Daily British Whig:

Under our own flag.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1888.

It is gratifying to learn that Queen's now stands second on the list of Canadian Universities, whether as regards the number of professors and students, endowments, buildings, or the value of degrees. Toronto occupies first place, but that is only to be expected in view of the aid which it receives from the Provincial Government. McGill comes third, although in law, medicine and applied science she is possible better equipped than any of the others. Her arts department, however, is very weak and this materially reduces the general standing of the institution. Victoria, Trinity, Dalhousie, King's, Manitoba and Albert follow, probably in about the order named, although many would assign them a different position, and after these again a very large number of others, most of them young and struggling and all of them rated by educationalists as second class. It is not necessary to particularize.

In the Fall elections the people of the United States strongly pronounced in favour of a reduction of taxation. Just how this was to be effected none could divine; that there was a great variety of opinion on the subject became quite manifest during the discussions upon the financial measures brought before the Senate and House of Representatives. One legislative body had difficulty in reaching settled conclusions, and these the Senate emasculated almost beyond recognition. The Tariff Bill is an evidence of the disposition of the legislators to do something without knowing precisely what they wanted and ought to do. They spent valuable time in virtually doing nothing, in a vain attempt to bring the warring factions into some sort of harmony. They failed, and at the last moment, when there was certainly no time for amendment, bolted a schedule which pleases no one. It effects a reduction of some $22,000,000 in the revenue, but in the matter of taxation it only touches one item, sugar, in which the poor are deeply interested; the cutting down in other respects is upon luxuries in regard to which the bulk of the people can have little concern. Congressmen and Senators have by this time realized that they have, in their work, fallen far short of expectations. They acted hastily, and they will repent at leisure.

MISREPRESENTING CANADA

The old country papers, quite unconsciously no doubt, do Canada a great deal of harm. For example, recent issues of the London Graphic have contained illustrations of alleged "Canadian scenes," in every one of which the prominent figures have been either Indians in all the glory of moccasins, bowie-knives and scalps, or "pale faces" huddled up beyond all recognition in blanket coats and furs. The usual accompaniments — limitless expanses of snow and frozen rivers or swamp fires and birch bark canoes—are on hand, too, as a matter of course, and if it happens that a horse is introduced he is made to resemble a buffalo as much as possible. Now, however accurate the Graphic's illustrations are—the correspondent is supposed to have been a fellow traveller of the Marquis of Lorne's on his recent trip to British Columbia—the general impression conveyed to the mind of an English reader unacquainted with the facts concerning our climate and scenery is entirely erroneous. If the London journals are anxious to "write up" Canada why don't they devote some little attention to our cities, the value of our land for agricultural purposes, the pressing need for able-bodied laborers, and matters generally which would tend to advertise the country as an advantageous field for emigration? If the Graphic and the Illustrated News feel that they must introduce Canada into every issue, why shouldn't they occasionally give views of Montreal or Toronto, or, at all events, of something civilized instead of forever dwelling upon a few Indians and the two or three dyspeptic bears which may yet exist in the far North? And, by the way, a few words from our High Commissioner might do much towards inducing the press to be more circumspect, for their misrepresentation of us is due, no doubt, not to malice but to carelessness or a want of appreciation of its disastrous results.

THE MALTING BUSINESS.

We yesterday made brief mention of the fact that the new American tariff would seriously effect the malting business of Mr. John McMillan. The U. S. Custom tax upon imported malt will, hereafter, be 20c. per bushel of 34 lbs. instead of 20 per cent of values. This is equal to a raising of the tax from about eight to twenty cents a bushel. The increase of the tax on malt is accompanied by a decrease in the tax on barley, which will hereafter be ten cents instead of fifteen cents per bushel. The result of these two changes together will be to completely kill the great Canadian business of malting for export, which now employs hundreds of men and hundreds of thousands of dollars. No American brewer will be able to import Canadian malt, paying 20 cents tax on a bushel of 34 pounds, when he can import a bushel of barley weighing 48 pounds, and pay only 10 cents tax upon it.

We very much regret that a local industry should suffer as it must seriously by the precipitate action of Congress. The blow at Canadian malting was not made unexpectedly. Those engaged in the business on the American side have long been agitating for increased protection, and they have got perhaps more than they expected. Mr. McMillan cannot successfully contend against the odds which now confront him, and we are very sorry for it. We are sorry because in the event of his ceasing to malt our farmers will be deprived of a good market for their barley, or the handling and shipping of which large sums of money have been in circulation. We venture to say that, Mr. McMillan did not anticipate such a revolution in the tariff, else he would not have expended thousands of dollars in improvements upon his premises, formerly known as Morton's distillery.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The recount of ballots polled in Prescott election has been fixed for March 9th. No change is expected in the majority of 20 for Mr. Bergar.

