Daily British Whig.

Quifer per Orbem Decor.

The Government at Ottawa would like to be considered an economical one. Two things show how hollow is the claim to such a distinguishing feature. The expenditure has been increased from $23,000,000 to $25,000,000 annually, and though there were numerous dismissals of Reform officials after the election in 1878 because it was said there were too many, it is now stated that there are over one hundred more than ever in the city of Ottawa alone! There is a surplus to be sure, but such is easily obtained when the taxes are levied to create it.

In his speech at Brockville, on Friday, Sir Leonard Tilley lauded the N.P. to the skies, and thought he made a palpable hit when he said that farmers could now purchase agricultural implements cheaper than under the Mackenzie tariff. One instance is given to show the fallacy of this argument. The Cossitt Bros., manufacturers of reapers, mowers, &c., paid a duty upon raw material of $8,071, a difference in favour of the Government and against them of $4,739. The Cossitt Bros. must make the charge up in some way, and so they add it to the cost of the machines. Who pays this tax but the farmer? And is it not reasonable to suppose that but for it the machines would be cheaper than they are?

We reproduce from the Toronto *World* a tragic leader upon the railway situation, chiefly for the purpose of taking exception to it. While we do not think it is too solemn or hasty in its note of warning, since a gigantic monopoly has the country literally by the throat, we do most decidedly object to its idea of repudiation. No journal opposed the Pacific Railway bargain more decidedly than did the BRITISH WHIG, but now that Parliament has adopted it and the work is under way, no voice, we hope, will be stronger than its in declaring that honor and right forbid repudiation. We repudiate repudiation most earnestly. The parliament of Canada have made a hard, hard bed for the country out of the C. P. RR. contract, but the country must lie on it all the same.

To-day Messrs. Guillet and Waters were to be nominated for the political pitched battle of the season. West Northumberland is generally classed as a Conservative constituency. It was represented in the old Parliament of Canada by Hon. Mr. Cockburn, from 1861 until Confederation, and he was also elected to the House of Commons in 1867 and 1872. In 1874 Mr. Kerr defeated Mr. Cockburn, but at the last election the latter was again elected by a majority of 88, the vote being—Cockburn, 1,815, Kerr, 1,227. For the Legislature in 1879, however, the Liberals elected their candidate by a small majority. The candidates are popular men, and Mr. Guillet must stand particularly well with his party or they would not on his account so determinedly slaughter the Hon. Sidney Smith on the eve of battle.

In one regard the lengthened influence of Sir John Macdonald upon the Government of Canada has been worthily exerted. He has not yielded as a rule, to the floods of personal appeal and mawkish sentimentality which frequently assail the executive after the condemnation of a murderer. Hayvern's appeal for commutation of the death sentence was conveyed to Ottawa by an influential delegation, likely to assert itself strongly, but the vicious slayer had to pay the just penalty all the same. It is a pity that Sir John has not been equally successful in withholding improper pardons from the Penitentiary and in his semi-political prosecutions. And, while we are dwelling upon this point, might we ask the London *Free Press* whether it would not be as well, out of very shame for its leader, to be mute about Mr. Blake and Louis Riel not appearing in the interesting relation of prosecutor and prisoner. It will gain more admiration for the Premier by commending his administration of very necessary justice to murderers in the social ranks than by recalling or defending his notorious thimble-rigging over the man he "wished to God he could catch" while he had, at the same time, safely piloted him out of the country with Dominion funds, and bribed him to stay away.

The Whitby *Chronicle* gives a lengthy sketch of the early relations between Sir John Macdonald and General Brett Hewson, and the causes for the latter's denunciation of his former most intimate friend and political ally. "Eight years ago" says our contemporary, "failing in health and personal considerations, led Hewson back to Canada for a sojourn, and thus to renew his old intimacy with Sir John Macdonald. When about to return to the States he was prevailed upon by Sir John to remain in Canada and help the Conservative party to office with his pen. It is no secret now that he was to write for the *Irish Canadian*, doing so, as he alleged, on the K. C. B's. pledge of honour to pay him, if he returned to power, at the rate of $5,000 a year. Sir John was returned, and after a long, weary waiting, and no money forthcoming, the General placed the Knight in court, and obtained as a result his *parole* agreement to pay him (General Hewson) $1,000, and make him Deputy Minister of Public Works, at $4,200 a year. The General alleges that bad faith in that settlement on the part of Sir John compelled that second resort to the courts of which we all have heard so much, with the result of a settlement, on the basis of an award by a certain Senator. General Hewson got $2,500 in cash, paid down, but default followed, he says, in the other part of the settlement, so that the case is about to come into court again." No wonder, our readers will say, Hewson writes so sharply of the Premier. The General, a man of ability, is carrying the war into Africa.

