# Daily British Whig.

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Why does the Dominion Government hesitate to issue the writ for East Northumberland? Quite a sufficient interval has elapsed since the death of the late member, Mr. Keeler, and there is no good reason why the constituency should be longer unrepresented. The fact that Parliament is in session is an additional reason for promptitude. Ministers declare that the Liberal party is in a moribund condition and that the Government never was so strong in the country as now. Tory journals declare that the N. P. has vastly augmented the popularity of the Government and that the railway syndicate contract will prove the crowning glory of their career of power. Under all these circumstances one would think the Government would jump at the chance of showing their opponents that they could carry a constituency hitherto held by one of their own supporters and that, too, by a largely increased majority. Let them try it at once in East Northumberland.

Our old friend, Mr. Ryan, M.P. for Marquette, has not yet been raised to the Bench as has been so often reported. It is true his great service to the Tory Chieftain, in offering to resign in his favour when Sir John was ignominiously defeated in this city, deserves recognition. The new Premier indeed declined the proffered asylum, but none the less on that account should Mr. Ryan's treachery to the Liberal party, and his willingness to be anything or nothing for Sir John be recognized and rewarded. It is said that the reason Mr. Ryan has not been practically remembered is because the Government is afraid to open his constituency. He has, however, been appointed Solicitor to the Manitoba and South-Western Railway, an indication that he has grown tired waiting for the Government and that he has resolved upon going into the "office" business on his own account. We wish him abundant success in his new sphere of professional activity.

Although not at present in power Hon. Mr. Blake is discharging his duty as a Tribune of the people by introducing a bill still further to secure the independence of Parliament. The object of the new act, which is a very brief one, and none the worse for that, is to prevent any member of the House of Commons receiving a fee for services rendered on behalf of any one preferring any claim whatever upon the Government of Canada. To act as "agent, attorney, solicitor, advocate or representative or otherwise" on behalf of any such claimant will be to forfeit the seat in Parliament if Mr. Blake's measure is permitted to pass. We say "permitted," for the Ministry can veto any measure, no matter how necessary or good it may be, by a simple beck to their supporters to vote it down. The penalty in the event of a member acting as above and yet retaining his seat in the House is to be $200 per diem for the time he may occupy it after the violation of the law. The measure is a good one, and we hope to see it become law.

### *ALTERNATE SESSIONS.*

The *Globe* has expressed the opinion that the the business of the Ontario Legislature during the present session does not afford much encouragement to the idea of biennial sessions. Contrary to the general expectations of a quiet session it has been one of the busiest during several years, much legislation having been introduced and an immense amount of committee work dispatched. Instead of being overshadowed by the Dominion Parliament the Ontario House has held its own in the public interest and attention, more especially since the passage of the syndicate swindle in the Commons. Hon. Mr. Mowat still announces his intention to submit a bill for alternate sessions. This is a very different thing from biennial sessions since under it the Legislature would meet as now once a year but only for the granting of the supplies and the transaction of business of pressing importance, legislation being reserved for every second year. By this means the law would not be open to the objection of perpetual change, and the shorter session would of course be less expensive. Over thirty of the thirty-eight States of the Union have only biennial sessions for their State Legislatures, and as an experiment the alternate plan proposed by Mr. Mowat would be worth a trial in the same direction.

### *THE RAILWAY TYRANNY.*

Some journals in the United States are protesting against the elevation of Senator Matthews to a seat upon the Bench in the Supreme Court because of certain relations he has sustained to the Pacific Railway Company, and because the fear is consequently entertained that his judicial decisions in matters now pending between the people and the Company would almost inevitably be in favor of the latter. One exchange remarks: "A hundred millions of dollars of the money of the people are at stake in this Pacific Railway controversy, and Mr. Matthews is doubtless on the side of the corporations." The people of the United States are waking up too late to the enormous power which the railway companies are wielding throughout the country. The latter control the legislatures, and are in every political and financial sense the masters of the situation. And, as seen above, the fear now is that they will control the judiciary also. Time alone will disclose how completely the future of Canada also will be under the domination of the corporation which has already asserted supremacy over the very Government which gave it existence. More than a hundred millions of dollars of the people's money and money's worth have been ceded to the new Pacific Railway syndicate, and by the proceedings of the past few weeks seed has been sown which will bring forth a rank harvest of evil results which will not cease to be keenly felt during a series of many generations.