Mr. Merrick was elected in 1879 by over 400 majority. To get one of a majority or to his opponent now is not a freak which indicates popularity.

A return lately presented to the Dominion Parliament shows that at the June elections Sheriffs and Registrars were appointed as Returning Officers in no less than 43 Ontario constituencies.

A cablegram from Mr. Caldwell's counsel, now in London, states that leave has been granted to take the difficulty between him and Mr McLaren before the Privy Council.

A member of the syndicate who purchased the Hudson's Bay Co's sections on the line of the Canada Pacific RR. states that Lieut. Governor Dewdney is not the President of the Company, nor has he any connection with it.

The Government of Ontario has decided to appoint an Inspector of Shorthorns, and John Winchester is to be chosen for the office. He will be succeeded in Osgoode Hall by James S. Cartwright, as Registrar of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

We were in error the other day in saying the Muskoka and Algoma elections would take place on Tuesday. The law in relation to these districts is that two weeks shall elapse between nomination and polling. The election will, therefore, not take place till next Tuesday the 13th inst.

It is now evident that the budget will not be delivered for another week at least, and as Parliament will take the usual Easter holidays from next week Thursday it is quite possible that the Finance Minister will take advantage of the intervening period to further delay bearing upon proposed changes in the tariff which are at present engaging the attention of the Government.

The deputation appointed by the Dominion Alliance to press upon Sir John Macdonald the proposed amendments to the Scott Act were given to understand that the Government would carefully weigh the matter. Sir John incidentally remarked that so far from wishing to remove the present restrictions on the sale of liquor his views were entirely in the opposite direction.

KINGSTON POST OFFICE.

Returns for the Quarter—Salary and Other Expenses—Some of the Local Accounts.

The Postmaster General's annual report came to hand this morning, being one of the latest Government publications. In this return we find various items of local interest. We find that during the past year some 2,855 money orders were issued, payable in the Dominion to the extent of $29,247.98, in the United Kingdom to the value of $6,805.43, and in the United States for $4,093.45. Upon these orders commissions accruing $437.36 were paid. The orders paid in Kingston called for about $53,000.

THE INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The salaries paid in connection with the Inspector's Department were as follows:

G. E. Griffin	$2,200 00
A. Jones	1,123 00
J. Meagher	1,200 00
P. H. Macauley	806 67
J. C. Strange	420 00
Total	$5,751 67

The travelling expenses of the staff were: Mr. Griffin, $482; A. Jones, $2,030.30; P. H. Macauley, $45; J. C. Strange, $12; C. W. Macdonald, $230.35.

POST OFFICE VOUCHERS.

The appointees in the table of salaries of the General Post Office:

J. Shannon, Postmaster	$1,378 00
W. Shannon, Ass't Postmaster	1,200 00
J. Kelly, Clerk	1,153 34
R. T. Burns, Clerk	1,000 00
J. G. Strachan, Clerk	700 00
W. S. Smith, Clerk	600 00
J. P. Penna, Clerk	520 00
J. McBride, Clerk	450 00
C. W. Macdonald, Clerk	400 00
J. E. Benson, Clerk	420 00
R. Adam, Clerk	300 00
F. C. Vaughn, Clerk	250 00
A. H. Miller, Letter Carrier	600 00
J. Collins, Letter Carrier	600 00
J. Wright, Town Let'r. Car'r	150 00
M. Dunlop, Messenger	450 00
Total	$10,196.82

For advertising the time tables, a new thing established by the present Government, $153.82 was paid; for gas, $149.55; for coal, $150; for wood, $67.85; for street letter boxes, $198.00. A statement shows the average weekly delivery of mail since the establishment of the free system: local letters, 1,804; registered letters, 141; other letters, 3,788; newspapers, 2,327; total, papers and letters, 6,162. The Postmaster's "incidentals" aggregated, $33.72; the Inspector's telegrams, $33.24.

PERSONALITIES VERIFIED.

To the Editor, British Whig.

SIR,—The telegraphic reports announcing snow in Great Britain, and storm and blockades in Nova Scotia, I have been daily expecting, as in the March bulletin such were clearly predicted. These foreign weather phenomena are indicated or heralded by certain signs I term "personalities," and occur in cycles. The March whirlwind and storm in Britain actually occurs once in every three years, yet the people have not observed this fact. In this feature lies the secret of my successes in weather forecasting, namely, in noting what others do not. It is like the cold dip on St. Andrew's Day, and the cold snap or snow storm on St. Patrick's Day, which by this time I have made pretty well known. There are dates again which always occur every alternate year, and there are others that come round in fixed cycles. My whole study is to fix upon the characters of the respective months, and their weather relationships elsewhere. The storm of the 10th and 11th will be a usual severe March storm, not a "Blizzard storm," I predicted it in my almanac last June.