A dangerous fall compelled L. B. Stowalt, Danville, Va., to test the merits of St. Jacobs Oil and he now declares himself a well man, and highly recommends the remedy.

A GREAT MONOPOLY.

What the Syndicate is Preparing for the People of Canada.

The Syndicate was called into existence to build a railway from the Ontario system to the Pacific. The people or the parliament that created it never imagined that it would develop into a devil-fish monster, absorbing the entire system of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, and covering all Canada.

The resemblance to the devil-fish is complete. The public lands of the North-West form the body and the lines to the seaboards those terrible tentacles which the monster sends out to crush its prey.

With very little more provocation and the people will talk of repudiation. The people are above those who make the laws and have an inalienable right to step in and remove abuses however much they may be hedged in by acts of parliament.

With the North-West lands in the hands of the Pacific Syndicate, the Hudson Bay Company, and a number of little land-grabbing corporations, and the Department of the Interior presided over by Sir Charles Tupper; with the entire railway system of Canada controlled by a cabal of monopolists, and permission to build competing lines refused point-blank—with such a state of affairs, to which we appear to be fast hastening, is it at all unlikely that the people will rise in their indignation and hurl the monopolists from the strongholds behind which they are entrenching themselves.

A struggle between the people and monopoly for supremacy comes on apace.—*Toronto World.*

MARINE NOTES.

The schr. Eureka has been stripped for the winter.

The schr. Nellie Sherwood, sloops Empress and F. Smith have been chartered to take hay from Pittsburg to Ogdensburg at $1.25 per ton.

The schr. A. G. Ryan is loading barley at Adolphustown for Cape Vincent. She has been chartered to take a cargo of grain from this port.

The surveyors have appraised the damage done to the steamer Norseman at about $3,000. About $600 worth of furniture has also been damaged.

Picton is the sixth largest port for the registration of shipping in the Province of Ontario, the register showing 41 sailing vessels, and six steamers, with a net tonnage of 5,187. Customs returns show 486,000 bushels of barley were exported from Picton this season.

The Minister of Customs has now under consideration the case of the steamer Armenia, which plies between Deseronto and Ogdensburg, and which was recently detained by the Customs authorities at Prescott for failing to report at the Custom House at that port on one of her trips.

Navigation closed at Deseronto on Saturday. The following steamers, belonging to the Deseronto Navigation Company are laid up there: Beauharnois, Armenia, Deseronto, Norman and Pilgrim. The schooners Florence Howard, Wm. Jamieson and Enterprise are also laid up there.

The following craft have ben laid up in the Garden Island harbor this year: Schrs. Prussia, Norway, Siberia, Saxon Bavaria, Oriental, Bismarck; Strs. Hiram A. Calvin, Chieftain, Traveller, Jno. A. McDonald, Wm. Johnston; barges London, Huron, St. Lawrence, Iroquois, Tuscorora. All are owned by Calvin & Son except the schr. Oriental, belonging to Calvin & Malone, and the Bismarck, the property of Malone & Bro.

Mr. Rainsford's Visit to Kingston.

The Toronto *World* comments as follows upon the remarks in the *Dominion Churchman* concerning Mr. Rainsford's proposed service in Queen's College halls:

"Tom Moore it was who said
"My soul has learned to scorn
Bigots alike, in Rome or English born,
I loathe the venom whence'er it springs,
From Popes or lawyers, pastry-cooks or kings,"

and the writer in the *Churchman* has fully earned the poet's scorn. We say nothing of the *Churchman's* expressions of horror at Mr. Rainsford's indecorously appearing with nothing on but a surplice, though that is a matter which ought to be brought under the notice of the police. We would suggest, however, that a due regard for health and comfort, to say nothing of decorum, will probably induce Mr. R. to dress more seasonably during the winter months. That Mr Rainsford so far forgot what was due to the position of a clergyman as to appear in company with preachers of several denominations is certainly a most serious matter. If we mistake not some of the earlier Pharisees expressed in almost similar terms their righteous disapprobation of the conduct of the first Christian teacher when he consorted with people whom said Pharisees affected to believe to be less righteous than themselves."

Rooms For Rent.

The play, which will be given in the Opera House on Thursday evening, was recently produced in Montreal, and the *Herald* said of it: "The piece is very funny, the situations, which follow rapidly one upon another, are so extremely laughable in their absurdity that roars of laughter greet the efforts of the performers as they proceed to unravel the entanglements. The plot of the comedy is of the lightest kind, yet their is enough of it to cause the usual interest to be taken by the audience in the solution of the mistaken love affairs of the tenants of "Rooms for Rent." The several members of the Company personated their respective roles in an unexceptionably clever manner, and spared no pains to keep the audience happy and amused."

