## Notice.

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E. M. CHARLTON.

Dated ... Jan. 25, '81.

# Daily British Whig.

*"Quisque pro Ordine Deo"*

Six of the Oka Indian prisoners have been discharged from custody on the application of their counsel. These, with one previously acquitted, make one of the number originally held for trial on the charge of incendiarism. The trial of the seven who yet remain will take place next midsummer when the oft repeated result of a disagreement of the jury may be reasonably expected. As this is equivalent to a verdict of "not proven," it will surely be in order to abandon the prosecution after one more failure to convict.

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While the extreme radicals in England and the Land League from Ireland are blaming the Imperial Government for not going far enough to meet the demands of the Irish people many of the Whigs and all the Tories are expected to object to the measure as being too revolutionary in its provisions and tendencies. If Mr. Gladstone succeeds in dissatisfying the extremists on both sides this fact alone will be proof presumptive that he has struck the golden mean of justice and fair play between them. At the same time such a contingency may result in a very material reduction of his majority, if not indeed in imperilling the very existence of the Government itself.

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In the comparatively long list of roads whose claims the Railway Committee of the Ontario Legislature has to consider none is more deserving of attention than our own local line. It has admirably served the purpose of a colonization road and aided in the development of our natural resources, and its further extension would certainly extend its usefulness in this direction. We sincerely hope that the delegation which starts for Toronto to-day on this important errand will be successful. A little more help from the Government and the municipalities interested will go far to enable the company to realize in fact the dreams of the original projectors of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

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We note with pleasure that Dr. Nelles, Principal of Victoria University, has been taking strong ground against Upper Canada College as at present conducted and supported. The exceptional and public favours shown to this institution are certainly not fair to those who are doing much better work and more of it without a tithe of the patronage and pap which has been vested in and lavished upon this Provincial boarding school. We hope to see fair play prevail in reference to this matter and that the endowment which the college unfairly monopolizes will yet by some equitable arrangement be fairly apportioned among all the schools which are engaged in secondary education between our public schools and our universities.

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*PREROGATIVE AND PEOPLE.*

Those who are familiar with the closing chapter in the career of the Hon. Letellier de St. Just unite in the opinion that the persecution which unjustly ejected him from the office of Lieut.-Governor of his native Province had a good deal to do with hastening his death. Thus the Quebec *Mercury* says: "The death of the noble-hearted ex-Lieutenant-Governor Letellier will be regarded by thousands as the culmination of a vindictive persecution, and an unworthy sacrifice of the prerogative of the Crown in this Province by Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Langevin which he had rightfully and manfully upheld." To this we may add that it was not merely nor mainly the prerogative of the Crown but rather the rights of the people for which he took such a manly stand. He did not dismiss his constitutional advisers for the purpose of paving the way to power of the party with which in actual political life he had been associated, but because he knew that the best interests of the people were suffering in the hands of the Government, which was essentially one of tyranny and taxation. He took no step to cheat the people out of representative government but rather to ensure to them this very boon. To this end immediate dissolution followed the dismissal of the corrupt Ministry, and the constituencies were appealed to as to whether the Governor's action was in the interest of the people or no. The return of even a small majority in favor of the Liberal Government, in a province so strongly and traditionally Conservative as that of Quebec, should have been accepted as a full and final vindication of His Honor in the case. The view which the people of Quebec then took of the Lieutenant-Governor's action will be the verdict of impartial history in regard to the event and the man. The electors of Quebec were the eligible and only proper jurors in the case. They were appealed to directly on the very question at issue, and they gave in a verdict of indemnity and justification. This, however, was overruled by a Conservative House of Commons whose members were elected on a distinctly different issue, but who have not scrupled to employ their power in directions never once dreamed of by the people who sent them to parliament on the plea of protection. It will be well for the interest of the Canadian people at this important juncture if His Excellency, Lord Lorne, were to pursue a course similar to that of the late Governor Letellier. Instead of perfunctorily assenting to the Pacific Railway iniquity, now being consummated, he should employ his undoubted prerogative to dissolve the House, and send not the ministry merely but the entire parliament back again to the people for their verdict upon a question the like of which in importance never before challenged the attention of the Canadian people.

## TORONTO LETTER.

**Legislative Questions—Genuine Stories—Organ Dispute—New Street Railway.**

In this city there is always something agitating the public mind which is of interest to the public generally, and the doings of the capital frequently have an intimate relation to the welfare of the lesser cities and towns of Ontario. This is especially true now that our delegates to the Legislature are once again in session assembled. At times this is a close assembly e. g. when prayers are being read all "strangers," including reporters, are excluded, and members only partake of this means of grace. I can tell, however, that the *modus operandi* is for the members to stand while the Speaker reads two or three Church of England prayers, which he has had printed in very large type.