March 7th. R. G. TENNENT.

RESCUED PARENTS.

A Drunken Father and Mother Who Have Pretty Children Starving and Naked.

This morning William and Mary Cunningham were charged before the Police Magistrate with neglecting to provide food and clothing for their children. The man and wife are comparatively young, but dissolutory is outlined upon their faces. The children, one about 4 years of age and the other an infant, were placed in the dock. They were pretty, but wan and pale in consequence of hunger and ill-care. They were scantily clothed, in fact the only covering of the babe in its mother's arms was a faded coat. Cunningham said he could not get work, consequently he could not provide food for his children.

A DESPERATE'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Ellen Shanahan was a witness against the couple. The Magistrate asked what Cunningham did, and the witness replied, "He sleeps." She then went over the circumstances as she knew them. Cunningham would not work. He lived in a house quite destitute of furniture. His wife earned a few dollars but they were spent in liquor, and the poor children had to suffer. The little girl was sent out by her father to beg. She was poorly clad and "struck pity into the heart of a stone." Her story was to the effect that her father was dead and that her mother was sick. Yesterday Mrs. Shanahan noticed that Cunningham was very slowly attired, and securing a quantity of clothing took it to him. She rapped at his door, but no response came from within. She lifted the latch, the door flew back, and such a sight met her gaze! The floor was literally filthy. Cunningham was lying drunk in one corner, his wife in another, and in a chair sat a Mrs. McGuire also intoxicated and asleep. Mrs. Shanahan found a bottle and a pail containing liquids. She asked what the latter contained, when a man named McGuire said

"IT'S WATER, MAN."

Mrs. Shanahan tasted the stuff and exclaimed, "It's whiskey." She kicked the pail and sent the contents flying over the floor. The police were then called in. Officer Hinde visited the room, and says he never saw such a sight. Detective Sullivan had been requested some six weeks ago to investigate the case by the Magistrate. He did so and found that Cunningham could get work but didn't want it. Yesterday he and Hinde went to the house and found it more like a stable than a human habitation. Cunningham was stretched up on the floor in a drunken slumber; Mrs. Cunningham lay on a settee, very drunk, and with her arms and breast over her infant. She was raised and the child found to be black in the face and seemingly dead. Its little arms seemed to be bruised, and it suffered from cold. It was revived and its parents hustled off to police quarters. The father could get work at Little's asbery, but he would not take it.

The case was adjourned for a day in order that further testimony might be secured.

A LAZY, ABSINTHE MORTAL.

Cunningham is said to be a loafer and to be very abusive to his wife and children. He has, on several occasions, turned the little ones into the street. Their very appearance denoted that hunger and cold had enfeebled them.

A KIND ACT.

A Williamsville lady, learning the facts of the case, became much interested in the children, and forwarded to Officer Hinde a sum of money with which to purchase food for the children until the Magistrate is decided what to do with them.

ENOCH ARDEN OUTDONE.

Troy, March 7.—In 1856 Frank Lee and Emma Bonney were married. Four years later he went to New York in search of employment. While under the influence of liquor he enlisted and was sent to Arizona. Two years later he was taken prisoner by Indians. Mrs. Lee one day received a letter saying that her husband had been killed. Afterwards she married Merritt Cody, of West Troy. When Lee regained his liberty he wrote to his mother, who did not deem it advisable to tell Mrs. Cody that her first husband was alive. In another letter to his mother Lee advised her to keep the fact of his being alive a secret. He then went to California, where he made money. Desiring to see his mother again he came East. Arriving here last week his mother told him that his wife had separated from her second husband on account of his ill treatment, and was living with her daughter. Representing himself as a setting machine agent Lee called on his daughter, and in course of conversation told her he had been well acquainted with her father. Next night he called again and made himself known to his wife. An affecting scene followed. Lee and his wife will go to California in a few days.

A VIOLENT THREAT.

Madrid, March 8.—The Mayor of Xeres received a letter containing a threat to poison the drinking water of that place if the prosecution of the "Blackhand" society was resumed.

LATE GOV. STEPHENS.

Atlanta, March 8.—35,000 visitors are in the city. A large number are camping out. Every train arriving is crowded. Over 20,000 viewed the remains of Stephens yesterday.

