

SCOTT ACT CONVENTION.

GETTING READY TO FIGHT THE REPEAL IN APRIL NEXT.

The Proceedings at the Convention in Harrowsmith—The People of Kingston Asked to Take Steps to Pass the Scott Act—A Tea-Meeting That Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The temperance convention at Harrowsmith yesterday opened at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church. A. Chown, president, read the CXLVI. Psalm, and Rev. R. Stilwell led in prayer. Among those present from Kingston were Messrs. A. Chown, D. Fraser, W. McRossie, W. Drury, J. Tait, Ald. McLeod, W. B. Smith and C. Biddle. Rev. Mr. Stilwell, of Sydenham, and Rev. Job Roadhouse, of Verona, were also in attendance.

Revs. Messrs. Sparling, Porteous and Macgillivray sent their regrets. Every township in the county has an organization for work except Bedford and Hinchinbrooke. Representatives from these places said they were working in silence and waiting for the enemy. A. Chown and D. Fraser were appointed to wait on Joseph Bawden, to see if he would not work in the townships of Palmerston and Bedford. A. Chown reported that the voters' list of 1886 would be used.

It was decided to publish a campaign sheet, and a committee consisting of Messrs. W. McRossie, D. Fraser and H. McKim appointed to look after the printing of it. Full directions will be given in it how to vote.

A communication was read from the ladies of Catarqui, suggesting that the people of Kingston take steps to get the act passed in the city. It was a great drawback to the cause in the county.

Mr. Healy moved that the citizens of Kingston be asked to take steps to have the Scott act submitted to the electors at an early date.—Carried.

Ald. McLeod said that the Scott act had been a success in Portsmouth, and he thought the township of Kingston would carry it again.

Every township is to look after its own interests, and if a lecturer is wanted the workers must apply to the central committee.

It was carried that Rev. N. B. Topping be sent to work in the township of Bedford.

It was moved that the next convention be held at Barriefield. It was moved in amendment that the next convention be held at Wolfe Island. A discussion followed and on account of distance and state of the ice it was carried that the next convention be held in the town hall, Barriefield, March 14th.

Mr. E. Carswell, the temperance lecturer, arrived by the evening train and a discussion followed as to his future movements and the places likely where orders of temperance could be started. One place was mentioned, but some one said that there was an order already established there. Mr. Carswell interrupted and said that he did not want to start a second order in any place, for temperance orders were like churches. Instead of fighting the devil they would go on fighting each other. (Laughter.)

A tea-meeting was held in the town hall in the evening at which the visitors were entertained. There was a large crowd. The funds are to be used in meeting the expenses of the Scott act election. After tea was served A. Chown was called to the chair and the following programme was gone through with. After the chairman's address a solo was given by Rev. Mr. Stilwell, of Sydenham, "Save the Boy." She sang beautifully and fully sustained her reputation. Mr. Healy then made a short speech. He said that the gathering would do a great deal of good. Two years ago he attended a small meeting in Harrowsmith, and the result was the appointment of Police Magistrate McKim. A recitation was given by Mrs. E. Sigsworth, "The Drunkard's Wife." It was well presented. This was Mrs. Sigsworth's first appearance. She soon became a great favorite. She responded to a hearty encore and gave a recitation depicting the horrors of intemperance. Mr. Stilwell and Mr. K. Purdy sang a duet which was well received. D. Fraser made a speech and the entertainment was brought to a close by a humorous speech from Mr. Carswell, in which he convulsed the house with laughter by telling anecdotes. Ald. McLeod also made a few remarks. He was proud to be a temperance alderman. He also sang a song.

THE PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

The Grants to be Made to Maintain the Asylums in the City.

The provincial estimates have been received, and from it we learn that the grant for salaries at Rockwood asylum for a staff of 81 persons is fixed at \$25,105, an advance of \$694. There are 36 female and 45 male officials. The appropriation for expenses is \$87,505, an increase of \$594. The chief expenses are enumerated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Medicines (\$500.00), Butchers' meat, fish and fowl (\$12,500.00), Butter (\$3,800.00), Flour (\$7,000.00), Fuel (\$10,300.01), Gas and oil (\$1,100.00), Groceries (\$8,000.00), Fruit and vegetables (\$1,600.00), Bedding, clothing and shoes (\$6,000.00), Furniture and furnishings (\$1,700.00), Laundry, soap and cleaning (\$1,000.00), Printing, postage and stationery (\$1,000.00), Farm feed and fodder (\$4,000.00), Repairs (\$2,400.00), Miscellaneous (\$1,500.00). Total: \$87,505.00.