Mr. Meredith has been absent from the House since the beginning of the trial of the Biddulph prisoners in which he is engaged as counsel. It has therefore been a toss up between Mr. Morris and Mr. Lauder as who should assume the lead and probably Mr. Morris has won. It is not a very onerous task, though it may draw upon all the resources of which the hon. gentleman is possessed.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

The subject of the erection of new parliament buildings has, of course, drawn attention to the condition of the present structure. The conclusion arrived at by every one is that the Government has delayed only too long in asking for an appropriation, and that the best thing to be done is to proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. The present buildings are leaky and delapidated, and unsafe for the preservation of public documents. In fact the leader of the Opposition in opposing the erection of new buildings can adduce no solid argument in support of his position save the allegation that "the country does not approve of so large an expenditure," but the country has approved of it, and Mr. Meredith knows it.

The Minister of Education has announced his intention of bringing down a scheme to further increase the efficiency of Mechanics Institutes. The Government evidently recognize the importance of these Institutes as a part of our educational system.

BUDGET STATEMENT.

The financial statement of the Treasurer contains much new and valuable matter, notwithstanding the assertion of the Opposition that the statement is identical with those of former years. This year, after showing that the financial state of the Province was most satisfactory, the Treasurer proceeded to review the financial condition of the municipalities as a whole throughout the Province. The returns upon which he based his calculations did not embrace so much as he would have liked or as they will next year. The amount of the surplus was stated to be $4,220,088. Mr. Creighton, however, disputed very strongly the right of the Government to claim such a large surplus. In fact it is the only subject in connection with the budget that the Opposition have attempted to tackle. They would like to have the Government place the liabilities of the Province against the surplus, thereby reducing it to a sum as small as it would probably be if Her Majesty's loyal Opposition had control of it. The debate on the budget will be resumed on Tuesday (to-day) when, as I am well informed, Mr. Wood will make a sort of supplementary statement in order to prove to the House and the country that Ontario has not a fancied but a substantial and real surplus, and that the Opposition cry of "no surplus" is one intended only to delude the people. Those who have any doubt in regard to the matter would do well to look out for Mr. Wood's "surplus" statement.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS.

I am also credibly informed that if Mr. Lauder makes the motion, of which he has given notice for a return of all the correspondence and papers having reference to the recent vacancies on the staff of University College, Mr. Crooks will not oppose the return, but will take the opportunity of explaining at length his position regarding the appointments, and will elaborate his policy as to the University about which so much has been said. The rumour that Mr. Crooks intends to resign is merely a rumour.

MINOR MATTERS.

Some members of the City Council wish that body to undertake the establishment of a free public library. The project is a good one but it is to be feared a year or two of agitation will have to precede its adoption.

A new Street Railway Company is applying to the Council for permission to construct a net work of railway through the streets which would give Toronto all the street car accomodation required for a long time to come. At present the accomodation is woefully deficient, the line being controlled by a close and monopolizing corporation as careless of the peoples' interests as monopolies usually are.

The organ trouble in Cooke's Church has received its quietus for the present by the offending members expressing with a contrite heart their sorrow for what they had done, when they were again received into the fold to which they have for so long a time been strangers.

The Licensed Victuallers here are very active in trying to stir up a "boom" on the eleven o'clock movement, but they must be without hope. The Government are determinedly opposed to any such retrogressive legislation and have so expressed themselves to both parties.

SPECTATOR.

Toronto, Jan. 31st, 1880.

**School Punishment.**

*To the Editor of the British Whig.*

Dear Sir,—In your issue of yesterday I read an article headed "School Punishment" which stated that the father of the boy is now satisfied that he was well slapped but that the teacher did his duty. I want to make a correction. I have expressed no opinion as I have not received any official information regarding the enquiry made by the school committee, but from what I have heard I am satisfied that the teacher exceeded his duty in unmercifully slapping the boy for little or no offence. I am also satisfied that a teacher that cannot control himself cannot control his pupils, and I consider that a teacher's usefulness is gone when he loses the respect of his scholars.

Yours respectfully,

FATHER OF THE PUNISHED BOY.

Kingston, Feb. 1, '81.