Rideau Ward.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR,—Some of the electors of Rideau Ward are preparing to give the contractor and City Engineer an opportunity of explaining certain matters relating to a plank walk recently placed on Brock Street. There would appear to be a small colored individual in this particular piece of sidewalk, and a meeting such as is proposed may aid in bringing this little fellow to view.

Yours, &c.,
A VOTER.

Kingston, Dec. 12.

On Thirty Days Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Gist of Various Telegrams on Various Themes.

The stock market was steady and unchanged this morning.

The Intercolonial RR. receipts for the past month show an unusually large increase.

The Lizzie King who tried to commit suicide in the Toronto police cells is a native of Buffalo.

The Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of all Ireland, will be created Cardinal shortly after Christmas.

The traffic is so great on the Eastern Division of the Canada Pacific RR., that it is impossible to supply sufficient rolling stock.

A private watchman named Kentner shot at one Frances five times, at Clayton, but only inflicted a slight flesh wound.

Three men were caught in a blizzard, while surveying on the Saskatchewan branch of the Canada Pacific RR., and frozen to death.

A New York toy dealer has a miniature circus in his window, in which 4,350 dolls appear as performers and spectators.

The trial of Florence David, for assaulting Charles Geddes, commenced before a jury in the Sessions Court, Montreal, this morning.

The Provincial Parliament has been called to meet in Toronto on Thursday, January 12th. It assembled on the same date last January.

The *United Ireland*, organ of the Land League, will hereafter be published by the Executive Committee of the Land League.

The Customs Department at Ottawa, intimate that the cars belonging to United States railways can in future be used on Canadian railways.

The Grand Trunk will apply at next session of Parliament for power to lease or amalgamate with any road touching or intersecting their line.

Le Quotidien says that so far neither the indemnity costs or expenses have been paid by the Government in the matter of the Atalanta, and that the interested parties are becoming uneasy.

Two thousand demijohns of vinegar, shipped from Bremner, on their arrival at Montreal, were found to have been converted into spirits of wine, a singular effect of the Canadian atmosphere. The "johns" were seized.

In consequence of Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling upon Sundays, a proclamation will be issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario declaring the Monday following after each of those days public holidays.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education, Belleville, have determined to sue out a *mandamus* against the city, in order to secure payment of $3,000 due the Board, a cheque for which was refused by the bank because the city's account is overdrawn.

GUITEAU'S TRIAL.

An Expert Declares the Assassin Insane—Rebuttal Testimony.

New York, Dec. 11.—The *Herald* says Dr. Spitzka visited Guiteau yesterday. It is said on good authority that he considers the prisoner insane. He is reported to have said that he could find a dozen persons in any asylum less insane than Guiteau.

The *Tribune* says sixteen of the experts who were summoned on either side of the Guiteau case, have held a consultation. All agreed that the assassin is sane and legally responsible for the murder of Garfield. This includes practically the whole body of experts now attending the trial. The fact of the practically unanimous agreement may have an important effect in shortening the trial. A few experts in attendance believe in the so-called moral insanity. One expert says neither the physical tests nor the facts of his career indicate that Guiteau is insane. Most of the experts think he is feigning insanity. His imitations are clumsy, and show that he knows nothing of insanity.

Washington, Dec. 11.—With the consent of the prosecution, Scoville called for the defence Dr. Edward Charles Spitzka, of New York. The witness had made a study of nervous and mental diseases a speciality, and had been called to testify as an expert about twenty-five times. Witness examined the prisoner in the gaol yesterday and was satisfied that he was insane. He examined the eye and pulse and found both them normal and healthy. Witness said, "If I had no other evidence than the expression of his face I should have no doubt he is a moral imbecile or moral monstrosity.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The verdict is that President Arthur is an uncommonly, unexpectedly, able man.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, discussing independence, remarks that Sir John's loyalty will wash about as well as the *Globe's*.

Telegram: The three Yorks are really Reform constituencies and no doubt will return to their first love at the next general election.

Montreal Journal of Commerce: The present prosperity will be followed by depression, and unfortunately it will come upon us "like a thief in the night."

Galt Reformer: Our opinion about this temperance North-West colony business is that a large sized and powerfully flavoured ethiopian is ill-concealed on the premises.

Port Hope Times: An exchange says "exemptions must be abolished," and we re-echo the sentiment. The days of privileged classes are passing away and none too soon. A dollar should represent to all men the same proportionate value and incur the same responsibility.

George Alfred Townsend thus pictures the assassin Guiteau: "A nasty skin, a little like a corpse, with some reddishness overspreading its generally yellowish dampness. The face was rather long and pear-shaped. The hair, the skin, and the beard all seemed to be dusty and dampened, as though out of some graveyard."

