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Daily British Whig.

Mr Irving has opened his season in New York, and has been favoured by immense and highly appreciative audiences. The metropolitan papers indulge in lengthy criticisms of his acting. They admit that he has a fine voice, rare artistic tastes, a figure which becomes his robes, the power to interest and fascinate, and yet he is only a great melo-dramatist. In reading the observations of the learned critics, no two alike, we are reminded of what Mr. Whitelaw Reid, of the *Tribune*, said of Mr. Irving at the dinner of the Lotus Club on Saturday night: "Let him not think that he wholly knows us and is fairly naturalized until he has read the papers the morning after his first performance. What they may contain no living man knoweth, but others have sometimes groaned that we treat our guests with too much attention, that we accord them, in fact, the same distinguished honour we give our national bird, the turkey, which we first feed and afterward carve up." Mr. Irving will be a sensible man if, as he says, criticism will not offend him, that he will go on, cherishing the hope that he may win public favour. "I dare say," he added, "you will find me odd in our manners and gestures, perhaps it would not be so pleasurable if we were all alike." Mr. Irving can afford to wait for praise. It will come by and bye and have merit for its foundation.

CONVICT LABOUR.

The New Jersey workmen are excited over the convict labour question. The delegates from seventeen different organizations, representing 25,000 mechanics, met in convention recently and adopted resolutions to the effect that the manufacturers and workingmen are unalterably opposed to the system of convict labour which makes it impossible for them to compete against the products of prison labor; that they are opposed to turning prisons and penitentiaries into private workshops; that convicts should be made to work for the State; that it is a good augury to see the great political factions defining their position on the question and candidates speaking with no uncertain sound in regard to it. The meeting urged the following changes in the prison management: (1) the abolition of the contract system at the expiration of the present contracts; (2) the necessity of instructing the prisoners in common educational branches, thus aiding in their moral amendment; (3) that the labor of the criminals should be diversified as much as possible, that the products should not be disposed of for less than a fair value, to be determined by such authority as the Legislature may create for that purpose; (4) that the meeting urge the Legislature of the State to abolish the contract system of convict labour as being obviously wrong in principle and injurious in its results, and calling upon every mechanic who respects himself and the trade which sustains him to support no candidate for office who will not pledge his efforts and all his personal influence to remove the oppressive burden from our industries. A similar agitation is about to break forth in New York State.

TAKEN BY THE EAR.

There seems to be a suspicion within the Tory breast that Lord Lansdowne will not accept of the opinions of his Ministers as readily as did his predecessor. He is a Liberal and the appointee of a Liberal Government, experienced as a politician and possessed of sufficient firmness and stamina for any emergency. The *Mail* took an early opportunity of reading him a lecture. When His Excellency had got partially settled at Rideau Hall, when he was announced to be in a position to read the papers, our contemporary remarked:

"The advice of his Ministers is the best guide for a Governor General, and then the Colonial Office does not encourage a Governor General in asking for instructions in any case on which definite advice has been tendered by responsible advisers. That point once fully understood by our Governor-Generals we shall not fear that the relations between them and their advisers in this country will at all times be pleasant, constitutional and, in a political sense, edifying."

The penalty of disobedience was not appended by the *Mail*, but its contemporary, the *Evening Canadian*, a pronounced Tory organ, the alleged mouthpiece of the Hon. John Costigan, gives it due editorial prominence. Lord Lansdowne having remarked that he would pursue the policy of Dufferin and Lorne in this country, the *Canadian* snaps out: "He had better let policies alone. My Lord Lorne tried the policy business when he was 'newly out' and Sir John Macdonald quickly took him by the ear." This is news to a great many people, but its accuracy, of course, none will question. It would be rank heresy to do so. Yet it is singular that we did not hear of the above incident before.

'Tis true that the Marquis was once in a swither as to what to do, and that he thought it wise to have the Colonial Office express an opinion. He may have had some notion of rejecting the counsel of those whose actions were largely biased by party feeling; he was even reported to be in resentful mood, and some wondered why he so fully surrendered. What else could he do when Sir John had him by the ear? The Gladstone Government has evidently blundered in not putting the Premier in Government House. Then his will would be always respected, Toryism would flourish and a painful species of dictatorship would be avoided.

ABSENCE OF SENSATION.

Its Effects on the Salvation Meetings—Capt. Thompson's Talk—Irish Annie's Talk.