**Masonic Presentation.**

At an emergent convocation of Cataraqui Chapter No. 12, R.A.M., held on last evening in Masonic Hall, R.E. Comp. Robert Hendry, jr., Past Z., was the recipient from the Chapter of a very heavy 18 caret gold chain with a Past Master's jewel attached, the work of Mr. F. W. Spangenburg, of this city. Ex-Comp. F. Rowland, Z., made the presentation on behalf of the Companions, alluding to the high esteem in which the recipient was held by his Companions and the craft in general. The jewel bore the following inscription: "To R. E. Companion R. Hendry, jr., Past Z., from Cataraqui Chapter R.A.M. No. 12, Kingston A.L. 2410." On the reverse side his private mark, and on the edges: "P. G. Supt. Central District."

## IRELAND.

**Service to be Rendered by the Ladies' League.**

Cork, Jan. 31.—The flying columns stationed at Limerick, Fermoy and Cork march on Tuesday. Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the protection of the barracks in Wales.

MOUNTED CONSTABULARY.

The authorities have arranged to increase the number of mounted constabulary at 47 stations in the outlying districts of the south and west of Ireland. The mounted men will be attached to the stations for the purpose of securing communications in case the telegraph lines are cut.

PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY.

London, Feb. 1.—The Land League Executive Committee at Dublin yesterday ordered that none of the League should leave Ireland, and in case the leaders of the League should be arrested the sister of Parnell should take charge of the business, assisted by the other ladies.

LADIES' LAND LEAGUE.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—Mr. Parnell's sister organized a Ladies' Central Land League yesterday. It was resolved to issue an address to the women of Ireland and another to the women of America and other countries, inviting co-operation to alleviate the distress and suffering which must ensue from the vindictiveness and rapacity of the landlords from the effect of the Coercion Acts, and from the wholesale evictions of the present year.

FENIAN DEMONSTRATION.

It is generally assumed that the Land League has nothing to do with the Fenian placards. There are mysterious hints that the next demonstration of the Supreme Council will be more striking.

DISABLING THE HOSE.

Despite the elaborate precautions at the barracks in Portsmouth the brass unions and connections belonging to the fire hose have been cut out and stolen.

THE NEW LAND BILL.

The *News* has reason to believe that the new Land Bill embodies the principles of the "Three F's," governed by the establishment of a special court of reference for disputes between landlord and tenant.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

**Undue Haste of the Government—Dodging a Vote.**

(*Globe.*)

On the second reading of the Canadian Pacific Railway Bill being moved by Sir Charles Tupper, without offering a solitary word in behalf of the measure, Mr. Anglin raised a point of order, claiming that the Bill was irregular, because the resolutions upon which it was based did not cover all the matters treated of in it. For instance, the Bill provided that certain sections of the railway, valued at $20,000,000, were to be handed by the Government over to the company, whereas the resolutions made no mention of such a gift. By the rules of the House the resolutions should cover all grants of public property or money. He quoted a strong array of authorities in support of his position.

Sir John Macdonald insinuated that the objection was raised for the purpose of obstruction, and then claimed that the terms of the resolutions were such as to cover the whole contents of the contract.

After further discussion Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill was perfectly regular.

The House divided on the second reading of the Bill, which was carried by 106 yeas to 46 nays; majority for the Government, 68.

Messrs. Wallace (Norfolk) and Haggart deliberately left the Chamber when the order for calling in the members was given, to avoid voting in favour of the Bill, not having the moral courage to vote according to their convictions against it.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the Bill, Mr. Anglin objecting to the unseemly haste shown by the Government. On clause 2 Sir John explained that in order to prevent further delay the terms of the contract, which provided that the company were to be incorporated by special Act of Parliament, were to be departed from, and the company incorporated by Order in Council. A protracted discussion took place upon sub. sec. D, sec. 9, of the contract.

The House adjourned at 12:40 a.m., appointing the third reading of the Pacific Railway Bill for to-day.

## CAPITAL EVENTS.

**Railway Bill Will Probably be Passed To-night.**

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—At yesterday's sitting of the House the Pacific Railway Bill was read a second time and passed through the Committee of the Whole without amendment.

Mr. Blake suggested that a clause should be inserted to necessitate the making of annual statements of the receipts, expenses, operations, etc., by the company. Sir Charles Tupper said that such provisions would be made in the bill amending the Consolidated Railway Act. It will probably receive its third reading to-day.

Hon. Mr. Holmes had an interview with Sir John Macdonald in relation to the Nova Scotia Railways and other matters of a provincial character.

Mr. Kirkpatrick intends introducing a bill respecting the sale of railway tickets.

A deputation of citizens will shortly wait on Sir John and ask that the head office of the Canada Pacific Railway syndicate be located at Ottawa.

