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Dec. 9.

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PARLOUR, HALL and KITCHEN.

From the well known manufactories of E. & C. Gurney, of Hamilton and Toronto.

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March 18.

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

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Feb. 17.

Day's Extract of Malt.

THE following is a certificate in reference to the excellence of Day's Extract of Malt:

Kingston, March 2nd, 1881.

To R. W. DAY, M.D., Kingston.

Dear Sir,—It affords me much satisfaction in further testifying to the curative properties of your Extract of Malt. Before using it, my wife was reduced to a shadow, but now, I am happy to say, that she seems a new creation, having gain'd over ten pounds avordupois in the last month. I have, therefore, no hesitation in promoting your Extract a most excellent tonic and renovator of the system. I am confident that it only requires to be known to bring it into general use.—Yours truly,

HENRY CONLEY.

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March 3.

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Feb. 5th.

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R. H. TOYE,

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THE CHINA TEA HOUSE IS PREPARED AS USUAL, FOR THE SPRING SEASON WITH A LARGE AND VERY FINE STOCK OF

FIRST CLASS GROCERIES,

CONSISTING OF

Flour of all Grades,

Sugars, Selected Teas,

STRICTLY PURE SPICES IN BULK,

THE VERY BEST COFFEES,

Ground to order, thereby getting the full strength of the berry.

Full line of Fresh Canned Goods, Choice Syrups,

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ALWAYS THE BEST BUTTER AND CHEESE IN MARKET TO BE FOUND AT THE

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House and Sign Painting, Paper Hanging, &c., &c., promptly executed.

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Kingston Paint Shop and Room Paper Depot, Corner Brock and Bagot Sts.

March 12th.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Meeting of the

BOARD OF AUDIT

For the County of Frontenac will be held at Judge's Chambers, Court House, City of Kingston, on

Wednesday, 6th day of April

Next, at 11 a.m.

N.B.—The Statute requires that all Accounts for Audit shall be left with the Clerk of the Peace before the First of the month. None will be audited that are not in his hands on the Third.

ALEX. S. KIRKPATRICK,

Clerk of the Peace.

March 28, 81.

Proclamation.

CITY OF KINGSTON.

THE MAYOR, as Chairman of the Board of Health, has ordered that all yards, cellars, stables and outhouses, and other buildings and enclosures, lanes and alleys within the city, shall be thoroughly cleansed of all filth, dirt, nuisance, and other impurities before the

30th day of April next.

Notice is hereby further given that a thorough inspection of the premises will take place on and after that date, and any person or persons having foul or unclean premises will be dealt with according to law.

Any complaints of a violation of the provisions herein enjoined may be left with the undersigned, who has received peremptory instructions to enforce the law.

S. B. HANCE,

Chief of Police.

City Police Office,

Kingston, March 30th, 1881.

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IN small or large sums, for short or long periods, at greatly reduced rates of interest on the Sinking Fund plan or straight loans, the Principal being repaid at the end of the term or by instalments.

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Manager Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.

Office opposite the Post Office, Clarence Street, Kingston.

Feb. 11.

Night Soil

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Nov 17.

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KINGSTON COTTON MILL.

Meeting of the Provisional Directors—Information Given by Two Experts.

Last evening, in the office of Messrs. Carruthers Bros, Clarence street, the provisional directors of the Kingston Cotton Mill met to interview the Messrs. John Bullough and T. A. Leigh, who make a speciality of supplying the machinery required for such an enterprise as that indicated by the heading of this article. There were present: Messrs. J. Minnis, J. Carruthers, F. Shaw, R. Waldron, J. B. Carruthers, W. R. McRae, P. R. Henderson, J. Richmond, J. Richardson and W. Nickle.

The discussion which took place was practical and to the point throughout. Mr. Bullough, without any ceremony, debated the requirements of the country, holding that judging the population and consumption, if the United States had need of 12,000,000 spindles Canada should certainly have 1,000,000, where as at the present time, counting all in operation and in prospective, there were but 234,000. That the manufacture of cotton was profitable was indicated by the tenacious manner in which the stock was held by those who best knew its value. He did not fear over production in this country, and it was deemed worthy of remark that this view of the subject must be entertained by those who are most deeply interested in the mill extensions in Quebec. In England, for 40 years, there had been a cry of over production.

Mr. Carruthers, jr.,—How many spindles are there in England?

Mr. Leigh—44,000,000. There are 8,000,000 in one town.

Mr. Minnes—But England exports to all parts of the world. There is, therefore, no comparison.

INCREASE OF THE COTTON TRADE.