There were dozens of empty benches in the Victoria Barracks last evening. Through the absence of the gallant commander, in consequence of illness, the meetings have become very tame. Capt. Thompson, A.D.C. to Major Moore, was present last night, but he is undemonstrative, unsensational, and evidentally believes in things being done decently and in order. He is probably 25 years of age, and an Englishman. He made no statements in regard to himself or the Army's work, but addressed the people pleasantly, urging them to seek a change of heart. His address before the prayer meeting was quite pathetic. This evening a farewell be accorded to Miss Abery, who enters the work.

RELIGION AND A RECONCILIATION.

One old gentleman, in giving his testimony, intimated that he had been separated from his family for eleven years, but he now hoped to secure a reconciliation with his God, his wife and family. He was from Montreal and held in his hand a letter requesting the Army to found a corps in that city. It would, he believed, be liberally supported. The speaker said that if the Army went to Montreal he would go along, prepared to do a great amount of fighting in its interests.

BOUND TO HAVE HIS SAY.

One man made a very long speech. Twice he was interrupted by songs, but he held his ground, and eventually the commander allowed him to conclude his say.

PROMOTION—A DEMAND.

The following promotions have been made in connection with the Bath out post: To Corporal, Pt. Henderson; to Color-Sergeant, Pt. G. Hamilton; to Orderly Sergeant, Pt. T. Laird; to Color Cy Sergeant, Pt. Mrs. Pain. Sergt. R. H. Wright, of the Kingston corps, is in command of this outpost.

Some one writes us as follows from Alleghany City, Capt. Maxwell we presume: "I wish to correct that statement made in last Thursday's paper about the Kingston soldiers having to pay $17 for me to come from Alleghany there. It is quite untrue. The Kingston corps paid my fare from Kingston to Toronto. Please correct. I pray that God may save such people from such like errors."

Wounding of Mr J. B. Carruthers.

On Saturday last Major Short, Mr. J. B. Carruthers and Mr. Gibson (nephew of Col. Montizambert) left for a deer hunt in the back country. This morning a telegram was received from Mr. Gibson to the effect that Mr. Carruthers had been accidentally shot in the face, but not fatally. Mr. Gibson added that he was then en route to Kingston, but whether alone or with Mr. Carruthers we cannot conjecture. It is believed, however, that the whole party were homeward bound, and that the mishap occurred at Renfrew this morning. Telegrams were sent to Carleton Place addressed to Mr. Gibson, asking for details, but they do not seem to have reached there until the train had passed. Mr. W. C. Carruthers left on the noon Grand Trunk express, and will travel towards Renfrew until he meets his brother. We do hope that the wound is not as serious as the telegram, all too brief, would seem to indicate.

Won't Play in Kingston.

The Ottawa Football Club entered a protest against going to Toronto to play the Hamilton club. They were willing to play in Kingston. They claimed that if Hamilton went to Kingston to meet them things would be about equalized. A joint letter from Messrs. Gordon and Carruthers, of Kingston, was read, offering to make all arrangements in Kingston for the match. The Union Committee acknowledged the force of Ottawa's objections, considered it would be unfair to Hamilton at this late date, as well as establishing a bad precedent, to alter the original fixture. The offer of the Kingston men to make any necessary arrangements in Kingston was heartily appreciated.

JEALOUSY AND CRIME.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The alleged assassin of Nathalie Lemben has been arrested. A Belgian house painter named John Meerts was known to be well acquainted with the victim. He had been wandering about the streets until long after nightfall of the day of the murder, and finally took refuge in a low lodging house. He was in a most exhausted state, and a confession of the crime was obtained from him without much difficulty. After having had some refreshments he recounted the story. On Sunday he had a quarrel with Nathalie, and struck her with a three-edged file, and on her calling out "Murder!" he determined to kill her outright. The file having broken the skin came into his mind to strangle her with the table napkin. Seeing his victim insensible, and hearing the disturbance made by neighbours coming up stairs, he took to flight. He attributes his crime to motives of jealousy.

FURTHER FAILURES IMPENDING

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—Anxiety and distrust continue in the cotton trade. It is supposed that further failures are impending.

London, Nov. 1.—The *Times* attributes Langer's failure to grossly reckless speculation in England, America and the continent. He aimed to control the cotton exchanges of the world and had the help of wealthy houses in London, New York and Hamburg. The effects of the failure will be local. Probably there will be an increased demand for cotton, followed by a reaction.

A NORMAN BURNED.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—On Saturday night the Earl of Cork was robbed of a pocket book containing a letter of credit for £1,000, one hundred and fifty dollars in Canada bills and two £5 Bank of England notes.