### *THE PUBLIC SPENDTHRIFTS.*

For a Government which blames its predecessors in office for public extravagance the rapid increase of the expenditure in every department under the present ministry calls aloud for the severest censure. Everybody remembers how the Mackenzie Government was blamed for superannuation expenditures, and yet this is now fifty thousand dollars more, or an increase of fifty per cent. over that of 1878. The Inland expenditure has been more than doubled, rising from $421,000 in 1878 to $852,000 under the present regime. In the Post Office Department there is an increase of a quarter of a million dollars, although the Tory leaders never ceased reproaching Mr. Huntington, the late Postmaster General, for alleged extravagance. So also in the Excise Department, which has risen from $215,000 in 1878 to $271,000 for the very same service last year. Summing up the whole expense of running the Governmental and Civil Service machine we find that whereas the total annual expenditure was $23,500,000, when our present rulers assumed office they have already run it up to $26,389,000 with the certainty that very shortly the fixed annual increase will be over two millions of dollars. All this has been done by the men who in 1878 ranted through the country about Grit extravagance. Great as the pity is that the country should be thus fleeced, the people who could be cajoled and duped into entrusting these Tory paragons of economy with the administration of public affairs deserve to be sold. The same men had over and over again proved themselves to be the very incarnations of extravagance and corruption and their present prodigality should excite no surprise.

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINERS.

**An Opinion not Favourable to Toronto University as a Model.**

*(To the Editor of the Globe.)*

Sir,—I was much pleased with an editorial in Thursday's *Globe* discussing the question of "university affiliation." You say very truly, and hundreds of the graduates of the outlaying colleges will agree with you, "it is more than idle to expect outside colleges to send up their students to the University of Toronto so long as professors in University College are appointed examiners to the university." I am certain that the friends of Queen's, Albert and Victoria would gladly make sacrifices in order to, in any way, rise the standard of higher education, but it would be an insult to the professors employed in these colleges to ask them to send their students to Toronto for examination, or even to hunt at affiliation, so long as the Senate of the great National University professes to conduct high and clean-handed examinations, and yet appoints the professors of its solitary college to vacant examinerships. The *Mail's* apology for the appointments is a childish one. It is that graduates do not generally keep up their reading in Natural Science, Chemistry and Moral Philosophy, and consequently are not competent to examine in these departments. Very true, but why not extend these appointments to professors of these subjects in the outlying colleges? Prof. Murray of McGill, was last year, I believe, examiner of Metaphysics and Ethics; and members of the Senate probably known best why he was not re-appointed. I am told that he did his work ably and satisfactorily, but that the remuneration was altogether out of proportion to the labor involved in conducting the examination, and that he declined re-appointment. If this be so, and if a competent and independent body of examiners cannot be obtained other wise, it would be well, as you suggest, to abolish the whole system of scholarships, and expend the $8,000 or $4,000 thus saved in securing the services of men of undoubted scholarships, to conduct not only the university examinations but also those of the Education Department. The present mode of awarding bursaries is indefensible, and should be discontinued.

One point more. The outside colleges have a different standard for *pass* from that required at Toronto. Queen's, for example, asks 40 per cent. in each subject, while Toronto University exacts only 33. This latter is so ridiculously low that a student may know absolutely nothing about a subject and yet succeed in "making a pass" every year. The questions set at Toronto are difficult enough, but it is sublime nonsense to talk about keeping up a high standard at her examinations so long as only 33 per cent. are exacted as requirements for passing.

Yours, &c.,
GRADUATE OF QUEEN'S.
February, 19, 1881.

### OLD BOOKS.

**Valuable Specimens of Ancient Literature Hid Away in Our Libraries.**

*To the Editor of the Mail.*

Sir,—It appears that Canada can boast of having a large number of old books stowed away in various libraries, public and private. It seems desirable in the interest of students that it should be generally known where rare old volumes are to be met with; and your correspondent in the North-West is to be congratulated on his success in eliciting so much information on the subject.