Toronto World: Fun is being poked at Sir John Macdonald because at a banquet in England the Prince of Wales referred to him as Sir Thomas Macdonald. This is held to show that Sir John does not amount to much, when people in England do not know his name. But it shows nothing of the kind. It rather shows how little is known of Canada when even the Prince of Wales does not know the name of the man whose career is inseparably intertwined with the history of this country.

A GOOD MOTTO.—Z. Prevost (New York Clothing Store) is having great success this fall in his order clothing and ready-mades. His motto is—low prices, good value, and a large assortment to choose from.

The Marquis of Lorne, in replying to an address presented to him at Inverary, referred to the many eminent Scotchmen whom he had met in Canada. Among the names of Argyleshire men specially mentioned by His Excellency was the Bard of Lockfyne, Evan MacColl.

NIHILIST REVELATIONS.

Assassination of the Late Czar—Police Inefficiency—Increased Vigilance Exercised.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—In the trial of the police officers, the accused having neglected to take the necessary precaution in the matter of the little Sadow line, it was revealed that there were four instead of three assassins concerned in the death of the late Czar. The fourth assassin, Emilanoff, has not been tried for state reasons. He states that on the 13th of March they walked into the quay of the canal without sighting a single policeman. When the second bomb burst under the Emperor's feet and he fell bleeding, Emelanoff rushed up and held the sovereign until other help came. Under his arm he had all the time a bomb similar to that used by the assassin. Emelanoff says none of the police dared to approach the wounded Emperor until he took him in his arms. This revelation caused intense excitement. Three officers were found guilty and sentenced to exile in Archangel for three years. The party who has placed threatening letters and proclamations in the Emperor's prayer book and pocket handkerchief has been discovered to be a woman who has been in the service of the Empress. When detected she was putting a letter in the prayer book reminding the Emperor that he had only a few weeks of life before him. The woman wept and declared she had done this out of gratitude and with a conviction that she was averting a catastrophe to the Sovereign whom she loved so well. She refused to give the name of the man who supplied her with the letters and proclamations. All persons going by train to the frontier and consequently passing by Gatchina are searched. A man has been placed in every train to watch for letters placed in the mail boxes. All passports are taken from travellers coming into Russia at the frontier and they are sent directly to the place mentioned as the end of the journey.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

Reconstructing the Navy—President's Nominations—Female Appointments.

New York, Dec. 12.—The *World's* special says there is a general agreement among the members of Congress that something must be promptly done to rehabilitate the navy and create a merchant marine. Opinions differ greatly as to how these results will be accomplished. On the one hand free ships and on the other hand subsidies will be industriously urged by both branches of Congress as a remedy for the existing nothingness of this country on the high seas.

It is pronounced that the President has determined to appoint no women to offices. This rule will apply to the Post Offices, Pension Agencies, &c., but will not have any bearing on positions in the Departments. It is stated that Arthur's reasons are the post office had a great deal of trouble as the result of appointing women to office and such appointments cause a good deal of dissatisfaction.

Beginning on the 1st of January the charters for more than a hundred national banks, all over the country, expire. Within a short time the question whether they shall be renewed must be considered by Congress.

The Republican Senators held a caucus to-day, and the report of the Committee provides for making of Windom Chairman of Foreign Relations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Frelinghuysen as Secretary of State. Edwards introduced a bill in the Senate for the defraying of the extraordinary liabilities and expenses incurred consequent upon the assault on the late President. A lady Postmaster was among the nominations sent in to-day.

Vienna Disaster.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—The number of persons recorded as missing is 917. The list is not yet complete, and the grand total may be placed at 1,000. The removal of the debris from the theatre has been resumed. The hall where the bodies are laid out presents agonizing scenes. It is feared that as the debris are removed hundreds of bodies will be found in the passages.

A Vienna, despatch says the authorities have abandoned the proposed public funeral of the theatre victims because they feared a riot against the police. Revolutionary leaders have created among the populace a state of unrest and profound dissatisfaction with their condition and the common people. If the audience in the theatre had been composed of the higher classes better precautions for its safety would have been taken.

Attacked by Natives.

Yokohama, Nov. 25.—The natives of one of the Aleutian Isles fired on the crew of the sea otter hunting schooner Diana. Several of the Japanese crew were killed. One of the foreign officers received eight balls in the body. Another was badly wounded.

Hong Kong, Dec. 12.—The American ship Humboldt was wrecked at Lincoln Island. Clinton, the second mate, and a Chinese steward and cook were drowned.

