Daily British Whig.

Utrifer per Orbem Dicor.

The Syndicate is showing the teeth of its terrible power in the North-West. Determined to brook no opposition, nor admit of the slightest competition with its iron-handed monopoly, the Syndicate has dealt a blow to its only possible rival, the South-Western. This latter road, unsubsidized as the Syndicate is by Government money and lands, was on the point of getting a bonus from the city of Winnipeg when in steps the Syndicate and not only defeats the project but gets the Town Council to vote a $250,000 to itself! The Pacific Railway Syndicate is a despotism which will be possessed of absolute power to defy and control all other government in our North-West for all time to come.

We referred the other day to the formation of a Woman's Immigration Society in Montreal whose object—as its name implies—is to bring over supplies of domestic servants particularly, and furnish them with good homes and wages in Canada. A Woman's Emigration Society has also been formed in London, England. The most influential ladies are connected with it, the annual meeting being lately held at the Duke of Westminster's. The latter society invites the organization of similar and co-operative societies in the colonies, so that Montreal has taken the lead in this good work. Why could not a branch society be formed for Kingston? There is a great dearth of female domestics in town and country, and no better plan than the above could be devised to supply the demand.

As a new thing—and a big thing too, for Toronto—a movement has been set on foot there to procure goodly sized photographs of the ex-Mayors of the Queen City and with these handsome pictures to embellish the walls of their Council Chamber. As an indication of that economy which has ever been a characteristic of the City Council of Toronto it has been ordered in advance that the frames for the portraits must not cost more than three dollars. Before this Toronto two-penny-ha' penny scheme is carried into effect it would be well if a deputation of ex-Mayors would come to Kingston and take a look at the life-size oil paintings of ex-Mayors with which our City Hall walls are decorated, all of which have been expressions of esteem from the personal admirers of our ex-chief magistrates involving no charge whatever upon the people's taxes.

One of the most horrible domestic tragedies that could possibly be enacted was that perpetrated last Sunday by an inhuman demon named Held, in Arcadia, Wisconsin. The murderer, after the most deliberate preparation of revolver, hatchet and knife, made the round of all the sleeping apartments in his house and put to death his wife and seven children, and then fittingly finished the bloody work by blowing out his own brains. At first blush such a crime occurring in a western State would at once be set down to the discredit of American frontier civilization (?) but this is certainly not the case in this instance, as the ill fated family only two months ago arrived from Europe and had been only a week to the home which was so soon to become and which will long be remembered as the scene of blood.

The transportation, from some at present unknown source, to Liverpool of infernal machines, is a most dastardly and infamous proceeding. Sir Vernon Harcourt, from his place in Parliament, avowed his conviction that American Fenianism was responsible for the outrage, and the London journals express the hope and belief that the United States Government would assist in the detection and punishment of the guilty parties. The Canadian people will join in this hope, but their faith will be moderated by the recollection that when the Fenian movement was first inaugurated in the United States these marauders were permitted to drill and parade in the open light of day, and soon afterwards to cross the line for purposes of plunder and murder in Canada without any hindrance at the time, or compensation afterwards, from the United States Government.

MORMONISM AND GARFIELD.

There is only one place in the United States where little or no sympathy has been expressed for the President of the United States in his great crisis of personal misfortune, and that is Utah. By this we do not mean that a general feeling of indifference prevails there in regard to his prospects of recovery. The "Gentiles" in that territory are just as intensely anxious about the President as the citizens of any other part of the country, but not so with the "Saints." Many of the latter, like Guiteau himself, openly wish that the President will die, and rejoice, like true co-murderers with the assassin, in the perpetration of the foul deed that laid him low. This exceptionally inhuman feeling is accounted for by the fact that Garfield has ever been the uncompromising enemy of Mormonism and its peculiar institution. Ever since his inauguration he has publicly declared his antagonism to polygamy and his purpose to abate if possible this public nuisance. That he would carry out his purpose and employ heroic measures in his endeavours to exorcise this plague spot from the body politic the Mormons, who apparently know the man, had good reason to fear. Hence their implacable feeling towards him, which seems to be so strong as to leave no space for the relentings of human pity at personal calamity and suffering. Their conduct in this instance is a fresh proof of the danger of tolerating them, and of their unfitness for citizenship in any civilized community. The true policy of Garfield, when he gets well, will be to redouble his efforts for the subjugation of the Mormons and the extinction of polygamy; and if the President should die his successor will owe it to his memory as a sacred trust and public duty to carry the same purpose to a successful consummation.

GRAIN FORWARDING.

Cost of Transportation by the Rival Water Routes. Rates to Montreal Lowest.

(Globe.)