For the maintenance and repair of the asylum buildings \$4,219 is voted.

The grants for colonization roads and bridges are as follows: Mississippi road, to repair from Playfair's Corners west about ten miles, \$800; and to repair from Adding town road west, ten miles, \$800; Mountain Grove station road, to assist municipality in completing, \$400; Sydenham and Bedford road, repairs, \$600.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings, and Doings Attract Attention. J. F. Leslie is visiting friends in Montreal. James C. Flood, of California, died at Heidelberg. Crossley and Hunter close their services in Detroit to-morrow night. They work in Peterboro next month. Dr. Blaylock, M.D., C.M., a graduate of the women's medical college, is practicing at Nashua, New Haven. She is doing well. Ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen at dinner in one of the private rooms of the senate restaurant. J. W. Narraway, head master of the Central school, Belleville, has been offered the principalship of Parkdale public school, with a salary of \$1,000 and regular increases. The death is announced of Rev. James Stuart, the eldest Presbyterian minister in Canada. He was born in Ireland in 1804, and educated at Belfast college. He came to Canada in 1847, and was located at Framp-ton, Que., Montreal, Markham, Goderich, Woodstock, Brantford, and Toronto. Rev. James G. Stuart, a graduate of Queen's, is a son.

TROTTLING ON THE STREETS.

The Mule Case Comes Before the Magistrate—Hearing of the Evidence.

P. Clark and J. Taylor were charged at the police court yesterday with having driven two mules at an immoderate rate on some of the principal streets of the city contrary to the by-law. Mr. McIntyre appeared for the defendants, and contended that the section in the city by-laws referring to immoderate driving did not mention anything about mules. It stated that no person shall drive horses or other beasts at an immoderate rate. However, the magistrate decided that the mule was a beast the case would have to be tried.

The magistrate suggested that the city solicitor's opinion be secured on the matter. Mr. McIntyre was agreeable to the proposition, and Mr. Agnew was summoned to court. He adjusted his spectacles, read the section of the by-law under dispute, and said, "Yes, it refers to mules."

Mr. McIntyre—"Is a mule a horse?" Mr. Agnew—"A horse will cover a mule. When a horse is spoken about in law it takes within its meaning a mule."

The discussion tickled the gods in the gallery, and they laughed so loud that the court was kept in confusion for a time. Mr. Agnew bowed to the court and departed.

Then the trial proceeded. Mr. Simmonds was put in the box. He owns the mule which was driven by Clark. It was not going at an immoderate rate when he saw it. The animal was not in the habit of going very fast. Yesterday the witness could not get the mule to go faster than a walk. It had more speed, however, than that owned by Taylor.

The magistrate—"The mules should be brought to the court."

Mr. McIntyre—"I think so, too. If he (the magistrate) will take one, I will take the other, and we will both speed them on the ice. I think the magistrate is a good judge of horses."

The magistrate said he knew nothing about mules.

W. Doyle saw the mules trotting on Saturday. The mule Clark drove went faster than Taylor's. Neither of them was making quick time.

Officer Aiken, who preferred the charge of immoderate driving against Clark and Taylor, says the mules undoubtedly trotted on Saturday at an immoderate rate. He did not think much of the testimony given by the witnesses.

The magistrate dismissed the charges.

HE HAD A DREAM.

And It Related to the Location of a Fortune—He'll Soon Look It Up.

Ben Harris, who conducts a first class tonorial parlour in the western part of the city, has a secret which he will not divulge for gold. Like Jacob he dreamed a dream last fall; it worries him continually. If the story turns out as he states it he will be a rich man before another year rolls by. The property to which the dream alludes is situated on the river St. Lawrence, not one hundred miles from Brockville. He dreamed that on a certain hill, not far from the river, he saw a stone chest and on opening it found it full of gold and silver coins. Besides the coins there was the image of a man and a number of flint arrows. Mr. Harris was never near the place he saw while dreaming. He did not tell any person about his dream for a long time after it occurred. One day he received a paper in which was a history of the river St. Lawrence and the land which girts it between the city and Brockville. One portion of the narrative referred to the land which Mr. Harris had dreamed about. He told his dream after he read the history of the river to a man who knows the land on which Mr. Harris' dream is based. This man told Harris that his description of the country was true in every particular and offered to pay his expenses and give him \$10 besides if he would accompany him to the particular hill in which the stone chest is supposed to be located. Mr. Harris refused the offer and will "wait the spot alone. Another man offered Harris \$50 to go with him to the land pictured in his dream. When navigation opens he will investigate the property for himself. He is confident there is millions in it.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