COURT OF ASSIZE.

Rapid Disposal of Cases—Unexpected Turn to Some Cases—Criminal Procedure To-Day.

Lawlins vs. Lawlins.—An action in regard to land. Settled between the parties. Mr McIntyre, Q.C., for plaintiff; McDonnell & Mudie for defendants.

Hamilton vs. Wilson.—This was an action in the Chancery Division. The learned judge held that sitting at the Assizes he could not try this case, and it was allowed to stand over to the next Chancery sittings. Mr McIntyre, Q.C., for plaintiff; Kirkpatrick & Rogers for defendant.

Tunes vs. Simpson.—Action for possession of some piece of land on corner of Barrack and Ribbon Streets, Kingston. The plaintiff was non-suited. Messrs. Macdonell & Mudie for plaintiff; Messrs. Britton & Whiting for defendants.

Kingston Car Works Co. vs. Britton.—Action for unpaid calls on stock. Defendant pleaded that the stock was subscribed for conditionally, and a verdict was secured by him. It was shown that the agreement, when the stock was subscribed, and the Act of Incorporation were different. Messrs. Macdonell & Mudie for plaintiffs; Messrs. Britton & Whiting for defendant.

Kingston Car Works Co. vs. Martin.—A similar action. The record was withdrawn by the plaintiffs.

DECISIONS IN INSURANCE CASES.

Robinson vs. Royal Ins. Co.—In this case the pleas of fraudulent over valuation and wilful mischief were withdrawn by the defendants. Mr. Bethune, Q.C., and Mr Macdonell, Q.C., for the defendants, then argued that the plaintiff could not sue until there had been an arbitration to ascertain the amount of the loss, and cited several authorities in favor of this view. Mr. Walkem, Q.C., and Dr Smythe, for the plaintiff, contended that the arbitration clause was not a condition precedent to the rights to sue. After recess His Lordship gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff's contention, holding that he had a right to sue without arbitrating, and by consent it was referred to R. V. Rogers, as Arbitrator, to ascertain the amount of loss. Further directions reserved.

Robinson vs. Guardian Ins. Co.—The same points were argued in this case, with the same favorable result to the plaintiff.

DISMISSAL OF JAMIESON.

There was very little evidence to show that Jamieson burned the Wilder barns. The Judge, without hesitation, said that there was nothing to go to the jury and returned a verdict of "not guilty." On the second indictment he gave the same verdict. The prisoner was discharged and appeared to be extremely pleased thereat.

GOUGH AND HIS INDICTMENT.

At the Spring sitting of the Assizes Dr. Smythe, counsel for Gough, charged with maiming horses, objected to the wording of the indictment, and the Judge agreed that the matter would have to be argued in Toronto. Gough meanwhile, and pending a decision on the point raised, to be admitted to bail. The Crown Prosecutor now tried to make out that such was not the understanding, but his lordship did not coincide with him. He then gave notice that Gough would be re-arrested, and that he would have to lie in gaol until the next Assizes.

CRIMINAL CASES.

The Queen v. Mary J. Callaghan, indicted for the larceny of moneys from Mrs. McLaughlin, Albion Hotel, by whom she was employed, was tried this morning. The prisoner was defended by Mr McIntyre, Q.C. Verdict, "Not guilty."

The Queen v. Michael Kenehen, wounding with intent to do grevious bodily harm. This case is now in progress, and it will occupy a good deal of time, as a great many witnesses have been examined. Half the residents of the township in which the offence occurred seem to be in attendance.

RIOTING IN DUBLIN.

Rioting is expected in Dublin to-night. The Orangemen are determined to prevent the Lord Mayor's lecture in the Town Hall, and have planted a Union Jack there. The Lord Mayor was escorted through the streets by crowds with green flags, and Irish airs, and the Orangemen, some on housetops, waved yellow flags. Two men were shot, one in the eye.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Awful Fatalities in the South—Great Blaze From a Small Beginning—Homeless People.

Garfield, Colorado, Nov. 1.—A fire broke out yesterday morning, getting beyond control. It reached the store of Sherry Bros., containing 600 pounds of Grant's powder, which exploded, burning buildings, timber and fire in every direction, totally destroying the Post Office, hotels, in fact the entire business portion of the town. Loss $30,000. A number of persons were knocked down and stunned; one was fatally injured. The majority of the people are homeless, and without food or clothes for winter.

