and tested by their attempts to perfect the election law since they got into office, and by the fact that no charge has been brought against any member of the Cabinet of improperly carrying his election. Oppositions *must* be to a certain extent hypocritical, but the former professions of Reformers and their present practices do not show them to have unduly sinned in that regard.

WELCOME NEWS.

We are very glad to append a copy of telegram received late this afternoon from Mr. John Carruthers, who is at present visiting the capital:

"Ottawa, Nov. 12.

"To Dr. Sullivan:

"The Premier grants the park on Duff's farm, and I think the street on return of General Smythe, and the battery up to within fifty (50) feet of Grand Trunk for pleasure ground, but to be given up if the Grand Trunk ever goes through Kingston for a joint passenger station for Grand Trunk and Kingston & Pembroke Railroads.

"John Carruthers."

FUNERAL OF DR. YATES.

This afternoon the remains of the late Dr. Octavius Yates were carried to the grave with the marks of a whole city's sorrow. The funeral took place from St. George's Cathedral, which edifice was filled before the solemn service of the church was entered upon. The Very Rev. Dean and the Rev. Hy. Wilson officiated in an impressive manner, the services being concluded by the singing of the beautiful hymn, "Brief life is here our portion." The galleries were filled with ladies. The body was conveyed from the Church to Cataraqui Cemetery, and a great train of mourners and citizens followed the hearse. Rarely has a larger assemblage of respectable citizens taken place here on similar sad occasion. The deceased's late colleagues and pupils, the Professors and students of Queen's and Royal Colleges, the former headed by the Very. Rev. Principal Snodgrass, and the latter by Dr. Dickson, Dean of the Faculty, were present in full numbers in academical costume to mourn each a personal loss; following came the Mayor and City Council, with ex-aldermen, the Chairman and Trustees of the Public Schools, and the officers and committee men of St. George's Society, all of whom mourned for an upright, devoted and genial fellow-member. The citizens following embraced nearly every one of clerical and official rank in the city, as well as a large representation from almost every class, showing the very general friendship which he enjoyed. The city bore evidences besides that of the sad procession of the mournful occasion, for many shops were closed *en route*, and the city and other flags drooped in the common mourning. At the cemetery the body was committed to the tomb, "dust to dust, ashes to ashes," and a good citizen now rests among us but in memory.

LEFT THE CITY.—No one would have suspected; much less believed John Drake capable of doing a dishonest act. His open countenance and manly ways suggested anything but the characteristics of a rogue, and yet he is stamped so to day by public opinion, and may be further branded by the conviction of a court of justice should he be caught and placed on trial. He had been a resident of the city for some time, and since last Spring acted in the capacity of commercial traveller for Messrs. Fenwick, Hendry & Co. Last Saturday he suddenly disappeared, and at once the impression gained ground that he had decamped. He engaged a horse and buggy from Wilson's livery, and failing to make his return at the end of his engagement or in reasonable time it was not longer looked upon as an inference but a fact that he had absconded. Messrs. Fenwick, Hendry & Co. immediately notified those with whom they dealt in the surrounding country that Drake had no authority upon which to collect monies, or in other respects represent the firm. To-day the first tidings were received of Drake, in a letter from a merchant in Lyn, who stated that he had been in that village on Sunday, and left on Monday morning for Brockville, after collecting a small amount which he (the merchant) was owing the firm for goods. Mr. Wilson leaves this afternoon to trace up Drake, and if possible recover his property. Drake is accompanied by his wife, who is more recklessly disposed than her husband, and may have been chiefly instrumental in prompting him to indulge in an unusual proceeding like this, so offensive and subject to such heavy punishment if brought home to the delinquent.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—Last evening a special meeting of the Board was held, the following resolutions passed with deep feeling:—

"Moved by Dr. J. K. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Pense, and resolved, that the members of this Board have learned with profound regret of the death of Doctor Octavius Yates, and they desire to record their appreciation of the loss they and the citizens generally have sustained in his removal from their midst; and to express their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved widow and family in this their great affliction.

Moved by Mr. Bajus, seconded by Mr. McConaghy, and resolved, that the members of the Board attend the funeral in a body, as a mark of respect."