J. Arnold Mitchell—Miss F. Hovey.

An interesting event occurred in Napanee yesterday, the marriage of Miss Fanny M. Hovey, eldest daughter of J. N. Hovey, to J. Arnold Mitchell, son of John C. Mitchell, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Chambers. Miss Hovey was one of Napanee's most charming daughters; Mr. Mitchell is manager of Murray & Taylor's store, Renfrew. The only guests were immediate relatives, as Mr. Hovey is quite ill. Miss Hattie Hovey and Miss Ola Hovey (aged four) performed the duties of bridesmaids, and Mr. E. C. Mitchell, a brother of the groom, that of groomsmen. The bride and her maid were dressed in peacock blue costumes, trimmed with plush. Little Ola Hovey looked sweet in white. The couple left on a visit to Rochester, N.Y. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, an evidence of the esteem in which the bride was held in Napanee.

Champion S. Benjamin—Miss E. Allen.

A large company of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of John Allen, Ernestown, on Tuesday evening, 12th, to witness the marriage of his oldest daughter, Ida Elizabeth, to Champion S. Benjamin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. I. Allen, of Bath, uncle of the bride. The bride was beautifully attired, and the couple were ably supported by S. Benjamin, of Watertown, N. Y., and Edna Allen, sister of the bride. The company enjoyed a well-spread table and an evening's enjoyment.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—C. E. Sunborn, Detroit; N. D. McArthur, J. J. Rutherford, J. Rutherford, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Hamilton; D. L. Caven, Toronto; C. A. Bosendale, Hamilton; R. Tanner, Montreal; J. P. Lacey, Sydenham; M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew; R. Hunter, Toronto; J. E. Holland, Montreal; S. G. Norrie, M. Morris, Toronto; A. A. Leign, Hamilton; W. A. Dogle, Montreal; C. S. Landon, Toronto; H. L. Smyth, Toronto.

Injured on the Boat.

Yesterday, while working on a boiler, Mr. J. H. Dickson, the general right hand rivetter from Muskegon, and Engineer Gillies collided hammers, with the result of a badly damaged eye so far as Dickson is concerned. Singular to say to-day Engineer Derry, acting in Dickson's place and riveting, had a collision of hammers with Gillies, and Derry was slightly wounded in the forehead.

What strange things Principal Grant knows concerning the Japanese will be told to-morrow night in convocation hall.

The lecture is given in behalf of, and under the auspices of, the university missionary association. Chair taken at eight o'clock sharp. Tickets, 25c. For sale at bookstores and university building.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes. G. Hunter found a gold brooch near the court house.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard. Oats, 40c; chop, \$1.25; bran, 90c; flour, \$2.70, at W. F. Baker's.

Rev. Mr. Raibe has commenced revival services at Sharbot Lake. No better in the city than the hay sold by W. F. Baker at \$15 per ton.

The firemen are ready to meet the shoemakers in a game of checkers. A meeting of the streets and improvement committee this evening.

That Bran, just arrived; another car from Manitoba at W. F. Baker's. A case of furious driving will be ventilated at the police court on Saturday.

Skip this! It is only Lambert & Walsh advertising their cheap tweed suits. Thompson & Avery, of Sharbot Lake, are getting out a large quantity of logs.

Frontenac sent 20 persons to Ontario insane asylums last year, more than all but six counties. H. Youlden, while working in McEwen & Son's foundry yesterday, had one of his fingers cut off.

"Fine looking lot of young men." This is what the Cape Vincent paper calls the Kingston shoemakers. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

J. O'Neil was found guilty of having stolen iron gate bars, the property of Capt. Donnelly, sr. Two months in goal. Christian Brothers' entertainment in the opera house to-morrow evening. Irish jig and "Persecuted Husbands" will be given.

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There is a curling rink at the back of Rockwood asylum, and a number of the city curlers visit it every week and roll the stones. An overflow pipe for the new water tank was to have arrived eight days ago, but it is not here yet. The tank is nearly completed.

