Daily British Whig.

"Quid pro quo" (?)

We cannot conceive what ministerial journals have to be jubilant about in the fact that the syndicate is already offering its lands at $2.50 an acre. The more these lands realize per acre the greater will be the difference between the terms of the contract and the offer of the Canadian Syndicate. The latter offered to be satisfied with $3,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres less than the ratified contract gives the St. Paul Syndicate. At this upset price of $2.50 per acre the difference in land alone would amount to $7,500,000 which, added to the cash, would make a total difference of $10,500,000 between the St. Paul contract and the offer of the Canadian Company. It is provoking to think how much public good this money might have done had it been employed to encourage our iron and other mining industries for example, instead of being, as Wandering Willie put it about the waste on the Intercolonial, so many millions thrown into the sea.

In order to escape the awkward embarrassment of discussing the exodus question lately the Montreal member for Cardwell, Mr. White, declared that it was outside the province of an immigration committee thus to deal with the question of emigration. Besides it was both impolitic and unpatriotic to give publicity to the numbers of Canadians that were decamping to the States. Why did not these nice hair-splitting distinctions and patriotic considerations occur to and influence Sir John Macdonald when for two whole years prior to the last election he trumpeted far and near the misrepresentation that the country was being depleted of the flower of its population because a Reform Government was in power? Had the Chieftain's statements been true, even, they would have been reprehensible because unpatriotic according to the present showing of our Tory patriots. How much more execrable then was his conduct in reiterating what then was not true, but which has become a fact of colossal dimensions under his own regime.

The solidarity of the Senate majority on the Railway Bill will excite no surprise among those who know of what material that majority consists. This truly august body was at the outset very largely the creation of the present Premier, and he took precious good care then—as indeed he has ever since when in power—to pack the Upper Chamber with the most thoroughpaced hacks of his party. The *Mail* itself has said it that the Senate exists only for the purpose of "registering the decrees of the Commons," provided always, it may be added, that those decrees have previously been ratified by a Tory majority in the other House. When the Liberals were last in power the Senate did not scruple to reject the railway measures which emanated from the Government of the day, and which had received the endorsement of a large majority of the people's representatives. Now, however, no matter how monstrous the job or how iniquitous the contract there is an inalienable harmony of views and votes between the Tory partizans of the Commons and their senile *confreres* in the Canadian House of Fossils.

Some wonderment has been expressed at the temerity of those Tory representatives of Reform constituencies in unwaveringly voting for the new Pacific Railway swindle, and dead against every amendment designed to moderate the absurdity of its monstrous concessions. There is a very good reason, however, why these men have not the fear of the people before their eyes. They were many of them elected by the narrowest of majorities for Liberal ridings, and at first blush it might be thought that under such circumstances they would not dare go the entire porker in the matter of the syndicate surrender. But this is the very reason for their desperation and recklessness. Full well they know that they cannot in any event be re-elected. On the principle, therefore, of making hay while the sun shines, or, to materially change the figure, of being hanged for a sheep instead of a lamb, they determined to vote the contract through, neck or nothing, being perfectly well assured that they need never again face the people and that at the next general election they will be supplanted by the standard bearers of the Liberal party.

DESERVED DEFEAT.

Contrary to general expectation Mr. Boultbee's Bill to amend the Scott Act has been hoisted by a vote of 82 to 51, a very decisive majority. We are glad of it. The real object of the Bill was to virtually abrogate the Permissive Act by putting it out of the power of an ordinary majority of the electors ever to adopt it. The idea of submitting any question to a popular vote, and then demanding that it shall not be carried except by a clear majority of all the names upon the voters' list, would be simply an electoral farce. If any matter is submitted to the people a majority of the electors voting upon it should be sufficient to decide it one way or the other. Otherwise the anomaly would be possible of a minority carrying the day in any such election, for a good majority of all the votes polled might easily be less than half of all the names upon the list. Apart altogether from the question with which the Scott Act deals, such a move as Mr. Boultbee deserved defeat as being utterly at variance with the good old rule that a majority of the votes polled shall decide whatever questions are submitted to the people. The Boultbee Bill, besides, was only an indirect and cowardly way of trying to rescind the Scott Act, by rendering it utterly nugatory. The member for North York would have acted a more manly part by openly moving the repeal of the Permissive Act, just as the direct attack was lately made upon the Supreme Court. A general verdict of "served him right" will be recorded by public sentiment on the defeat of Boultbee's onslaught upon the Scott Act.

DOMINION FINANCES.

The Government of the Country Becoming More Expensive Every Year.

The following is a summary of the estimated expenditure of the financial year ending 30th June, 1882, together with the sums granted for the financial year ending 30th June, 1881:

Service.	Total 1880-1.	Total 1881-2.
Public Debt including sinking fund	$ 8,882,547 68	$ 9,3[illegible]
Charges of management	204,639 58	215,077 95
Civil government	882,281 66	905,369 16
Administration of justice	507,805 00	595,470 18
Police	13,698 75	13,300 00
Penitentiaries	313,711 32	292,565 61
Legislation	640,331 80	606,455 39
Arts agriculture and statistics including census	382,806 00	282,300 00
Immigration and quarantine	204,916 00	194,316 00
Pensions, including superannuation	255,619 39	257,292 92
Militia	696,800 00	749,100 00
Railways and canals chargeable to income	48,200 00	70,500 00
Public works and buildings chargeable to income	1,245,802 43	1,371,477 40
Ocean and river service	473,583 58	505,723 33
Lighthouse and coast service	427,271 00	480,356 00
Fisheries	84,400 00	92,800 00
Scientific institutions	46,400 00	46,900 00
Marine hospitals and sick and distressed seamen	61,700 00	64,000 00
Steamboat inspection	15,000 00	15,000 00
Superintendence insurance companies	10,000 00	10,000 00
Subsidies	3,423,665 82	3,437,525 09
Geological survey	56,000 00	50,000 00
Indians	650,035 00	623,479 55
North West Mounted Police	290,000 00	290,000 00
Miscellaneous	100,800 00	150,550 00
Collection of revenues, Customs	724,565 00	732,119 00
Excise	259,750 00	211,858 66
Culling timber	66,900 00	66,800 00
Weights and measures	72,300 00	83,350 00
Inspection of staples	3,000 00	3,000 00
Adulteration of food	10,000 00	10,000 00
Minor revenues	10,000 00	10,000 00
Railways and canals	2,136,052 00	2,272,320 00
Public Works	122,945 00	1,329,500 50
Post office	1,852,009 00	1,943,500 00
Dominion lands	63,808 00	70,466 00
Total Consolidated fund	$35,315,788 36	$36,189,806 84
Redemption of debt Railways and Canals, chargeable to capital	$ 1,311,566 67	$ 2,758,980 00
	11,404,612 00	14,186,000 00
Public works and Buildings, charge to capital	210,400 00	32,850 00
Dominion lands, chargeable to capital	300,000 00	300,000 00
Total capital	$13,226,608 67	$17,277,730 00
Grand total	$48,532,398 03	$43,467,036 84

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Under the head of Civil Government the details show that the estimates of expenditure for which votes of Parliaments are required are for the next fiscal year placed at $29,000 in excess of those for the current fiscal year. In fact in almost every department under this head there is a large increase. The details of the vote are these:

Service.	Total 1880-81.	Total 1881-2.
Governor General's Secretary's Office	$ 11,000	$ 11,109
Queen's Privy Council Office	14,392	14,662
Dep. of Justice	13,900	14,150
Penitentiaries Branch	5,000	5,330
Department of Militia	37,010	36,000
Department of Secretary of State	36,155	38,985
Department of Interior, including Indian Affairs	63,250	72,080
Office of Auditor General	18,275	18,825
Department of Finance	53,715	54,925
Office of Treasury Board	2,700	2,750
Department of Inland Revenue	30,842	31,880
Department of Customs	31,705	33,010
Department of Postmaster Gen.	104,220	110,400
Department of Agriculture	33,350	34,276
Department of Marine and Fisheries	28,310	30,190
Department of Public Works	30,300	30,500
Department of Railways and Canals	39,760	40,584
Civil Service Board	600	600
Departmental contingencies	137,750	139,750
Stationery office	5,000	5,000
To meet possible amount required for new appointments etc	5,000	5,000
Amount required to provide for contingent expenses High Commissioner of Canada in London	4,000	4,000
Total	$709,935	$733,101

Under the head of Legislation the vote for salaries in the House of Commons shows an increase of $600; expenses, committees, &c., $500; and that of publishing debates, $3,562, making a total estimated expenditures for this latter comparatively useless work of $18,563.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1881, were laid on the table of the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon, in addition to the Estimates for 1881-2. The items were as follows:

Civil Government	$ 4,242
Penitentiaries	3,070
Legislation	10,050
Militia	19,345
Railways and canals, chargeable to capital	171,340
Public works and buildings, chargeable to capital	4,402
Public works and buildings, chargeable to income	44,011
Ocean and river service	16,077
Geological surveys	10,000
Indians	212,381
Miscellaneous	31,306
Excise	25,000
Gas inspection	400
Canada Pacific Railway	25,000
Post Office	43,500
Dominion lands	13,000
Dominion lands, chargeable to capital	100,000
Unprovided items	132,625
Total	$865,586

Court of Revision.

Yesterday the members of the Court of Revision for 1881 met and organized. The following decisions were given:

Samuel Kirk, dog assessment struck off.

Mr. Richmond, assessment on three dogs cancelled.

The valuation of Mrs. Thos. Wilson's property in Sydenham Ward, was reduced by $300. She valued her property at $3,000.

On a number of tenement houses, owned by Mrs. A. Tomkins, which had long been vacant, one-third of the taxation was struck off.

Mrs. John Ferris had one quarter of her taxes remitted on account of her inability to pay them.

A. Livingston was allowed a remission of one-third of the taxation on his vacant house in Rideau Ward.

J. Devana, St. Lawrence Ward, claimed to be wrongly assessed as a separate school taxpayer when he is a supporter of public schools. Referred to Mr. Agnew.

John Wright, dog tax struck off.

A. J. Ferguson proved that he was not of age, and the statute labor tax was therefore remitted.

S. T. Drennan stated that he had no personal property that was assessable. $5.00 struck off.

Thomas Hanley's property assessment was reduced from $8,700 to $8,000.

B. Sheridan disputed a tax of $10.49. Struck off.

W. W. Chadwick had $600 struck off the assessment of his marble works on Princess street.

Thos. Macauley had one-third of the taxes of the City Book Store remitted.

C. F. Gildersleeve caused the taxation of the Waddingham property, on Ontario Street, to be reduced $1,600.

Joseph Dunnet, dog tax struck off.

A Moral Power.