**Charley Ross.**

London, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Charley Ross excitement has been increased by the arrival of a lady from Toronto, who, with a reporter, visited the boy yesterday and learned from him the particulars of his history, so far as he remembered them. Little doubt is now entertained that he is the veritable lost child. He says he lived in a large city under the care of a woman he called Betsy. One day while he was playing in the street two men drove up in a buggy, one of them sporting a broad brimmed straw hat. The latter alighted and proceeded to catch a small bird flying near, which he handed to the child, and immediately seizing the lad lifted him into the buggy and the two drove away. The boy must have been placed under the influence of some drug as he recollects nothing further until his arrival among the Indians.

**Steamer Ashore.**

Orchard Beach, N. J.—The screw steamer "Rorarma," in ballast from Demarara, went ashore in a snow storm this morning. The crew of twenty-four and two passengers refused to be landed.

Orchard Beach, Feb. 1.—The mate of the stranded steamer came ashore with his own boat, and the crew say they mistook the life service station light for the Highland's light. The steamer was valued at $150,000, and will probably be a total loss.

THE MART.—Birds, birds. A lot of canaries, bulfinches, etc., arrived at Hutcheson's.

## IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

**Another all Night Session—Time for Compromise Past.**

London, Feb. 1.—In the Commons last night Mr. Parnell, in supporting the motion for the adjournment, was several times called to order for irrelevancy. The Marquis of Hartington opposed the motion for adjournment and said that the time for a compromise was almost past.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Commons was still in session.

At 9.45 the motion for adjournment was rejected by a vote of 121 to 37.

Mr. Healy (Home Ruler) resumed the debate, and spoke considerably over an hour.

About 8.30 o'clock there was a considerable influx of members who had been resting. The ministers present are Harcourt, Dodson, Childers and Forster. The most notable feature of the debate was the declaration of pronounced Radicals Hopwood and Broadhurst that they, though reluctant to curtail the constitutional liberties, were convinced of the necessity for supporting the Bill.

London, Feb. 1.—At one o'clock this afternoon the Commons was still in session. The Home Rulers are so well prepared with relays that it is said they will be able to prolong the sitting at least until Thursday. During the morning Messrs. O'Shaughnessy, A. M. O'Sullivan and Finegan spoke. Mr. Biggar moved the adjournment. He was twice called to order by the Deputy Speaker and once by Mr. Cross, Conservative. He then sat down. The debate was continued by Mr. Barry, Vice-President of the Home Ruler Confederation. Mr. Gladstone returned to the House at noon.

London, 4:30 p.m.—The Commons is still in session. A motion to adjourn was negatived at 3 o'clock this afternoon by 225 to 21. The speeches, with the exception of one from Thompson, Liberal, in opposition to the bill, are entirely confined to the Irish members. There have been frequent wrangles and calls to order for wandering from the subject, and unusual language. Finnegan and Healey have been the greatest offenders. All the Irish members, however, are careful not to carry the breaches of the order to a length which would incur suspension.

Various Irish members have raised dilatory points of order, the most notable that of Mr. Parnell, who fruitlessly disputed the Speaker's right to resume the chair from which he had been relieved of during the night by Mr. Playfair.

London, Feb. 1.—At 6:30 o'clock the Commons was still in session. Davitt was present in the House. Mr. Parnell, in debate, denied the urgency of Forster's measures and said he would stake his head that there would be no increase of crime in Ireland should they fail.

## GARFIELD'S CABINET.

**Interests of all Sections and Classes Carefully Considered.**

New York, Feb. 1.—The *Herald's* two column double-leaded Cincinnati special says General Garfield will select his own Cabinet on such a plan as shall harmonize and give general satisfaction to the party and leading men, but if there shall be prominent or ambitious men who refuse to be harmonized, and whose main object is to rule or quarrel these men he will not go out of his way to please. Mr. Blaine will be Secretary of State. The Western men will have the Treasury Department. Garfield has a number of names before him for this place. It is not unlikely that Allison may be finally selected. Garfield has been made to feel the bitterness of the divisions in New York, and will solve the difficulty by the simple and natural course of refusing to take any one from the State into the Cabinet. It is understood that when Conkling put forward Platt as a candidate for Cabinet position he did this as a hint to Hayes that it would be wise to leave New York out. Garfield expects that Conkling will be satisfied with the same policy. There is now no secret Robert Lincoln, of Chicago, son of the great President, will have a cabinet position. It is believed that his selection will be very gratifying to Logan, who does not himself desire a Cabinet place. Garfield is likely to prefer an Eastern man for the Interior Department. He hopes to produce a salutary impression on the South in other ways by the selection of men of high character for prominent federal offices in the South and by legislation looking to the welfare of the South. He will insist on the recognition of equal political rights everywhere, will favor a revision of the tariff in the interest of home industry, and important internal improvements to perfect cheap internal communication in regard to the revival of foreign trade.