On the St. Lawrence route above Kingston grain is carried chiefly by schooners, and in estimating the cost per bushel of carriage on this part of route I propose to take as a basis the cost of one of these vessels with a capacity of 23,000 bushels. The expenses of the round trip may be estimated as follows:

Tolls, towage, etc.	$ 483
Wages	390
Board	60
Wear of ropes, rigging, etc.	100
Interest at 6 per cent	140
Unloading	100
Insurance and other incidentals	60
Total	$ 1,333

These figures, of course, are not always the same, varying with the number of partial unloadings in Chicago harbour, and the wages current for lake men. At present wages are higher than they are estimated in the calculation given above, and lake captains inform me that on recent voyages the expenses of the round trip aggregated nearly $1,400. The above figures are nevertheless sufficiently correct in estimating the cost under the most favourable conditions and management. In this calculation, as in that referring to the cost of carriage by the Erie Canal, nothing is allowed for deterioration of the vessel; but the figures are sufficiently correct for comparison. For deterioration an allowance of 4 per cent per annum is practically sufficient, as the vessels with a small allowance for repairs and renewals should last twenty five years. The actual

COST OF CARRYING THE GRAIN

is very difficult to estimate owing to the very varying supply of westward-bound cargoes. Many of the schooners discharging at Kingston are obliged to cross to Oswego for coal and other freight, and not unfrequently secure good cargoes at fair rates. On an average, however, it is questionable whether vessels secure more than $450 for return cargoes. If $450 be accepted as the average receipts on a return cargo, a rate of 4½ cents a bushel on a cargo of 23,000 bushels from Chicago to Kingston would suffice to clear the schooner's expenses. As many of the Canadian boats, excluded by American regulations from trading between American ports, are unable to secure Oswego return cargoes, the cost in their case is found to be greater, and would average 4¾ cents per bushel. The rate this season from Kingston to Montreal is 2¼ cents per bushel, and the actual cost, as nearly as I can yet form any opinion, is about 2¼ cents. This leaves the cost per bushel of the whole route as follows:

Chicago to Kingston	4½ cents.
Kingston to Montreal	2¼ "
Total	6¾ cents.

So far, then, as a comparison of cost is concerned, the advantage lies with neither route, but there is greater uncertainty of return cargoes from the St. Lawrence, a fact which militates against our water-way. There are other serious drawbacks, which I purpose to point out in a future letter, and to show how they can be removed.

RATES ACTUALLY CHARGED.

The actual cost of transportation by the two rival routes being the same, the question arises. How do the rates compare? The following tabular statement of the average rates per bushel from Chicago to Buffalo, and thence to New York will, when compared with a similar statement for the St. Lawrence route, supply an answer to this question. The figures, which are given in decimals of a dollar, of course include tolls on the canals.

LAST SEASON'S RATES TO NEW YORK.

	Chicago to Buffalo.	Buffalo to New York	Total.
May	.04725	.06025	.10750
June	.07187	.07000	.14187
July	.04625	.05875	.10500
August	.05750	.05906	.11656
September	.04406	.05896	.10302
October	.05550	.06514	.12064
November	.07062	.08354	.15416
Average for the season			[illegible]

The following table gives the average rates last year from Chicago to Montreal. The rate from Kingston to Montreal last season was uniformly 3 cents a bushel:

LAST SEASON'S RATES TO MONTREAL.

	Chicago to Kingston.	Kingston to Montreal.	Total.
May	.08050	.03000	.11050
June	.10156	"	.13156
July	.08800	"	.11800
August	.09250	"	.12250
September	.07909	"	.10909
October	.09100	"	.12100
November	.10102	"	.13102
Average for the season			[illegible]

Or .0064 of a cent less than from Chicago to New York.

It thus appears that not only can grain be carried from Chicago to Montreal as cheaply as from Chicago to New York, but that in a season's actual experience the rates by the Canadian route have been one-sixteenth of a cent lower than by the American.

Canadian Exodus.

In immigration returns of the United States, just issued for the month of June and the year closing with it, give strong confirmation to the very unfortunate condition of things reported. They show that during the year 650,239 immigrants arrived in the States, against 451,902 in the previous year, or an increase of 208,337. Of the total number arriving in the year recently closed, 209,500 are stated to have come from Canada, 65,907 from England and Wales, 72,336 from Ireland, 15,164 from Scotland, 10,498 from China, and 168,160 from all other countries. When in 1878 the American immigration returns showed that some 40,000 Canadians had taken up their abode in the States in a year the Chieftain chanted a lament that "our best and bravest, and strongest were been driven out by the country, and all Torydom joined in the chorus. Now that the returns show that 118,664 have gone fleeing from the N. P., what will they say? They will of course say that the returns, which were accepted as infallible in 1848 when a Liberal Government was in power are cooked and untrue now.—*Globe.*

Railway Nuisance.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

DEAR SIR,—Would you kindly answer the following questions:

1. Has the Kingston & Pembroke Railway any privilege or right to obstruct and use a public highway in the city as a shunting ground for their cars and engines, to the detriment of the trade and business of the particular locality?

2. Has the railway a right to make depot grounds of the public highway and endanger human life by blowing steam whistles and causing horses to run away?

If it is a fact that railways have such extraordinary privileges, and no remedy is provided, it is altogether likely that many persons having horses of any spirit will have to find some other highway to get to and from the city, to their great inconvenience, or possibly they may have to go somewhere else in order to escape such great risks.

Yours, etc.,
WILLIAM STONE.

July 27, 1881.

A Vienna despatch states that fresh persecutions and pillaging of Jews are reported in the Government of Pultava. Seventeen villages are entirely deserted.

BETTER NEWS TO-DAY.

Garfield Resting Well—Surgeons Again Hopeful of His Life.

Washington, July 27.—It is understood that Agnew has advised associates to have the bulletins give more particulars of the President's condition. Mrs. Edson reports that the pain in the President's limbs and feet has ceased entirely. Public confidence in the bulletins is strengthened by the fact that they are signed by Agnew.