In our Diocesan library we have several old books—among others a copy of "The Great Bible," put forth by royal authority in the reign of Henry VIII., which has this colophon: "The ende of the Newe Testament, and of the whole Bible, fynyshed in November, anno MCCCCCXLI. A Domino factum est istud et est mirabilis in oculis nostris." The "*dominus*," "*factum*," and "*mirabilis*" are contracted in the usual manner. The title page of the old Testament is wanting, but the "Byble" is otherwise complete and very well preserved. There are numerous wood-cuts, and special attention is bestowed upon the title pages of the several parts, and of the New Testament. The latter is particularly interesting, as it contains a very good likeness of Henry VIII. distributing the Bible with both hands, to the archbishops, bishops, abbots, and other ecclesiastics on his right, and to the lay nobles on his left, by whom it is in turn distributed through a series of clerical and lay personages to the populace who crowd the lower part of the page, and who seem to be making the air resound with their plaudits, "*Vivat Rex*," and "God save the Kynge."

We have also Robert Stephens' edition of the Latin Psalter, printed at Paris A.D. 1546, in an excellent state of preservation.

Our other old books are of the following century. Among them is an extremely rare work, Limborch's *Historia Inquisitionis*, printed at Amsterdam A.D. 1692. It is splendidly bound in vellum, and contains some very fine illustrations of the proceedings of the Inquisition.

Yours, &c.,
A. SPENCER,
Clerical Secretary.
Synod of Ontario.
Kingston, Feb. 19.

The stock market was stronger and higher for the Bank of Montreal to-day

## HULL SENSATION.

**A Statement of the "Case" by Rev. Mr. Syvret.**

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Rev. Mr. Syvret writes to the *Citizen* as follows this morning in re the Hull sensation:

Dear Sir,—Permit me to give a true version of the sensation which took place in Hull last Sunday, and which your reporter calls, "an awkward affair." Had your reporter been impartial enough to enquire seriously about the matter he would not have written what appears in this morning's *Citizen*, he would have known that Miss Guerret is not a little Sunday school child; he would have been convinced that she is in her right mind, that she is over 21 years of age; that she was confined in Mr. Soucy's house for ten days against her will; that she was struck by him for protesting against her former faith; that she was deprived of her New Testament by Rev. Mr. Gladin, who deliberately burned it in her presence; that her own brother made her leave Mr. Soucy's house because she was ill-treated there; that she came to my place from her brother's because plans were being made to put her in a convent against her will. Your reporter would also have been told that Miss Guerret publicly adjured Romanism on the 19th inst., and was baptized in the faith of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, at a public meeting; that on Sunday efforts were made by Mr. and Mrs. Soucy to have her go back to their home, that she persistently refused, even when a telegram announced her mother's death; that on Sunday, on the way to the Dominion Church, she was forcibly, roughly, violently, and publicly dragged through the streets of Hull towards her brother-in-law's house; that the parties who brutally handled that young woman are well known; that they struck some of our men and women who defended her, and that Mr. Soucy consented to let her go on Sunday after making her promise that she would not have him prosecuted for what he had been doing that afternoon.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Wm. Elliott, ex-champion sculler of England, is a bankrupt.

—There are 21,101,100 horses in Great Britain and 10,998,700 in America according to the latest returns.

—The citizens of Chicago are to erect a monument in memory of the great fire.

—Mr. Gerrelin, of London, Ohio, married only a fortnight has been arrested for murdering her husband.

—The Government will not commute the sentences of the three Narbonnes, and the law will take its course on Friday.

—Orville Whitney, a paper hanger in Mexico, N.Y., has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of an uncle in France.

—By a vote of eleven to two, the Council of the Lacrosse Association, decide in favour of Toronto in the dispute with the Shamrocks of Montreal.

—Spurious half-dollars are in circulation at Ottawa. A short time a o a large number of counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces were put in circulation.

—The presentation of the testimonial to Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of Montreal, which consists of $8,000, will be made at a public meeting on the 24th inst.

—Ship building in St. Catharines is expected to be very brisk for the next year or two. Shickluna Bros. have several orders, and are going to build a new dry dock.

—Owing to the action of the Ottawa Ratepayers' Association, in protesting against the sitting of certain Councillors on the ground of disqualification, municipal business is at a standstill.

—A Richmond, N.Y., cat has such an aversion to the song 'Kathleen Mavourneen' that as soon as anyone begins to sing it she flies at the singer and bites and scratches furiously.