CHEESE.—The market is described as being very flat—the feeling likewise of many a manufacturer of cheese. The newest, best cheese only commands 10c. per lb.—older makes sell pretty much at what buyers choose to offer. Mr. Burrows' receipts and shipments for this weeks amount to 5,500 boxes, his purchases extending from from Belleville on the one side to Brockville on the other. Buyers are now not anxious to deal to any extent in the commodity, and they cannot be blamed for their caution and discretion under existing circumstances. The season has been disastrous to some operators in cheese.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the first regular meeting of the students of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Kingston, for the session 1875-76, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved—That we have learned with deep regret of the death of our esteemed Professor, Dr. Octavius Yates, by whose death we feel we have lost a true friend and a zealous teacher, whose efforts were always exerted to promote the best interests of the students under his instruction.

Resolved—That we sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

Resolved—That each student shall wear a badge of mourning for a period of thirty days, as a token of respect for the deceased.

Resolved—That having learned with profound sorrow of the untimely demise of Dr. A. H. Betts, occasioned by the loss of the ill-fated steamship "Vicksburgh," on the 1st of June last, when on his way to England to further pursue his professional studies, we, his fellow students, desire to tender to his bereaved family and relations our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved—That having learned with deep regret of the death of H. M. Hooper, formerly a student of this College, we desire to tender to his bereaved friends our sincere condolence in their grief and irreparable loss.

Resolved—That having learned of the sudden decease of our esteemed friend, and former fellow student, Dr. Wm. Wyatt, of Bay City, Mich., whose death resulted from acute enteric fever, we hereby tender our sympathies to his family and relatives in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the friends of the deceased.

Signed on behalf of the students,
GEO. H. CASE, THOMAS POTTER,
Chairman. Secretary

A MURDERER'S CONFESSION.—Guelph, Nov. 10.—H. White, convicted here last week of the murder of his wife, to day made further confession in the presence of Rev. W. S. Ball, the jailor, and members of the Press. It was long and simply a summary of the evidence for the prosecution. He said that he had hit her on the head with a stick, which he had before placed in the yard. When she fell she said, "Oh, Henry, you have killed me.' Prisoner then said well you won't sance me again as you have done. She said, No, Henry, I won't, Prisoner said yes you will, and struck her on the head with the stick; she groaned, but did not say anything; prisoner then picked her up, and as he did so, she breathed heavily; he carried her to the well and threw her into it, head downwards; after this he got into his house through the window; brought out a tin pail which he threw into the well, to make people think she had fallen in, and he called out to Farr, who lives close by, but no one answering, he went to Farr's house and knocked at the door; Farr came out and helped to pull the body out of the well. The stick used was a black ash one, which he laid by the fence in the afternoon. He expressed sorrow at the dreadful deed he had committed, which he says, was done in a fit of jealous passion.

A POPULAR HOTEL.—The Westminister Hotel is one of the most select and comfortable of the first class hotels in New York. It is conveniently located, being but one block from Union Square and Broadway, convenient to the great stores, churches, and places of amusement. A wood pavement covers the streets around, thus relieving its guests of the annoyance incident to other hotels on the stonepaved and crowded thoroughfares. Persons who would enjoy all the luxuries of a first class hotel, with that homelike ease and quiet so desirable to the wearied traveler, will find the Westminister the place to stop. It is kept on the European plan. See card in advertising columns.

SHORTS.—This is Indian summer. So we've been told, and we've no reason to doubt it.—Have you banked up your house yet? If not, why not?—Brockville won't have a water-works. The scheme was voted down by the people.—A phrenologist who has been groping Blind Tom's head finds it full of music, but he says Tom's not idiotic. He says he is as sensible as his manager.—The Brockville *Recorder* has entered upon its volume.—Knowing prognosticators prophesy a very poor ice crop this winter.—Barley looks a little sicker to-day. The prevailing price is 60 cents. Lots of farmers say they won't sell any next year. Then the price will be up.—Patent medicine centennial almanacs are out, but they are no better to kindle a fire with than those of former years.—The strs. Prussia, Persia, America, Armenia, Admiral and Olive called at Swift's.—The lawn mower is no mower.—Gone to meet the rake and hoes in the loft.—The prop. America should be careful where she drops her line. That Montreal bailiff is still on the ragged edge.—The adjourned meeting of the St. Andrew's Society takes place this evening.