Mr. Leigh (who lives in Boston, and seems to be exceedingly well posted in his business), remarked that last year he erected at several places, which he named, about 1,200,000 spindles, and this year he would probably place as many more, all being English machines.

Mr. Minnes—They are more expensive, are they not?

Mr. Leigh stated that a saving would be effected by buying the English machinery. Then it should be remembered that the American shops had work for twelve months ahead.

Mr. Bullough said his firm had shipped for a long period, to the order of Mr. Leigh, machinery averaging in value $6,000 a week.

Mr. Minnes—If you received an order for the machinery how long would we have to wait for it?

Mr. Leigh—It would be ready for placing when the building was ready for it. The manner of procedure should be thus: Settle the question what you propose to make; then settle how many spindles or looms it is desirable to purchase and run and the quality of cotton it is desirable to make, then lay out the building to accommodate the plant and business.

Mr. Bullough recommended the directors to begin with the manufacture of gray cotton, which involves less change, less expense, fewer skillful employees to begin with. When fairly going it would be easy enough to launch into the production of colored cotton.

Mr. Minnes—I understand that a certain amount of machinery could be put in in order to commence work; additions could be made afterwards.

Mr. Bullough—The machinery can be supplied piece by piece, and the production be thus increased from week to week. He approved of Mr. Minnes' suggestion to embark in the manufacture of carpet warp and cotton yarn.

Mr. Minnes—What kind of an engine will be required to work 200 looms, how many horse power?

Mr. Leigh—I cannot say exactly under the present circumstances. I should say 150 or 200 horse power, the latter preferred.

Mr. Carruthers, sr.,—Have you any idea of the amount of coal to be consumed.

Mr. Leigh—At any well regulated mill 2½ lbs. per hour per indicated horse power.

Mr. Minnes—Where could we get the engine?

Mr. Leigh—From England. I certainly think the American engines cannot be put into Canada to compete with the English engines, because the prices are so much higher to begin with, and the duty would have to be paid in any case.

BEST KIND OF BUILDING.

Mr. Carruthers, sr., mentioned the fact that Col. Shaw, American Consul at Manchester, said buildings were best for cotton making when only one story.

Mr. Bullough—That is for weaving not for spinning. For weaving a damp atmosphere is desirable. Thus many places in England, in which the weaving is done, are virtually cellars, enclosed with earth all around and generally lit from the top.

Mr. P. R. Henderson—Just as Col. Shaw says in his report.

Voice—Swamp ward will do for the situation.

Mr. Bullough gave his experience in regard to some of the Canadian mills. In one instance an enormous time had been consumed in the preparation of plans, and in the procuring of shafting and other material, at the same time a great expense was being incurred. In another case there was not sufficient capital to begin with, and progress in the work was actually stayed for a time, but not so the expense. It continued and probably the total outlay in connection with the institution reached $80,000, to $100,000 more than it ought to have been. The lesson to be learned is this—that a beginning should not be made until everything is ready, and that then the utmost progress should be made.

MONEY IN THE BUSINESS.

In answer to Mr. Minnes a statement respecting the financial position of a Quebec establishment was submitted in detail by Mr. Leigh. The original stock was $500,000. Its capacity had been doubled lately without calling upon the stockholders for a single dollar, it had paid an ordinary dividend of 10 per cent., and last year it made a profit of $190,000.

Mr. Minnes—Have you any idea of the size of the building required for 10,000 spindles? We were given to understand that it would need to be about 200 feet long, 80 feet deep, and four stories high.

Mr. P. R. Henderson—About what would be the cost of the machinery required?

Mr. Leigh—About $16 a spindle, which covers the cost of building, engine, boilers, chimney, everything complete.

Mr. Bullough—We differ a little. I think the cost would not exceed $14 per spindle.

Voice—Say $10,000, leaving us $40,000 of the capital stock for working expenses and stock, raw and manufactured.

Mr. Minnes' idea was to get to work as soon as possible so as to make the capital a paying investment.

Mr. J. Richardson—I agree with you on that point.

Mr. Carruthers, sr.—How do you propose to store the cotton?

Mr. Bullough—In a separate building.

Mr. Richardson—The mill building should be cheaply erected. The masonry would cost about $7,000, he thought.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mr. Leigh said before an definite action were taken perhaps it would be as well for a deputation to visit some of the mills in operation and have the advantages of the machinery fully explained. When satisfied with any particular kind it would be time enough to procure estimates of its cost. Otherwise it would appear as if they were buying a pig in the poke.

Mr. Leigh, in reply to an enquiry, said some looms could, at little additional expense, be ordered with the attachments necessary for making colored goods should such a change be decided upon by and bye.