—Cetewayo, who is not often heard of in these times, is to be transferred from the castle at Cape Town to a farm outside the city, where his confinement will be less strict than it is at present.

—There is a very general desire for a prohibitory law in North Carolina. A petition favorable to such legislation was presented with 226,000 names attached, about one-third of the entire population.

—W. C. Pierrepont, of Pierrepont Manor, N.Y., on Friday sold to an Oswego man 40,000 acres of land, mostly in Redfield, Oswego county. It is one of the largest land transactions in northern New York in recent years.

—F. A. Plaisted considers that Courtney, Riley and himself have seen their best days at rowing. But before dropping entirely out of the arena Plaisted says he would like to meet Courtney, as he is confident of beating him. As an evidence of business Plaisted has deposited $200 to row Courtney any distance.

—Ottawa, the Dominion Capital, is imitating Mrs. Hayes' example on the wine question, in the absence of Princess Louise. Lady Tilley, wife of the Finance Minister, has had a reception without wine, and her example is to be followed at the grand ball the wives of two other Cabinet Ministers intend giving towards the close of Parliament.

—There is discontent expressed at the Toronto jail. A governor, assistant, seven turnkeys and watchman are employed at a cost of $10,000 in salaries and perquisites to look after about eighty prisoners. A steward also gets $1,500. The inspector of public institutions states that a saving of $3,000 could be made without any injury to the efficiency of the institution.

—Investigation of the accounts of the poor farm at Barnum's Island, N.Y. county shews that it has been robbed and false records of the number of paupers kept, an average of 145 being reported of instead of 95, the actual number. The ex-keeper shipped the county provisions away for his own use.

—During its 36 years of organized work the Prison Association of New York has visited and counselled 118,863 prisoners, examined 28,275 complaints, caused 7,229 trivial complaints to be withdrawn and 8,645 prisoners, to be discharged by the courts. It has helped 25,936 discharged convicts to clothes, tools and money, and 6,671 with situations.

—The losses entailed upon the principal western railroads by the recent snow blockades will more than equal the net earnings of these lines for January and February. Nearly 1,000 miles of road, operated by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company in Minnesota and Dakota, have partially been blockaded all winter.

**Case of Destitution.**

To-day while a policeman was proceeding along Bond Head Street he was informed that an old lady, living in a wretched building in the rear of a yard, had not been seen during the morning. She had been ailing previously and a neighbor had given her some food. The police officer procured a ladder, climbed to an upper window, and, looking in, saw the old lady in bed, apparently dead. He could not get in. The Chief of Police was notified and went to the place indicated. In the meantime the old woman had risen and was found shivering over a small fire. She had no food, and but a few sticks of wood which a neighbor had given her. She has lived on $44 a year. The Mayor issued a pass for her removal to the House of Industry, but she refused to be taken to it.

## IRISH AFFAIRS.

**Opposition to the Protection Bill in Imperial Parliament.**

Dublin, Feb. 22.—Parnell has written an important letter to the people of Clare county in which he withdraws a portion of his speech made last Sunday advising the ploughing up of the land in order to prevent landlords from grazing cattle thereon, and says that the action would be against the criminal law and that he cannot justify it. There are rumors that the Government has an eye on this speech and it will probably lead to serious consequences for Parnell.

FARMER SHOT.

London, Feb. 22.—A small farmer was shot dead near Buttevant, county Cork, yesterday, in consequence of a land dispute.

REFUSING FOR FENIANS.

Bolton, Lancashire, Feb. 23.—A large quantity of pistols and ammunition have been forwarded here for the use of the police in the event of a Fenian outbreak.

HOME RULE TACTICS.

London, Feb. 23.—The Home Rulers are determined to exhaust the sittings of to-day and to-morrow with amendments to the Protection Bill. Mr. Parnell embarked for France to-day.

PROTECTION BILL.

London, Feb. 23.—In the Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone gave notice that if the consideration of the Protection Bill, as amended, was not concluded to-day he would give notice of a motion for having all the amendments put forthwith at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, and for immediately afterwards commencing the debate on the third reading.

A DECISION OF IMPORTANCE.

London, Feb. 23.—The *Standard* this morning asserts that a decision of great importance has been taken by the Cabinet, viz., to drop the Arms Bill and introduce the Land Bill without any delay.

DEBATE NOT FINISHED.

