Daily British Whig.

Just after Mr. Meredith said the Ontario Government was trembling in the balance a division was taken and Mr. Mowat was supported by a majority of 12. With Mr. Neelon in the House, and Muskoka and Oxford (Mr. Crook's seat) represented that majority will be incread to 16, the Speaker's vote being counted.

A GRAB GAME.

The Government will get rid of its surplus, and a great deal more, if it is good enough to accede to all the demands now being made upon it. The Syndicate's pull is the first and largest, and of course it will be granted. The Government does not seem to have the courage or power to refuse any request of the great monopolists, no matter how outrageous it may be, and in this case the money once voted is gone forever. The deposit of $1,000,000, required under the first agreement is to be returned, and the Government's only security henceforth will be a mortgage upon the road, which the Syndicate will be very glad to abandon a few years hence, having in the meantime amassed great fortunes.

The next largest demand upon an indulgent and unscrupulous Government, apparently held together by the favours it is able to dispense, is that of the Province of Quebec. The opinion at Ottawa seems to be general that those who dance at the beck of Sir Hector must have some sop in return for their support of the Syndicate loan or gift. They must have something to compensate them for the extra taxation which they are willing to impose. A cancellation of the Quebec debt to the Dominion, $800,000, and an increase of the subsidy is probably the bribe, and it certainly ought to satisfy.

Another claim, now being pressed and lobbied for, is that of Mr. Onderdonk, the representative of the American capitalists, who are building the British Columbia end of the Canada Pacific RR. Onderdonk got the best of rival contractors by $300,000, but he says he is likely to lose by the work and he desires to be recouped. Of course he must be gratified.

In fact the claims of all who have rendered the Government a service, politically, must be kindly remembered. And if granted who will pay these claims? The people of Ontario. There is no denying the assertion. The outlook is not, therefore, enjoyable, not such as the people, unblinded by partizanship, can reasonably tolerate.

THE SECRET OUT.

The Government had been so long menaced by the Opposition leader—so long threatened with exposure in connection with the Algoma election—that a relief was felt when the secret leaked out. Mr. Meredith did not purpose to "speak now," but he saw that silence, under the circumstance, would not do, and he winced under the charge of cowardice hurled at him by the *Globe*. His speech on Tuesday evening was evidently well prepared, and treated, in a deadly sort of way, a variety of subjects, culminating with the reading of the mysterious telegrams. According to these, in his opinion, there had been deliberately conceived schemes to politically capture Algoma. The recital was wearisome in the extreme.

Mr. Meredith insinuated that Messrs. Aubrey White, Burden and Pattullo, had been sent to that constituency to corrupt it, and in support of this assertion he said that their commissions were issued about the time the writ for the election was posted, that he had documents which shewed the awful villany they had in hand. One of those telegrams suggested the subsidizing of a Rat Portage paper—afterwards bought up by the Opposition—and the other called for the remission of $1,500 for legitimate and, we presume, police expenses. This was all the testimony the honourable gentleman had to offer, all the facts he had upon which to found the charges calculated to make the people of the province stand aghast, all the foundation there was for charges which were to criminate Mr. Mowat and drive him and his colleagues from the Treasury benches.

The leader of the Opposition was asked for the answers to these telegrams—because, as Mr. Hardy observed, the one who had stolen the messages must have stolen the replies, if there were any—but he couldn't, though he hinted that there would be further revelations at the trial of the election petition, or in connection with the suits which Mr. Plummer, the defeated candidate, "the common informer" as he is called, has instituted against Hon. Mr. Pardee and some of the Government's regularly appointed agents. These revelations are not at all feared. Mr. Hardy says that instead of the expenditure at Rat Portage being $47,000 (or $160,000 as the *Mail* says), it will be found less than one quarter of the first named sum, and properly accounted for. Hon. Mr. Pardee, the alleged chief offender, courts investigation and pronounces the whole scandal "a mare's nest"—nothing more.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's speech, in reply to that of Mr. Meredith, is full of biting sarcasm. The Provincial Secretary was apparently awaiting the grand attack of Mr. Meredith, and met it ably and effectively. He proved conclusively that Messrs. White, Burden and Pattullo had been selected for a special service in connection with the Algoma election. Months before the Government had seen the necessity of taking steps to vindicate Ontario's rights and check the encroachments of the Manitoba people.