A NEW INDUSTRY.—Hoping that the present designs of Mr. Harrel may be practically carried into effect we are glad to learn of his intention to open here a branch factory of his well known and extensive "Paterson Works" in New Jersey, of which steam fire engines are a specialty. The engines are made, including the duty of 17½ per cent., cheap; but this item of duty is no inconsiderable addition to the original cost. Mr. Harrel claims many superior qualities for his engine—in short he claims it is a superior article altogether. The steam fire engine trade is but in its infancy in Canada yet and there seems to be a wide scope and field in which to foster and build up a trade. Mr. Harrel has spent some little time in Canada lately, and he feels satisfied that there is an excellent opening for the business in which he is engaged. This point being settled his next thought was the site or location, and during his visit to the city he has been so well pleased with its appearance and facilities that he has given it the preference, for the object which we have already intimated. In opening a shop here, however, he will ask the Council for what they pledge themselves by resolution of the Council to do—exemption from taxation for a certain number of years. A communication to this effect will be submitted to the Council.

OSGOODE HALL.—In the late law examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, the Kingston candidates came out very fortunate. Mr. John B. Dow passed with honours in the University Class; Mr. D. M. McIntyre headed the First Intermediates without an oral, and Mr. J. J. McCracken with an oral: and Mr. John L. Whiting and Mr. C. F. Smith passed in their Second Intermediates without and with an oral respectively. The successful young gentlemen are to be complimented.

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

FROM TORONTO.

BOARD OF TRADE—VIOLENT ASSAULT—HON. GEORGE BROWN.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Board of Trade sends delegates to the Dominion Board in January next.

A desperate struggle occurred last night between James McNamara and James Kain. The former knocked the latter down and by violently kicking him caused severe injuries. Kain eventually got up and made for an axe, which McNamara grabbed and aimed a blow at him but missed. McNamara was arrested and committed for trial.

Hon. Geo Brown leaves for England next week.

Last evening James Hambly, while standing at the Union Station, had his pocket picked of $32.

A man named Joseph Stephenson, lately from England, fell in love with a restaurant waitress and married her. Six weeks ago a woman arrived from the old country and claimed Stephenson as her husband. Stephenson speedily left the city, and wife No. 1 returned to England. Yesterday her brother arrived, and ascertaining that the bigamist had left for Buffalo followed him.

Weather beautiful.

FROM MONTREAL.

NO PROTEST YET—OPENING LECTURE—INDIANS PERSECUTED—ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—As yet no steps have been taken to contest Montreal West election.

Judge Dunkin yesterday delivered a very able opening lecture in McGill University on the necessity for having an agricultural chair in all colleges.

It is said the Indians of Oka are being persecuted and reduced to a state of starvation.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the Academy of Music on Saturday. The Directors have decided to have no liquor bar.

FROM OTTAWA.

SUSPICIOUS ARREST—THE MURDER CASE—SHIPPING—GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—A man giving his name as J. Duncan was arrested by Detective O'Neil last night on suspicion of being implicated in the silk robberies at Montreal. He sold the same for 70 cents per yard. His right name is Joseph Duncan Corrigan. He confessed he obtained the silk from Thibadeau, Generaux & Co. of Montreal in Bailey & Co's name, a bill of which he had in his possession, amounting to $426. There is a belief that he is connected with other questionable transactions.

There have been no further developments in the reported murder case. The boy Smith has not yet been found.

Lumber and shipping has ceased.

The contract for the extension of the Government workshops has been awarded to J. Jones for $7,000.

THREE RIVERS.

FIRE—LOSS ABOUT $1,000.

Three Rivers, Nov. 12.—A fire broke out in the Shortis block damaging the building to the extent of $1,000 and the stock extra. Insured in the Stadacona and Royal Canadian.

FROM QUEBEC.

THE GRAVING DOCK—ELECTION—QUEBEC RAILWAY POLICY—ACCIDENT.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—The City Engineer has left for Ottawa with the plan of the graving dock in the St. Charles.

The withdrawal of the candidature of Mr. Talbot, M.P., one of the liberal candidates for representing Bellechase in the House of Commons is announced.