London, Feb. 23.—In the Commons the consideration of the Protection Bill was continued in a dilatory manner. Two Home Rule amendments, intended to introduce a distinct provision in the bill that prisoners be leniently treated, was rejected, Mr. Forster saying that the Government would do its best to prevent hardships. Mr. T. P. O'Connor was warned and Mr. Healy silenced by the Speaker for irrelevant repetitions. The consideration of the bill was not finished when the House was obliged to rise by the rule governing Wednesdays.

## AMERICAN POLITICS.

**Selecting Cabinet Officers—The Funding Bill Sensation.**

New York, Feb. 23.—The *Times'* Cleveland says of the Cabinet that the subordinate officers will be Foster, of Ohio; Senator Howe, Wisconsin; Horace Davis, California; Wilson, Oregon; Allison, Iowa; and one for Pennsylvania, Illinois or the South. Blaine is sure, Folger is sure, and Foster comes nearest to certainty of the others, but several influences are at work that may destroy his chances.

Gen. Garfield was presented yesterday with a copy of "Stuart's Washington on Commemoration Day," by the students of Oberlin College.

The *Herald's* Harrisburg says Mitchell's nomination is wholly unsought by himself. He is a personal friend of Garfield.

It is feared that Blaine will not accept the State Department because his Cabinet associates are not entirely congenial.

The *World's* says a careful inspection of the Funding Bill is said to have led the President to question the wisdom of giving it approval. The President fears the fifth section invades the corporate right of the banks. Should the bill fail an extra session is possible.

## OTTAWA.

**Emigration Statistics—Warm Railway Bill Discussion.**

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Emigration Committee met this morning and examined Mr. Greenway, M.P.P., of Manitoba. He said he had taken 2,500 persons to Manitoba during the past season from the Huron district. Five per cent of this number crossed into Dakotah at Emerson. Several changes with reference to the homestead lands were suggested.

The Committee on Railways and Canals met this morning. The Ontario and Quebec Railway bill was taken up and quite a lively time followed. It was alleged that the Toronto and Ottawa road was under the control of the Grand Trunk. This Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Toronto and Ottawa Railway, most emphatically denied. After a warm and protracted discussion Mr. Blake move t that Messrs. Hickson and Gooderham appear before the Committee at its next meeting, so that the matter of the Grand Trunk dominancy might be set at rest. The feeling of the Committee was decidedly against the Grand Trunk Company having any control of the projected line.

**Great Mistake.**

New York, Feb. 23.—The *Times* says T. S. Arthur, the well known moralist, author of a book, published six years ago, entitled "Danger," introduces Senator Logan's wife as influencing young men to drink. Mrs. Logan happens to be an advocate of total abstinence, and when her attention was recently called to Arthur's book complaint was made to the publishers, Stoddart & Co., Philadelphia, who offer any reparation and will change the plates for a new edition, but about 8,000 copies of the volume have gone into the hands of the people. It is said that the author, now an old man, cried like a child when the mistake was disclosed.

**Evacuation of Candahar.**

London, Feb. 23.—The question of the evacuation of Candahar is exciting increasing interest. The subject will be shortly raised in the House of Lords by Lord Lytton, supported by the whole strength of the Conservatives to excite public feeling against the evacuation. In preparation for this debate a series of meetings are being held, the first at St. James' Hall yesterday. Twenty members of Parliament were present. On the other hand Col. Gordon to-day published a letter in favor of evacuation.

**A Catholic Jubilee.**

Rome, Feb. 22.—The Pope, in replying to addresses of the Cardinals, spoke of the signs of times and said he thought that new perils threatened St. Peter and that the Catholic Church had to lament the attacks upon it from all parts of the world and the influences that opposed it in a thousand ways. And in order to combat it he had resolved to open the year to all christianity with an extraordinary jubilee, with a view that God might prepare a better time for the Church.

**Not a Volcano.**

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—It is reported that the volcano in Fayette county, W. Va., proves to be simply an opening in the rock, through which vapor from a warm stream underneath ascends.

## SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

**Condensed into Small Compass.**

A Provincial Medical Association is being formed.

Hope is expressed that no fighting will be necessary in the Transvaal.

Forshaw Hilton, real estate Insurance Agent of Manchester, has failed. Liabilities £170,000.