It is said that at a consultation yesterday complaint was made by several physicians of the persistent abuse and misrepresentation to which they had been subjected in certain newspapers. The physicians agreed that no sick room information should go out from them hereafter except in bulletin form, and that the bulletins should give fuller information than heretofore.

REDUCED IN WEIGHT.

The President has lost over 40 lbs., and Swain, who watched him so continuously, lost 25 lbs, but is in excellent health. Another attendant lost 17 lbs.

It is announced that all the physicians in attendance, including the consulting surgeons, are firm in the belief that their patient will get well unless extraordinary complications arise, of which there is no probability. It is stated that Dr. Bliss has not lost a mouthful of food, or an hour of sleep, or experienced a moment's nervousness or apprehension since he was called in.

LOCATION OF THE BALL.

It is claimed that if doctors knew exactly where the ball is they would not hesitate in proclaiming the certainty of the President's recovery.

The President never receives a mouthful of food or drink except from the hands of a physician, or until consultation, two being generally present. Half hourly memoranda are made of his condition. The assertions that the bulletins are not truthful are declared to be unfounded.

Dr. Hamilton, in reply to Hammond's instructions, says the treatment of the President's case has been correct from the beginning.

SCIENCE OF SURGERY.

"Dr. Agnew decided," remarked young Dr. Bliss, "that a pus cavity had formed which hindered a free discharge and that the patient must be relieved by an incision. Upon examination it was found that the cavity had formed outside the ribs in the fatty part of the back. Anæsthetics were applied to the wound to render it less sensitive to the knife, and Dr. Agnew then made two incisions. The operation did not last five minutes and was similar to the lancing of a boil. The cavity was soon discharging freely and the relief to the President was instantaneous. The new opening, which is lower down than the opening of the wound, enables the pus to discharge more freely and without any pressure being exerted. Hitherto the pus has been forced upward before it could find an outlet."

THE PRESIDENT'S WEAKNESS.

Col. Corbin was asked if the President was improving any in his strength. He replied that he was not and that he was a very weak man. "In fact, few know how enfeebled his condition is."

"Can he raise his leg?"

"No, indeed; he can hardly exert a muscle."

"Can he raise his head?"

"Not the least. It has to be propped up every time he takes a mouthful of food or water."

"Can he lift his arms?"

"No more than his legs or head. He has to be turned in his bed, and when his bedding and linen are changed he has to be lifted by main strength on the sheet that is under him. He is very, very weak, and the recent rigors have made a perceptible change in his countenance. He has with all these drawbacks a great amount of vitality at the command of his will and an earnest desire to get well. There is no let down to this resolve."

AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION.

Washington, July 27, 12:30 p.m., official.—The President's wound was dressed just after the morning bulletin was issued. It looks well and the pus, which is healthy in character, is discharging freely. Since then he has rested quietly and taken his nourishment readily and without gastric disturbance. At present his pulse is 90; temperature, 98.4; respiration, 18.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL.

Washington, July 27.—Dr. Boynton has just come from the President's chamber, and reports that the patient is in excellent spirits. He says his undisturbed sleep last night has greatly rested him, and he has partaken of increased nourishment. This morning the favorable change in the President's condition was plainly visible on the countenances of the immediate attendants in the sick room, who, during the period of fever which occurred subsequent to the incision, bore expressions of anxiety and looked generally careworn. This morning the same persons may be seen about the house bearing cheerful countenances and exhibiting apparent gratification. When asked what truth there was in the statement that Mrs. Garfield suffered exceedingly from the effects of the strain upon her mind during the past few days, Boynton, while admitting that she had been anxious, said there was no foundation for the reports that she was ill. "In fact," the Dr. continued, "Mrs. Garfield is brighter and in better spirits this morning than at any time since she was sick. She went out to ride last evening, and returned feeling refreshed, and her husband's present condition is very encouraging to her."

SMALL TALK.

—The Belleville Street RR. has been sold by Messrs. Taylor Bros. to Mr. M. B. Roblin of that city.

—A girl in the lap is worth two in the chair to the Syracuse *Standard*, which has evidently never tackled a two hundred pounder.

—Kalakaua got very drunk at a banquet in London given in honor, and tried to kiss the Lord Mayor.

—The young bride of Lord Colin Campbell is described as one of the most beautiful, intelligent and unaffected of girls.

—It is a wonder the President did not suffer a relapse after looking over the illustrated papers containing pictures of the shooting.

—The Montreal Ship Labourers' Union is reorganizing, and intends to weed out the "rats," or men whom they could not depend to enforce the by-laws of the association.

—The only ones who favor the toy pistol are the little boys who sing "I want to be an angel," and the undertaker who expects to bury them.

—"Finger rings are not worn on the street," is an item in a New York paper. Well of course they are not worn on the street, they are worn on the fingers, unless the owner is an Indian and wears them in his nose.

—Mary Kane, New York, kindling a fire with kerosene yesterday was fatally burned. This is the eighth victim in two weeks.

A GREAT SUCCESS IN SERGE FOR SUITINGS.—Z. Prevost, at the New York Clothing Store, is having great success in his serge suitings, having on hand English, Irish and Canadian serges. His English serges at $10 a suit (made to order) are taking the trade in the city.

LAST SENSATION.

More About the Infernal Machines Found in an American Steamer.