**Stock Speculations**

New York, Feb. 1.—John A. Sweezy, of Sweezy & Dart, commission dry goods jobbers of New York, has disappeared. Attachments against the firm for $62,000 were issued. It is alleged that Sweezy made notes amounting to $75,000, upon which he forged the names of well known Western firms. Stock speculations are said to have been the cause of the default.

**Important Decisions**

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The Superior Court here has decided that a party buying a house at Sheriff's sale is not bound by a lease previously granted, and can eject the tenant.

The Superior Court has decided that the evidence against Trainor, as the receiver of McNamee's money is not sufficient for his conviction. The case will be appealed.

**Electric Heat.**

New York, Feb. 1.—The cable under the Hudson River to Jersey City was broken yesterday, shortening the circuit, so that the concentrated electric power at the little building in Jersey City where the cable wires converge caused the wires to melt, then drop on the floor and fire the building. The flames were extinguished without serious loss.

**Scandalous Work**

New York, Feb. 1.—The *Herald* accuses the undertakers of engaging to bury infants, and after the funeral taking them from the coffin and dumping the bodies into the morgue to be dissected.

**A Lucky Toss.**

New York, Feb. 1.—Miss Mary Welfer, of Paterson, unable to speak above a whisper for a year, was thrown from her sleigh by a runaway on Friday and badly shaken. Yesterday she recovered full possession of her voice.

**South Africa**

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—The sympathizers with the Boers have resolved to request the King of the Netherlands to direct the Government to make diplomatic representations to Great Britain in favor of the independence of the Boers.

Sothern leaves all property including land in New York to his sister Mrs. Cowan.

## BIDDULPH CASE.

**A Curious Incident—The Evidence all in.**

London, Ont., Feb. 1.—In the Biddulph trial this forenoon rebuttal testimony was offered on several points occupying the whole forenoon. Mrs. Thompson had sworn that Carroll slept with his brother at her house all night. The Chief of Police was called and swore that the bed in question had been slept on by only one person, that one of the pillow slips was found by him to be perfectly clean. He testified in opposition to her also in regard to the window blind and posit on of the furniture, and produced notes of her conversation the morning after the murder quite at variance with her testimony in court. Mr. Payne, the *Free Press* reporter, who also took notes of the conversation, was called and gave evidence contrary to that of the Thompsons. Mrs. W. Donnelly was called and contradicted Mackey, who swore that he had never used a certain expression, which was that if he had lived as near to the Donnellys as the Whalens did, he would surely have seen the fire. She said he said this to her in conversation after the tragedy. Peter Anderson, a barber at Lucan, was called to testify in regard to Purtell. Johnny O'Connor had said he indentified Purtell in Donnelly's house by a scar on his face. The barber Anderson had shaved him on the day after the murder. Purtell had a three weeks growth of beard, and in shaving had a chin whisker blocked out as it was called. He went away and in half an hour afterwards returned evidently in great trouble. He had been crying. He wanted the whole of the beard shaved off as he said he did not like it. As it was he was shaved according to his directions. The defence tried to show that if the beard was three weeks old it must have covered the scar on Purtell's face, but it was replied that the hair did not grow upon a scar. Several other witnesses were called on minor points, and the case was concluded. This afternoon will be taken up in the addresses of counsel, and it is probable that the jury will be charged the first thing to-morrow.

## SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

**Condensed into Small Compass.**

Many bankruptcies are eminent in Moscow.

There is to be no new trial in the case of the Dublin traversers.

Mr. Mitchell Henry's steward has been fired at near Westport, but not hurt.

A company of infantry has been sent to guard the Assize Court prison at Manchester.

A company has been inaugurated with $100,000 capital to build an abattoir in the west end of Montreal.

The Legislature is the most demoralized that ever existed in Tennessee. There is a dead lock on State officers far worse than the senatorial deadlock.

James Hurley fell on Sunday on the street in New York, fracturing his skull. A policeman, thinking that he was drunk, placed him in a cell. Death ensued soon after.

All the Turkish Government departments have been ordered not to make any payments, even for salaries, until March, the whole revenue being absorbed in military.

Two hundred Indians are said to be on the war path in Arizona and New Mexico, in bands of from ten to thirty, and forty people have been murdered within the past fifteen days.