Mr. McFayden, cabman, lost a valuable horse last week. It broke its leg while roaming about Mr. McFayden's premises; valued at \$175.

There has just arrived at J. Campbell's wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood.

J. Haffner purchased a fast horse from a farmer the other day for \$150. It is four years old, and will give an exhibition of trotting at the coming races.

Great factory sale still going on at R. McFaul's. We sell a grey cotton worth 7c for 5c., and other makes in proportion. Come and see it. R. McFaul.

We have em. Striped tweeds in Scotch patterns, fresh from the loom, made to order in stylish trousers for \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50. Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

Officer Megary was for a long time a drum major in the Longford, Ireland, militia, and Officer Small beat a snare drum in the Royal Canadian rifles for many years.

A bright boy, seven years of age, belonging to Mrs. Walker, died at Pittsford from diphtheria a few days ago. Mrs. Walker is a student in the Women's medical college.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church intend having a supplementary sale in the City Hall, Feb. 28th. Admission 15 cents. Pro-menade concert and refreshments included.

A young lad named Gray was found a few days ago wandering about the streets of Syracuse. He said that his mother lived in Kingston. The police have failed to locate her.

At a meeting of the dominion surveyors in Ottawa a lecture on "Supposed fossil trees discovered at Kingston," illustrated by stereopticon views, was given by H. N. Topley.

Miss Cartmell, first lady missionary to Japan of the Methodist W. M. S., will give an address in Queen street church, Friday, 22nd, 3 p.m. Ladies interested in missions cordially invited. Collection.

Yesterday Capt. Paul made soundings in the harbor near the shoal tower with a view to locating a boulder which is dangerous to vessels sailing into the harbor. The rock will be removed in the spring.

Men were engaged to-day in removing the machinery from the windmill at the foot of West street. The structure will be torn down and the stone in it used in making a wharf for water works purposes.

The bank vault at Cape Vincent, which passed through the fire, had not a thing injured. Even a box of matches was found untouched. The seven hundred and eighty pounds of opium were uninjured.

Ladies' half, whole and quarter wigs, bangs, switches, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Cannif corset, best ever made, over Walsh & Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston.

We are making more expensive preparations than ever for a large house furnishing trade this spring and in order to make room will sell carpets, bil cloths and lace curtains at sweeping reductions. R. McFaul's.

By a majority of 221 Brockville has voted for high license fees. Should the Scott act be defeated when the vote on repeal is made the fees for licenses will be: Saloons, \$700; taverns, \$500; shops, \$400. Only thirteen licenses can be granted.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed."—T. P. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

New dress goods arriving daily. All the new shades in Nile, apple, sea-green, strawberry, mahogany, red, &c. We are determined not to carry over from this season, and have marked them at prices that will themselves. Inspection invited. R. McFaul.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Bell, and Wilson, M.P.'s, waited on Sir John Macdonald yesterday and represented in the interests of their constituents, that the size of the mesh in fishing nets for catching whitefish be reduced from five inches to four and a half inches.

The word-wide reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the natural result of its surpassing value as a blood medicine. Nothing in the whole pharmacopoeia, effects more astonishing results, in scrofula, rheumatism, general debility, and all forms of blood disease, than this remedy.

The Canada Stained Glass Works, of Toronto, have again increased their staff in every department. The Church and House Ornamental Glass turned out by this firm can be relied on both for durability and excellence of design. Persons requiring glass in every style or quantity whatever should address the makers, McCausland & Son, Toronto.

ON THE TINPOT BRIDGE.

Tommy Green and His Late Experience—A Very Pathetic Poem, Indeed.

I built a bridge of fancies Which reached from earth to heaven, 'But ere my bridge was finished Its slender chains were riven."

(Old Ballad.) A bridge run up with fancies well suits a poet's theme. But in this prosaic world, when we want to cross a stream We like to get a footing on supports of stronger than those supplied by fancies, with which idiot's brains are filled.

A rainbow is quite lovely in its diversity of hue. With red and with its yellow, with its green and with its blue, Yet with all its glorious tints of blue and green and red.

'Tis but a "bridge of fancies" like that mentioned in the poem. If Kingston's goodly citizens were asked to take a stroll On a decorated rainbow, where they're never pressed for toll.

Or drive their spined "roarers" without paying down a cent. Across the variegated causeway in the brilliant firmament.