Mr. Minnes asked Mr. Bullough for his opinion of the investment.

Mr. Bullock—I can see no immediate probability of the markets being overstocked. As things go you should get your money back in two or three years. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Waldron—There is no doubt that even if the population does not increase the demand for cotton will.

Mr. Bullough remarked that in bad times over production might occur, but mills making good material would make 5 or 10 per cent., or in a crisis hold their own, while the mills less successful in the nature of its work, would be losing and perhaps suspending. Much depends upon capital, good machinery and good management. If need be, too, he thought cotton might be profitably exported to China, the West Indies and Brazil, a line of steamers to run between which and Canada had been recently subsidized.

A discussion followed on various matters, some of a confidential nature. The course suggested by Mr. Bullough, and ultimately accepted by the meeting, was to decide upon the kind of goods to be manufactured, and the number of spindles, and then the visitors would undertake to prepare estimates of the probable cost all round. How long the machinery would last depended wholly upon the treatment it received. Properly handled or cared for it should be serviceable for 20 years. For wear and tear one of the visitors said it had been the custom, in England, to allow from 7½ to 10 per cent. of the earnings.

REACHING SOUND RESULTS.

Mr. Leigh imparted what has generally conceded to be sensible advice—that a sufficiency of machinery should be obtained, in order that it could be run slow, doing the work required of it better and more economically. Machinery was like a man or a horse; it could be overworked and with the usual destructive results. To begin as he recommended would cost a trifle more but the excess would be repaid in the long run.

The directors of the Kingston Mill were especially counselled to exhibit discretion in the selection of a manager and the supervisors for the various departments. The green hands, it was believed, could be readily obtained and made skillful within a short time.

At 10:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned. To-day Messrs. Bullough and Leigh visited proposed sites and otherwise interested themselves in the project.

Bank Absconders.

The reported absconding of two bank clerks named Graydon and McEachren, from London, Ont., causes considerable sensation. It appears they took the keys of the vault with them, and a man had to brought from Toronto to open it. This was done Wednesday. It has not been revealed how much was taken, but the amount is understood in some quarters to be large, from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. Graydon was understood to live at a high rate, keeping expensive houses, fancy dogs, and taking a bold position as a sport. It was thought all along he had outside resources, but they appear to have been of a hazy and uncertain kind. The clerks must have left on Wednesday night; it is not known what direction they took. It is given out that the bank is secured, but to what amount is not stated. All parties are very reticent.

"Get up, you are not Dead."

In the Court of Queen's Bench during the interrogation of a witness yesterday afternoon, in the case of a person accused of doing grevious bodily harm, the witness, who gave his testimony in French, said: "Get up, you are not dead," in English. His Honor, Mr. Justice Baby, fearing that the French jury did not understand the remark, turned to them and asked if they understood the meaning of the words, "Get up, you are not dead." The eyes of the Court, the witnesses and the crowd being directed on the jury, which was largely composed of French *habitants*, all present were awaiting their reply, when, to their great amusement, the kind-hearted jury immediately arose from their seats with grave and somewhat concerned expressions of countenance. The judge could not refrain from joining in the general merriment.

Zapon and Brazil.

As a result of the new commercial enterprise just assuming importance with Brazil, is the introduction of Zopon, so justly celebrated where it is known for the cure of all forms of Indigestion. The company have opened a laboratory in Toronto. Zopon comes to us highly endorsed and recommended, its certainty to relief and cure Dyspepsia and Constipation, makes this remarkable compound a necessity in Canada. The company make sample bottles at the trifling cost of 10 cents, to be had of Heath & Gunn and Henry Wade.

Harvell's Condition Powders.

Live stock of every description, whether hogs, poultry, sheep, horses, or oxen, are improved in weight, quality and health by these celebrated powders. No stable or barn yard pay fully where they are not used. Just give them a trial. Sold everywhere.

EMIGRANT HARDSHIPS.

Sufferings of Those Who are Seeking New Homes in the Far West.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press gives some idea of the hardships endured by a party of Canadian emigrants.