**Curious Incident.**

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The *Mail's* special report of the Biddulph trial at London this morning contains the following very curious paragraph: "A peculiar incident was noticed in Court this (yesterday) morning. Upon Tuesday, when the case had been fully opened, the reporters and several others seated at their tables wrote their opinions of what the verdict would be upon separate slips of paper. They all bore the word 'guilty.' There were eleven slips, some of them bearing drawings of skeletons, death's heads and other sanguinary devices, and the name of the writer was attached to each slip. They were placed under an ink bottle on the table where they lay at the adjournment. This morning they were gone, and upon a writing pad on the table were autographs of several of the jurors. The slips had been carried away by the jurymen before the court adjourned on Saturday.

## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 1.

Bank of Montreal—asked 175, offered 174, sales 25 at 6, 10 at 5¾, 86 at 5.
Merchants' Bank—asked 117½, offered 117, sales 00 at 00, 00 at 0, 00 at 00.
Bank of Commerce—asked 137½, offered 137, sales 40 at 4.
Ontario Bank—asked 92½, offered 92¼, sales 75 at 8.
Bank of Toronto—asked 145, offered 143½, sales 25 at 4.
Molson's Bank—asked 106½, offered 105½, sales 00 at 0.
Banque Du Peuple—asked 92, offered 90, sales 00 at 00.
Banque Jacques Cartier—asked 98, offered 95, sales 00 at 00.
Union Bank—asked 00, offered 99, sales 00 at 000.
Quebec Bank—asked 64, offered 60, sales 000 at 0.
Exchange Bank—asked 64, offered 60, sales 50 at 28.
Montreal Telegraph Co.—asked 126, offered 125½, sales 50 at 6, 100 at 5½.
Dominion Telegraph Co.—asked 94, offered 90½, sales 00 at 0.
Montreal Gas Co.—asked 151, offered 150½, sales 25 at 4½.
City Passenger RR.—asked 111, offered 110, sales 3 at 12½, 0 at 0.
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.—asked 55½, offered 55¼, sales 75 at 4, 00 at 0.
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.—asked 58, offered 000, sales 00 at 0.


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## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 1.

Flour—receipts 000 barrels; sales 500 barrels. Quotations are: Superior 5.30 to 5.35; extra 5.20 to 5.25; fancy 5.10 to 5.25; spring extra 5.00 to 5.10; superfine 4.50 to 4.70; strong baker's 5.50 to 6.25; fine 4.00 to 4.20; middlings 3.60 to 3.70; pollards 3.00 to 3.25; Out. bags 2.40 to 2.60; city do 3.15 to 3.20.

Grains—Wheat, No. 2 Canada spring 1.25 to 1.25; red and white winter at 1.17 to 1.19.
Oatmeal 4.40 to 4.50.
Cornmeal 3.00 to 3.10.
Peas 81 to 82c. per 66 lbs. for cargoes.
Rye 87½ to 00c.
Corn 60 to 61 in bond.
Oats 33c. to 35c. per 32 lbs.
Barley 55c. to 75c.
Provisions—Butter, Western 16 to 18c.; B & M. 18 to 21; E/T. 18 to 22c.
Cheese 13½ to 14.
Pork—Mess 16 to 16.50
Hams 12 to 14.
Lard 12 to 12½.
Bacon 9c to 11c.
Ashes—Firsts 4.65 to 4.75; pearls nominal.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 1.

Stocks—Strong.
Cotton 11½.
Flour—Receipts 18,000, sales 12,000; 3.70 to 4.10 for unp state and western; 4.05 to 4.50 for common to choice extra State; 4.10 to 6.00 for do western; rye flour 5.20 to 5.35.
Wheat—Receipts 26,000; sales 360,000; No. 1 white Feb. .00 to 1.15½, No. 2 Red Feb 1.19½ to 0.00.
Rye—00 to 1.05.
Corn—Receipts 12,000; sales 150,000; 54 to 55½.
Barley—Six rowed state 100 to 106; No. 1 Canada, at 1.20 to 122; do bright 1.35 to 1.38.
Oats—receipts 25,000; sales 40,000; 40c. to 43c. mixed western and state; 43 to 45c white do.
Pork—firm, $14.50 to 00.00.
Lard—9.95
Butter 12 to 34.
Cheese 8 to 13½.

## OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Feb. 1.

Wheat—White and Red State at 1.10 to 1.17.
Corn—Western at 57 to 58c.
Barley—No. 1 Canada 1.20; No. 1 bright Canada at 1.25; No. 2 Canada at 1.15.
Rye—Canada in bond at 93 to 95c.

## BESSEY'S MARKET REPORT.

(From Bessey Brothers & Co., Produce and Commission Merchants, 17 and 19 St. Peter Street, Montreal.)