The *Tribune* says the last days of Dean Stanley were disturbed by anonymous letters warning him that it was intended to destroy or injure Westminster Abbey and he did not think it wise to wholly to ignore them. The impression has gained possession of the authorities that some of the infernal machines were intended for use upon the House of Commons, but the precautions taken rendered improper access to any part of the place utterly impossible. Several Irish members indignantly condemn the conduct of the consignees of the machine.

London, July 27.—It is stated that two hours before the steamer "Malta," carrying the infernal machines, arrived in Liverpool, a home officer received information from a well known patriot, who makes Paris his headquarters, that the explosives had been shipped.

The Cunard steamer "Malta," on her last trip, carried ten pounds of cement, which it is alleged contained infernal machines. The freight was harmless looking, like black earth, and was promptly accepted by the company. The statement that O'Donovan Rossa's name was found in the barrels is not credited. The names of the consignors and consignees may have been fictitious. Any persons forwarding such goods under false pretences are liable to heavy punishment.

O'Donovan Rossa publishes a card saying that if the Fenians had sent infernal machines to England more caution would have been used. His circulars would not have been enclosed as an advertisement, and if such were sent by the skirmishing fund they would not be sent to blow up steamers leaving American ports and carrying some of their dearest friends.

EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS.

Parnell's Motion Defeated—Suspension of Loan Societies—Education in France.

London, July 25.—It is understood that if a division is taken on the third reading of the Land Bill complete liberty of action will be left to the Parnellites.

London, July 27.—The *Times* says the vote in the House of Commons will doubtless encourage the House of Lords to insist upon fixing some limit to the operations of the provisions intended to protect the weak and defenceless tenants only.

In the Commons this evening Parnell's amendment to report on the Land Bill, relative to the absentees, was rejected by a vote of 115 to 32.

At the weekly meeting of the Land League to-day it was announced that £2,400 had been received from America during the week.

If the report on the Land Bill is finished to-morrow it will be read a third time on Thursday and reach the House of Lords on Friday.

Paris, July 27.—The Chamber of Deputies has rejected the Senate's amendments to the Compulsory Education Bill.

At the meeting of the Land League to-night Redpath delivered a violent speech, in which he characterized Sir William Harcourt's statement that John Devoy was the agent of the League as a deliberate lie, and alluded to John Bright as a renegade. He only opposed Fenian schemes in America because he did not see how it was possible to conquer England by a revolution at present. Redpath concluded by calling Sir Wm. Harcourt liar, slanderer, and coward, and Mr. Bright an infamous Quaker.

A petition has been presented for the winding up of Blackburn and District Building Society, whose liabilities are £200,000. The Sheffield Equitable Building Society has suspended; liabilities £110,000.

A Good Move.

Montreal, July 27.—A large number of the heads of wholesale and manufacturing firms of this city here waited upon Mr. Henshaw, President of the Board of Trade, and expressed a desire to meet the Council of the Board for the purpose of considering the advisability of sending a large representation of Montreal business men on a visit to Manitoba and the North-West, to meet the people there and examine the country with a view to obtain a thorough practical knowledge of their wants as to goods and manufactures, and to open up more intimate trade relations with them. A special meeting of the Council will be held this afternoon to consider the project. The property of the late Joseph McKay, of this city, in Winnipeg, has been sold *en bloc* for $120,000, an advance of 25 per cent on costs in two or three years.

Warned of Disaster.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Arrests continue. It is stated that the German Government recently informed the Russian Government that another plot to assassinate the Emperor was on foot among the officers of his household, and reminded Russia that Germany vainly gave a similar warning just before the explosion in the Winter Palace. The Emperor will pass the winter at Gatschina.

Berlin, July 27.—A letter from Russia states that there have been many persons arrested and several expulsions from St. Petersburg in connection with the discovery of another plot against the life of the Czar.

A Brutal Father.

New York, July 27.—Chas. Eisner was arrested yesterday for the brutal treatment of his eleven year old son. The latter was beaten on the bare body with a strap, having protruding nails, also a broom stick was passed under his knees and tightly bound to the boy's waist so that his chin rested on his knees. Eisner sometimes kept the boy thus doubled up two days at a time. He also maltreated his other four children in the presence of his wife, who is a helpless invalid.

Rowing Fever.

Toronto, July 27.—Trickett will row Hosmer for $1,000 a side on Saratoga Lake if the Boston boy's backers are willing. He professes to fear no one but Hanlan and Ross. The match can be made for four weeks hence. Quite a number of rowing men have gone to Barrie to see the Gaudaur-Wise race. Leslieville men are backing Wise heavily, offering 2 to 1.

New York Politics.

New York, July 27.—Robertson is credited with saying that there will probably be no removals of subordinate officers in the Custom House at the outset of his administration.

Conkling's friends say he has not withdrawn from politics and does not intend to do so.

Hotel Project.

New York, July 27.—The west end of Coney Island has been bought by a company which intends to erect a $1,000,000 hotel.

VERY LATEST.

The List of Various Telegrams on Various Themes.

In the Central Prison there are 310 convicts.

The Toronto lunatic asylum is crowded, the number of patients being 474.

Hickie has been committed for trial for threatening the life of Rt. Hon. W. Forster.

Since January there has been 150 alarms of fire in Toronto, none of them of any magnitude.

The writ for the Argenteuil election has been issued. The nomination will take place on the 6th and the polling on the 13th of August.