Stove-pipes are supposed to move the deepest and most profound desire to swear that it is possible for man to experience. Be that as it may we venture the opinion that corns produce as many startling exclamations, and the introduction of PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR should be hailed as a moral influence in the world, independent of its power as a reliever of physical suffering. Sold every where. Sold in Kingston by J. Geo. King, Heath & Gunn, and by N. C. Polson & Co., agents for Ontario. Take only Putnam's Extractor.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Complete Loss of Well Known Invalid Institution.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—At a few minutes before two o'clock this afternoon a fire was discovered in the basement of the Palace Hotel about the kitchen, which in spite of every effort to extinguish it spread rapidly to the main building and soon filled the corridors and halls with smoke. The house is full of fire extinguishers and hose, and well supplied with water. Some of these were brought into requisition and every effort made, but with no effect upon the spreading flames. In the meantime alarms had been sounded, and several engines started for the scene, but it was hard work plowing through the deep snow in some places, and before the first one reached the foot of the hill on which the beautiful structure stands the flames had spread through the first floor and were beyond control. The work of making connections was also very difficult and there were agonizing delays that drove the inmates and attaches of the house almost frantic, while they watched the hungry flames spreading rapidly over the beautiful structure, with apparently no effort being made to save it. The hotel stands on the summit of a slight hill, bounded by Prospect, Porter, Fargo and Connecticut streets, its front looking out over a beautiful park to the lake. Along the front ran an elegantly finished, but exceedingly combustable wooden verandah, and this helped on the conflagration materially.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Dr. Pierce, in an interview, estimates his loss by the burning of Palace Hotel at $400,000. His insurance is $260,400. The doctor said he could not say anything positive as to what will be done as to the restoration of the destroyed building. It is a total loss, as the damaged walls cannot be utilized. "We will be obliged to have some place," said he, "where we can keep the patients while under treatment, and it is reasonable to presume we shall rebuild in some shape, but probably not on as extensive a scale as when the hotel was put up. The investment paid a profit both in the matter of patronage and as a valuable auxiliary to our business." The building was fully supplied with apparatus for extinguishing fire, but the rubber hose attached to the water pipes and chemical cylinders in the basement burst. Attempts to bind up leaks proved of no avail and the task was abandoned. The losses of the permanent boarders, whose rooms were elegantly furnished, is very great. Many valuable paintings and much jewelery was destroyed.

CURRENCY.

—Strawberries are selling in Montreal at $10 per quart.

—Four new steamships are building for the Cunard Line.

—The iron founders in Montreal are making overtime.

—The Grand Trunk is doing a heavy business in through freight.

—Winnipeg has raised the salaries of its police from $50 to $60 per month.

—A slight earthquake shock was felt at Wellington, Ont., on the 15th.

—The C. P. R. Syndicate will shortly open their head office in Toronto.

—Two thousand men are at work on Section 3, Canada Pacific Railway.

—The preliminary steps are being taken to arrange a reception for Hanlan.

—Ayob Khan has executed his three sons for an attempt to seize the palace at Herat.

—Manitoba papers urge the Dominion Government to enlarge the boundaries the present session.

—Travel through the Suez Canal is stopped through the grounding of a British steamer in the canal.

—The discoverer of the Nanaimo coal fields, an Indian, died in penury a few days ago. He found the coal some thirty years ago.

—The subscription for the family of the late Lieut-Governor Letellier amounts, so far in Quebec, it is said, to be nearly $5,000.

—M. de Lesseps, will have to revise his canal estimates. Everything has gone up one hundred per cent since the work began.

—The snow-drifts in some parts of Prince Edward Island are so high that a person standing on top of them can touch the insulators on the telegraph poles.

—Yesterday afternoon the Speaker gave his decision in the matter of receiving the Richelieu election petition. He decided against its reception.

—In one week thousands of bushels of dead oysters have been gathered at Fairhaven, N. J. The fatality is due to the lowness of the river and the deep ice.

—Mr. Boultbee's amendment to the Canada Temperence Act has been given the six months' hoist, the vote of last session on the same question being reversed.

—The Rev. Father Dowd, of Montreal, has condemned the proposed Irish ball as disgraceful in the face of so many hungry and naked in the city, an insult to Ireland in her present condition.

—The Buffalo *Telegraph* refers to Hanlan's latest victory, and asks: "Has Courtney the sand to again challenge Hanlan and make a fight which will retrieve his tarnished reputation?" We hope not.

—At a California fair, recently, several bottles of strained honey were put on exhibition, when a chap put a bottle of castor oil with the rest. The opinion of all who tried it was that bee that made it was a fraud.

—A chalenge has been issued on behalf of Warren Smith to Geo. H. Hosmer to row a three-mile race, with a turn, for one thousand dollars, and give or take three hundred dollars for expenses, the race to come off in June.

—All the London journals eulogize Hanlan and state that he is invincible. Mr. Innes stated at a banquet given to Hanlan, that as Trickett was not pleased at his recent defeat by Ross he would match Ross to row against Trickett or Laycock for £500 or £1,000 a side.

—A leading member of the Government is said to have stated that the Government had no more measures to bring which were not already in the papers. It would appear from this that the boundary award and civil services reform are not to be dealt with this session.

—The new syndicate will sell their lands at $2.50 per acre. They will ask that $1 be paid down, a mortgage taken for $1.50. If, however, at the end of three years, it is found that there has been *bona fide* settlement the mortgage will be released. The Government will have no pre-emption lands along the line of railway. The land regulations will be issued next week.

THE LATE CLERICAL SECRETARY.—The Executive Committee of the Diocese of Ontario, which was in session yesterday, decided in recommending that as over $13,000 of the funds of the Diocese had been unaccounted for by the late Clerical Secretary he be presented to the Bishop for trial. It was considered that in the interest of the Church it was impossible that such grave irregularities could be overlooked. The Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, of Ottawa, was the chairman.—*News.*

Poisoning Case.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 19.—Richard Jackson died on Tuesday. He crushed a potato bug with his hand last spring and afterwards touched the inside of his ear. Deep abscesses formed, resulting in terrible suffering. It is believed his blood was poisoned.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Parliamentary Debate Again Taking a Lively Turn.

Dublin, Feb. 16.—A great scare was experienced here to-day, over a supposed Fenian attempt to blow up the barracks. Two dynamite machines were discovered near the buildings, the fuse having been applied to them, but it was quickly put out. The ruffian who placed the machines made good his escape.

APPEAL FOR IRELAND.