Montreal, Jan. 00, 1881.

GRAIN—Wheat, Canada Spring per bush. 0.00.

FLOUR—Superior extra, 5.3½ to 5.35; extra superior, 5.00 to ...; fancy, ... to ...; spring extra, 5.00 to 5.10; superfine 4.65 to 4.75; strong bakers, 5.25 to 6.25; fine, 4.25 to 4.30; middlings, 3.50 to 3.60; pollards 3.00 to 3.25; U. C. bags per 100 lbs, 2.40 to 2.50; city bags (delivered) 3.10 to 3.15; oatmeal per brl. 4.40 to 4.50; cornmeal 3.10 to 3.15.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess per brl. 15.50 to 17.00; hams, city cured, per lb., 12 to 13. Bacon (smoked) 10 to 11; dressed hogs, 10.0 to 11.0; tallow, rendered, per lb., 6 to 6½; eggs, fresh, per dozen, 24 to 26; eggs, limed, 20 to 22; onions, per brl. 2.50 to 2.75; beans, white, per bush., 1.30 to 1.35; lemons, colored, 0.00 to 0.00; potatoes, per bush. 50 to 55; timothy seed, per bush., 2.50 to 2.75; lard in tubs and pail, 12½ to 12¾ in tierces, 12 to 12½; beef, prime mess, 0.00 to 0.00; dried apples per lb., 4½ to 5.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy fresh per lb., 28 to 30; townships, selected, 25 to 27; Morrisburg, fair to good, 20 to 23; Western, choice, 20 to 21; roll butter 17 to 20; Kamouraska, 16 to 17; townships, fair to good, 20 to 22; Brockville, fair to good, 19 to 22.

CHEESE—Creams, Medium 12½ to 13; September 13½ to 14.

DRESSED POULTRY & GAME—Turkeys per lb. 8 to 9; geese, 6 to 7; chickens, 5 to 6½; ducks, 8 to 9; partridges per pair, 65 to 70; deer, 4½ to 5, per lb.; venison saddles 7½ per lb.; quail, 2.50 doz.


34th SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

# Travellers Insurance Co.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1881.

**PAID-UP CASH CAPITAL, $600,000.**

ASSETS.

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|---|---|
| Real estate | $ 911,589 77 |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 211,216 69 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage, real estate | 2,161,410 50 |
| Interest on loans accrued but not due | 51,814 61 |
| Loans on collateral security | 87,500 00 |
| Deferred Life premiums | 32,834 86 |
| Premiums due and unreported on Life policies | 34,541 10 |
| United States government bonds | 281,550 00 |
| State, county and municipal bonds | 345,201 00 |
| Railroad stocks and bonds | 670,940 00 |
| Bank stocks | 705,308 00 |
| Hartford City Gas Light Co. stock | 18,550 00 |
| Total Assets | $5,519,194 23 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Reserve, 4 per cent. Life department | $3,454,272 00 |
| Reserve for re-insurance, Accident department | 330,392 72 |
| Claims unadjusted and not due, and all other liabilities | 267,818 00 |
| Total liabilities | $4,051,392 72 |
| Surplus as regards policy holders | $1,467,801 51 |

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|
| Number of Life Policies written in 1880 | 1,743 |
| Whole number of Life Policies in force | 11,914 |
| Amount Life Insurance in force | $19,688,679 00 |
| Gain in amount in force in 1880 | 916,507 00 |
| Total claims paid in Life Dep'tm'nt | 1,650,200 41 |

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|
| Number of Accident Policies written in 1880 | 73,941 |
| Gain in Policies over 1879 | 18,701 |
| Gain in Premiums over 1879 | $ 284,778 24 |
| Whole number Accident Policies written | 645,766 |
| Number Accident claims paid in 1880 | 11,774 |
| Amount Accident claims paid in 1880 | 541,171 57 |
| Whole number Accident claims paid | 53,388 |
| Whole amount Accident claims paid | 3,961,801 81 |
| Total Losses paid both Departments | $5,612,002 24 |

JAS. G. BATTERSON, President.
G. F. DAVIS, Vice President.
RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary.
JOHN E. MORRIS, Assistant Secretary.
GEORGE ELLIS, Actuary.
EDWARD V. PRESTON, Sup't of Agencies.
G. P. DAVIS, M.D., Medical Examiner.
J. B. LEWIS, M.D., Surgeon & Adjuster.

C. F. RUSSELL,
Provincial Agent,
28 and 30 Toronto St.,
Toronto, O.

Jan. 26.