The second and third class officers of the Toronto police force are again agitating for an increase of salary, and for a chance of promotion.

There is a great demand in Toronto for servant girls, especially from the country. The average monthly wages is $8.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Bank at Montreal, on Tuesday it was resolved to accept the offer of Mr. George Simpson, broker, of $200,000 for the assets and book debts, or about 13 per cent.

It is expected the budget of Russia for 1882 will be 100,000,000 roubles less than for 1881, war office expenditure being diminished 60,000,000 roubles, and other departmental expenditures 40,000,000.

The clause of the Land Bill proposed by the Attorney-General for Ireland providing that no land commissioner shall be capable of sitting in the House of Commons during the tenure of office was agreed to.

Race With a Reptile.

As the Shenandoah valley fast express entered the mile cut immediately north of our town, on Tuesday last, the engineer was horror stricken to see what he supposed to be the end of a rail just ahead of his rushing locomotive sliding rapidly away from him. His first thought was a broken rail caught by the pilot and he expected an instantaneous shock. Wonderment usurped the place of fear when a second glance revealed a five-foot black snake of the species known as "runner" gliding rapidly away from him on the top of the rail. In the excitement of the moment his hand sought the throttle, he threw it wide open, and the train bounded forward under the impulse, but the snake maintained its lead, although the train was fully running at fifty miles per hour, and when the end of the cut was reached, and an opportunity afforded its escape, it left the rail ran out into an open space, coiled itself up, threw its head into an attitude of defiance, and died right there. An examination proved that the intense heat of the rail had burned it to death.—*Mechanicstown, Va., Clarion.*

TWO FARMS FOR SALE at a cheap rate; also, one spring waggon, one buggy, one sleigh, and one cutter. The foregoing will be sold at a bargain, as the owner is going to the west. Apply to the owner, William David, broker, Princess Street, Kingston.

BIRTH.

In Kingston, on July 26th, the wife of Mr. A. S. Harmer of a daughter.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, July 27, 12 o'clock.

STOCKS.	ASKED.	OFFERED.
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	194½
Merchants' Bank	126	125¼
Bank of Commerce	144¼	144¼
Ontario Bank	86¼	85½
Bank of Toronto	157	155½
Molson's Bank	116½	116
Banque du Peuple	95	94½
Banque Jacques Cartier	105	102½
Union Bank	94	90
Quebec Bank	000	000
Exchange Bank, ex-div	000	140
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Montreal Telegraph Co	124½	124
Dominion Telegraph Co	98	92
Montreal Gas Co	146	145¾
City Passenger RR	135	133½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	67½	65½
Royal Canadian Ins. Co	55	46
Canada Cotton Co	140	130½
Dundas Cotton Co	129	124½
Consol Bank	13	12
Federal Bank	000	000
Ont. Investment	125	121½
St. Paul's	000	000

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Bank of Montreal—110 at 195.
Merchants Bank—4 at 126; 20 at 125¼.
Bank of Montreal—50 at 145, 70 at 144½.
Ontario Bank—200 at 84; 225 at 85; 50 at 85¼.
Molsons Bank—100 at 116½.
Montreal Telegraph Co.—125 at 123¾; 50 at 124; 25 at 124¼.
Montreal Gas Co.—500 at 146¼; 100 at 146¼; 15 at 145¾.
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.—50 at 67; 35 at 65¾; 69 at 65¼; 100 at 66¼; 60 at 66; 50 at 66¼.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed and all kinds of Grain.
Dolan's Block, Princess Street, Kingston.
STRONG BAKERS' FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, July 27.

Flour—Receipts 1,200 barrels; sales 300 barrels; market quiet but firm; quotations are: Super ior 5.95 to 6.00; extra 5.90 to 5.95; fancy 5.85 to 5.90; spring extra 5.90 to 5.95; superfine 5.50 to 5.70; strong baker's 6.25 to 6.75; fine 5.10 to 5.20; middlings 4.70 to 4.75; pollards 4.25 to 4.50; Ont. bags 2.85 to 2.90; city do 3.30 to 3.35.

Grain—Wheat nominal; U C Spring 1.28 to 0.00; red 1.29 to 1.30; white 1.27; Chicago and Mil do 1.24 in bond; No. 1 white Michigan at 0.00.

Corn 57½c to 58c in bond.
Peas 90c for 90 lbs.
Oats 00c to 44c.
Barley 70c. to 75c.
Rye 1.06 to 1.07.
Oatmeal 4.75 to 4.80.
Cornmeal 3.05 to 3.10.
Provisions—Butter, Western 16c to 17c, B. & M. 18c to 21c; E. T. 19c to 21c.
Creamery 22 to 24.
Cheese 10c to 10½c.
Pork—Mess 21.50 to 22.00.
Hams 13c to 14c.
Lard 14½c to 15c.
Bacon 11c to 12c.
Ashes—Pots quiet; firsts, 4.75 to 4.80; pearls, nominal.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, July 27.

Wheat—Higher. Sales, 0,000 white State at 1.30; red State at 1.32; white Michigan at 0.00.
Corn—Firm; sales, 0,000 No. 2 Mixed Western 00c; high mixed, 62c.
Barley—Inactive.
Rye—Scarce; sales, 0,000 Canada held at 00c to 00c in bond.
Canal Freights—Lower on grain; wheat 3½c; peas, 3½c; corn and rye 3c to New York; lumber 1.30 to Albany; 2.20 to New York.
Lake Freights—Coal to Toronto and Cobourg, 30; Hamilton, 35; St. Catharines, 40; Lake Erie ports, 00; net, Chicago, 1.50; Kingston, 25.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 27th.