The bakers of Hamilton have raised the price of bread to 12 cents a loaf instead of 11 cents.

A dispatch from Bombay says nineteen of the Kalapore conspiracy prisoners have been found guilty.

George J. Seay, New York, President of the Metropolitan Bank, has given $240,000 for the erection of a Methodist hospital in that city.

A case of black fever causes excitement in Lennoxville, Pa. In 1808 the black fever prevailed in the coal county as a terrible epidemic.

The dead lock in the Board of Aldermen, New York, was broken to-day. Alderman Patrick Keenan was elected President.

The tenders received by the United States Treasury to-day from the national banks, for the purpose of retiring the circulation, amounted to over $2,800,000.

**Taxes on Food.**

Paris, Feb. 23.—In the Senate yesterday Jules Simon spoke strongly against the imposition of taxes on food. He urged the impossibility of raising duties in proportion as the American productions cheapened. The speech probably contributed towards the rejection of the amendment for increasing the duty on wheat.

**Religious Lords.**

London, Feb. 23.—The House of Lords last night, rejected a motion to open the picture galleries on Sundays. Public opinion is advancing in favor of the movement.

**An Explanation.**

Athens, Feb. 23.—The Premier explains that the reserves have been summoned simply to be ready to occupy the ceded Provinces.

**BIRTHS.**

In Kingston, on Feb. 23, the wife of Mr. John O'Connor, of a son.

**MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.**

Montreal, Feb. 23.

Bank of Montreal—asked 189½ offered 189¾, sales 100 at 189, 25 at 3, 74 at 189½, 200 at 189.
Merchants' Bank—asked 118½ offered 118¾, sales 4 at 118, 36 at 118½.
Bank of Commerce—asked 138, offered 138½, sales 0 at 00, 00 at 0.
Ontario Bank—asked 98, offered 97½, sales 100 at 98.
Bank of Toronto—asked 147½ offered 148½, sales 00 at 0, 0 at 0.
Molson's Bank—asked 113, offered 108½, sales 00 at 0, 0 at 0.
Ban que Du Peuple—asked 91½, offered 92, sales 4 at 91.
Banque Jacques Cartier—asked 99, offered 97, sales 00 at 00.
Union Bank—asked 91, offered 90½, sales 45 at 1.
Quebec Bank—asked 00, offered 00, sales 000 at 0.
Exchange Bank—asked 64, offered 62½, sales 6 at 62.
Montreal Telegraph Co.—asked 127½, offered 127½, sales 150 at ½, 00 at 00.
Dominion Telegraph Co.—asked 94½, offered 93½, sales 000 at 00.
Montreal Gas Co.—asked 182½, offered 182½, sales 00 at 00.
City Passenger RR.—asked 116½; offered 115, sales 25 at ½, 50 at 16.
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.—asked 57, offered 56½, sales 50 at ½, 250 at ½, 113 at ½.
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.—asked 58, offered 59, sales 00 at 0.


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Grains—Wheat, No. 2 Canada spring 1.23 to 1.24, red and white winter at 1.17 to 1.19.
Oatmeal 4.25 to 4.40.
Cornmeal 3.00 to 3.10.
Peas 81 to 82c per 66 lbs for cargoes.
Rye 85 to 87c.
Corn 60 to 61 in bond.
Oats 34c to 35c for 32 lbs.
Barley 65c to 75c.
Provisions—Butter, Western 16 to 18c; B. A. M. 18 to 21; E. T. 18 to 20c.
Cheese 12½ to 14½.
Pork—Mess 17.50 to 18.50
Hams 11 to 14.
Lard 12 to 12½.
Bacon 9c to 11c.
Ashes—Firsts 4.30 to 4.35, pearls nominal.

**NEW YORK MARKETS.**

New York, Feb. 23.

Stocks—Firm.
Cotton 00.
Flour—Receipts 37,000; sales 10,000, 3.00 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 5.30 to 5.95.
Wheat—Receipts 97,400; sales 100,000; No. 1 white April 1.13½ to 1.13¾; No. 2 Red Mph 1.12½ to 1.13.
Rye—98 to 4.00.
Corn—Receipts 185,000; sales 50,000, 55½ to 57.
Barley—Six rowed state 87 to 92; No. 1 Canada, at 1.30 to 1.32; do bright 1.35 to 1.38.
Oats—Receipts 6,000; sales 0,000, 43c to 47c mixed western and state, 45 to 48c white do.
Pork—firm, 13.25 to 00.00.
Lard—10.50.
Butter 13 to 34.
Cheese 8 to 12½.