The invitation would, I think, be declined with many thanks. And assurance of preference to the stretching of their thanks.

And exercising steeds, whether spavined or quite sound. On a bridge not quite so beautiful, but safe as a bridge of fancies.

And yet each busy citizen, who takes indefatigable heed. Of his limbs, and of his life, and his noble spavined steed.

Will risk them all as blindly as an unsuspecting mule. On that riven timber fraud, called Catarqui bridge.

(An unsuspecting mule, I think is not unlike a mule.) I use the term because it's hard to get a rhyme to suit one.) This bridge (good save the mark, it seems a heresy to say)

The name to what looks far more like a disintegrated mule. Was built across to Barriefield in days long gone. When people often failed "to do," but seldom failed "to try."

And for the time 'twas ably done, and suited the occasion. 'Tis not its first projectors who deserve our sneers or frowns.

But those who on the public palm a flimsy span of rents. And are highly interested in the "five" and "seven" cents.

Collected by Joe Donaldson, near the yard of Mr. Knapp. For the rigs and for the cutters, and for every kind of trap.

That cross upon that wooden thing, that unutterable "do." That remnant of an earthquake, with its timbers all askew.

That amalgamated palsy, that road-of-hole and that antiquated piece of dry rot, Catarqui bridge.

When the gentlemen with hay seed, sprinkled freely in their hair. Want to drive to Kingston market, with their wives and daughters fair.

To dispose for filthy lucre, of their butter and their meat. Of their eggs, and their turkeys, that are stuck beneath the seat.

And have to cross this sickly bridge, this bridge of creaks and groans. They've got to go it gently, or break its wretched bones.

They are told by printed notice, that if they drive beyond the bridge.

With genial Colonel Duff they'll have a highly interesting talk. I know if I were crossing they might print up what they please.

For my own especial safety I'd travel on the bridge and knees. And all these hayseed gentlemen that come from Joyceville, or from Delta, and Morton I dare say.

And from lots of other places in "that land beyond the river." When they get to Catarqui have to stop and growl and shiver.

While they hunt within their pockets for seven cents or five. To pay to Joe Donaldson because they've crossed the bridge alive.

And I may remark en passant there are many other tolls. On roads about this city squeezed out of us poor souls.

At the city of St. John's, to Denbeigh, or to Perth. Or several other places scattered round about this earth.

You've got to "land the corriander," I mean to "down the dust." Expostulation's useless, you've got to do it, and you must.

Well, if the individuals I have mentioned have to pay. For a passage on the brink of death each year from day to day.

The men who own that flimsy frame should hustle round "a few." And patch it up a little bit with wine, and they'll never stir until a smash dumps crowds into the lake.

And then, of course, the company immediate steps will take. To call a meeting, at which they'll nod their very sapient nuzz.

And make emphatic speeches full of "ifs" and "ands" and "buts." But deuce a thing they'll do but talk, and there the matter ends.

And the bridge can go to Jericho if they get their dividends. Come Isaac, waken up, my boy, make Thomas work a bit!

You two and Mr. Asseltine upon a plan may be doctor up that relic of the happy long ago. When the red man danced upon that bridge with tomahawk and bow.

Or when the mammoth mastodon, and other ancient brutes. Fed where the city hall now stands, on rich nutritious roots.

But Isaac, dear, I think you'll find the thing is past repair! Well, if it is, just look alive, "Sell every blessing." Tell the company at once, with tears in eye and voice.

"There is a time for all to weep, and a time when all rejoice! The time to weep has come to us; the bridge, this corn of life of cash.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR ARE AT WORK VERY ENERGETICALLY.

It is Considered That the Legislators Will Do Something—Many Petitions Rolling In For Needed Changes—A Young Man Who is Doing Good Work—Powderly to Visit Canada.