Flour, 9s 6d; wheat 9s 0d to 9s 5d; red winter, 9s 5d to 9s 10d; white, 9s 4d to 9s 8d; club 9s 8d to 10s 1d.
Corn—4s 11d.
Oats—6s 3d.
Barley—5s 3d.
Peas—6s 7d.
Pork—74s 0d.
Lard—58s 0d.
Bacon—44s 0d to 45s 6d.
Beef—92s 6d.
Tallow—33s 0d.
Cheese—55s 0d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, July 27, 12 noon.

Wheat—1.11½ for year; 1.15½ for Oct; 1.13¾ for Sept, 1.13¼ for Aug.
Corn—46c for Aug; 47½c for Sept.
Pork—18.20 for Sept; 18.25 for Aug.
Lard—11.07½ for Sept; 10.70 for year.

CHEESE MARKET.

Liverpool, July 20.—Cheese at 55s.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN on favorable terms of payment, on city or farm property, in large or small sums. Straight loans at 6 per cent. interest. Good mortgages purchased.
Apply to THOMAS BRIGGS, Manager Frontenac Loan and Investment Society.
Office opposite the Post Office, Clarence Street, Kingston.
July 21.

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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE, KINGSTON, ONT.

THE Classes of this Institution will re-open on the 6th of September.
Terms for Boarders, half Board, etc.
Who Sleep in the Convent.
Day Pupils, over 10 years; under.
Music Lessons.
Payments exacted monthly or quarterly in advance.
July 9.

COLLEGE of OTTAWA,
CANADA.

THIS chartered College possesses many educational advantages which recommend it in a special manner to parents and students.
The UNIVERSITY DEGREES it confers are honorable testimonials of high and varied attainments, designed to introduce the graduates career with distinction and success. With these credentials of ability the law or medical student saves much time and expense, and has already laid the best foundation of success in his profession.
Its COMMERCIAL COURSE is such as to form successful business men, familiar with history, literature, music, drawing, and the several natural sciences.
Its NUMEROUS AND EFFICIENT STAFF is composed of eighteen priests, several clerical assistants, and seven lay teachers.
English is the medium of instruction. French is also carefully attended to.
FEES, Tuition, board, &c., per annum, payable half yearly in advance:
Classical Course $150
Commercial Course 140
For full particulars send for Prospectus.
Very REV. J. H. TABARET, O.M.I., D.D., President.
N.B.—Studies will be resumed on the 7th September. July 15.

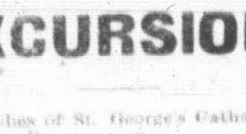
Ottawa Ladies' College
AND
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
Will Re-open on Sept. 1st.
FOR the new Calendar and all information apply to the Principal, REV. A. F. KEMP, LL.D. July 15.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE,
HAMILTON, CANADA.
Will Re-open on SEPTEMBER 1st, 1881.
The College is in a very prosperous condition, and has every department thoroughly equipped. For new catalogue, just out, address the Principal, A. BURNS, D.D., LL.D. July 25.

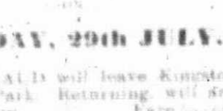
Ontario Veterinary College!
TEMPERANCE ST., TORONTO.
THE most successful Veterinary Institution in America. Session begins October 26th. Apply to the Principal, PROF. SMITH, V.S.
July 16. Edin. Toronto.

EXCURSIONS and PICNICS.

LOOK out for the programme for the GREAT CHARITY
PIC-NIC!
OF THE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
To be held at CHANNEL GROVE on
Wednesday, August 3rd, '81.
Which will be distributed to the public in a day or two.
Tickets 25c. A. HANLEY, Secretary.
July 24.



EXCURSION!
THE Ladies of St. George's Cathedral will have an Excursion on
TUESDAY, 2nd day of AUGUST,
On the favorite steamer "HERO," to leave Gunn's Wharf at a quarter to two o'clock, sharp, and proceed direct to Thousand Island Park, where it will remain an hour, giving the excursionists ample time to visit the many places of interest. Returning, will reach Kingston by 8 o'clock. Refreshments on board.
Tickets can be procured at Mr. King's Drug Store. July 26.



Cheap Excursion
TO
Thousand Island Park!
ON
FRIDAY, 29th JULY.
STEAMER MAUD will leave Kingston at 1 p.m. for Park. Returning, will arrive in Kingston at 9 p.m. Fare 50 cents.
July 23.

Dissolution of Partnership.
CHANGE IN BUSINESS.
THIS is to certify that I retire from the firm of J. W. Brown & Co., Carriage Builders, by mutual consent.
(Signed,) WILLIAM D. GRAVES.
The business will be carried on as usual by the remaining members of the Company, under the old name of J. W. Brown & Co., who will settle all accounts due by the firm to whom all accounts will be paid.
May 16. W. BROWN & Co.