PROVING AN ALIBI.

Paris March 8.—Twenty-one of the affidavits show that Byrne was in London on the date of the Phœnix Park murders. A telegram, sent from London by Byrne, of that date announces the release of Davitt from prison.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

London, March 8.—In the Rylandt-Bigger breach of promise case the jury rendered a verdict of £400 against the defendant.

A WORKINGMAN'S HOLIDAY.

A workingman writes us as follows: "I, on behalf of the men employed by Captain Gordin on wharf extension, desire to thank him for his kindness in giving us a holiday to-day in order that we might attend the races. I can assure him that it is our intention to work for his candidate when he requires us to do so."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The gist of Various Telegrams on Various Themes.

The stock market was irregular to-day.

Railways are still blocked up and western mails many hours later.

The sinking of the steamer Gloucester City was caused by a collision with ice.

In an affray at Toddy two men named Posey Wells and Davis were fatally stabbed.

There were rumours this morning of two extensive failures of dry goods in Montreal.

Twelve Canadians have just graduated from the Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit.

Wells & Co., owner of the Commercial Iron Works, Shoreditch, have failed. Liabilities, $250,000.

£940,000 of bullion has been withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to New York.

The trains were all several hours late last night and this morning in arriving owing to the blockade of snow.

Judge Johnstone, in opening the Sligo Assizes, congratulated the jury on the diminution of agrarian crime.

The Danubian Conference have completed an arrangement for a treaty. The protocols will be signed to morrow.

The dwelling of Simon Cronish, Newmarket, Mt., a well known farmer, was burned. His wife, daughter and an old man perished in the flames.

Two hundred girls started from Limerick for New Hampshire to-day. Almost the entire population assembled to bid them good bye. The scenes were affecting.

The municipal deputation from Hamilton has agreed to give the Grand Trunk four acres of ground free for a site for locomotive shops, and also to exempt the works from taxation.

A vigilance committee or society has been formed in Montreal to prevent illegal civic elections, illegal public contracts, illegal taxation, and to select competent men for the City Council.

The trial action of Miss Hyland, against Bigger, M.P., for damages for breach of promise of marriage began to-day. The Counsel said the parties were introduced to each other in Paris by Patrick Egan.

Peter Goff, Henry Thompson, and James Spaney, quarrelled at Somerset, Ky., on Monday, over Goff's wife. Thompson made a remark which incensed Goff, who shot Thompson dead, and was threatening Spaney, when the latter killed Goff.

In the Imperial Commons Mr. Gladstone, referring to Lord Hartington's statement fixing the evacuation of Egypt at six months hence, said that this was merely the expression of a hope founded upon circumstances as they appeared.

One hundred painters in the Pullman car works at St. Louis have struck, a Chinese youth having been placed in the shop to work preparatory to a course of study at the School of Mines. The Superintendent says he will not yield.

Joseph Loomis was hanged this morning at Springfield, Mass., for the murder of David Lavett in Agawan; 200 persons witnessed the execution. Loomis read a statement on the scaffold acknowledging the crime and attributing it to rum, and craving the forgiveness of his fellow men and God.

The House of Lords has again appointed a committee of enquiry into the effect of the Irish Land Act. Mr. O'Kelly M.P., is responsible for the statement that Mr. Parnell will resign his seat if the Land Reform Bill is rejected. A Paris despatch states that it is semi officially announced that Byrne will be released.

WIGGINS' SCARE.

New Orleans, March 8.—It is reported that several sailing vessels, ready to go to sea, will not sail for several days owing to the prediction of Wiggins' storm.

Long Branch, March 8.—Wiggins' scare has reached here and the fishermen are tying up their boats and declare that they will not go to sea until the danger of the storm is past. The life saving crews have been ordered not to absent themselves for a moment from the stations from now until next Sunday. The Superintendent of the life saving station on the Jersey coast believes that a big storm is approaching.

St. Johns, N.F., March 8.—The heaviest gale of 20 years here last night. Moderated this morning. A Cape Race despatch reports a blinding snow storm. Several vessels are in great danger. Much damage is feared.

Washington, March 8.—Within the limits of the stations of observation of the signal service there are no indications of development of any great storm.

GOING FOR PARNELL AND BIGGAR.

London, March 8.—Lady Florence Dixie charges Messrs. Biggar and Parnell, as Trustees of the Land League fund, that they have not accounted for £153,000. She declares that while this money is unaccounted for Parnell and his followers have no right to mock the sufferings of the distressed people in Ireland by a sham championship of starving.