Savannah, Nov. 1.—Fifteen hundred people, mostly colored, were made homeless by the fire here yesterday. Three persons were burned to death and it is feared that half a dozen others have perished.

While the men were rolling the cotton out of Garnett & Stubbs' large ware house the flames suddenly burst on one the bales. Before it could be taken out the fire spread to others, and, fanned by a strong draught, soon converted the whole inside of the building into a roaring furnace. The men made a rush for the doors, and it is thought all escaped except five. The charred remains of three have been found. James Cash, a member of the Dixie Baseball Club, perished. Another was Moses Carter, President Colored Home Association. The buildings in this section of the city, where the fire occurred, are mostly small frame structures. A strong wind carried the flames from one to another with great rapidity and every street was a mass of flames before the firemen were able to get to work. Three hundred houses are in ruins.

"WITNESS" LIBEL SUIT.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The Allan libel suit against the Montreal *Witness* was brought to a conclusion yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of acquittal on all the issues raised.

DYNAMITE DISASTER!

A Terrible Plot—Feeling in England and Ireland—Davitt's Strange Remarks.

London, Oct. 31.—The excitement is unabated concerning the explosions. All day boys have been crying specials with the "Latest News of the Great Fenian Outrage." Loafoners are unanimous in putting the blame on the Irish Nationalists. The *St. James* says: "The culprits will be found among the Irish patriots, and the instruments will be found to have been imported from the United States." Mr. Davitt's lecture increases the suspicion. He cried, "The battle must be fought in England, and fought it will be." As at the time of the Phœnix Park murders anti-Irish threats are muttered in the street. The head of the explosives department of the War Office was closeted for hours with the Home Secretary. The tunnels are

GUARDED BY SOLDIERS AND POLICE

A careful search was made on the scene of the explosion at Praed street. A hole was found in the brickwork not larger than a man's hat, with crumbled masonry lying about. There were no ventilation shafts in the tunnels, therefore the explosive must have been carried by hand or thrown from the window of a train. The gas pipe was twisted into the shape of a large half moon. The telegraph wires hang in festoons along the wall. The officials are all convinced that the work was done by Fenians. They were warned by the police three months ago that such an outrage was meditated in America. Sir Edward Watkin, Chairman,

INSPECTED THE WRECK.

Handkerchiefs, bags, hats and umbrellas were found smeared with blood. There were large blood patches on the floors and the broken doors of the carriages. The rubbish heaps being analyzed gave scraps of plaster of Paris and bits of a metallic substance. The passengers describe how they saw an intensely white light, then fell back stunned and were carried through the tunnel, bruised and bleeding, half dead with terror. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage. All the detectives are busy. The haunts of Irish Nationalists are closely watched. A sort of panic reigns in London.

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

An investigation made by the scientific advisers to the War Department has led to the conclusion that nitro-glycerine in some form was the agent used in both cases. Later inquiries confirm the report that a large number of people were injured. In addition to over 30 treated at the hospital a large number are attended by private surgeons.

NARRATIVE OF A SURVIVOR.

One of the victims is a Corporal of the Hussars. He says he was talking with a friend on the train near Praed street, when there was a very bright flash, immediately followed by a terrible report. He was struck and almost knocked insensible. When the train arrived at Edgeware-road he staggered across the platform and was picked up by a soldier. He remembers nothing more. This is only one of many similar narratives.

IRISH OPINION ON THE AFFAIR.

The explosions have caused an intense excitement in Irish circles. The Irish almost unanimously think that the outrages were due to the deliberately planned machinations of the enemies of the National party of Ireland, who intend to create an anti-Irish feeling in England. It will be next to impossible they think to have a perfectly impartial jury to try O'Donnell now.

IRISH PRESS OPINIONS.

Dublin, Nov. 1.—The *United Ireland* (League organ) pronounces the authors of the explosion in London idiots.

The *Freeman's Journal* protests against the Irishmen being hastily accused of being the authors in these outrages.

The *Irish Times* asks why the Government does not vigorously remonstrate with President Arthur against the dynamite conspiracy of which New York is the source.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Last Night's and To-day's Reports Condensed Down For Our Busy Readers.

Mediation between France and China is again suggested.

John Bright writes that he has no intention of visiting America.

The Pennsylvania RR. Co. will cease all its mines to a syndicate.

Miss Lula Thompson, New Haven, died suddenly yesterday. Malpractice is suspected.

Bismarck and Kalakay favor the re-establishment of the kingdom of Poland.