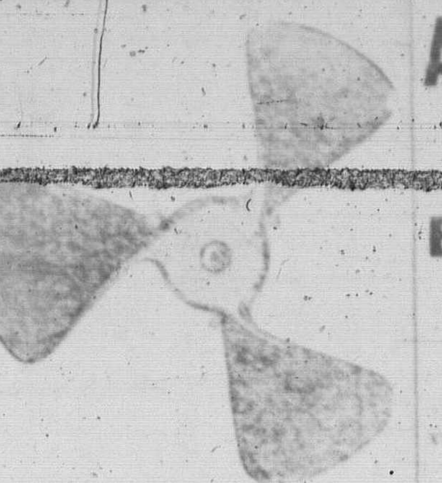
CONFECTIONERY.
WE are making very FINE CHOCOLATE DROPS and CREAM GOODS. Also a large assortment of
Chewing Candy,
Almond Candy,
Coconut Cream Bar,
Gum Goods, &c.
Prices very low to the trade.
H. & W. J. CROTHERS,
Kingston Steam Confectionery & Biscuit Works.
April 18.

Cataraqui Chapter, R. A. M.

An Emergent Convocation of Cataraqui Chapter, No. 12, R.A.M., will be held in Masonic Hall, King Street, on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. Business of importance.
By order of Ex. Z., W. S. SMYTH, S.E.
July 26.

Hothouse Grapes,
Tame Raspberries,
From Alwington Gardens.
Ice Cream!
By the quart.
RAW CREAM by the quart.
T. M. PARKIN.
July 14.

POWER & SON.
ARCHITECTS and Building Surveyors. Office Wellington Street, Kingston.
JOHN POWER. JOSEPH W. POWER.



DAVIS' PROPELLER.

THE above cut is easily understood. The object of this improvement on propellers is that the blades are detached from the hub, so that when a blade is injured it can be replaced without the necessity of recasting the propeller; the blade can be detached and reshipped without lifting the vessel. The wheel consists in the construction of a hub, having dovetails longitudinally of the hub, according to the number of blades, each side having a central dovetail groove longitudinally, and the blades having a dovetail tenon at the heel, and shoulders at both sides of the tenon, which when the dovetail joints are shipped together, will form bearings against the flat sides of the hub and give strength to the heel to resist the strain on the blade when the propeller is in motion. A screw passing through one of the shoulders and dovetail joints of each blade secures the parts removably. The screw is made with a head to fit a key which can be applied without lifting the stern of the vessel for the removal of an injured blade, and its replacement by a new one.
The steamer "Ontario" is using a detachable blade wheel, and after running one trip to Montreal and back, had one blade broken six inches from the hub. After running fifty miles to Kingston, the captain borrowed a small float, and the engineer shipped a new blade, in the slip at Gunn & Co.'s wharf, Kingston, in a few minutes.
There can be no difficulty in shipping a blade from two or three feet under water, by applying the key to the set screw and, when loosened, driving the old broken blade off with a bar and replacing it with the new blade.
There is no reason why this wheel cannot be as well made for driving a boat as the solid cast propeller, as the blades will be made with a sweep, thereby making a perfect screw with any lead required. The hub will be made of cast steel, which is three times stronger than cast iron, so as to permit the use of a small hub.
Every boat using this wheel should have two or three spare blades on board, ready for instant use. In case of a break of one or two blades, and no spare blades on board, the remaining blades can be readjusted, one opposite the other, so as to make a perfect fit. The change can be made in a few minutes in any place.
These wheels will eventually come into general use, as breaking a blade of a solid wheel gives the owners and crews of propellers a great deal of trouble, and the expense is sometimes enormous. Arrangements are being made for the manufacture of these new wheels. Let any further information apply to
CAPTAIN R. DAVIS,
Kingston, July 13th. PATENTEE.

"The Cook's Own"
Baking Powder!
IN EITHER
TINS OR PACKAGES!
THE FAVORITE
BAKING POWDER
FROM HALIFAX TO DETROIT.
FOR SALE BY
Fenwick, Hendry & Co.
July 21.

HENDERSON'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS!
OF
Kingston, Royal Military College and Forts, Queen's University, Public Buildings and Churches, Penitentiary & Asylum, Harbor & Street Views, Kingston Mills Views,
And every place of interest in Kingston from original negatives taken by
H. HENDERSON.
Stereoscopic Views of Niagara, Toronto, 1,000 Islands, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, &c.
July 15. H. HENDERSON, Princess Street.

AUCTION SALE
OF
Household Furniture!
THE undersigned has received instructions from MRS. GEO. SEALE to sell at his residence, 56 Rideau Street, on
THURSDAY, 28th JULY,
All of his Household Furniture, consisting of Rep Lounge, Sofas, Cane and other chairs, Marble Top and other Tables, Whatnot, Pictures, Tapestry and Wool Carpets, B.W. Brackets, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Poles, Sideboard, Side Tables, Clock, Dining Table, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Oak Hall Set, Stair Carpet, Rods, Bedsteads, Washstands, Bureaus, Looking Glasses, Camp Chair, Fine Wool Mats, Mattresses, Bedding, Blankets, Toilet Sets, Commode, Oilcloth, Large Dinner Set, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Wire Flower Stand, fine Lorne Range, nearly new, Hall Coal Stove, do. Set of Fine Dish Covers, Deer's Head, Wringer, Bath, Books, Kitchen Utensils, &c. The above is all in nice order.
Sale at 10:30 o'clock. Terms cash on day of sale.
July 25. J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

ENDED AT LAST!
THE Bread is splendid, and not a sour loaf nor a sour word in our house since we bought our
FLOUR
AT THE
TORONTO FLOUR STORE
M. MORRISON.
July 25.