London, March 8.—A correspondent at Dublin states positively that the authorities expect very soon to implicate several Irish members of Parliament who for a long time have been suspected of connection with the murder and conspiracy.

A WHISKEY EXCITEMENT.

Pittsburgh, March 8.—An extensive distiller predicts financial trouble among the whiskey producers as a result of the failure of Congress to pass the bonded whiskey bill. He says seventy million gallons of whiskey are in bond, which is about the usual amount on hand. All the distilleries in this section have been running at one-third time capacity since November.

MANITOBAN PROTESTS.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Monday being the last day for filing petitions protesting the recent local elections, the following have been filed: Against Burnham, Opp., in Emerson; Attorney-General Sutherland, Min., in Kildonan; Goulett, Opp., in Lavendrye; Tennant, Min., in Morris; Martin, Opp., in Portage la Prairie; Jackson, Opp., in Rockwood, and Bell, Opp., in Springfield.

THE "ALABAMA" CLAIMS.

Over 20,000 cases are pending before the Alabama Claims Court in Washington, with an aggregate value of nearly $14,000,000 without interest. If the judgments were awarded for the amounts claimed the interest would probably run the aggregate up to $30,000,000. The Court will thus have no difficulty in disposing of the undistributed remainder of the Geneva award, about $9,800.

WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Lima, Feb. 13.—Both the Peruvian and Chilian troops are massing near Tacora. Col. Teuto, going with 300 Peruvians to join Iglesias who had been proclaimed the traitor by the Constitutional Government, was attacked by several of Cceres's regiments at Canta. Only a few hundred Teuto escaped. The Chilians pursued Cceres's troops, but the latter got away.

LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

An Appeal to the Government—Wreck on Prince Edward Coast—Motion of Dr. Platt.

Mr. Platt, in moving in the House of Commons, a resolution for a return regarding the life saving stations, made a strong appeal to the Government for the establishment of a life-saving service. He contrasted Canada's position in this respect with that of Great Britain and the United States. He traced the history of the grand philanthropic society known as "The Royal Life-Boat Institution," from its first inception in 1824 to the present time, and gave the authority of the institution's returns for the statement that it had in 1873 242 life-boats under its charge, that it had saved 28,133 lives, and property to the value of over £5,000,000 sterling. It had distributed 970 medals and £42,000 as rewards for acts of heroism among those in its service. Besides this its example and the earnest interest its promoters took in the work elsewhere had led to the establishment of similar services in Russia, Italy, Turkey, and other countries. The United States followed the example, and a life service was maintained by the Government. This service grew out of a very small beginning by the old Massachusetts Humane Society established in 1787, but now the system was complete and very efficient, having the best possible boats and appliances, worked by crews of picked and trained men appointed not at all on political grounds, but because of their fitness for the service—the whole a branch of the Government service and under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury. In the last ten years they had to deal with 1,847 wrecks, saved $14,038,000 worth of property, and 11,804 lives out of 12,239 in peril. Of 339 lives lost 183 were on vessels, one of which was wrecked beyond the reach of any of the stations, and the other was during the season when the life stations were not supposed to be manned. In conclusion, he cited the cases of two sad wrecks on the shore of Prince Edward County, that of the Jessie, ten years ago, when men were drowned in sight of the crowd on the shore anxious to help them, but powerless from lack of boats and lines; and the other that of the Folger, last year, and urged upon the Government again the importance of undertaking this work. Mr. McLelan, Minister of Marine, in commenting on the motion and speech, said the attention of the Government had been mainly taken up in providing lighthouses, bell-buoys, and other warnings of danger, which he said were really part of the life saving service. This matter of lifeboats had been urged by Mr. McCuaig, the predecessor of Mr. Platt, and he (Mr. McLelan) had ordered a lifeboat for the coast of Prince Edward, which would be in place next season. He would establish two life saving stations, with crews who would be paid for every time they went out to practice.

TRAIN ROBBING.

Little Rock, Ark., March 8.—Last night a passenger train on the Little Rock and Fort Smith RR. was boarded by forty men two miles west of Mulberry station. They ordered the passengers to throw up their hands and began firing pistols. Conductor John Cain was fatally shot; the brakeman was wounded. The robbers rushed for the engine but the Engineer pulled out and prevented the robbery. The robbers jumped off after the train started. $30,000 reward is offered for the capture of the robbers.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Hammerston, Pa., March 8.—A sleigh was struck by a train at Beaver station yesterday. Mrs. Rhoads was killed, David Lystet fatally, and his wife badly hurt.

Danville, Va., March 8.—A train on the Pennsylvania and Franklin RR. ran off the track. The conductor, engineer, fireman and several others were seriously injured.

THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—A number of important arrests have been made in Moscow within the last fortnight. The arrests are due to the extra vigilence of the police owing to the near approach of the coronation of the Czar. There is no reason to believe that there is any special plotting to prevent the coronation.

NOTED CAPTAIN'S DEATH.

New York, March 8.—While lowering an anchor last night Capt. J. A. Johnson, of the Barkentine Elverina, was struck by a chain and knocked overboard and killed. He served in the navy in the last war and received the thanks of Congress for capturing a rebel schooner.

A FEARFUL STORM.

Calcutta, March 8.—Heavy rains prevailed at Kaladgi district, in the Presidency of Bombay. 240 houses were destroyed and hundreds of persons are homeless.

EDINBURGH.

To the Editor, British Whig.

SIR,—I have several times recently noticed the word Edinburgh deprived of its final "h" in your columns, which is apt to confirm people in a mistaken pronunciation. The word should neither be written nor pronounced 'Edinburg,' but spelt 'Edinburgh' and pronounced 'Edin-burough.' In the United States it is frequently misspelt and mispronounced.—Yours, &c.,

March 6th, 1888. ORTHOGRAPHY.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 8, 12 o'clock.

STOCKS	ASKED	OFFERED
Montreal	207	206½
Ontario	118	117
Banque du Peuple	98	94½
Molsons	180	180
Toronto	168½	168
Banque Jacques Cartier	115	111
Merchants	130½	130
Quebec	000	000
Union	90	85
Commerce	134½	134½
Exchange	103	120½
Imperial	000	000
Federal	161½	161
Telegraph	128½	128½
Dom. Tel. Co.	00	00
Richelieu	71	69
City Passenger	148	145½
Gas	199½	199½
Canada Cotton Co	120½	115
Dundas Cotton Co	97½	95
Ontario Investment	130	120
St. Paul M. and M.	144	143
Canada Pacific RR.	51	50
N. W. T. Co.	80 0	80 0

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COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 8—Cotton, moderate; Uplands, 6 5-16; Orleans, 11-16.

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 8—Funds, 102½; Price consolidated, 102½.

KINGSTON GRAIN MARKET.

Kingston, March 8.

Quotations daily to R. J. Gardiner, Commission Merchant, Manufacturer of Cereals, Crushed Feed, &c., Atlantic Elevator, foot Princess St.

Wheat, Spring	$1.00 to $0.00
Wheat, Fall	" "
Barley	" "
Rye	" "
Peas	" "
Oats	" "
Corn	" "
Buckwheat	" "
Corn	" "
Cornmeal	1.50 1.60
Crushed Feed	18.00 per ton

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, March 8, 12 noon.

Wheat—spring, [illegible] May; [illegible] April; [illegible] Feb; [illegible] June.

Corn, [illegible] May; [illegible] Feb; [illegible] June; [illegible] March; [illegible] cash; [illegible] April; [illegible] June.

Pork—[illegible] May; [illegible] March; [illegible] Feb; [illegible] April.

Lard—[illegible] May; [illegible] April; [illegible] June.

Ribs—[illegible] Feb; [illegible] March; [illegible] June.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, March 8.

Wheat—Firm; sales 6,000. Winter state [illegible] State at [illegible]; No. 2 Red Chicago at 0.00.

Corn—Firm; sales 1000; No. 2 Mixed Western 63; regt western, 67c.

Oats—Steady; No. 1 State held at 40c to 00c.

Rye—sales of 0,000 bush Canada at 70c in bond.

Barley—Firm; sales 00,000 bush of No. 2 Canada at 88 to 00; No. 1 bright Canada at 90c; No. 1 Canada at 84 to 00c; extra bright Canada at 92.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 8, 6:00 p.m.

Flour—11s to 12s; spring wheat, 6s 3d to 6s 5d; red winter, 6s 4d to 6s 6d; white, 6s 3d to 6s 6d; club 6s 7d to 6s 10d.

Corn—Old, 6s 3d; new, 6s 3d.
Oats—5s 6d.
Barley—5s 6d.
Peas—5s 9d.
Pork—65s 00.
Lard—37s 6d.
Bacon—32s 6d to 33s 6d.
Beef—60s 0d.
Tallow—4s 6d.
Cheese—60s 0d.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, March 8.

Flour—Receipts 1000 bbls; sales 800 bbls; market quiet prices unchanged; quotations—Superior, 3.10 to 3.15; Extra 4.00 to 4.05; Fancy, 0.00 to 0.00; Spring Extra, 4.85 to 4.90; Superfine 4.00 to 4.10; Strong Bakers 5.50 to 5.75; Fine 4.10 to 4.20; middlings 3.70 to 4.00; pollards 3.50 to 3.75; Ont bags 2.15 to 2.30; city do 3.10 to 3.15.