An anonymous printed circular has been distributed to the members of the House against the adoption of the Government railway policy. It styles the North Shore a senseless railway, and calls upon the South Shore to oppose the policy.

A boy named Taylor will probably lose his sight if not his life in consequence of an explosion of gunpowder.

CURRENCY.

—Navigation has about "panned out."

—Turkeys now sleep with one eye open.

—The ratepayers of Hull are to vote on the Dunkin Act.

—Another of the crew of the steamer Pacific has been picked up.

—Dr. Beaubien and Ald. Waller are candidates for Ottawa mayoralty.

—The hotel at Decker Park, Montreal, was burned. Loss $7,000.

—Toronto proposes to raise $150,000 for general municipal purposes.

—Cardinal McCloskey sails from Queenstown for New York on Sunday.

—Molson's Bank has issued a seizure for $8,000 against the Moisie Iron Company.

—The Bank of British North America has determined to suspend its discounting business.

—The writ for the election in Montreal Centre has been issued. Nomination on the 26th.

—The gauge of the Grand Trunk Railroad east of Montreal is to be narrowed on the 16th inst.

—Rev. Dr. Clarke left Winnipeg on the 28th ult. for Montreal, which diocese he makes his home.

—Any man who says this isn't Indian summer should be locked into a room with a Bogapdus kicker.

—The Prevention of Cruelty to Children Society has taken into custody an infant trapeze performer of New York.

—The crew of the brgt. Countess, found abandoned at sea, have been heard from. They were picked up and taken to England.

—Thirteen stone masons left Ottawa for the old country on Tuesday. They believe they can do better there than in Canada.

—Miss Bessie Turner, so famous as the piquant witness in the Beecher-Tilton trial, has written a book entitled "A Woman in the Case."

—Haddock, who swindled the Bank of British North America on forged letters of credit, has been committed for trial at St. John, N.B.

—The destruction by fire of a wholesale clothing factory at Tamworth, Staffordshire, England, has thrown 600 hands out of employment.

—Michael Dupuy, who was tried for bigamy at the London Assizes, was yesterday found guilty, and sentenced to twenty-four hours' imprisonment. ity to

—An Indiana boy had a curiosk of a know if a horse could feel the price felt pin the same as he could. The horse had it, and the boy felt something else.

—It is feared that Henry Langton, son of the Auditor General, who left Ottawa for British Columbia on the Pacific Survey some time ago, has perished on board the Pacific.

—Dr. Devlin, of Hamilton, has been made the victim of a conspiracy. One of his patients trumped up a charge of indecent assault, but the doctor came out without a stain.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

—The Grand Vizier of Turkey is seriously ill.

—The Queen of the Netherlands, who has been suffering from fever, is slowly improving.

—A writ of appeal has been taken to the Quebec Court of Appeals, in behalf of Mr. Cushing.

—The Provincial accounts laid before the Quebec Legislature yesterday show the total receipts including the railway loan to be $7,083,638, 65. The expenditure was $3,349,256 24, leaving a balance of $3,644,382.31.

—Reports of infanticide are numerous from St. John and Halifax, while in Ontario an unusual number of trials for murder, indecent assault, seduction and bigamy are noted in the different Assizes throughout the Province.

—A despatch from Ottawa says that none of those engaged on the Pacific Survey were lost in the Pacific disaster. Another despatch from London says that A. Fraser of that city, a passenger on the Pacific was saved.

—It is expected that Adjt General Jenkins and Mr. Joseph Arch will shortly proceed together to Canada, to confer with the Government on matters respecting immigration.

—It is probable that a new Act relating to Life Insurance, constructed so as to place that branch of Insurance more fully under the control of the Inspector, will be introduced into Parliament next session.

Canada Agricultural Insurance Company.

(*From the Insurance Monitor.*)

ON THE WING.—Our Dr. Kempson, in a recent trip to Canada, called at several places, and brings us the following notes, which may be interesting to some of our readers:

MONTREAL.

We come now to the "Canada Agricultural Insurance Company," under the management of Edward H. Goff. This company has only been in operation a year and a half, and yet it is doing a very large business all over the Dominion, to which territory its operations are at present confined.