Murdoch Case Again.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Murdoch case had another development to day, when the elder Blakely was charged with an attempt to assault Murdoch. The charge was dismissed. During the progress of the case it was said that Murdoch had threatened to shoot Belford. The evidence of the latter was again rejected because of his being an Agnostic.

A Bad Old Man.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Walph Sutherland, the old man of sixty, who upset a coal oil lam on his wife, aged seventy, was arranged and remanded this morning. His wife's injuries, arising from the explosion of the lamp and the burning of her clothing, are so serious that she will not be able to leave the hospital for some time, if at all.

Case of Bankruptcy.

London, Dec. 11.—A Leicester correspondent says a sensation was caused by the bankruptcy and disappearance of Charles Francks, leather merchant, whose liabilities are estimated at £100,000 to £200,000. Francks is an American. It is supposed that he has crossed the Atlantic.

A Terrible Typhoon.

Hong Kong, Nov. 16.—A terrible typhoon visited the coast of Tonquin and the land is inundated. The plantation damage is immense. The loss of life is great. Over two hundred bodies have already been recovered.

Irish Notes.

Cork, Dec. 12.— Forty farms, seized under execution for rent were offered for sale. Twenty-one have been purchased for the landlords. In ten cases the tenants settled the rent.

TORONTO'S SOCIAL EVIL.

How the Clergymen can Combat it—Influence of Prayer—Example of the Great Master.

We may hope, without seeming to approve of this vice, that those who have entered upon this crusade will remember that as it takes two to make a bargain it takes two make a fallen woman. It is also well to remember that the initiation in this social vice is seldom taken by woman. The law of this country permits the man to escape with a pecuniary fine, usually appropriated by the irate parent, who, if his daughter do not bend to his will in all things, may turn her adrift upon the world. The vice deserves punishment—we admit, but it seems to us it would be more like justice were the weighty hand of the law to deal the stripes upon the broad back of man instead of upon the cowering, shrinking form of a miserable woman. The work of uprooting the social evil will not be complete until the well-spring of supply is dammed up. The wretched victims of vice may be marched, in procession from the dens through the police court to the Mercer, but so long as seduction is not visited with a punishment to deter, no sooner will one frail woman leave by the front door for punishment than another will creep in by the back door to hide her shame. Might it not be well, in view of such considerations, to defer for a brief space the policy of repression, and try a policy such as that of the Master with Mary Magdalene. Clergymen in other countries have been no more ashamed than their Master to be seen speaking with a strange woman, and there is no reason why Toronto clergymen should hold themselves aloof. The clergymen profess to know of the existence of sixty such houses. There is thus one house which each clergyman might visit once a week and pray with its inmates, as the temperance women in the States did in combating the liquor traffic in saloons. The duennas who keep such places will not in the present temper of the populace refuse any clergyman admission and the use of a parlour to hold a short service of scriptural reading and prayer. People who have had to deal with such women often say that in few of them is the religious element wanting; it is only dormant. There is thus reasonable hope for a vast reformation, a peaceful, gentle, loving reformation.—*Telegram.*

DIED.

On the 9th inst., in Sombra, Mary, beloved wife of William Thompson, and eldest daughter of the late Alex. C. McLean, of Pittsburgh.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 12, 12 o'clock.

STOCKS	ASKED.	OFFERED
Bank of Montreal	202½	202
Merchants' Bank	128½	128
Bank of Commerce	147½	147
Ontario Bank	61½	61
Bank of Toronto	171	166½
Molson's Bank	120	118
Banque du Peuple	92	91
Banque Jacques Cartier	115	110
Union Bank	98	94½
Quebec Bank	109	000
Exchange Bank	144½	143½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Montreal Telegraph Co.	129½	129
Dominion Telegraph Co.	98	00
Montreal Gas Co.	143	141½
City Passenger RR	127	125
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	57½	57
Royal Canadian Ins. Co.	00	00
Canada Cotton Co.	167½	163
Dundas Cotton Co.	134	131
Cousol Bank	000	000
Federal Bank—ex div.	171	165½
Out Investment	1.00	134
St Paul's	000	113

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Merchants' Bank—35 at 128.

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.

☞ *White Beans Wanted.*

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 12.

Flour—Receipts 2400 barrels, sales 000 barrels; Market quiet; prices unchanged; quotations Superior 6.10 to 6.15; extra 6.00 to 6.05; fancy 6.55 to 6.60, spring extra 5.95 to 6.00; superfine 5.70 to 5.75; strong baker's 6.50 to 7.40; fine 4.65 to 4.75; middlings 3.90 to 4.00; pollards 3.25 to 3.50, Ont. bags 2.65 to 2.80; city do 3.00 to 3.75.