Grain—Wheat U.C. white, 1.14 to 1.16; do red 1.17 to 1.20; spring 1.15 to 1.20.

Corn 75 to 00.
Peas 94 to 95 for 60½ lbs.
Oats 40 to 00c.
Barley 60 to 70c.
Rye 68 to 70c.
Oatmeal 3.50 to 3.60.
Cornmeal 4.00 to 4.05.

Provisions—Butter, Western 14 to 16c; and B M 17 to 20c; Ib T 16 to 21c.
Cheese—12 to 13½c.
Pork—21.00 to 22.00.
Lard—14 to 14½c.
Bacon—13½ to 00c.

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Embalming a specialty.

Attendance Day and Night.

MODEL FARM DAIRY.

THE SUBSCRIBER having one of the best Stock Farms connected to the city, and buildings specially adapted for the dairy business, proposes

Delivering Milk Through the City.

By keeping young healthy cows and delivering a fine article, hopes to meet a share of public patronage, and warrants one on the 15th inst. Orders left at Rees Bros., Princess street, will receive prompt attention.

E. R. REES, Post Office City.

Feb 8

JAMES CALLOWAY

FUR STOCK!

—CONSISTING OF—

LADIES'S S SEAL SETS.
LADIES' MINK SETS.
LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS.
—AND A FEW—
GENTLEMEN'S S S SEAL CAPS.

So low that it will pay any one who intends purchasing for next winter's use, to call and see his stock.

All the above are first-class Goods, and Great Bargains will be received by cash buyers.

JAMES CALLOWAY.

84 Princess St., next to Orange Hall Buildings

Jan. 26.

NEWMAN'S

DECIDED AT LAST

WE TAKE THE CAKE!

Choice Cake and Pastry of Every Description.
Try our Prime Tea.
Choice Coffee at only 30c.
Our Lunches at 10c., 15c. and 25c., please all.
Dinners 25c. Special rates by the week.

Try Us and be Convinced.

JOHN NEWMAN.

102 King Street. Sign of the Big Cake.

Jan. 17

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, INST., the

Ontario Building and Savings Society

Allow Interest at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on deposits made in their Savings Bank.

OFFICE—Clarence st., Kingston.

JAMES MACDONALD, Manager.

Jan. 5.

Stoves! Stoves!

I Will Sell the Balance of my Stock of Coal Stoves at Cost.

CANADIAN COAL OIL Only 25c Gallon

Best American Coal Oil only 20c Gallon.

JOHN HAMER,

Corner of Princess and King Streets.

Feb 22.

WANTED.

A SOUND OF ABOUT SEVEN ROOMS with in easy distance of the two new parts of the city. Apply at this office.

March 8.

R. AND J. GARDINER

STUDY ECONOMY.
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We Sell at Moderate Prices

We sell at moderate prices.
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Scotch Tweeds for Ladies' Ulsters.
Scotch Tweeds for Ladies' Jackets.
Scotch Tweeds for Gentlemen's wear.

We Sell at Moderate Prices!

Dress Goods.
Cotton Dress Fabrics.
Scotch Ginghams.

We Sell at Moderate Prices

Silks and Velvets.
Laces and Neckwear.
Hosiery and Gloves.

WE SELL AT MODERATE PRICES!

Swiss Embroideries.
Hamburg Embroideries.
White Goods of every description.

WE SELL AT MODERATE PRICES!

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.
Table Linens, Napkins & Towellings.
Handsome Guipure d'Art Curtains.

R. & J. GARDINER.

March 8

"It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

Through the recent failure of a Montreal Fur House, we have secured at a great bargain a lot of

MEN'S FUR COATS!

Which we are enabled to sell at about HALF THE FORMER PRICE! Persons who drive much and those who think of going to

MANITOBA

In the Spring, should avail themselves of this exceedingly rare opportunity of purchasing a Fur Coat at half price at the

Boston Hat and Fur Store,

Wellington Street.

Feb. 8

OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th.

Third year of the Phenomenal Success, Elliott Barnes Greatest Account Play.

"ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER"

A most novel interesting story, played 200 nights in New York, when LILLIAN BILLINGS from Madison Square Theatre, N.Y., as MAE LORENZ.

Prices—25, 35 and 50c. Plan open at Opera House.

March 6.

Bitter Oranges!