In accordance with the courteous invitation of the manager of the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company, we made their office our headquarters during our stay in the city, and, consequently, being in and out four or five times a day, it was impossible for us not to observe the perpetual vigilance, system, and order that prevailed in every department of the same. These characteristics, under the auspices of a man of such mature experience as Mr. Goff, will undoubtedly establish the prosperity of this company, and, so far as we are able to judge, the institution will become one of the most popular in the Dominion.

Still, in passing from city to city, it was curious to mark the jealousy manifested by some of the officers of other Canadian institutions; but Mr. Goff seems to take no notice of this, and to have no fear from this class of calumniators. It is very obvious that in Montreal he stands very high in the estimation of his fellow-citizens, whether they be insurance men or otherwise; the kind feelings manifested towards him and his institutions on every hand is shown in various ways. We may perhaps instance the fact that in addition to his duties at this office he is a Director in six very important companies, and is President of three of these companies. The volume of business already done is somewhat remarkable, considering that only risks upon isolated or detached farm property, residences or churches are accepted, and taking into account the difficulties incidental to the organization of all large corporations, we feel that the record of this company thus far is one of which the manager may be justly proud. It shows conclusively that he has been warmly supported by the public and enjoys its fullest confidence. He has no doubt but that the amount of business done in the current year will nearly double that of 1874. The first eight months, terminating on the 31st of August, the premiums amounted to $100,000, the losses during the same period amounted to but $39,000.

MASONIC.—Last evening the R.W. D.D. Grand Master Samuel Woods paid his official visit to Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, and at the close an adjournment was made to the Anglo American Hotel, where all the brethren were invited by the W.M. to meet him. Here a handsome spread was laid out by Bro. Martin O'Brien, whose fame as a caterer was well sustained. The W.M., Thomas Gordon, occupied the chair, and Bro. J. D. Thompson, S.W., the Vice chair. After the viands had been discussed, the W.M. gave the usual loyal toasts, which were suitably responded to, and they in complimentary terms proposed the health of the D.D.G.M., which received all the honours. R.W. Bro. Woods replied in his happiest terms, speaking of the pleasure he derived from his visit to Cataraqui Lodge, and of the excellent manner in which the work was performed there. He then concluded by proposing the health of the W.M., to which Bro. Gordon suitably responded. The toast of our visiting brethren brought up Bro. Allen, Mayor of Picton, and Bro. Charles Macdonnell, of Picton, and Bros. Redden and Scopah, of Minden. "The Past Masters of Cataraqui" was ably responded to by R.W. Bros. Hendry and McMillan, and the Press by Bro. Shannon, of the *News*. Brothers Redden, Hendry and Brame favoured the audience with some choice songs, which made time pass pleasantly, and after a couple of hours of social enjoyment the company separated at eleven o'clock.—*News.*

THE GUIBORD BURIAL.—A WRIT OF MANDAMUS.—A writ of mandamus is now being prepared in M. Doutre's office, calling on any one of the honorable judges to issue an order for the burial of Guibord. The date is not yet fixed, blank spaces being left in the writ till the mayor and M. Doutre have had an interview this afternoon. The funeral will most probably take place on Saturday or Monday.

EDUCATIONAL.—His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, with characteristic energy, is taking steps to re-open Regiopolis College at Kingston. In re-establishing his Alma Mater, the Bishop will become a public benefactor. In Eastern Canada the Roman Catholics are a large, influential and wealthy body of citizens, well able to sustain a denominational College. Every effort put forth for the dissemination of education should be heartily encouraged. There is no reason why Regiopolis should not flourish and become, with the Queen's, one of the leading educational institutions of the Province. Certain it is, that the Bishop's well known attainments will assist in a marked degree in rendering the enterprise popular and placing the College on a solid financial basis. We predict that many citizens of Brockville will embrace the first opportunity of giving material assistance toward the re-opening of Regiopolis.—*Brockville Recorder.*

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 12.

Bank of Montreal—186, 185½, 60 at 185½.
Merchants' Bank—94½, 94.
Bank of Commerce—125½, 125, 200 at 125½, 25 at 125¾.
Ontario Bank—107½, 106½.
Bank of Toronto—185, 183.
R. Canadian Bank—96, 94.
City Bank—00, 00.
Montreal Telegraph—141½, 140½, 15 at 141½.
Montreal Bank, Ex Div—179½, 179¼, 25 at 179½, 25 at 179¼.