In Chicago the emigrants told a reporter that they bought their tickets with the understanding that their stock should accompany them, so that they might give it their personal attention, but agents of the company sold tickets over one road while their stock was shipped by another. At Port Huron, and while some of the men were attending to their stock, the train moved away, and separated fathers and brothers, and they were not reunited. The men also suffered severely from cold, having neither overcoats nor blankets with them. One man going to Dakota with three small boys, had been separated in this way, and was forced to remain during the journey in one of the cattle cars. At one end was a horse, next to him was hay, farming implements, and other articles. It was not possible to make a fire in the car, and it was as cold as though they were not under cover at all. Another man, with one boy, is also making the

JOURNEY IN A CATTLE CAR,

wherein are, or were, yesterday, three horses, a cow, and a sheep, besides furniture and farming utensils. On Thursday evening, the party arrived in St. Paul. All of these trains brought in passengers represented by 651 tickets, accompanied by sixty one cars of live stock, household goods and family effects. All along the line from Chicago to St. Vincent the chronic complaint was no light, no fuel, no water. The train which left St. Paul on Thursday did not reach St. Vincent till six o'clock on Saturday evening. Emerson was reached after dark, and with the exception of one coach there was

NOT A SINGLE LIGHT

in any of the six coaches, and it being determined to cut off three coaches, men, women, and children were being forced promiscuously into the other coaches which were to take the remainder of the party to Winnipeg. The cries of children calling for their parents and wives looking for their husbands, made a heart-rending scene, and one that should not be tolerated in a civilized community. An interview with the passengers revealed the fact that the worst had not been told of the suffering endured. Colds had been contracted through want of fire in the trains, and children were crying for water to assuage their thirst, but in vain. The party had been nearly twelve days on the road, and in some instances their means had come to an end and they were dependent upon their fellow passengers for assistance. Should this state of things continue a Pimsoll will have to be found to agitate for legislation to provide for the proper treatment of those who emigrate to the great North-West with a view to improve their condition in life and make better provision for their families.

SATURDAY'S GLEANINGS

—Clifton now goes by the name of "Niagara Falls."

—When a man asks you for $10 how easy it is to tell him that it's Lent.

—There are thirty nine newspapers and periodicals published in Toronto; sixteen are religious.

—Quebec admirers of Hon. Mr. Langevin will tender that gentleman a public dinner on May 3rd.

—Tenders will be invited about the latter part of May for the Toronto parliament buildings.

—The Montreal City Gas Company have earned a surplus of $28,000 above paying 10 per cent. dividend for last year.

—Mr. E. W. Sewell has gone to Montreal to lay his scheme of winter flagging before the commercial community of that city.

Men have tried in ways unnumbered
To invent a way of stopping
The wondrous easy flow of money
When a woman's out a shopping.

—In New York city only $5.50 per thousand is paid for making cigars, for the manufacture of which $9 is given in other parts of the State.

—The comptroller of the city of Buffalo estimates that $1,254,881.78 will be required to be raised by tax to carry on the city government during the current fiscal year.

—An English paper says that three out of every ten Englishmen of the lower class kick and beat their wives and misuse their children, but take affectionate care of their pipes.

—Fred. Plaisted, the oarsman, arrived at Toronto on Thursday, and was met at the Union Station by Hanlan, and will immediately go into training for his race with Nagale. Hanlan will look after him.

—It is computed that there are 10,000 street arabs in New York utterly uncared for and belonging to nobody, and last but not least in significance is the fact that there are 25,000 more women than men.

—O, protoplasm! O, bioplasm! O, mystic depths of the unknowable! Herbert Spencer has the dyspepsia, and it was brought on by eating peanuts. Thus does philosophy fail us in the most common interests of life, while unfolding before us the illimitable.

—The recent marriage of two gentlemen from Detroit, Mich., at Lisbon, Portugal, with young ladies of the latter city, illustrates a peculiar fitness of things. What more appropriate than that Michiganders should thus unite their fortunes with Portuguese?

—Out in Greenwood county, Kansas, there is a Second Adventist who believes the world is coming to an end this year, still he has just taken a five year mortgage on a neighbor's farm with interest at twelve per cent. By their mortgages shall ye know them.

—The following is from the Toronto *Telegram*, an Independent journal: "Sir John has culminated; Mr. Blake is the rising sun." His chances of carrying the next general election are good. His future is apparent. Sooner or later he will be the Prime Minister of Canada, and as he is a man of high moral character, great ability, and liberal ideas, the future can be contemplated with serenity."

Death of "Black Hawk."

The original "Black Hawk," sire of many of the fastest Canadian trotters, died yesterday in his stable at the age of 36. He was the property of the Messrs. Dacoust Bros., St. Lawrence street, owners of the trotting stallions "Harry B." and "Frank Monarch." In one of his expiring kicks he put a hole through the brick wall that formed one side of his box.—*Witness.*

"Hail beauteous, bountious, gladsome Spring"—this was Mark Twain's prize poem—but the dire diseases incident to Spring spoil the romance. Burdock Blood Bitters is the prize remedy, the remedy prized by all who