Paris, Feb. 16.—At his dinner to Parnell Victor Hugo pledged himself to write an appeal to the world in favor of Ireland similar to that which he published in favor of Poland.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The Land League to-day resolved to hold over a hundred meetings in the leading centres of England and Scotland in the next three months to enlist the sympathy of the democracy in the cause of Ireland.

PROTECTION BILL DEBATE.

London, Feb. 16.—The House of Commons continued to-day the consideration of the Protection Bill. Various unimportant amendments proposed by Irish members were negatived.

Mr. Biggar (Home Ruler) had to withdraw an observation charging Mr. Forster with vindictiveness. His withdrawal of the remark being qualified, he was obliged to retract unconditionally.

Mr. McCoan (Home Ruler) being persistently irrelevant, Mr. Lyon Playfair the Deputy Speaker, ruled that he be no longer heard.

PARNELL EXCITES DISGUST.

London, Feb 17.—The report conference between Mr. Parnell and Henri Rocheffort excites great disgust in Catholic circles.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—The Senate has unanimously adopted a joint resolution of sympathy for Ireland.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17.—In the Legislature yesterday resolutions of sympathy for Ireland were referred to the committee on federal relations without dissent.

AN EMPHATIC NO.

London, Feb. 17.—The Postmaster-General simply replied "no" to the question by Labauchere whether the warrants authorizing him to open letters in transit would be presented to the House. The answer was greeted with prolonged cheers. The Home Secretary said it was not intended at present to use the power to open letters.

MR. GLADSTONE'S MOTION.

In the Commons this afternoon Mr. Gladstone gave notice that unless the committee on the Protection Bill closed to-night he will move to-morrow that the Chairman report the bill before night. This motion will be in accordance with the Speaker's new rules which provide that such motion be put without debate.

LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

London, Feb. 17.—The *Times* says: "We are informed that in one district in the west of Ireland, notorious as the scene of more than one scandalous Land League victory, between 20 and 30 village tyrants have quietly absconded since the second reading of the Protection Bill."

A PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

Capt. Bellingham, Conservative and Home Rule member of Parliament, and Private Chamberlain to Pope Leo XIII, publicly protests against the interviews of Irish members of Parliament with the continental revolutionary leaders, and says he must completely dissociate himself from the sentiments expressed at such interviews.

URGENT BUSINESS.

London, Feb. 17.—The speaker of the Commons this morning announced the fresh and more stringent rules respecting urgent business.

QUEEN'S TRAVELS.

The Queen travelled to Windsor from Osborne to-day. There were only a few extra precautions observed *en route.*

Garfield Cabinet.

New York, Feb. 17.—The *Times'* Cleveland says Garfield has decided to go to Washington about March, 2nd via, the Pennsylvania line. Conkling arrived at Mentor towards the middle of the afternoon. Garfield's greeting was very cordial and returned with equal cordiality. A generous dinner was in waiting and during its appearance everything was touched upon except politics. Garfield and his gest retired to the library where a conference that ran into the evening was held. Conkling took the midnight train for the East.

The *Herald* says it is understood that Garfield means to commence operations with a full frank understanding with all the leaders of the party.

Salvage Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The merits of the Dominion Salvage and Wreckage Company's measure will come before the parliamentary committee for discussion to-morrow. The supporters of the measure at present in Ottawa are representatives from points directly interested in Upper and Lower Canada. Among the promoters of the bill are Capt. Herriman, of Montreal, and Capt. Donnelly, of Kingston.

A Love Scrape.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Crandon Anderson, of Covington, was married a week ago to Miss Hewett, who had engaged also to marry Charles Osborn, of Marcka. The latter made reflections on the bride's character and was challenged to fight a duel yesterday by Anderson. The police broke up the affair and arrested Osborn. Anderson fled.

Married by Telegraph.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—At Cantonment, in Bad Land, Dekota yesterday, Frank M. Shoppe and Henrietta Louisa James were married by telegraph by the Rev. Stevens Bismarck.

Spain's Deficit.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—It is stated that the Minister of Finance intends to publish an account of the actual position of the Treasury, showing a deficit of 30,000,000 piastras.

Can't be Disturbed.

New York, Feb. 17.—A prominent telegraph official says that the action to prevent the telegraph consolidation by the Direct Cable Company will not disturb the consolidation as that is a fixed fact.

Perished from Cold.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Thousands of cattle have been killed by cold and starvation on the Western plains. 500 dead cattle are in sight of the railway from Ogallala to Big Springs, nineteen miles.

Race at Saratoga.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles Reed, of Saratoga, says that Trickett, the Australian sculler, has accepted Reed's offer to back him for a race against all comers for $1,000 over the Saratoga course.

WESTERN SCANDAL.

A Clergyman's Offence Forces Him to Flight.

London, Ont., Feb. 17.—A terrible scandal is reported from a village affecting the character of a prominent clergyman who has absconded. Late last fall this clergyman violated a girl of tender years in a ravine north of the village. He was detected by a young man of good repute. The minister begged of him to keep the matter a secret and promised him money if he would do so. He replied that he would, but that the minister must leave the place at once. This the minister agreed to and removed to another Canadian town. The young man kept the secret as long as he could, but finally it leaked out and a friend of the minister having warned him the reverend gentleman deemed it prudent to leave for Chicago. Meantime the scandal has spread all over the place and is now the all absorbing topic. The young man still sticks to his story, but refuses to reveal the name of the girl. The minister in question was a talented man and had a large congregation. The affair has caused the members great annoyance and it is hoped that the facts may not be as stated.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

Condensed into Small Compass.

The stock was steady to-day.

It is proposed to build a new stone Anglican church at Lake Beauport.

The Bank of England has reduced its minimum rate of discount to three per cent.