Parliament had instructed the Government to enforce Ontario law in the disputed territory, and before Mr. Mowat left for England the appointment of the Police Commissioners had been made. Mr. White had been sent up to make note of the timber operations conducted upon a belt of land which the C. P. R. claimed, to see if he could not put a stop to the robbery of the Province of millions of dollars' worth of its products by the colleagues and allies of the Opposition. His telegram about the newspaper subsidy had not been entertained; if it was the Tories should produce the proof. As for the telegram from Mr. Burden it was clearly stolen by one Staunton, who had been employed in the telegraph and post office, in a building belonging to J. J. Macdonald, Government contractor. He had publicly boasted that he tapped the wires in the Muskoka election, and would tap them in the Algoma election if the Tories required him to do so. This man was unfit for the position, but the post master would not dismiss him.

The ostentatious and noisy parade of the purloined document justified the language of Hon. Mr. Hardy: "This is the first time in the history of this country that a post office has been desecrated. It is the first time in the history of this country that telegraph wires have been thrown open to men in the employ of the hon. members, or one of their agents, John Shields. The post office seals have been broken and the telegraph drawers plundered and prostituted while we were in danger of an open war. Is this acting in a loyal manner?"

The concluding sally was applauded to the echo: "I wish the leader of the Opposition joy of the stolen telegrams, and I give him welcome to his cant, rant, and fustian about building up the Dominion. He says he is a Canadian, but he is a renegade Canadian, and the men who sit behind him are renegade Canadians, parties to pillaging public offices and telegraph offices of this country. I defy the leader of the Opposition to read more or all of his stolen telegrams."

PERSONAL MENTION.

How People we Know are Spending Their Time—Their Coming and Going.

Mr. Moore and the Misses Moore, Chicago, are registered at the Windsor.

Capt. Madden, of Barrie, is to take command of the Salvation Army in London.

Police Officer Dodd, of Brockville, has been made Chief of Police at Stratford, at a salary of $600 per annum.

Editor Wood, of the Cape Vincent *Eagle*, has been excused from doing jury duty at Watertown. The criminals are safe now that editors are off the list. They can feign emotional insanity.

C. Masters, of St. John's, N.B.; W. M. Bowes, New York; John Douglas, Peterboro, and Chas. H. Fisher, Chicago, are at the British American Hotel.

Sir Richard Cartwright to-day moved in the House a resolution which clearly censures the Minister of Finance for his action in reference to the Exchange Bank.

Mr. Thos. R. Hopkins, of the New York Economical Printing Company, has sent Mr. M. Flanagan, City Clerk, a beautiful calendar. Mr. Hopkins is an old Kingstonian and President of the Company.

Mr. F. Gundry has been appointed Manager of the Bank of Montreal in Ottawa, *vice* Mr. Andrew Drummond resigned. Mr. Gundry was formerly Manager of the Bank of Montreal at Chicago and London, Eng.

James Scott, formerly Principal of Johnson Street School and now Manager of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, at Waubaushene, is at the British American Hotel. Here he will remain until Monday. Many of his old pupils will no doubt call upon him and talk of olden times.

City Solicitor's Opinion.

At the next meeting of the City Council the following opinion of the City Solicitor, anent the Water Works Company, will be read: "That the Committee has no power to compel the Company to carry out their pipe and filter to a sufficient distance to secure pure water, but that water consumers, who have paid up, have such a contract with the Company as may be enforced specifically, there being no insuperable difficulty in the Company's way; and any one such consumer might, on behalf of himself and his fellow consumers, bring an action against the Company to compel it to adopt whatever may be necessary to receive a supply of pure, wholesome water, fit for drinking and domestic purposes, and if the only way to do this is to carry the pipe and filter a considerable distance out, the Company would, no doubt, be ordered to do so by the Court. The Company stand to a certain extent in the way of any other company supplying water, and so far have a kind of monopoly. It is, therefore, doubly incumbent upon them to supply good water, more especially as it is a mere question of the outlay of a few thousand dollars on their part, there being plenty of pure water obtainable by using the proper means."

Police Court Proceedings.

A young man, whose great failing is his love for whiskey, was charged this morning with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He pleaded "not guilty," though admitting he had been drinking. The evidence was heard and the Magistrate allowed the prisoner to depart, "though," as he said, "I am not satisfied that I should do so."

Five young men were charged with being drunk and disorderly in Mostyn's saloon on Monday night. The evidence was partially heard and an adjournment then made until to-morow.

The three boys who snowballed R. McCammon were dismissed.