What seems to be a most skillfully organized attempt to influence legislation in Ottawa is being made now by the knights of labor. Daily from ten to fifty petitions are laid on the table asking for laws providing for the inspection of stationary boilers, the adoption of a lead line by lake craft, the inspection of lake craft, the abolition of the importation of contract labor, the stoppage of assisted immigration, and the doing away with the deposit required from candidates for election to the commons. Besides petitions the knights send delegates to lobby for these objects. Prominently there is R. R. Elliott, of the *Upbridge Times*, who spends all his time in interviewing ministers and members. He is excellently well adapted for this work. Cautious in the expression of opinion, skillful in argument, inoffensive in manner, a good judge of character, and possessed of much tact, he almost convinces against one's will. He is Scotch by nationality, and a compositor and newspaper man by profession. He is not tall, not broad, not strong, not possessed of any very marked features, except a pair of bright blue eyes, deep set in his head and reposing behind a pair of glasses. These eyes are the keenest to be seen about the parliament buildings. At times he is reinforced in his work. He gets a good deal of assistance from the labor commissioners, and recently Mr. Wright, of the general executive board, and Master Workman Keys, of Montreal, have been seen in his company. He feels very confident that something will be accomplished this session. Mr. Powderly will visit Canada in April, and will lecture in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

A Letter From Michigan. D. J. Carty, writing from Ogemaw Springs, Mich., says: "I am in the woods two miles from Ogemaw. Branches of the M. C. R.R. run into our camp. Each train consists of twenty-five flat cars, on which the lumber is piled in two tiers, and in this way about 80,000 feet can be carried. It is taken to Bay City and sawn into lumber. Since April 2nd over 17,000,000 feet of lumber have been drawn to and placed on trains by ten teams and sixty five men. It is thought that the supply of lumber to be had in the section will not be exhausted for the next two years. J. H. McDonald, formerly of Newboro, is foreman. He came to this place ten years ago, and has been a successful speculator."

Hurray for the Big Royal rink to-night. 14th band will be there.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

KING-TON MARKETS.

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—Beef is advancing in price and finds a ready sale now. It can be bought from \$5 to \$7 per cwt. Mutton is worth from 6c to 8c per lb. Cattle range from \$15 to \$25 per head. Sheep, \$4 to \$5 per head. Turkeys are very scarce and command \$1 to \$1.50 each; fowls, 75c to \$1 per pair. Hams and breakfast bacon are offered at 13c to 14c per lb.; farmers' sides, 10c to 11c per lb.; and barrelled pork, \$18. Hides, 3c, 4c and 5c per lb.; sheep skins, 80c to \$1.25; deacons, 25c to 35c each; calf skins, 40c to 50c each; wool, 16c to 18c per lb.; rendered tallow, 5c to 6c. Whitefish and salmon, fresh, 10c per lb.; pickered and bass, 8c per lb.; pike, 6c per lb.; whitefish and salmon trout, salted, \$5.50 per bbl.

Eggs are becoming quite plentiful and are quoted at 22c to 25c per doz. for fresh, and 14c to 16c per doz. for packed. Butter is also quite abundant. The best of it commands 25c per lb., but the average price paid is 21c to 23c per lb. Lard, 10c to 13c per lb.

Apples are a glut in the market. The dealers have large stocks of them. They are selling at \$1 to \$2 per bbl. Cranberries 10c per quart, lemons 20c per dozen, oranges 20c to 40c per dozen. Potatoes are very cheap and plentiful. Only 40c to 50c per bag offered. Parsnips and turnips 50c per bag, beets and carrots 40c to 50c per bag, cabbage 40c to 60c per dozen, onions 75c to \$1 per bushel, beans \$1.25 per bushel.

Flour has made an advance during the week, and is now \$5.70 to \$6 per bbl, oatmeal \$4.50 per bbl, cornmeal \$1.40 per cwt, bran \$18, shorts \$22, and chopped feed \$28 per ton.

The receipts of grain have been light. The quotations are: Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bush, barley 50c per bush, rye 50c per bush, peas 60c per bush, corn 55c to 60c per bush, buckwheat 40c to 45c per bushel, oats 36c per bushel.

The ice being safe considerable hay is brought to market. As many as twenty-five loads of it in one day. It is quoted at \$15 to \$16 per ton. Wood is offered at \$4 to \$4.50 per cord on the market.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKETS.

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, Bank du Peuple, etc.

Now gentlemen, I beg of you, don't go upon the loose; You've got the golden egg, don't mind the killing of the goose;

Just say farewell, a fond good-bye, to your ancient friend of wood, And lay the union to your souls 'Tis for your country's good.

And you'll see to the thanks of all if you get your dynamite. To blow the tottering skeleton clean out of Kingston's sight.

For ever and for aye across some distant mountain ridge. And not a soul will sorrow for "The Catarqui Bridge."

TOMMY GREEN.

BALL AT ROCKWOOD.