The lovers of the Weed will find something very charming at the Golden Lion Grocery in Tobacco and Cegars manufactured by the Consolidated Tobacco Company San Francisco, equal in quality to any Cuban goods and at half the price. Our new Fruit and new season Teas have arrived and are now placed in the market to meet the views and tastes of all buyers at all prices.

Lost,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, between St. Paul's Church and St. Patrick's Hall, A PAIR OF SILVER MOUNTED SPECTACLES. The finder will be rewarded by returning them at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
Nov 12, 1875.

Lost,

TO-DAY, between Barrie Street, opposite the Cricket Field, and Regiopolis College, A LADY'S GOLD NECK CHAIN, very heavy, having two gold coins attached. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to the owner through the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
Nov 12, 1875.

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READ THE FOLLOWING AND SATISFY YOURSELVES THAT

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15 Yards good Grey Cotton		$1.00
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Nov 12, 1875.

LECTURE!

REV. D. V. LUCAS,

Late of British Columbia, will deliver his famous Lecture on

CHINA and the CHINESE!

In the Lecture Room of the Sydenham St. Methodist Church,

On Monday Evening, Nov. 15.

Admission—Adults 25 cents; Sunday School pupils 10 cents.

Proceeds to be applied to the Sunday School Fund.

Nov 11, 1875.

SOIREE!

Brock St Presbyterian Church

ANNUAL TEA-MEETING

IN THE CITY HALL,

On Tuesday Ev'ng. Nov. 16th

Addresses by the REV. J. G. ROBB, of Toronto, and others.

A choice selection of Vocal and Instrumental Music during the evening.

Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock. Refreshments served at 7:30.

TICKETS—10 cents; Children under 12 years 5 cents.

Nov 11, 1875.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture

THE Subscriber is instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Residence of MR. GEORGE WILSON, Montreal Street, opposite Mr. Brannigan's, on

Monday, Nov. 15th,

All of his Household Furniture, consisting of Centre and Side Tables, Cane Chairs and two Cane Rockers, Pictures, a Two Ply Wool Carpet, Oil Cloth, 2 Lounges, Sideboard, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Cooking Stove and Pipes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also, at the same time, three thousand feet of Plank, Set of Quarry Tools, Wheelbarrows, Hods, Shovels, &c.

Sale at 10:30. Terms cash.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.

Nov 11, 1875.

Lost,

ON 7th inst., between Earl Street and Bay Road, A LADIES GOLD EAR RING with filigree and pearls. A reward will be given by leaving it at the WHIG OFFICE.
Nov 8, 1875.

WINTER! WINTER!

Water Works Notice.

CONSUMERS are hereby reminded to have their cellars and places where the Water Pipes enter their premises properly secured from Frost. Positively no allowance will be made on accounts for the stoppage of supply, if such stoppage is found to exist *within the line of street.*

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

Nov 11, 1875.

To Let,

TWO FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSES—with all the modern improvements, situate on corner of Johnson and Barrie Sts. Apply to A. SCRAWFORD, Division street.
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Wanted,

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, with board for two or three young gentlemen. Apply at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
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BLACK SILKS OF SUPERIOR MAKES at Low Prices.
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Novelties in Shawls and Mantle Cloths.
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A Large and Choice Assortment of Real Maltese and English Thread Laces.
Bugled Gimps, Fringes and Ornaments.
Very Handsome Satin Underskirts, also Quilted Alpaca and Felt Skirts.
A Large Stock of Josephine's Kid Gloves in New Seal Brown and other Choice Shades.
New Cardinal Ribbons.
Cardinal Red, Navy Blue and other shades of Ladies Silk Scarfs, with hundreds of other novelties.
All offered at extraordinary low prices.

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PRINCESS STREET.

Sept. 29, 1875.

Y. M. C. A.

Monday, 15th November.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL.

A LECTURE

Under the Auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered

BY DR. JAMES McCAMMON,

In the Sons of Temperance Hall, Wellington Street, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, the 15th instant.

Subject: TOBACCO.

The public are cordially invited to attend. A collection for the defrayal of expenses will be taken up at the close of the Lecture.

G. B. MEADOWS,
Gen. Secretary.

Nov 9, 1875.

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