Levied on the Property.

This morning the City Collector levied upon the office furniture of the Royal Insurance Company for $84, the taxes imposed in accordance with the assessment of the Company's income.—The amount was paid under protest. The Company will sue the city for the amount. However, an amicable settlement may be reached as to the taxing

WHERE IS HE?

London, Feb. 7.—Great anxiety is felt for Mr. O'Kelly, M.P., correspondent of the *Daily News* in Egypt. Nothing has been heard from him since Dec. 18th.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Notes on the Late Debate—The Tories in Trouble—Mr. Hardy Trims Them Down.

Mr. Mowat will to-day introduce a bill for the extension of the franchise. He promised to do this if sustained in the general election.

Mr. Mowat had not heard of the rumour that he was to be removed from the Premiership of Ontario until he read it in the *Mail*. He doesn't think its true.

Mr. Tait seems to have annoyed a good many Tory members of the House. His speeches in several of the constituencies will be remembered.

Mr. Gillies says he is a Liberal and will support the Government. The *Mail* had him numbered among those who were sure to vote against the Government.

Mr. Balfour thinks the Leader of the Opposition should draw it mild when he speaks of the service of bailiffs against the Tory candidates. In his constituency not only the bailiffs, but postmasters, custom house officers and colonization road agents operated against him, and did not hesitate to corrupt the people as far as they could.

Mr. Meredith made a mistake in telling what he knew about those awful telegrams from Rat Portage, the publicity of which were sure to throw the Government into disgrace. Now that they are out the insignificance of them is amusing. As Mr. Hardy puts it, "The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse."

Mr. Roe has suffered many a rebuke for his confession that the Tory party is not pure, and that he wished there was no treating and bribery. Mr. Hardy referring to the matter on Tuesday, said Roe's history did not bear testimony to his sincerity, that "even the cats on the housetops were on the look-out for the honorable member for Lennox."

AMENDMENTS TO THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Meredith's amendment called for moderation in the settlement of differences between the Governments and for a reference of the license question to the Privy Council in order to ascertain the constitutionality of the Dominion law. Mr. Hardy's amendment, that the Government take steps to maintain the constitutional and legislative rights of the Province, and regulate and control the liquor traffic, was carried by a majority of 12.

MR. CREIGHTON'S TROUBLES.

If the unpatriotic Opposition did not capture Algoma it was not because the trial was not made. Mr. Creighton, who is exceedingly anxious for a Cabinet office, went up to Manitowaning and promised the people that his party would deal more liberally with them than the Reformers. And as the electors rejected his candidate it is to be presumed that they did not believe him.

Mr. Meredith must not imagine that all Division Court bailiffs work for Liberal candidates. There was one such an official in Frontenac who busied himself very much in the interest of Mr. Wilmot.

MR. MEREDITH AS A CANADIAN.

The Leader of the Opposition is very gushing in his admiration of Canada and its institutions. His last splurge was thus polished off by Mr. Hardy: "The member for London has been very profuse in his statements about helping on the building up of this great country. That is a good sentiment. He says he is a Canadian, and he thanks God that he is a Conservative. He thanks humanity for being a Canadian, but thanks a higher power for being a Tory. (Cheers.) We all thank God that he is a Canadian, for we cannot tell how he would have acted had he been something else."

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Mr. Meredith's great effort—an effort becoming a supreme moment—was made on Tuesday, when he undertook to expose the terrible corruption of the Grits in Algoma. The "damaging exposure" amounted to ludicrously little. He read a paper stated to be a telegram from Rat Portage to Mr. Pardee, asking for funds with which to secure the influence of the local newspaper, and a sum of money for legitimate expenses of the election. He paused between every few words, and struck a mock heroic attitude, while his supporters, including Roe, of Lennox, vociferously cheered. Mr. Pardee's reply to the telegram he did not pretend to know, and he quite forgot to add that the Tories, not the Reformers, bought up the paper in question. The terrible charge simply amounted to the fact that a proposal had been made to Mr. Pardee.

BLACKGUARDS LET LOOSE.