Grain—Wheat, U.C. white, 1.34 to 1.35; do red 1.44 to 1.45.
Corn 71c in bond.
Peas 88c to 89c for 80½ lbs.
Oats 38 c to 00c.
Barley 65c. to 70c.
Rye 88 to 90.
Oatmeal 5.00 to 5.25.
Cornmeal 3.50 to 3.60.
Provisions—Butter, Western 15c to 17c. B. & M 17c to 19c; E. T. 18c to 20c.
Creamery 21 to 23.
Cheese 11c to 13c.
Pork—Mess 21.00 to 00.00.
Hams 13c. to 14c.
Lard 14c to 15c
Bacon 12c to 13c.
Ashes—Pots, quiet firsts, 5.10 to 5.20, pearls, 000 to 6.25

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Dec. 12.

Wheat—Firmer. Sales, 1,000 white State at 1.39; new red State at 1.42; No. 2 red Wabash at 000.

Corn—Steady; sales 0,000 No. 2 Mixed Western, 74; high mixed, 74c.

Oats—Quiet; white state held at 00c to 00c.

Rye—Quiet; sales, 00,000 Canada 93c in bond.

Cornmeal—Bolted, 00.00; unbolted, 00.00 per ton.

Barley—Quiet; sales of 0,000 bushels of No. 1 Canada at 1.06; No. 1 bright Canada at 1.16; No. 2 Canada at 1.03; extra bright Canada at 1.14.

Canal Freights—Lower on grain; wheat 5½c; peas, 14c; corn and rye, 5¼c to New York; lumber 2.80 to Albany; 2.50 to New York.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 12, 12 noon.

Pork—17.05 for Jan.; 17.07½ com for Feb.; 00.00 for March
Lard—11.10 for Jan; 11.07½ bid for Feb., 00.00 bid for May.
Wheat, 1.28 for Jan; 1.29 for Feb.
Corn, 60½c May, 61½c for Jan.

COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton, dull; uplands 6 9-16, Orleans, 11-16.
New York, Dec. 12.—Cotton, steady, 11 15-16.

WARNING!

THE undersigned has received positive instructions from the Government Inspecter at Toronto to prosecute all persons who have neglected to register the particulars of

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Which have taken place in the city.

Fine for non-registration TWENTY DOLLARS and costs.

Summonses will have to be issued against the defaulters.

By order.

M. FLANAGAN,
Division Registrar.

Dec. 5.

SALE OF TOLLS.

CATARAQUI BRIDGE COMPANY.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned until

THURSDAY, DEC. 15th.

Up to the hour of Two o'clock, p.m., for the Renting of the Tolls of Cataraqui Bridge for ONE YEAR, from January 1st, 1882, to January 1st, 1883.

The highest tender not necessarily accepted. Those tendering must name sureties.

Further information concerning the Tolls can be had on applying to the undersigned.

JOHN SHAW,
Secy. C. B. Co.

Dec. 7.

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.

COUNTY OF FRONTENAC.

GAOL SUPPLIES FOR 1882.

TENDERS (addressed to T. C. Stark, Esq., Chairman of Committee) for the furnishing of such of the following articles as may be required for the use of the County Gaol for the year commencing with the first day of January next, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Court House, up to 12 o'clock noon, of FRIDAY, the 16th INST., viz:

Beef, fresh, at per pound.
Mutton,
Pork,
Bread,
Indian Meal,
Oatmeal,
Potatoes, at per bushel.
Carrots,
Salt, at per pound.
Pepper,
Barley, pot,
Straw, oat, hand-threshed, at per bdl. of 12 pounds.

The above supplies must be of good quality, the meat free from large bone, and all to be subject to the orders, inspection and approval of the Governor of the Gaol.

WOOD.

Also, at the above time and place, will be received Tenders for the supply of about FIFTY CORDS OF DRY WOOD (beech and maple) of 128 cubic feet to the cord, to be forthwith delivered and piled in the Gaol yard, and subject to measurement.

Persons tendering for all or any of the foregoing must submit the names of two responsible parties willing to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

FRANCIS ELKINGTON,
County Clerk.

Court House, Kingston,
12th December.

City Hall, Thursday, Dec. 15th.

Annual Tea and Concert!

Of the BROCK ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

THE programme will consist of Anthems, Addresses, Readings, Songs and Instrumental Music, from those who have proved themselves capable of entertaining an audience.

Doors open at 7. Tea at 7.30 o'clock.
Tickets, 40c, children, 25c.

W. COVERDALE, Chair. of Com.
JOHN ORR, Sec'y.

Dec. 8.

OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday, December 15th, 1881

The Great New York, Boston and Montreal Success. THE NEW FARCICAL COMEDY

The funniest play ever written.