The ship chandlery store and warehouse of Wilcox Bros., Toledo, has been burned; loss $40,000.

Jas. Mitchell, a farmer residing near Whitby, was knocked down and instantly killed by a runaway.

The Grand Trunk receipts for the week ending the 12th inst., were $192,728, an increase of $2,061.

An embankment caved on the Massachusetts Central Railway yesterday. Two laborers were suffocated.

Two directors of the Central R.R., New Jersey, resigned to-day, and Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon were elected to fill the vacancies.

Excitement has been caused by the collapse of the Rochester Fire Insurance Company, of Rochester, Beaver Co. The investigation reduces the reported assets of $140,000 to less than $58,000.

Gen. Colly's Situation.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Durham to-day says the Boers have completely invested Newcastle, and no communication can now be held with that place. Gen. Colley is perfectly helpless, and it is believed that only the arrival of greater reinforcements than are yet available can relieve him or prevent his destruction, should the Boers give immediate battle. All telegraph communication with Newcastle has been stopped, and news can be obtained by special messenger only. The story that the Boers had made overtures for peace in response to Lord Kimberly's despatch is doubted in to-day's *News.*

Hanlan's Acceptance.

London, Feb. 17.—Previous to embarking at Liverpool to-day Hanlan cabled his acceptance to the Atalanta Boat Club of the proffered reception at New York.

MARRIED.

In Portsmouth, at the residence of the bride's father, on Feb 16th, by the Rev. F. McCuaig, Mr. W. H. Blacklock, of Glenburnie, to Miss Katie McLeod, of Portsmouth.

DIED.

In Pittsburg, on Feby. 16th, 1881, Agnes Ramsey, beloved wife of Mr. John Medley, aged 50 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock from her husband's residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In Kingston, on Feb. 17th, Frances, second daughter of Mr. Garrett Francis, aged 12 years.

The funeral will leave her father's residence, Beverly street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock for Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FARMERS' MARKETS.

STRATFORD—Wheat, white, fall, bush. 98 to 100; red fall, 1.02 to 1.03; spring, (red chaff) 1.08 to 1.12; barley, 60 to 75c; oats, 32 to 35c; peas, 65 to 67c; flour per bbl. 5.25 to 5.50; oatmeal per bbl. 4.00 to 4.20; potatoes, per bag 45 to 50c; apples, per bag 35 to 40c; butter, per lb. 20 to 20c; eggs, per dozen 20 to 22c; chickens, 20 to 30c; ducks, 40 to 40c; hides per cwt. 9.00 to 9.50; sheepskins, each 75 to 1.50; hay, per ton 7.50 to 8.50; wood per cord 2.75 to 3.00.

BELLEVILLE—Wheat $1.00 to 1.15; barley, 70c to 85c; rye 80 to 85c; oats 35 to 37c; peas 60 to 68c; lamb, 6 to 7c per lb; hams, 8 to 10c; butter, tub 16 to 20c; butter, roll 20 to 25c; eggs, 15 to 20c per dozen; hides, rough, $7.00; butchers' inspected $8.00; skeepskins, 1.00 to $1.30; deakins, 00 to 00c; calf skins 10 to 00c per lb; wool, 25 to 00c per lb; lard, 8 to 11c; tallow rough, 4 to 00c; tallow rendered, 7 to 0c; cabbage, 30 to 00c per dozen, potatoes, 40 to 50c per bag; flour, wholesale, $5.50 to 0.00 per bbl; flour, retail, $6.00 to 0.00 per bbl; hay, 11.00 to $13.00 per ton; chickens, 20 to 40c per pair; ducks, 30 to 50c per pair; geese, 35 to 50; turkeys, 50c to $1.00; cheese 10 to 12c; apples 25 to 00c per bag.

GUELPH—Flour, per 100 lbs, $2.75 to 3.00; white wheat 1.00 to $1.03 treadwell, 100 to 1.03; spring, 105 to 1.10; oats 34 to 36; barley 65 to 85; rye 65 to 70; peas 60 to 70; hay 10.00 to 12.00; straw 2.50 to 3.50; wood per cord 3.50 to 4.00; eggs per doz., 15 to 22c; butter, packed, 18 to 20, do, rolls, 18 to 20; apples per bag 25 to 50; potatoes per bush. 40 to 45; sheep skins 50 to 1.25; hides 7.00 to 8.00; wool, 27 to 28; dressed hogs, $6.60 to 7.50.

PICTON—Wheat, fall per bush. $1.05 to 1.12; wheat, spring 1.10 to 1.15; barley, 0.70 to 0.80; rye, 0.70 to 0.80; peas, 0.55 to 0.60; oats, per push. 0.35 to 0.40; beef, per lb. by quarter 0.03 to 0.05; mutton per lb. 0.08 to 0.05; hams, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10; butter, roll 0.20 to 0.25; cheese, wholesale 0.12 to 0.12½; eggs, per doz. 0.15 to 0.20; potatoes, per bush. 0.30 to 0.35; apples, per bag 40, to 50.0; flour, per 100 lbs. 3.10 to 3.20; chickens per pair 0.25 to 0.40; ducks, per pair 0.25 to 0.40; hay, per ton 11.00 to 12.00; pork, per bbl. 12.00 to 12.00; wool, 27 to 28; dried apples, 0.7½ to 8½.

OTTAWA—Hay 10.00 to 12.00 per ton; oats per bushel, 34 to 34c; peas, per bushel, 63 to 68c; barley, per bushel, 50 to 90c; corn, 55 to 60c per bushel; Buckwheat, per bushel, 48 to 55c; beans 90c to 100 per bushel; potatoes, 50 to 50c per bushel; butter from 18 to 22c per lb; eggs 20 to 24c per doz; chickens 40 to 45c per pair; mutton 6 to 7c per lb; beef 4 to 5 per lb; rye per bushel, 80 to to 85c; pork 7 to 7½c per lb; wheat, per bushel, 1.20 to 1.25.