The Provincial Secretary, in his admirable speech, closing the debate on the Address on the Government side, said, replying to the Leader of the Opposition: "The hon. gentleman might have told the House a little about the general election campaign, of those sent in hords to all sections of the Province, and of the thousands of dollars which they spent. Pending the election they raised a shout along the line; by-and-bye, when the returns came in, they fired their pellets in the shape of election petitions. Twenty-one of the petitions had been filed. What has been the result? The Tories lost West Middlesex, and a saddle had been emptied in Muskoka. It was the sending of men and money to these constituencies which disgraced their party and disqualified their man. The opposite party might well be called the champion boomerangers of the country. After spending $40,000 they had succeeded in unseating two members of the Reform party—in West Simcoe and South Renfrew. But three, four or five Conservatives had been unseated. One constituency the Conservatives had absolutely lost and another was vacant to-day. That constituency was open, and he did not require to be a prophet to predict that the last return would be reversed. They had sent their emissaries to Algoma, but only one of the leaders of the party turned up, the hon. member for North Grey. The blackguards had been let loose, and the leaders had said to themselves, 'Let us keep at a safe distance.'"

WESTERN FLOODS.

They Inundate Several Towns and Cities—Thousands Homeless—Business Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 7th.—A section of the city south of 16th street, embracing a population of $2,000, is almost wholly under water. In many instances property, removed yesterday to places of supposed safety, was floated off in the afternoon, causing great loss. The whole city front is under water. The rise has been so swift that it has been impossible to remove many of the goods. The loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000, besides the damage to personal property. The streets are crowded with excited thousands and business is at a standstill. A cradle containing a live baby was taken from the river last evening. On many a farm the animals have been drowned.

A TERROR-STRICKEN PEOPLE.

Louisville, Feb. 7.—All of the shipping part and half of Portland are flooded. The water will soon dash down the cut into the "point," where much property and several lives were lost last year. Every street leading from the low lands is covered with waggons moving hither and thither. The children and women are rushing frantically, carrying away all their furniture. People are terror-stricken and almost helpless from fright. It is difficult to obtain food and shelter for the destitute.

A WHOLE TOWN SUBMERGED.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 7.—All the houses in the low parts of the town have been vacated and the people have formed a barracks in the third stories of the houses, where they have collected fuel and provisions. Every house has a boat anchored at the window. Thousands of persons have left the place. Already the waters are rushing in torrents through the town, and the probability is that every house will be flooded. All the live stock have been removed to the country.

Memphis, Jan. 7.—There is great fear of a disastrous flood here.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—There is great alarm at the port deposit on account of the flood. The people living near the river moved out last evening.

Girard, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Some twenty families have abandoned their homes.

Madison, Ind., Feb. 7.—Many houses here and at Milton, Ky., have been flooded.

RAILWAY TRAVEL SUSPENDED.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Railroad travel on the lines centreing here has been seriously interrupted by the washouts, land slides and destruction of bridges.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Thus far the floods have occasioned little damage here.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.—The bridge at Herr's Island has been carried away. Loss $27,000.

Port Jarvis, N.Y., Feb. 7.—The ice in the Deleware now is moving out.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTION.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The merchants have organized a police for the protection of their property. Sandusky, Toledo and Cleveland have been asked for boats to be used for the relief of the families in the submerged districts. The news from Lawrenceburg is that the levee is yet intact, but that the water covers the town.

A TERRIBLE MISFORTUNE.

Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 7.—While large numbers of people were standing on the bank of the Muskingum River yesterday the bank gave way. A large part of the crowd were thrown into the water. Those who did not fall in were overcome with panic and many of the children were carried away before an effort was made to save them. Fifteen were drowned. The town is almost completely overflowed. A hundred families have abandoned their homes.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—The worst is over. Between 5,000 and 6,000 buildings in the two cities have been submerged, and 10,000 persons unable to occupy their houses again. Fifteen thousand men have been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of factories.

A Pleasant Night.

Last evening the employees of the Asylum for the Insane (Rockwood) held their annual ball, a pleasant privilege accorded them and generously sustained by the authorities. As usual a large number of ladies and gentlemen of the city and Portsmouth were the guests of the local officials, and remembering previous engagements they all attended with pleasant anticipations.

The recreation hall was decorated and made a handsome as well as cosy ball room. Montgomery's quadrille band made very light the step of those who tripped it to the merry measures of the dance. The floor at times accommodated seventy-five couples. The convenient ante-rooms had also their votaries of a "quiet game." The supper, served in one of the large dining halls, was not only laid in the handsomest style, but presented a bill of fare quite unusual in variety and preparation for such a large semi-public gathering. The spread was very creditable to the steward, Mr. McLean.