**OSWEGO MARKET.**

Oswego, Feb. 23.

Wheat—Steady. White State 1.14. Red State 1.16.
Corn—Western at 66.
Barley—No. 1 Canada 1.30, No. 1 bright Canada at 1.25, No. 2 Canada at 1.15.
Rye—Canada in bond at 93 to 95c.


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3. Duet ... Mrs Galloway and Mr Crumley.
4. Tableau Pocahontas saving the life of Capt. Smith.
5. Reading ... Col Strange
6. Tableau Save me, Hubert ... King John
7. Reading ... Mrs Rudston
8. Reading ... Mr Griffin
9. Tableaux Tycoon ... Boy Scout
10. Dialogue Lord Dundreary
11. Tableau A Bridal Scene

PART SECOND.

1. Piano Solo ... Miss Mingaye
2. Song ... Miss Davy
3. Tableau The Fatal Shot (2 scenes)
4. Reading ... Mr R. W Shannon
5. Tableau The Vestal Virgin (2 scenes)
6. Song ... Mr Wallbank
7. Dialogue Mrs Von Lushington in search of a Cushman.
8. Song ... Mr Keeley
9. Tableau The Babes in the Woods (2 scenes.) God Save the Queen.

To commence at 7.30.
Admission 25c. Children under 12, 10c.
Feb 23d.

OPERA HOUSE
KINGSTON.

THE "B" BATTERY DRAMATIC CLUB

Will give their first performance in Kingston on MONDAY, the 28th instant. The entertainment will consist of the laughable Farce by Douglas Jerrold, Esq., entitled

**Cool as a Cucumber!**

and the side-splitting Irish Drama by W. B. Floyd, Esq., entitled

Handy Andy.

Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8.
Prices of admission Parquette and Dress Circle 50 cents, Balcony 25 cents, Gallery 15c.
Tickets for sale at Messrs. Stacey & Walpole's, where a plan of the house may be seen.
Proceeds in aid of the House of Industry and House of Providence.
God Save the Queen.

Feb. 19th.

University of London.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

INTENDING candidates are reminded that they must send in their names, accompanied by certificates of age and character, to this Department on or before the 30th of April, 1881. The examination takes place

On Monday, 20th June, 1881.

Copies of the list of subjects in which candidates will be examined for the years 1881 and 1882 respectively, can be obtained on application to the Department.

ARTHUR S. HARDY,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Toronto, Feb. 18th, 1881.

For Sale.

LOT 7 in 5th Con. Kingston, 100 Acres. Large Frame House, Barns, Stables, Outhouses, Smoke &c., 70 Acres under cultivation; rest pasture. Good living water.

Lot 8, 200 Acres. No buildings. A bearing Orchard of 100 Apple Trees.

30 Acres. New Frame House. Good barn 30 x 40. Log Barn, well shingled. Good well. Immediate possession.

The whole would be sold together or in parcels to suit the purchasers.

S. C. McGILL,
Real Estate Agent, Clarence street, opposite the Post Office.
Feb. 22.

FLOUR!

EVERYBODY COMING TO THE

TORONTO FLOUR STORE,

for more of the Cook's delight

FLOUR.

M. MORRISON.

Feb. 23.

STEAM SAW MILL.

FOR SALE or to let in the Village of Barriefield, within one mile of Kingston Market, Building 70 x 36 ft., 3½ stories high, Engine Room, &c., 12 x 28 ft., with yard and boom privileges, capable of doing a large business, erected in the building are Lath and Shingle Mills, that may be purchased at reasonable figures. For further particulars apply to

MARTIN STRACHAN,
Barriefield.

Feb. 14.

Wanted to Purchase.

A BUILDING LOT, size about the Fifth of an Acre, within the following boundary—Barrie, Earl and Queen Streets. Comer Lot with "P.S." White office, stating situation and price.

Kingston, Feb. 21.

LOST.

BETWEEN St. Lawrence Hotel and Model School a Buffalo Robe, lined with Blue and White. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to

WM. LEWIS
Ontario St.