Stella Rundell, music teacher, New Haven, has mysteriously disappeared. Foul play is feared.

Mr. John White intends to introduce his Orange Incorporation Bill next Parliament.

Communications between Khartoum and the Egyptian army is now completely cut off.

There was a terrible gale on Lake Erie last night. Reports of great damage to shipping are arriving.

Private despatches from Goderich this morning state that there will be a new election forthwith.

At a political meeting in South Boston two whites were knocked down and a negro shot. Another was badly cut.

Disastrous floods have occurred in Thessaly, many lives having been lost and much damage done to house property and railways.

Le Temps says it is rumoured that the King of Portugal, being weary of liberal agitation, thinks of abdicating the throne.

According to "Bradstreet's" Canada had 30 failures last week as against 14 the corresponding week of 1882, an increase of 16.

Mrs. Dewdney has received a present from Lord Lorne of a St. Bernard pup. He is a splendid animal, very large and with a face full of sagacity.

Jeremiah Connell, Norwich, Conn., aged 19, was found last night with his skull fractured in front of the mill where he was employed. A fellow workman, with whom he had a quarrel, is suspected.

The London *Times* of yesterday has published an article on the departure of Lord Lorne from Canada, in which the Dominion is described as the least costly, least troublesome, and greatest of the colonies.

A POLITICAL SENSATION.

St. Catharines, Nov. 1.—Considerable excitement has been created by an article in the *News* charging Mr. Rykert, M.P., with having used his position as a member of Parliament to obtain grants of land from the Government for himself and friends. Mr. Rykert replied, denying the charge, and stating that over 300 Grits in this county had made application to him to obtain lands from Sir John's Government. He also accuses the editor of the *News* with offering to sell himself and party for the sum of $500.

DUELING WITHOUT FATALITY.

New York, Nov. 1.—Five gentlemen repaired to a quiet spot yesterday and then engaged in a duel. One of the combatants fired five shots in rapid succession. His opponent fired with more precision, but neither was hurt. The party then entered a cab and was driven away.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

CHOLERA IN PEKIN.

London, Nov. 1.—It is reported that the cholera has broken out at Pekin.

LADY STUDENT IN PHARMACY

Toronto, Nov. 1.—At the examination in chemistry at the Pharmacy College, now going on there is a lady student.

A FILIBUSTERERS' TOUR.

Madrid, Nov. 1.—Havana letters report that a filibustering expedition from the United States has landed near Santa Spiritusa.

DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEES.

Brainard, Minn., Nov. 1.—Four hundred employees of the North Pacific RR. shops have been discharged on telegraph orders from New York.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—There has been a desperate fight at Kocans, Herzegovina, between the Austrian gendarmes and robbers. Several of the latter have been killed.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Stampstown W. Va., Nov. 1.—A boy named Ridgway found a rusty old revolver yesterday, pointed it at a younger brother, and pulled the trigger. The child was killed.

ORLEANS PRINCES' AMBITION.

Pesth, Nov. 1.—The Orleans Princes have sounded Germany with reference to their asserting their claims to the French throne. Bismarck gave them no hope.

A DIVORCE MOVEMENT.

Newport, R.I. Nov. 1.—Several well known New York ladies residing here purpose securing divorces from their husbands under the lenient laws of this State.

A GREAT SURPLUS.

Washington, Nov. 1.—It is estimated that the surplus of the United States Treasury for this financial year will amount to $60,000,000 against $145,000,000 last year.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

London, Nov. 1.—Muscat is besieged by Abdul Aazi, a younger brother of the present ruler, who refused to give Abdul a portion of his dominions in accordance with the wishes of his grandfather.

ASSIMILATION OF THE FRANCHISE.

Glasgow, Nov. 1.—Sir C. Dilke, in a speech last evening, said that in future a great measure for the consideration of Parliament would be the assimilation of the county and borough franchise.

GUARDING LORD LANSDOWNE.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A private detective has been engaged for duty at Rideau Hall in consequence of threats made in New York and elsewhere against the life of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

NEED OF FUNDS.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Thirty five thousand dollars will be required in addition to the usual $25,000 in support of the Presbyterian mission fields. The congregations will have to subscribe 30 per cent. more than last year.

ORANGE PLACARDS.

Belfast, Nov. 1.—Orange placards, threatening dire calamity to all Nationalists, which have been numerous throughout the County Fermanagh for several days past, have been torn down by the police.

FALSE PROPHET DEFEATED.