PEMBROKE—Flour, per bbl. $5.40 to 5.50; oatmeal, per bbl. 5.50 to 5.75; wheat, spring per bush. 1.10 to 0.00; wheat, fall, per bush. 1.20 to 0.00; peas, per bush. 0.55 to 0.57; barley, per bush. 0.40 0.45; oats, per bush. 0.30 to 0.35; rye, per buse. 0.65 to 0.73; beef, per 100 lbs. 0.00 to 0.00; butter, tub, per lbs. 0.14 to 0.18; butter, rols, per lb. 0.15 to 0.18; cheese, per lb. 0.14 to 0.16; eggs, per doz. 0.16 to 0.18; potatoes, per qush. 0.35 to 0.55; hides, 6.50 to 6.70; hay, per ton 9.00 to 9.90; dressed hogs, per 100 lb. 6.00 to 6.50.

NAPANEE.—Flour, per bbl. $5 75 to 6 00; wheat, spring, per bush. 1 15 to 1 20; wheat, fall per bush. 1 10 to 1 15; barley, per bush. 40 to 80c; peas, per bush. 55 to 60c; oats, per bush. 27 to 30c; rye, per bush. 70 to 75c; hay, per ton 8 00 to 10 00; dressed hogs, per cwt. 7 00 to 00; hides, 6 00 to 7 00; butter, per lb. 18 to 20c; butter, tub 2 00 to 00; apples, per bag 50 to 00; corn per bush. 50 to 60c; eggs, per dozen 15 to 00; beef per cwt. 00 to 00; hides, 6 00 to 7 00; sheepskins, 75 to 75c; potatoes per bag, 50 to 00c.

KINGSTON RETAIL MARKETS.

Feb. 17.

FLOUR—			HIDES—Con.		
Patent	7 00 to	7 50	Calf, lb	10	13
XXX, bbl	6 50	7 00	Deacon	25	65
XXX, 100 lb	3 25	3 50	Tallow, 1	06	06
Fancy	3 00	3 25	do 2	02	02½
Farmers	3 00	3 25	Wool	23	28
Oatmeal	4 75	5 00	POULTRY (pairs)		
Corn Meal	0 70	0 75	Turkeys	75	1 50
Buckwheat	2 00	2 25	Geese	45	75
Bran, ton	18 00	18 00	Ducks	75	1 00
Shorts, ton	20 00	24 00	Chickens	30	50
Provender	21 00	28 00	Wild Duck	30	50
GRAIN—			GENERAL—		
Barley, 1	80	85	Potatoes	60	75
do 2	80	80	Apples, bag	75	100
do 3	70	75	Hops, lb	45	60
Rye	85	85	Bread, 4 lb	12	15
Peas	67	68	Turnips, bg	35	50
Oats	35	35	Carrots, pk	12	20
Wheat, spg	1 10	1 20	Caulifl'wrs	10	12
Wheat, fall	1 10	1 15	Beets, pk	14	15
Corn	70	70	Celery, hd	05	12
Buckwheat	45	45	Cabbage, d	40	60
MEAT—			Butter, tub	22	25
Beef, 100 lb	4 00	6 50	fresh	23	26
Lamb, lb	06	07	Eggs	25	30
Mutton	05	07	Lard	13	15
Pork, bbl	16 00	18 00	Onions, bu	75	1 00
Ham lb	15	17	Hay, ton	10 00	11 00
Bacon	13	15	P'd Hay	9 00	3 50
Cattle, lw	3 00	4 00	Straw, ton	2 50	6 50
Pork, fresh	6 00	7 00	Soft Coal	6 00	6 00
HIDES—			Hard Coal	6 00	0 00
No. 1	07	08	Tim. Seed	2 00	4 50
No. 2	06	07	Clover	4 00	4 50
Sheep	1 00	1 50	Wood, hrd	4 00	4 50

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 17.

Bank of Montreal—asked 181, offered 180; sales 144 at 180½, 25 at 181, 30 at 181, 1 [illegible] at 1½.

Merchants Bank—asked 118, offered 117½; sales 21 at 18, 10 at 0.

Bank of Commerce—asked 136½, offered 136; sales 00 at 0, 00 at 0.

Ontario Bank—asked 95½, offered 95; sales 25 at ½.

Bank of Toronto—asked 147, offered 144; sales 00 at 0.

Molson's Bank—asked 108, offered 107; sales 25 at ½, 0 at 0.

Banque Du Peuple—asked 91, offered 90½; sales 0 at 00.

Banque Jacques Cartier—asked 98, offered 96; sales 00 at 00.

Union Bank—asked 91, offered 89; sales 00 at 000.

Quebec Bank—asked 00, offered 00; sales 00 at 0.

Exchange Bank—asked 61, offered 60; sales 00 at 0.

Montreal Telegraph Co.—asked 127, offered 126; sales 50 at ½, 00 at 00.

Dominion Telegraph Co.—asked 93, offered 91½; sales 00 at 0.

Montreal Gas Co.—asked 153½, offered 153¼; sales 25 at 6¼.

City Passenger RR.—asked 116, offered 00; sales 00 at 00, 0 at 0.

Rich. & Ont. Nav Co.—asked 57½, offered 57; sales 75 at 6½, 5 at 7.

Royal Canadian Ins. Co.—asked 51, offered 50; sales 00 at 0.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour Feed and all kinds of Grain.

Dolan's Block, Princess Street, Kingston.

Strong Baker's Flour a specialty.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 17.