The enjoyment of the entertainment was thorough. A great cordiality prevailed, one of the results of an uncommon good will long prevailing among the officers. Not only in the never-ceasing care of the institution, its extension and improvement, and the almost total abolition of restraints, but in the equally essential matter of harmonious government is great credit due to Drs. Metcalfe and Clarke, comparatively young men. No Kingstonian can visit the institution without feeling proud of its condition in every way.

The new gas supply was shewn to great advantage. The corridors and rooms were brilliantly lighted up, the gas being made by the same process as that in use by the Kingston Gas Company. The cost is about 70c. per thousand feet.

A Public Reception.

The Secretary of the Reception Committee has written to Dr. Wilson, asking him not to reach Kingston before Wednesday. He is now in Toronto. The Committee have not concluded their canvass. As soon as the doctor replies announcement will be made as to the time of the reception, which will, of course, occur in the City Hall.

Blood Relations.

The best blood relations consist of a perfect circulation of healthy, vital fluid—pure blood and proper circulation may be established in the system by the use of that grand blood purifier, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Men with Iron Shoes, in City Hall, to-morrow night. Tickets 35 and 25c. Under the auspices of the Champion Footballers of Central Ontario.

A STRANGE ELOPEMENT.

George McVittie Runs Off With Mrs. Archie White and Orange Funds—Leave Families.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—Nothing has caused more sensation than the elopement of George McVittie and the wife of Archibald White. Mr. McVittie has been for years well and favorably known in connection with the cartage business of Messrs. Wm. Hendrie & Co. He discharged his duties in a manner highly satisfactory to his employers. Yesterday morning McVittie informed Thos. McBride, the Superintendent, that there was a meeting of Wentworth County Orange Lodge which it would be imperative for him to attend. He said he would only be away an hour and he was given leave of absence. While the doctor was in attendance upon his sick child and wife McVittie sneaked into his house and carried off his wearing apparel, and a trunk. McVittie did not pay a visit to the County Lodge, and after waiting for him proceeded with the business in his absence. He was a prominent Orangemen. He was County Master until yesterday; he was Treasurer of Hamilton Benefit Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 286, and at the last audit (31st December, 1883) there was in his hands $575 of lodge funds. This money he has stolen besides the dues from members which have been paid in since that date. The members of the Orange Order in the city naturally enough feel very sore about the matter, as they had unbounded confidence in his integrity. The heartless desertion of his wife (who is in very delicate health) and four little boys, the youngest of whom is now prostrated from diptheria, is one of the most harrowing features of the affair, while the man whom he has so grossly wronged in alienating the affections of his wife from him, has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. A more hardworking, industrious man and better husband than Archie White it would be hard to find. He had always the utmost confidence in McVittie, and never suspected that there was anything wrong between him and his wife.

Case in a Nut Shell.

The Editor, British Whig

Sir,—The case of Dr. Wilson, which has filled your columns lately, is contained in nut shell:

1. If Dr. Wilson acted rightly and ecclesiastically in attending the Salvation Army, the Dean was positively wrong in requiring him to resign his license as Curate.

2. If Dr. Wilson acted wrongly in attending the Salvation Army, the Dean was right in the action he has taken.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 7. LEX.

Visiting Kingston.

N. Washington, M.D., M.C.P.S.O., one of the specialists of the International Throat and Lung Institute, is now to the City Hotel, in this city, where all who are afflicted with diseases of the head, throat and lungs, also of the eye and ear, can consult him free of charge. The doctor has just returned from an extended trip to all the leading hospitals in Europe and the United States in connection with the above Institute, and is now more fully prepared to enter into the treatment of the above diseases. He would be most happy to meet all his old patients and any others who may be suffering from any of the above diseases. Call early. Remember, only four days, till Thursday night next. *Consultation free.*

McGregor's Speedy Cure.

From the many remarkable cures wrought by using McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Affection of the Liver, and from the immense sale of it without any advertising, we have concluded to place it extensively on the market, so that those who suffer may have a perfect cure. Go to Chown's Drug Store and get a trial bottle free, or the regular size at fift cents and one dollar.

Fluid Lightning.

is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed. No taking nauseous medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removes all pain and will prove the great value of Fluid Lightning. Twenty-five cents per bottle at Chown's Drug Store, Princess Street.

Highly Agreeable.

One very valuable feature of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is, that it is highly agreeable to take, and all varieties of worms, tape worm included, can be safely expelled by it, without recourse to harsh and sickening drugs.