For making Marmalade arriving Wednesday at the

B-A-Z-A-A-R

New Theology! Everybody should try it. 20, 25 and 40c., at the Bazaar.

REES BROS.,

March 6. Also, Confectioners.

Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Frontenac Loan and Investment Society will be held in the Society's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 14 day of MARCH inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager.

Kingston, March 6th, 1888.

TO LET.

THAT DESIRABLE SHOP with compartments in Dwelling attached, lately occupied by the firm of Hickey & Dell, being part of the Mahlon Hook Premises, Princess street. Possession given 1st May. For particulars apply to E. H. SMYTH, Solicitor, 180 Ontario street. Jan. 31

PHILIP WATHERN,

Umbrella Repairer.

Umbrellas covered in the shortest notice. Shop corner of King and Queen Streets.

March 1.

WANTED.

BENCH MOULDERS,
FLOOR MOULDERS,
DRY SAND MOULDERS.

Constant employment. Good wages.

W. CLENDINNENG, Montreal.

March 1.

WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT, at 89 Queen street.

March 7.

To Whom It May Concern.

PARTIES wanting their pieces stamped W.2 please send their address to the undersigned. Work done as I want the mill up the end. E. REEVE, William street Post Office.

Jan. 31.

WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to PROF. McGILL, corner of Princess & Alfred sts.

March 6.

READ PRICES

As under, as there is no house in the city offering goods at the same price

—AS THE—

Golden Lion Grocery

SUGARS.

14 lbs. Bright Sugar for	$1
13 " Very Bright "	$1
12 " Extra Bright "	$1
11 " No. 2 Granulated "	$1
10½ " Extra " "	$1

TEAS

New Japan Dust at 14c per lb.
Open Leaf Japan 20c "
Fine Japan 25c "
Superior Japan 35c "
Extra Fine Japan 40c "
Extra Superior 60c "

YOUNG HYSON TEAS
From 25c to 60c per lb

BLACK TEAS
From 25c to 70c per lb

TOBACCOS.

Solace Smoking Tobacco	35c per lb
Fine Solace "	40c "
Extra Fine Smoking	55c to 65c
Chewing Tobacco	35c to 45c

FRUITS.

15 lbs. New Currants for	$1
12½ " New Prunes "	$1
10 " New Raisins "	$1
14 " Malaga Stewing Figs	$1
2 lb. Pots New Marmalade	$1.00
4 lb. " "	75c
1 lb. " "	25c

VEGETABLES.

Canned Tomatoes, Green Corn, Green Peas, Pork and Beans, &c., at very low prices.

PROVISIONS.

Best Spring Wheat Flour $2.35, 100 lbs
Superior Extra Flour $5.20 per barrel.
Crown Jewel Extra $6.75 per barrel.
Heavy Mess Pork, $22 per barrel
Lard in Fairbanks, 16c per lb.
Ham, Bacon, Roll and Breakfast Bacon, Cheese, Dairy Butter, Oatmeal, Corn, Pot Barley, &c., at lowest market prices.

GOLDEN LION GROCERY.

W. R. McRae & Co.,

Golden Lion Block

March 4

Easter Cards!

NEW, ELEGANT AND NOVEL DESIGNS

—AT—

NISBET'S,

THE "CORNER BOOKSTORE,"

Cor. Brock & Wellington Streets

March 7

Perfume! : Perfume!

Having on hand a very large stock of Perfumes, I have decided, for one month, to sell them at

Greatly Reduced Prices!

This is a Rare Chance to secure a good article at a low figure, as we have all the leading lines. Come and see.

Albert P. Chown

The Central Dispensary.

Princess St., 3 doors above Richmond and Hayden's. Feb 21.

OPPOSITION TO THE POST-OFFICE

100 POSTAGE STAMPS

—FOR—

50 CENTS CASH

$150.00 Worth of Postage Stamps Always on Hand at the

CITY BOOKSTORE,

T. McAULEY.

Jan 18

APPLICATIONS

Will be received at the City Clerk's Office until TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, inst., from persons desirous of receiving the appointment of POUND BAILIFF for the city.

The applicant to state the terms on which he will assume the position.

By order,

M. FLANAGAN, City Clerk.

Kingston, March 7th, 1888.

RINK.

Tickets Given Away at Skating Rink.

At E. E. Tomlinson's Boat-building Establishment. Family tickets reduced to $8.00 for rest of the season. Single $1.00. Admission 10 cents.

Feb. 8.

TRY THE

LIQUORICE CARAMEL

—FOR—

COUGHS AND COLDS

—AT THE—

KING ST. BAKERY,

E. E. TOYE.

Jan 23.