Flour—receipts 1800 barrels; sales 600 barrels. Quotations are: Superiors 5.30 to 5.32½, extra 5.20 to 5.25; fancy 5.10 to 5.15, spring extra 5.00 to 5.05; superfine 4.60 to 4.70; strong bakers 5.50 to 6.00; fine 4.00 to 4.10; middlings 3.60 to 3.70; pollards 3.00 to 3.25; Ont. bags 2.40 to 2.60; city do 3.10 to 3.15.

Grains—Wheat No. 2 Canada spring 1.23 to 1.25; red and white winter at 1.17 to 1.19.

Oatmeal 4.25 to 4.40.

Cornmeal 3.00 to 3.10.

Peas 80 to 82c per 66 lbs. for cargoes.

Rye 85 to 87½c.

Corn 60 to 61 in bond.

Oats 33c to 35c per 32 lbs.

Barley 65c to 75c.

Provisions—Butter, Western 16 to 18c. E. & M. 18 to 22, E. T. 18 to 22c.

Cheese 12½ to 14.

Pork—Mess 17.50 to 18.

Hams 12 to 14.

Lard 12 to 12½.

Bacon 9c to 11c.

Ashes—Pots 4.30 to 4.35; pearls nominal.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 17.

Stocks—Firm.

Cotton 00.

Flour—Receipts 22,000, sales 13,000; 3.60 to 4.00 for sup state and western; 4.40 to 6.75 for, common to choice extra State, 4.30 to 8.00 for do western; rye flour 5.20 to 5.25.

Wheat—Receipts 65,000; sales 358,000; No. 1 white May 1.15½ to 1.18¼, No. 2 Red Mch 1.18½ to 1.18¾.

Rye—98 to 1.03.

Corn—Receipts 24,000; sales 60,000; 56 to 57½.

Barley—Six rowed state 100 to 106; No. 1 Canada, at 1.20 to 122; do bright 1.35 to 1.38.

Oats—receipts 8,000; sales 35,000; 44c to 45c mixed western and state 45 to 48c white, do.

Pork—firm; $14.50 to 00.00.

Lard—10.42.

Butter 13 to 31.

Cheese 8 to 13½.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Feb. 17.

Wheat—White and Red State at 1.14 to 1.16.

Corn—Western at, 56 to 57c.

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 93c.

GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat, 97 to 98 April; 94 Mch. Corn 1½ June; 20 July. Pork 15.10 Mch; 27½ to 30 April; 45 May. Lard 95 to 97½ Mch. 10.07½ Apl.

NEW HARDWARE STORE,

Corner Princess and Wellington Streets,

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., Fence Wire and Cut Nails.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS HARDWARE A SPECIALTY.

W. M. DRENNAN.

Feb. 17.

Received To-day,

Direct from England, a fresh supply of

SIR ASTLEY COOPER'S

VITAL RESTORATIVE.

W. T. C. Bethel, Chemist,

124 Princess Street, Kingston.

(Late of E. Hooper & Co., Toronto.)

Feb. 17th.

RUPTURE!

CHAS. CLUTHE'S

PAT. SPIRAL TRUSS

FOR CURE OF RUPTURE ENTIRELY NEW PRINCIPLE.

NOTHING better and more substantial under the Sun! If you are Ruptured or Deformed send for Book on RUPTURE AND HUMAN FRAME, by Chas. Cluthe. Best information of a life-long study. Natural mechanical advantages; 18 years' material experience and best Tools money can buy, made him perfect master of his profession. Will visit as follows:

Belleville Anglo American Hotel, 10th and 11th March, 1881.

Kingston, British American, Saturday and Monday, 12th and 14th March, 1881.

Come early. Don't wait for the last hour.

Late of Hamilton. CHAS. CLUTHE,

118½ King St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

Feb. 16.

Insolvent Act of 1875,

AND AMENDING ACTS.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES DONOGHUE, GROCER—AN INSOLVENT.

Auction Sale.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February, at 3 o'clock, p.m., at the office of the undersigned, the book debts belonging to the above Insolvent. List of debts can be seen and other information acquired at the office of the undersigned.

ISAAC SIMPSON,

Assignee.

Kingston, 17th Feb., 1881.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Annual TEA and CONCERT,

Victoria Music Hall,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.

W. J. BURNS,

Sec. to Com.

Kingston, Feb. 17.

St. Patrick's Society.

THE Members are requested to attend a meeting at their Hall on THURSDAY at 7 p.m. sharp.

M. J. BOWEN,

Secy.

Feb. 16.

W. Follest

IS prepared to perform any kind of Winter Work. Orders left at his Residence, Nelson Street, Williamsville, or at Police Station, will be promptly attended to.

Nov. 23.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

WE HAVE TO HAND VERY CHEAP LINES OF

NEW SPRING GOODS

AS UNDER

Black Alpaccas at 12½c., 15c., and 20c. per yard.

Black Persian Cords at 15c., 20c., and 25c. per yard.

Black Cashmeres at 30c., 40c., and 50c. per yard.

ALSO the contents of two Cases of Dress Materials, suitable for the approaching season's wear. All offered at extremely low prices.

A call will oblige.

R. & J. GARDINER,

PRINCESS STREET.

Feb. 7.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Real Estate!

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, by J. E. HUTCHESON, at his Auction Room, in the City of Kingston, at 2 p.m., on

Wednesday, the 23d day Feb.,

Instant, the following valuable city property, in one parcel, viz.:

A piece of land about one-fifth of an acre in measurement, lying between the South-west Half of Lot Number Three, and the South West Half of Water Lot Number Three on the South side of Ontario Street in the said city, and another piece, about one-fifth of an acre in measurement, being the south-west half of Water Lot number three, in front of Town Lot number three in said city, which said land is more particularly described in a deed thereof from John Torrance to Neil M. Leod, dated the 7th day of May, 1821, which will be produced at the sale.