Cairo, Nov. 1.—Hicks Pasha, after two battles, entered El Obeid, which he found abandoned. Many of the false prophet's men were killed. His forces were broken up. The prophet's fate is unknown.

LEVIS ELECTION

Quebec, Nov. 1.—The nominations in Levis will be held on the 9th inst., and the elections on the 16th. Hon. F. Langelier having declined the Liberal candidature, a Liberal convention will be held at Levis to-night.

NEW EXCURSION LINE.

New York, Nov. 1.—It is reported that a syndicate of New York capitalists has been formed to purchase the Portland & Ogdensburg RR. and by means of an outside line of steamers from New York to Portland make a new excursion line.

STRIKE OF GLASS WORKERS.

Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 1.—Six out of eight hundred glass pots in this district are idle in consequence of a strike against the reduction of wages. Stock is low and prices advancing. It is not believed that the employers will hold out much longer.

COWHIDING AN EDITOR.

Circleville, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Murphy, one of the editors of the *Herald*, was cowhided yesterday by Mrs. Caskey, a grocer's wife. Murphy had intimated that she regarded her marital vows lightly. The woman promenaded the streets for some time looking for the assistant editor.

THE FRANKFORT EXPLOSION

Frankfort, Wis., Nov. 1.—The parties suspected of causing the explosion here have been discharged for lack of evidence. The explosives were in glass shells of the size of pigeon eggs. The fragments were perforated with small holes. The shells were charged with nitro-glycerine.

GAINING THEIR END.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—McGill Bros., master plasterers, this morning withdrew from the masters' combination and the strikers now feel that they have gained the contest. Last night the Bricklayers' Union voted $100 to the strikers and agreed to vote the same amount every week till the strike ended.

SMALLPOX ABOARD SHIP.

New York, Nov. 1.—A cabin passenger on the steamer Scythia, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, was taken ill of smallpox during the voyage. When the eruption first appeared the doctor ordered him on deck for fresh air. After the disease had developed the patient was removed to the ship's hospital, but the passengers were kept in ignorance of the fact that there was smallpox aboard. On their arrival here the passengers were vaccinated.

PEACE OF EUROPE ASSURED.

London, Nov. 1.—Lord Hartington, at Buxton, said he thought Mr. Gladstone at the Lord Mayor's banquet would be able to say that the peace of Europe was assured, that the difficulties of England with France were settled, although a state of things might arise with China which would require all England's friendship and forbearance to prevent serious complications.

BRINGING OUT THE CROFTERS.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—This forenoon Mr. Drummond arrived in the city. He goes to Scotland in connection with the scheme which has been formed for bringing out the Highland crofters. It is understood, if possible, to locate them near Winnipeg.

DEBS.

At Ridgetown, Oct., on Oct. 30th, Alexander Anderson, brother of Mrs Alexander Ross, of Kingston.

Markets.

Town markets are receiving at 1 p.m. and carefully compiled in detail up to the hour of going to press.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 1, 11 o'clock a.m.

STOCKS	ASKED	BID
Montreal	198	195½
Ontario	101	100½
Banque du Peuple	65	64
Molsons	135	125
Toronto	175½	170½
Banque Jacques-Cartier	000	000
Merchants	116	115½
Quebec	000	65½
Union	75	67½
Commerce	130	129½
Exchange	00	00
Imperial	00	000
Federal	140	140
" X D	000	000
Telegraph	128	126½
Dom. Tel. Co.	90	80
Rebecca	55	52½
City Passenger	113½	111½
Gas	165½	163
Canada Cotton Co	00	00
Dundas Cotton Co	70	00
Ontario Investment	000	000
St Paul M and M	107½	105½
N W T Co.	75	70
Canada Pacific RR	00½	00

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 1.

Flour—receipts 1875, sales reported 500 bbls, the market is still quiet at unchanged rates. The following are the quotations:—Flour superior extra at 5.35 to 5.60, extra 5.45 to 5.50, strong extra 5.25 to 5.30, superfine 4.75 to 4.80, strong bakers 5.30 to 5.50, fine 3.90 to 4.00, med. 3.70 to 3.80, pollards 3.40 to 3.50, Ont. bags 2.30 to 2.40, city bags 3.00 to 3.05 for strong bakers.

Grain—wheat, red winter 1.25 to 1.26, No. 2 white, 1.12 to 1.16.

Corn 58c to 60.

Peas 91 to 94.

Oats 35 to 36c.

Barley 60 to 70c.