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Prescription of a Boston physician, dispensed for years by a Boston druggist. One dose will cure any ordinary cough. It acts almost magically. Ask J. G. King and A. P. Chown for a 25c. bottle of "Hub" Cough Cure.

We have a speedy a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injection free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by W. J. Wilson.

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At this season of the year there should be a bottle of Pectoria in every house. It is unequalled for coughs, colds and hoarseness, is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all druggists.

The Cingalese Hair Renewer

Is applied with a sponge or a brush, and it never fails in its good effects on the hair.

Hair that has been renewed by the Cingalese Hair Renewer never will again become grey. Sold at 50 cents a bottle.

Almost every pill contains calomel and other mineral compounds. Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters is purely vegetable and takes the place of all other purgatives. In large bottles at 50 cents.

Coming Colors.

Crushed orange, a pale shade of yellow, is among the coming colors. For any desired shade use Triangle Dyes, 32 colors all warranted sure. 10 cts. at druggists'.

Dr. Wild, Toronto's renowned preacher, will have a crowded house on Friday night. Those who have heard him once never miss the second chance.

Mr. W. D. LeSueur, B.A., has written a defence of modern thought, in reply to a recent pamphlet by the Bishop of Ontario, on Agnosticism.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A FLEECING PROCESS.

New York, Feb. 7.—Two prominent grain firms are charged with obtaining advance intelligence of contemplated action by the Produce Exchange and fleecing innocent parties out of $30,000.

A RAILWAY CRASH.

Leamington, Feb. 7. — A construction train on the Chesapeake & Ohio RR. ran into the caboose of another, containing coloured labourers. Five were killed and 15 wounded.

A MURDEROUS ACT.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 7.—Yesterday afternoon John Sharkey, a dissipated blacksmith, went to a house where his wife was employed as a domestic and stabbed her in the breast with a chisel. She will die.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

New York, Feb. 7.—W. H. Vanderbilt declares that there will be no trouble among the Trunk lines. He thinks the financial outlook is promising and that the confidence of the public has been restored.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 7.—A train on the Illinois & Central RR. struck a broken rail yesterday. The caboose and seven freight cars, loaded with live stock, were thrown down a sixty feet embankment. The train men and seven immigrants were injured.

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

Gordon's Mission to Soudan—A Great Undertaking—The Fleet Moves.

London, Feb. 6.—It was decided not to send English troops to cope with the forces of the Mahdi, but to guard the Red Sea port with the British fleet.

Cairo, Feb. 6.—The garrison at Sinkat is desperate from the want of provisions and the long delay in not receiving relief made a bold attempt to cut their way through to Suakim, but were surrounded by the rebels and 400 men, and Commander Tewfik Bey massacred.

SUBJUGATE THE WORLD.

Suakim, Feb. 7.—A spy reports that El Mahdi recently wrote Osman Digna that he intended to invade Turkey and kill the Sultan, conquer India and eventually subjugate the world. It is feared that the Mussulmans will massacre the Europeans here.

GORDON'S MISSION.

London, Feb. 7.—A letter from Gen Gordon is published, in which he says that England's policy is to allow the people of Soudan, now in rebellion, to revert to their old Sultan's and he accepts the decision as wise and just. Gordon's mission, therefore, is to arrange with the people in a quiet way regarding their future affairs.

CAPTURED "CHINESE" GORDON.

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Alexandria asserts that the rebels have captured Gen. Gordon.

Cairo, Feb. 7.—The number of men killed in the fight near Tokar was 2,250 including 90 officers.

Extract from a Letter from C. H. S. Cronkhite, Esq.

Canterbury Station, York Co., N.B., Mr. J. H. Robinson. October 10th, 1876.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of enquiry, I would say that your Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime is the best preparation of the kind I have ever seen or taken. I was ordered by my physician to take it, and commenced about the last of August, and since that time I have felt a different man, and all for the better, as the doctor could testify. I was unable in the summer to walk any distance without much fatigue. I can now take my gun and travel all day, and feel first rate at night, and eat as much as any lumber man. Have not bled any since I took your preparation, and can now inflate my lungs without feeling any soreness and I think I can inflate them up to full full measurement, same as before I was sick, have also gained in flesh, my weight in the summer was 173 lbs., and now it is nearly 190 lbs., which is pretty well up to my former weight. The foregoing is a correct statement which I am prepared to swear to, and I hereby authorize you to give publicity in my name. I am dear sir, yours truly, (Signed) C. H. S. CLONKHITE.