DR. ROBERTS'S

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Proved by more than sixty years' experience to be one of the best medicines for purifying the blood and assisting Nature in her operations. They form a mild and superior family aperient, which may be taken at all times, without confinement or change of diet.

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Jan. 29th.

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THE following lands will be sold cheap for cash:
No. 23, 6th Con. Hinchinbrooke, 200 Acres. W. ½ 23, 1st ... 100
(K. & P. R'y crosses this lot.)
No. 8, 5th Con. Olden ... 200
(Main road north crosses this lot.)
Apply to

JAMES AGNEW,
Barrister, &c.

Kingston, Jan. 28, '81.

St. George's Society.

THE Monthly Meeting will be held at St. George's Hall on Tuesday Evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

A. LeRICHEUX,
Secretary.

Jan. 31.

*SCHOOL NOTICE.*

**Young Ladies Academy**

E. G. ROSE, PRECEPTRESS.

THE Spring Term will commence (D. V.) on FRIDAY, Feb. 4th. For further particulars apply to

E. G. ROSE,
No. 232 Queen St.

Feb. 1st.

*Wanted.*

BY MARCH, 1st or before, two or three Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping, for a gentleman and wife and one child, in respectable locality. State price.

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Feb. 1st, 1881.

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We are now offering all classes of Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices.

An inspection invited.

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Jan. 18.

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HAVING taken my son into partnership and being about to make alterations on our store, we will sell for the next two months our large stock of Room Paper, Window Shades, Bordering and Decorations at cost price.

Any person wishing to get cheap Paper should call and see our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

House and Sign Painting, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Window Shade Painting done in the best style, shortest notice and at the lowest rates.

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April 19.

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AT THE

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Skates,

Skates.

Celebrated Windlass, Acme, Barney and Berry.

Heel Plates, Wrenches, &c.

**W. M. DRENNAN,**

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Dec. 22.

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Aug. 19.

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Public Buildings and Dwellings Heated by Steam or Hot Water, on the most approved principles at the

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Oct. 15.

**County of Frontenac.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council will not hold itself responsible for any articles supplied for use of Court House or Gaol except under special contract, unless the order for them is given on the proper printed form, signed either by the Warden or Chairman of Committee on County Property, and checked by the County Clerk.

By order of the County Council.

F. ELKINGTON,
County Clerk.

Kingston, Jan. 31st.

**THE COLD SPRING**

Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE eighty-five Acres of Lot No. 3 in the Eighth Concession of Wolfe Island, about one mile from Marysville Ferry. About thirty acres are ploughed, the balance in meadow, pasture and wood. Frame House, Kitchen, Frame Barn 40 x 55, all in good repair. Also the Cold Spring Cheese Factory is on the premises, as well as a good Orchard and pine grove. For further information apply to C. GREENWOOD, on the farm, or to KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS, Kingston.

Jan. 26, '81.

**House of Industry.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Council Chamber, City Buildings, on MONDAY, the 7th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and other business.

ISAAC SIMPSON,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Kingston, Feb. 1st, '81.

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A GENERAL Servant in a small family. Apply to W. H. Wormworth, Twin Cottages, 86 Barrie St.

Kingston, Jan. 31.

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Contains the following 18 popular Songs.

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Old Chimney Corner where Grandfather Smiled.
Little Robin tell Kitty I'm Coming.
Don't forget me Darling.
Nestle me close to your Heart.
Sound the Banjo.
Will you ever think of me, Love.
Keep in the middle of the Road.
Over the Hills to the Poor House.
Old Wooden Rocker.
Longing for the Good old Times.
A Flower from Mother's Grave.
The Little Spring beside my Cabin Home.
Oh, those Golden Slippers.
American National Guard.
We Two.
Sweet Dreams be thine.
Forgive that little Angry Word.

**Sheard's Comic Annual**

FOR 1881.

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CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING 12 SONGS.

Oh Fred! tell them to stop.
Oh Joe! the Boat's ...
Bobby the Ballet Girl.
There was a little Maid.
The Girl in the Pinafore Dress.
What dear little innocent things they are.
Here' another Lad love.
Tommy, you're a Father.
I'm a Millionaire.
Mary had a little Lamb.
Out on the Tiles.
Did you ever?

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Grandmother's Chair, quadrille, polka, waltz.
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Oh Fred tell them to stop quadrille.
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Besides the above there we have dozens of other Music Books, any one of which contains as much music as these.

JOHN HENDERSON & CO.,

The Cheap Sheet Music Store,

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Jan. 31st.

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Dec. 18.

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Jan. 18.

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Kingston, Jan. 18th.