Rye 65 to 67c.

Oatmeal 3.00 to 3.10.

Cornmeal 3.30 to 3.75.

Provisions—Butter, Creamery 22 to 24c. Pork—14.50 to 15.00. Lard 11 to 11½c. Bacon—13 to 14c. Hams 14 to 15c. Cheese—10 to 11½c.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Nov. 1.

Wheat—quiet. White state and red State 1.10 to 1.12.

Corn—steady high mixed 58c, regraded 56c.

Oats—source, new State held at 39c.

Rye—quiet. Canada nominally 64c in bond.

Barley—quiet, sales 30,000 bush. of No. 1 Canada at 82 to 90. No. 2 Canada 78c.

COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Nov. 31. Cotton steady. Uplands, 6. Orleans 6 28.

NEW YORK MARKET

Nov. 1. Pork is dull and unchanged, lard 7.80. Cheese 12 to 12½, butter 20 to 30.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 1, noon.

Wheat—6¾ to ⅞ to 6⅞ Jan. 9⅝½ May.

Corn—47¼ Nov. 47 Dec. 47¼ year. 49½ May.

Pork—10.40 Nov. 10.25½ year. 11.30 Jan. 11.52½ Feb. 10.35 Dec.

Lard—7.32½ Nov. 7.30 Dec. 7.30 Jan.

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THE WEATHER WE HAVE HAD DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS IS JUST THE SORT IN WHICH BAD COLDS ARE NOW SO EASILY CAUGHT.

— PRACTICE THIS —

BEST PREVENTIVE

IS WEARING GOOD WOOLLEN UNDERGARMENTS AND THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY THEM IS AT

J. R. RATTENBURY'S

New C.A.R. Boots' Pure Shoe Store,

206 PRINCESS STREET.

Opposite the Window Blind, Lower Prices and QUICK SALES.

C. A. HICKEY,

IMPORTER OF

Dry Goods, Millinery,

MANTLES AND JEWELLERY.

THE LAST WEEK FOR PRESENTS

TO BE GIVEN AWAY, SO WE ADVISE ALL parties wanting Dry Goods to give us a call and get Bargains, which we now offer in every department and

A Present Given with a Purchase of $2 Worth

— AND UPWARDS —

COME AND SEE OUR READY MADE JACKETS AND ULSTERS.

Immense Bargains

☞ S. B.—Shop open every evening.

214 & 216 Princess St., Kingston

Oct. 25th. One door above Parkhill's.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, Nov. 3rd, for the following work, viz:—Painting, Plastering and Masonry work to be done in the erection of a Dwelling, Dwelling out-offices, Barn, Well, for Mr. E. G. Rankin.

Plans to be seen at my office. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

R. GAGE,

Architect.

Oct. 25th.

MILK.

Bath ROAD Dairy.

R. G. GEORGE is prepared to deliver the best of MILK at his residence, all parts of the city, at the lowest rates. Orders may be left at Mr. Jas. Swift's, Grocer, Princess Street.

Nov. 1st.

To Let or For Sale

TO BE LET.—Two stores in the Mackay buildings, with large cellars, apply to Hendries & Bawden.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.—One brick house, with large lot, and two brick stables, and two or more lots, fronting on Frontenac and Ontario streets, Kingston, suitable for a large family. Apply to Mr. Graham, Frontenac Street, Kingston.

Oct. 31.

For Sale

THAT DESIRABLE STONE HOUSE, comprising nine rooms, water, water closet, cellar, with attached outbuildings, in good repair. Possession given first December. Apply to ROBERT DAVIS, on the premises, Cataraqui Street, Kingston.

A DESIRABLE FRAME HOUSE, on King Street, East, near Barracks Street, with good yard, stable, and outbuildings. For particulars apply to JOHN G. McKAY, Barracks Street, Kingston. Dated, Oct. 31.

FOR SALE—A PLEASANT HOME, THAT desirable brick dwelling house, on the Cataraqui Road, centrally situated for the City, Market, etc. The house, built with a view to comfort, is double, brick, three stories, containing three nice sized rooms, dining and kitchen, three attic rooms, cellar, spacious grounds, well stocked with fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. Possession, 1st May, 1883, or sooner if desired. For terms, particulars, apply to Mr. Hughes, or to Macdonald & Mudie, Clarence Street.

Nov. 1st, 1883.

Wanted

THREE GOOD MEN to Stucco Jobs, on the job. Apply to Shannon & Quinlan.