We, the undersigned, hereby consent to have our names published as witnesses to the effects of *Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion* on the person of Mr. Cronkhite, and do assert that the foregoing statement is correct in every particular. (Signed.) Alexander Bennett, J. P., William Main, Rev. Thomas Hartin.

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JOHN TAYLOR,
190 Parliament St., Toronto.

With a surprising certainty "Hub" Cough Cure attends to business in relieving and curing the most obstinate cough. Who would suffer with a cough for 25c. Ask Henry Skinner for it.

DIED.

On Feb. 7th, Harvey Rybert, son of Jas. Scott Coulson, aged 14 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock from his father's residence, Barrefield. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Feb. 7.

Wheat—100½ to ⅞ May; 94 5-8 March; 100½ June; 95 5-8 April.
Corn—59⅝ for May; 59 5-8 for June.
Pork—17,60 to 571-2 May; 17,70 June.
Lard—9,82½ May; 9,62½ March.
Oats—37½ May.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN'S

HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED, SEED GRAIN, CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

Dotan's Block, Princess Street, Kingston. STRONG BAKERS FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 7.

Flour—receipts 400; sales reported 000 bbls. The following are the latest quotations:—Flour, superior extra at 5.55 to 5,60; extra 5,40 to 5,45; spring extra 4,80 to 5,00; superfine 4,50 to 5,75; strong baker's 5,00 to 6,00; fine 3,60 to 3,70: mid. 3,40 to 3,50; pollards 3,00 to 3,25; Ont. bags 2.10 to 2,60; city bags 2,90 to 3,00 for strong baker's. Grain—wheat, red winter 1,20 to 1,22; No. 2 white, 1,16 to 1,18. Corn 72½c to 75. Peas 89 to 90. Oats 37 to 38. Barley 55 to 75c. Rye 60 to 62c. Oatmeal 4,50 to 4,75. Cornmeal 3,50 to 3,75. Provisions—Butter, Creamry, 20 to 22c. Pork--19,00 to 19,50. Lard—11 to 12c. Bacon—13 to 14c. Hams—13 to 14c. Cheese—11 to 13½. Butter—15 to 22.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Feb. 4.

Wheat—quiet. White state and red State 1,08 to 1,12.
Corn—unchanged; sales 1,500; high mixed 61; rejected 64c.
Oats—scarce; White State at 41c. to 42.
Rye—quiet; Canada nominally 55 in bond.
Barley—firm; sales 00,000 bush of No. 1 Canada at 66 to 00; No. 2 Canada 60c, in bond.

Markets.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Feb. 7, noon.

STOCKS.	ASKED	OFFERED
Montreal	182½	182
Ontario	101	99½
Banque du Peuple	64	60½
Molsons	000	112
Toronto	171	170
Banque Jacques Cartier	000	00
Merchants	110	109½
Quebec	110	000
Union	000	000
Commerce	119½	119
Imperial	00	00
Federal	132	127
Montreal Telegraph	119	118
Richelieu	56	54½
City Passenger	116	115½
Gas	184½	183½
Canada Cotton Co.	00	00
Dundas Cotton Co.	00	00
Ontario Investment	00	00
St. Paul M. and M.	98	94
N. W. L. Co.	62	59
Canada Pacific RR.	55	54½

The days of King Mercury are numbered. Calomel, the shot and shell, under the old system of treatment, is happily now almost discarded. Vegetable concentrations have proved of greater value in the treatment of disease, and it is important that the sick should use only such remedies as are entirely free from mineral admixtures. Hamilton's Vegetable Pills of Mandrake and Butternut are entirely vegetable in composition, and we advise a trial to all who find it necessary to use a mild, prompt and effectual purgative medicine. Sold by N. C. Polson & Co.

KINGSTON GRAIN MARKET.

KINGSTON, Feb. 7.

Corrected by Robert J. K. Reek, Commission Merchant, Manufacturer of Cornmeal, Cracked Feed, &c., Atlantic Elevator, foot of Princess St.

Wheat, Spring	$1.00	to	$1.05
Wheat, Fall	0.95	"	1 00
Barley	50	"	55
Rye	56	"	58
Peas	75	"	00
Oats	33	"	34
Buckwheat	50	"	55
Corn, Western	75	"	80
Cornmeal	$1.80 per cwt		
Cracked Feed	$1.25	do	1.45

Here, Stop and Read.