"ROOMS FOR RENT."

Illustrated by a magnificent Comedy Company.

Prices 75c, 50 and 25c. Seats secured at Opera House without extra charge.

Dec. 10.

Bazaar!

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BAZAAR, under the patronage of the "Children of Mary" will be held in the City Hall on the

19th, 20th and 21st Dec.

Lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m. A CONCERT under the direction of Prof. DesRochers will form the attraction of the second evening. The usual contest for the Mayoralty will close on the last evening at 11 o'clock.

J. MACAROW, Sec.
A. KELLY, Treas.

Dec. 7.

St. Andrew's Church Xmas Sale!

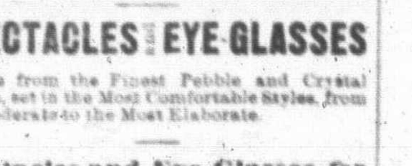
Will be held on

TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER,

in St. Andrew's Hall.

Tea from 5 to 8 o'clock. 25c. Supper

Dec. 8.



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SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES

Made from the Finest Pebble and Crystal Lenses, set in the Most Comfortable Styles, from the Moderate to the Most Elaborate.

Spectacles and Eye-Glasses for the Protection of the Eyes from Sun and Snow.

Heath & Gunn, The Pharmacy,
185 Princess Street

Sunday, Attendance, from 12 to 1 p.m., 2 to 3 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m.

Dec. 9.

Wondrous Fact!

Notwithstanding the quantity of Christmas Cards that are in the city, C. B. ROUTLEY has just received a new lot that rivals them all.

Christmas Goods at

C. B. ROUTLEY'S.

Routley's New Block,
175 Princess St.

Dec. 12.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Clarendon House!

THE undersigned has been directed by the Proprietors of the Clarendon House, Market Square, to sell this valuable city property by Auction, at his Rooms, Market Square, on Saturday, 31st instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

This house is in excellent condition, and is one of the best business stands in Kingston. It is leased for one year at a rental of $300 payable quarterly in advance.

Terms of Sale: One half cash, balance may remain on mortgage, at 6 per cent interest. Title indisputable.

For further particulars apply to James McCammon, Livery Proprietor, Princess St., or to

J. H. METCALFE,
Auctioneer.

Dec. 12.

WE WILL OFFER FOR THE

Christmas Holidays!

A CHOICE LOT OF

CONFECTIONERY!

from the best houses in the trade.

Call and see our stock.

R. H. TOYE,
Fancy Cake and Bread Baker.

Dec. 7.

PATENTS.

We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had thirty-five years experience.

Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. This large and splendid illustrated weekly paper, $3.20 a year, shows the Progress of Science, is very interesting and has an enormous circulation. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, Publishers of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 37 Park Row, New York. Hand book about Patents free.

Dec. 9.

FUR TRIMMINGS!

We are offering the above class of Trimmings at Very Low Prices.

Black Hair Fur Trimmings

at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c per yard.

Silver Grey Rabbit Fur Trimmings at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c per yard.

Silver Fox Fur Trimmings at 50, 75c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

Black Hair Muffs at $1, $1.50 and $2 each.

Black Hair Muffs (new designs) at $2.50, $3 and $3.50 each.

Black Hair Pelerines from $3.50 to $10 each.

Our Entire Stock of Furs

has been purchased from an eminent fur manufacturer, and is warranted of good quality and low price.

R. & J. GARDINER,

Direct Importers,

122 Princess Street,

Second door from the corner of Wellington St.

Dec. 7.

SUPPLIES

FOR

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS!

The Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for Ontario will receive Tenders up to Noon of

Thursday, Dec. 15, Inst.

For the Supply of

Butchers' Meat, Butter, Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Mess Pork and Cordwood

to the following Institutions for the Year 1882, viz:—

The Asylums for the Insane at Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, and Orillia; the Central Prison and Reformatory for Females at Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and for the Blind, Brantford.

Specifications and conditions of Contract can only be had on making application to the BURSARS OF THE RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contracts.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. LANGMUIR,

Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities.

Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, 1st Dec., 1881.

Stroud's Teas

ARE

THE BEST

Try them!

FOR SALE.

S. C. McGILL'S LIST.

Two Stone Dwelling Houses 56 and 58, on west side of Rideau Street, containing seven rooms with pantry, closet, woodshed and stable, separate gateways to each yard.

The property is well drained, and the dwellings are in good condition.

S. C. McGILL,
Real Estate Agent,
Clarence St.

Nov. 18.