FOUR GOOD MASONS (BRICKLAYERS). Apply at Dan Brooks, Brock Street.

A GIRL, to do general housework. Apply at William Davis', Brewer Terrace, Brock Street, Kingston.

New Advertisements

LOOK AROUND!!

Before purchasing Furs of any kind compare price and qualities and we are positive you will give preference, especially in very fine Furs, to BOSTON HAT STORE. Our Stock embraces everything desirable in Furs and we carry (what no other house in the city can show) Ladies Sealskins, Persian Lamb Sacques, and Men's Beaver and Lamb Coats in addition to a fine Stock of finest Astrachan and Siberian Lamb Jackets ever shown in this city. BOSTON HAT STORE, Wellington St.

Tenders for Coal Oil Lamps.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 3rd inst., for the supplying of Coal Oil Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, etc., for the City Hall, Kingston, for the ensuing year.

The supplying of oil and lighting, trimming and keeping in repair the City Street Coal Oil Lamps.

Tenders to specify the price of each article, and be addressed to the undersigned.

W. SCANDRETT,

City Clerk's Office.

City Hall, Kingston, Nov. 1st, 1883.

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, Rhubarb and Asparagus Roots.

MAGNUM BONUM AND EARLY ROSE POTATOES.

DWARFING AND FAMILY APPLE TREES.

SUMMER AND WINTER APPLES FROM ENGLAND, FRANCE AND NEW YORK.

PEACHES AND CHERRIES FOR LATE PLANTING.

PEACHES SPECIALLY SELECTED AND FOR EARLY SALE.

LAMBERT & WEAVER.

NEW COAL YARD.

BRECK & BOOTH'S

COAL YARD,

Bottom of Brock, Corner West and Ontario Streets.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT AN extensive new stock and are now prepared to supply the public with

Coals of Every Description,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

☞ OFFICE—Clarence Street, British American Hotel Block, Kingston.

IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM.

"NONSUCH"

Washing Compound

Manufactured by the Nonsuch Company, LONDON.

Only Five Cents per Package.

WHOLESALE AGENTS

A. GUNN & CO.,

Kingston, Ontario.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of SATURDAY, 3rd inst., for the following work, viz:—Painting, Glazing and Plastering, for a Dwelling, Barn, Well, and Outbuildings, for Thomas A. Gibson, Esq., Collins Bay, Kingston.

Plans to be seen at my office. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

R. GAGE,

Architect.

Kingston, Oct. 31st.

Groceries

THEY STAND at THE HEAD

THE GOODS THAT LEAD THEM ALL

Rolled Oats!

Rolled Wheat!

CRAWFORD

FIGS

Jas. Crawford,

Kingston and Pembroke Eye Depot.

GOLDEN GROCERY

Facts are Stubborn Things

AND THE FACTS ARE THIS

Although doing business in this city for upwards of three years, we beg to state that our stock of staples, fancy and general groceries, the Wines and Provisions in this house, before so large and complete. It embraces everything in the line that families require, in our departments everything is new and fresh, and the greatest care has been taken in selecting the goods. Families generally could not rely on any thing bought in this establishment on giving satisfaction. In support our views we have only to say that we have often tried and no other house in the trade gives equal value, because the goods are sold retail at wholesale prices, the country trade of the grocery are very happy at the especially those lords who profess to be wholesale men. Still we do not care from worthy some of them may be if we do touch them on a tender spot, we will continue as usual selling cheap and making Kingston the cheapest market in Canada for groceries.

Golden Grocery

W. R. McKEE & CO.

New Grocery Store.

JAMES KILLORIN

HAS OPENED A NEW GROCERY STORE

268 & 270 PRINCESS STREET

A full supply of Groceries, Provisions, &c.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GIVE HIM A CALL

WANTED—5000 LADIES!

WHO ARE DESIROUS OF A NICE CUP OF TEA

CHINA TEA HOUSE,

PRINCESS STREET.

Where they can obtain the best value for the money. Choice teas imported direct from China's large plantations of

Black Teas.

To such the publication of a Brand of Tea, carrying with it, beyond a large experience of upwards of twenty years, the reputation of the house, is a guarantee that the article is what it is represented to be.

JAMES REDDEN'S,

Ferguson's Block, Princess Street.

STRAYED.

A BROWN HEIFER, supposed to be about two years old, strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on the Bath Road, Kingston, about the 1st inst. Any person giving information to the subscriber, Kingston, will be rewarded.

Nov. 1.