BOOKBINDING!
BOOKS bound in every style. Special attention to ruling and forwarding.
Books warranted to open freely.
Music bound on the shortest notice.
Parties waited on by our Agent with Patterns and Price List.
H. STALLEBRASS SMITH. JOSEPH PATTERSON.
Bookbinders to Queen's University and Royal Military College. Office: Market Square, Kingston.
July 19.

This is the Weather!
FOR
Ice Cream and Soda Water.
Go to the B-A-Z-A-A-R for the Best.
REES BROS.,
Manufacturing Confectioners.

Another Week
OF
BARGAINS!
IN
Dress Goods
Muslins and Prints!
Parasols and Umbrellas!
Hosiery and Gloves!
Corsets and Underwear
House Furnishings!
AND
CARPETS!
AT
SHAW'S
Glasgow Warehouse,
and Carpet Warerooms.
Corner of Princess & Wellington Streets.
July 23.

FOR SALE.

S. M. GILL'S LIST.
ROSELAWN. The residence of the late Sir Henry Smith. Large commodious Stone House standing in 14 Acres of ground. Large Garden, stone stables and outbuildings.
A VERY CHOICE FARM on the Front Road, about 3½ miles from the Market Place. The farm contains 140 Acres with the usual outbuildings. There are about four Acres of Garden and Orchard, &c. attached to the house.
S. M. GILL, Real Estate Agent, Clarence St.
April 21st.

AT the Mississippi Station of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, a Store and a Hall. ... About acre of land, with a good crop of potatoes and other vegetables ... will give clear title to purchaser. The house is all furnished. For further particulars apply to ... TOMKINS or JESSE SHIBLEY.

LANDS FOR SALE. The following lands will be sold cheap for cash:
No. 22, 6th Con. Hinchinbrooke, 200 Acres.
W ½ 23, 1st, 100.
(K & P R'y crosses this lot)
No. 9, 5th Con. Olden, 200.
(Main road north crosses this lot)
Apply to JAMES AGNEW, Barrister, &c.
Kingston, Jan. 29, '81.

A DOUBLE HOUSE on the corner of Gordon and Union Streets, each tenement containing nine rooms (not including the bath room and closets), kitchen, stabling, woodshed, hard and soft water, concrete cement floor. Terms: Part cash, balance in five years. Apply to W. SNOWDEN, Gordon Street.

A FINE NEW BRICK HOUSE, No. 113, corner of Union and Alfred Sts., containing eight rooms, with fine Stone Cellar, Cistern, Well and every convenience. For terms apply to RICHARD DAWSON, Builder, etc., No. 174, Wellington St.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOT on King Street West, formerly the site of the County Down Inn. Apply to BAWDEN & MACHAR, Golden Lion Block.

TO LET.

NEW TERRACE RESIDENCE, Number 4 Vaughan Terrace. Apply at Whig Office.

PLEASANT HOUSE on Earl St., lately occupied by Capt. Jas Allen. Possession 1st of May. Apply to THOS. MOORE.

THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, in rear of the Golden Lion Block, well adapted for a Boarding House. Rent moderate. Apply to W. R. McRAE & CO.

A STONE HOUSE ON BARRIE STREET, at present occupied by Schuyler Shibley. Possession 1st May. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD NEWLANDS, Barrie Street.

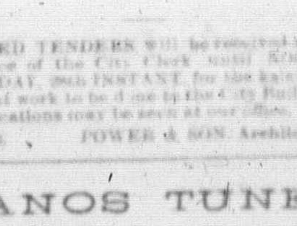
THE STONE HOUSE on Wellington Street, near Union Street, at present occupied by Mr. C. E. Taylor. Possession at once. Apply to S. S. PHIPPEN, Agent Queen Insurance Co.

PERSONS desiring to rent well furnished rooms in the centre of the city are requested to apply to the subscriber on Brock Street, two doors from Princess Street. MRS. C. BECKER.

SHOP, Corner of Earl and Barrie Streets, known as Tompkins' Property, with three tenements adjoining. Suitable for a Grocery or Meat Shop. Also, premises near the Grand Central Meat Shop. Possession immediately. Rent moderate. Apply to W. H. REID.

WANTED.

TWO OR THREE GOOD VEST MAKERS. Apply at once at The People's Clothing House, 69 Brock Street. C. LIVINGSTON.



Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk until NOON of THURSDAY, 28th INSTANT, for the ... and paint work to be done to the City Buildings. Specifications may be seen at our office.
July 23. POWER & SON, Architects.

PIANOS TUNED
BY
H. CUNNINGHAM.
Orders left at McAuley's Bookstore will be attended to. July 21.

BACON and LARD
and HAMS.
Apply for prices to F. W. FEARMAN, Hamilton, Ont., and name this paper.
April 13, '81.

Card of Thanks.

THE undersigned desires to express thanks to his friends and the general public for the kind patronage extended during the time he was engaged in the Livery business. He respectfully requests all accounts outstanding to be paid at once.
July 19. TIMOTHY RIGNEY.

HOMŒOPATHY.
C. L. CURTIS, M.D., successor to Dr. Jarvis, Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in the city or country promptly attended to.