The above property fronts on Ontario Street and extends back to the water front in rear, part of it being water lot, on which is a valuable wharf and storehouse, and water slip.

Out of said property is excepted a strip running across the same, sold to the Grand Trunk Railway, but over which is a right of way.

On Ontario Street is situated a large substantial three storey double stone building, and occupied as stores, one by Fenwick, Hendry & Co., and the other by Captain Lewis.

The property will be sold subject to existing tenancies which determine on the first of May next, and subject to a reserved bid.

The property rents for $625 a year. Terms: Ten per cent. down, and the balance in 30 days.

For further particulars apply on the premises to Fenwick, Hendry & Co., or

J. E. HUTCHESON,

Auctioneer.

Kingston, 9th Feb. 1881.

ROOM PAPER

The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of

Room, Hallway & Decorative Paper

IN CENTRAL CANADA

AT THE

CITY PAINT SHOP

BAGOT STREET.

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.

W. ROBINSON & SON.

Bagot St., between Princess and Queen.

April 19.

An Eligible Tavern Stand.

THE GROVE HOUSE.

WILL BE SOLD OR LEASED, with possession on May 1st next, that well known old established Tavern Stand, the Grove House, King Street West, now doing a good business. The building is of stone with 12 rooms, well laid out, garden and Stables attached. The House has always been licensed and is in good repute.

For terms apply to SMYTHE & DICKSON, Kingston.

Feb. 5th.

THREE

WEDDING CAKES

Ordered at the

B-A-Z-A-A-R

for this week.

ALSO LARGE ONE FOR NEXT WEEK

Willing to accept any Number of

ORDERS.

REES BROS.

Manf'rs Con.

Feb. 8th.

TIMBER.

To all whom it may Concern.

J. F. GIBBONS will be at OLD SAM'S UNION HOTEL, Kingston, to receive and purchase Timber for Mr. Eligh in his absence.

J. F. GIBBONS.

Kingston, Feb. 16th, 1881.

OPERA HOUSE

IN AID OF KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL AND HOTEL DIEU.

KINGSTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC Company

Monday, the 21st February

POPULAR COMEDY

Black Eyed Susan!

To conclude with side-splitting farce,

THE ARTFUL DODGER.

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50c., Balcony, 35c.; Gallery, 25c.

Seats can be secured at Stacey & Walpole's.

Feb. 12.

NOTICE.

THE firm of L. W. Breck & Co., of Garden Island, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

L. W. BRECK.
A. MALONE.
F. A. BOOTH.

Garden Island, Ont., 5th Feb. 1881.

I, the undersigned, am authorized to collect in all assets of the above firm and to settle all claims against the same.

L. W. BRECK.

Kingston, Feb. 7th, 1881.

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN who has learned the hardware business wishes to enter a grocery or dry goods store. Wages not so much an object as a good situation. Best of references. Address,

CLERK,
Queen's College,
Kingston.

Feb. 16.

Wanted.

SIX First-Class Blacksmiths and Moulders accustomed to Engine Work. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to

AMES IRON WORKS,
Oswego, N. Y.

Feb. 10th.

Best in the Market

Without the slightest doubt, we offer for sale the very finest

Portrait of Bishop Cleary

published in Canada. Three sizes.

75c., 25c. and 15c.

NEW MAGAZINES FOR MARCH

Young Ladies' Journal,
Leslie's Ladies' Magazine,
Leslie's New Monthly.

FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday at Home,
Leisure Hour,
Boys Own Paper,
Girls Own Paper,
Bow Bells,
Every Month,
London Journal,
Family Herald,
Union Jack,
Sunday Magazine,
Good Words,
Belgravia,
Christian Monthly,
Christian Herald,
Lippincott's,
Scribner,
Cornhill,
Temple Bar,
Macmillan,
Popular Science,
Peterson,
Eclectic,
Gody,
Chambers
Welcome,
Our Little Ones,
Atlantic

FOR JANUARY

Fortnightly Review,
Contemporary,
Edinburgh,
British Quarterly,
Nineteenth Century,
All the Year Round,
Young England,
Canadian Monthly

All of the above in stock. Subscriptions for the year solicited. Subscribers may begin at any time, but now is the best so as to secure the first number for the year.

JOHN HENDERSON & CO.,

The Cheap Sheet Music Store,

PRINCESS ST., KINGSTON.

Feb. 17th.

One More River to Cross

DON'T FORGET THAT MONDAY IS

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY,

AND THAT

T. McAuley

IS SELLING

VALENTINES!

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST

One of the Largest and best Stocks in the province to choose from.

Comic and Sentimental.
All new designs, no old Stock.

THOS. McAULEY,
Booksellers and Stationer,
King Street.

Feb. 12.

Home Manufacture!

Try our Cream Almonds,

Burnt ALMONDS,

And a large assortment of CREAMS, all our own manufacture.

OUR VICTORIA MIXTURE, MINCE,

FRUIT CAKE AND PASTRY

In large varieties. BISCUITS everyday AT THE

Kingston Steam Confectionery and Biscuit Works.

H. & W. J. Crothers,

WELLINGTON STREET.

Dec 18th.

For

Christmas Presents

China,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Cutlery,
Plated Ware,
Chandeliers,
Bronze & Decorated
Lamps, &c., &c., &c.,

GO TO

Robertson Bros.

Next door to Heath & Gunn's.

The largest Stock and most select assortment in the city.

We have just receive l a quantity of fine Bohemian Vases.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

IMPORTERS.

Dec 9th.

CARRUTHERS BROTHERS,

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

CLARENCE ST., KINGSTON

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate and other securities.

Nov. 11, 1880.

Wanted.

A GENERAL Servant. Must be a good Cook and Laundress. References required. Apply to MRS. WALPOLE, 192 Clergy St.

Feb. 14th.