Watch crystals, only 10 cents, at William David's Broker Shop, the cheapest place in the city. He is a dealer in new and second hand goods of all kinds, suitable as clothing, furniture, hardware, dry goods, jewellery, musical instruments and household goods. All he wants is the people to come in, as he is sure to sell. Wm. David, next to Robinson's carriage factory, sign of the red flag. Princess Street, Kingston.

THEY ALL DO IT.—Everybody uses "Teaberry" for the teeth and breath, the newest, brightest, coniest little et gem extant. Try a sample.

New Advertisements.

HAVE ARRIVED!

AMERICAN BAT WING

RUBBERS

LADIES' AND GENTS'.

THE PUBLIC CAN GET THE GENUINE American Bat-Wing Rubbers direct from the famous Goodyear Rubber Co., of New York.

Gentlemen's Clogs and all the Latest Novelties in Rubbers at very low prices

—AT—

GEORGE OFFORD'S

Feb. 1st.

CHEAP FUEL

THE RATHBUN COMPANY

Claims that MILL WOOD is the cheapest fuel either for summer or winter that can be purchased.

1st. It is longer than Cordwood.

2nd. It has three straight sides, thus piling very close.

3rd. It is easily cut and don't need much splitting.

The best way according to the experience of those who use it most is to keep a quantity on hand and mix with hard wood in extremely cold weather, then as the weather moderates use only enough hardwood to keep the fire from going out. You can always let your fire down pretty low, while you have dry mill wood to revive it when needed. The first fire in the morning and the last fires at night ought always to be mill wood. A little watchfulness and practice will convince any person that the RATHBUN'S are right.

A. HOPPINS,
Agent, foot Queen Street.

Jan. 23.

FURS!

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY FURS CHEAP.

Cut Out This Price List.

Black Square Tail Boas for $1 each.
S.S. Seal Muffs (worth $20) for $13.50 each
Astrachan Jackets (silk lined) $17 each.
Persian Lamb Caps $4.50 each.
Black China Goat Robes $6.50 each.
Fur Lined Circulars $6 each.
Men's Black Dog Coats $20 each.
Ladies' S. S. Seal Sacquas $125 each,
And everything else proportunately low.

This sale is without reserve and furnishes to Farmers and Citizens an excellent opportunity for securing a "Big Bonanza" in furs. The

THE BOSTON HAT AND FUR STORE

Jan 24. WELLINGTON STREET.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

—AND—

Buy Your Furniture

—AT—

J. M. JACKSON'S

MANUFACTURER,

113 Offord's Block, Brock Street, KINGSTON.

Parlour Suits a specialty. Dec. 24th.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I HAVE received instructions from MR. H. F. JONES, to sell at his residence, No. 186 BROCK STREET.

On Friday, Feb. 8th,

All of his Household Furniture, consisting of Centre, Side and other Tables, Cane Chairs, Sofa, Rockers, Sideboard, Tapestry Carpets, Pictures, Curtains, Bedsteads, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Mattresses, Lamps, China, Crockery, Window Coal Stove, Cook Stove, &c., with a lot of other articles. Sale at 10:30 o'clock. Terms cash.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Feb. 6th. Auctioneer.

Groceries.

GOLDEN LION GROCERY

PURE COFFEE

Roasted on the Premises Every Week and Fresh Ground Every Morning.

The blend of Coffee that is sold by the GOLDEN LION GROCERY is getting more in favour each day, not only in this city, but orders are coming in by mail every morning from families living at a distance for it, as its quality and aroma cannot be equalled in the Dominion and would again beg to call your attention to the fine Black Tea we offer for sale in 1 pound cannisters, which is so much used by the best families in Great Britain, and if encouraged by the families of this city will continue to keep them in stock.

Golden Grocery

W. R. McRAE & CO.

Feb. 1st

Black Berries.

Parties who have been waiting for those Dried Black-berries can now be supplied as the first consignment has arrived. Also

Dessicated Wheat,
Dessicated Barley,
Rolled Oats,
Pearline Meal,
Oatmeal,
Cracked Wheat,
Hominy, &c.

S. LOYNES & CO.,

Corner Montreal & Princess Sts

SIGN OF THE TEA POT.

Nov. 30th.

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Cocoanut Macaroon Powder

AN ENTIRELY NEW PREPARATION requiring only the addition of water to produce a Macaroon of superior flavor that will keep f