Kingston, Feb. 22.

Wanted.

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

AMERICAN WORKS,
Oswego, N. Y.

Feb. 9th.

Lost.

IN the city on MONDAY a BUFFALO ROBE, lined. The finder will please leave it at Mrs. Anglin's store, Wellington Street.

Feb. 21st.

Wanted.

A SMART BOY at W. M. Drennan's New Hardware Store.

Feb. 21.

Lost.

ON Monday last a heavy Gold Pendant Earring. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

Feb. 21.

Wanted.

THREE experienced Dry Goods Salesmen. SALARY NO OBJECT, none but good pushing hands need apply.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

Feb. 21.

R. & J. GARDINER.

BLACK SILKS.

Ladies requiring BLACK SILKS can purchase them on very advantageous terms at

R. & J. GARDINER'S.

We are offering our entire stock of

BLACK SILKS

At prices greatly under their present value and much less than they can be bought for later in the season.

Inspection invited.

R. & J. GARDINER,
PRINCESS STREET.

Feb. 23.

GRAND CONCERT.

THE Queen's College Glee Club will give a Concert on the Convocation Hall of the University on

*Friday, the 25th Inst.*

Selections from "Pirates of Penzance" and "Il Trovatore" will be rendered by the Club, assisted by the following lady vocalists: Mrs. Rockwell, Misses Bates and M. Bamford, Miss Shaw accompanist.

The Programme will also be sustained by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Wm. Tassie, J. H. Walkem and Oscar Telgmann, pupil of the celebrated violinist, Remenyi.

Reading by Mrs. McGillivray and Mr. T. A. Elliott, B.A., Brockville.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. The entrance on Arch street will be opened for the public.

Admission 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. Plan of the Hall at Stacey & Walpole's on Monday morning.

W. J. SHANES,
Secretary.

Feb. 19th.

RUPTURE!

CHAS. CLUTHE'S

Patent Spiral Truss.

FOR CURE OF RUPTURE, ENTIRELY NEW PRINCIPLE.

NOTHING better said request essential 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 adaptation in today 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,
139½ King St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

Feb. 16.

CITY HOTEL,

PRINCESS STREET.

Arch. McFaul, Proprietor,

LATE R. A. IRWIN.

THE House has been lately refitted and refurnished throughout, possesses superior accommodation for the travelling public. The management of the Proprietor whose experience has extended several years, will in no small degree add to the comfort and convenience of guests.

The commodious and well lighted Sample Rooms attached afford excellent accommodation for the requirements of Commercial men.

The Bar will at all times be supplied with choicest Liquors and Cigars. The central location of the city, together with the moderate rates charged, will, I trust, secure a large share of public patronage.

T. Rigney's Livery is in connection with the Hotel, where good horses and vehicles may at all ways on hand at lowest rates.

ARCH. McFAUL,
Proprietor.

Kingston, Dec. 13.

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.
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Feb. 8th.

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**Sales of Household Furniture at Private Residences.**

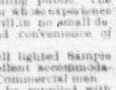
I BEG TO SOLICIT as early intimation from those intending to sell by auction and to assure them that everything possible will be done to give the most unqualified satisfaction. The in tell success that has attended all the sales of furniture and effects without any exception, held by me during the last eight years is already a host in itself. Also the sale of Real Estate by auction and private contract. Valuations and appraisements made. Goods sent to my Auction Rooms commands highest prices. Prompt settlements day after sale.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Real Estate and General Auctioneer.

Feb. 8.

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 in good repute.

For terms apply to SMYTHE & DICKSON
Kingston.

Feb. 9th.

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. Fligh in his absence.

J. F. GIBBONS.

Kingston, Feb. 10th, 1881.

WANTED.

SEVERAL Agents in the Counties of Addington and Frontenac to sell our celebrated Grain Saver Threshers, Waterous Champion Engines, Bradley Harvesters and Iron Cind Mowers. To good men a liberal Commission will be paid. Apply to

L. D. SAWYER & CO.,
Hamilton.

Feb. 19th.

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. 21.

For Sale.

A FIRST CLASS Ice Boat in good order. Apply at this Office.

Feb. 9th.

Best in the Market

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

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published in Canada. Three sizes.

75c., 25c. and 15c.

NEW MAGAZINES FOR MARCH.

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