A FINE CITY PROPERTY.—That owned and occupied in part by MRS. STRATFORD, situated on Princess Street, corner of Clergy St. This has been a business stand for 25 years. Good building lots can be had on both streets. The lot comprises the fifth of an acre; contains a substantial Stone Building, for a store and residence, besides building lots on both streets. Good well upon the premises. Applicants may view the property at any time.

Oct. 28.

A HANDSOME Double-seated Pleasure Sleigh for one or two horses. The above has been very little used and is nearly new. For further particulars enquire at the WHIG Office.

SHOPS, &c., TO LET.

A FINE SHOP.—In one of the best localities in Kingston—on Princess Street, near Wellington Street. Also (over head) fine rooms for offices, and a flat for lodge room. Apply at the WHIG Office. Nov. 24.

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

THE HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. Geo. Robertson, Earl Street. Apply to R. & J. GARDINER.

For Sale or to Lease.

A FIRST-CLASS Brick House containing 12 rooms, wood and coal shed, a large loft for clothes lines, driving shed and stables of three stalls, fruit trees and garden, large cistern and never failing spring well with pumps in kitchen, Bay verandas and balcony. Enquire of the owner, J. A. KARCH, corner of Earl and Alfred Streets.

BAWDEN & MACHAR,

Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,

Have REMOVED their Offices to

No. 343 KING STREET,

Next door to Smith Bros., Watchmakers.

Nov. 30.

For Sale.

A NEW STEEL CUSHIONED BILLIARD TABLE. Reason for sale, on account of change of Billiard Room. Been in use 6 months.

M. O'BRIEN,
Windsor Hotel, Kingston.

Nov. 30.

SCHOOLS.

Maps, Globes, Chemical Laboratories, Liquid Slate Blackboard, Slating Blackboard, Erasers, Numeral Frames, etc. See Catalogue. The School Supplies Depot.

J. B. CARTER,

212 Terauley and 90 Hayter Sts., Toronto, Ont.

Dec. 12.

FACT!

FACT, I ASSURE YOU.

If you want to be satisfied with your purchase when you get home, buy at

SHAW'S,

Where they are offering lively bargains all this month and where you will always get

Honest Goods at Honest Prices

—We are selling serviceable—

Dress Goods,

At 13c. Very Wide and Heavy Dress Goods at 20c. All Wool Dress Goods at 25c and 28c. Black All Wool Cashmeres from 40c. Special Line Lupin's All Wool Cashmeres, Full Width, at 75c; cheap at 90c.

SATISFACTION!

—Every time with our—

BLACK VELVETEENS

at 65c, 75c, 90c, $1 and $1.25. Elegant Color, Silk Finish and of Good Serviceable Quality.

Something entirely new in Wool Clouds. Nobby goods in Silk Handkerchiefs and Neck Wear.

Wool Hosiery for Ladies and Children in every style, from 17c per pair.

Underwear, Flannels and Blankets. Large Stock and Very Cheap.

Remember our immense stock of Carpets is now offered at reduced prices at

SHAW'S

Glasgow Warehouse

and Carpet Warerooms.

Corner of Princess & Wellington Streets.

Dec. 8.

NOTICE!

TO

Flour Dealers

H. B. RATHBUN & SON

Are prepared to supply their

CITY CUSTOMERS

—WITH—

FLOUR, FEED, &C.,

—FROM THEIR—

Store Room, Foot of Queen St.

A. HOFFINS,
Agent.

Nov. 24.

Thousands

—OF—

Volumes

Great Auction Sale!

—OF—

NEW AND SECOND HAND

BOOKS

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

and make room for large quantities of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

now constantly arriving, we have instructed Mr. J. H. Metcalfe to offer at

Public Auction

several thousands of volumes, comprising books of

History, Travel, Biography, Theology, Medicine, Essays, Letters, Speeches, Poetry, Fiction, etc.

in the store directly opposite our own establishment, and until recently occupied by Mr. H. A. Harbeck.

Sale to commence on the evening of Wednesday, the 7th inst., and to continue every evening until the whole lot is disposed of.

This will be a rare opportunity to secure a bundle of CHEAP BOOKS to while away the coming long winter evenings.

Happening as it does at the Holiday Season, it offers an unusually cheap method of supplying oneself with a number of CHRISTMAS BOXES (of books).

The volumes will be on exhibition during the afternoon of Tuesday and all day Wednesday, when we will be pleased to have you call and examine them.

The goods must be sold and at what they will bring, as we are determined that all books offered will not be taken back to our store if they will command a bid.

John Henderson & Co.,

Booksellers, Stationers and Cheap Sheet Music Dealers,

Princess St., Kingston.

Dec. 3.

REWARD

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby offers a liberal reward for information that will lead to the conviction of parties guilty of destroying and carrying away portions of his property on Division and Main Streets.

WM ALLEN.

Dec. 10.