At W. S. GORDON'S Grocery Princess St., will be found all kinds of Groceries and Provisions on the close cutting cash principle.

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## A PREMATURE RETIREMENT.

Chief Justice Richards would seem to have anticipated his contemplated superannuation by resignation. This will be inconvenient. Much as Sir John Macdonald may like to see the places in the public service "opened" so as to enable him to make a feint of satisfying those followers, whose hope of office was the spur to the vigor and energy with which they worked to place him where he is, yet the particular resignation in question has, we fear, been rather ill timed. Sir John Macdonald is hardly quite ready to step into the shoes of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Before he does so he will require to be still more completely "condoned" for his Pacific Railway crime, by going to England and getting sworn into Her Majesty's Privy Council, from which his scandal taint has excluded him for the past five years. Whether he will dare go or not, and whether the Imperial authorities will consent to besmirch their fair frame, for the mere sake of rehabilitating *him*, is still a matter of much conjecture, but certain it is that something of this kind must happen before Sir John can assume the ermine and ascend the Bench. It is said that he will give some one a sort of warming-pan appointment to the position, so as to keep it in reversion for himself when he shall be ready to take it. Of course when that time shall arrive a convenient resort to superannuation will restore the vacancy. These constantly recurring rumors of his own appointment to the Bench recall his facetious disdain for that station as implied in the boast "I make Judges!" And, by the way, even this clever repartee, for which he has had credit, like much of his wit, was a stale enough specimen of his filching propensities. "What is it to me," said one of Disraeli's heroes, Lord Carteret, "who is a Judge or Bishop, *it is my business to make Kings and Emperors.*" Sir John, in his playful contempt for the highest office in the gift of the Crown, has but mimicked the vain-glorious egotism of a ridiculous character in a Beaconsfield novel. Borrowed, though it be, however, the expression in an accurate self-description of the Tory Chieftain's lust for power, tho' the time cannot now be far distant when, if he be wise, he will take a position of which another election may deprive him of the chance to obtain.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Our Tory friends are getting so ashamed of their party associations and appellations that it will very shortly be well nigh impossible to identify them by their party name or garb. Long since the Canadian *Tory* declined to be addressed by that title, and chose the more modern "Conservative" cognomen. A respectable party name enough this, and nothing to be ashamed of by those who sincerely swore by it until those who bore it in Canada so smirched it as to render it disreputable. Anxious to borrow something from the political respectability of their opponents, however, as well as to convey the false impression that they were also abreast of this age of progress they soon found it expedient to make a further modification of their party designation and so they dubbed themselves the great "*Liberal* Conservative" party. It might have been supposed that their name-filching would have stopped here, since this patent combination might fairly be expected to set forth a claim to whatever was good in the creed and practice of both parties, the "Conservative" element of it denoting, of course, the retention of all that was worth preserving, and the "Liberal" conveying the impression that the Tories were prepared to make all advisable advances and carry into effect every useful reform. It has so happened, however, that the Tory practices which have been uniformly perpetuated under all these successive and varied disguises have rendered still another change desirable, and of course this latest change is still in the direction of nominal assimilation with the Liberal party. Dr. Strange, the Tory member for North York, in lately giving his evidence as respondent in an election trial objected to the term "Liberal Conservative" for the Tory Association of his county. The proper name, he contended, was the "Liberal Association." Thus the last vestige of Tory identity is being thrown aside. But it won't do. Discard the name as they may the reality remains. Genuine Tories remain such no matter what they may call themselves, or how they parade in the uniform of their unmistakable opponents. The protruding *ears* and the unmistakable *bray* betray the assinine imposture under the Lion's mane, and so it will be with these political impostors who have evidently become thoroughly ashamed of the last vestige of their proper party designation, and who are impudently and dishonestly adopting in its entirety that of their opponents. We don't doubt that there is to them a party advantage in these tactics just as to men of doubtful morality there may be an advantage in borrowing and wearing the cloak of religion the better to succeed in the accomplishment of some nefarious intention. It is a fact which the very last Tory success in North York and many another constituencies abundantly illustrated at the last general election that a sufficient member of Reformers, especially of the weak-kneed class, were caught with this very chaff to turn the scale in favour of the Tory pretenders. The same trick succeeded in 1867 when employed by the Tory Chieftain, again under the late John Sandfield Macdonald in the Ontario Legislature, but it is now about played out. Tory pretensions of all sorts are on the eve of a general explosion, and those Liberals who throughout the country have been fooled by the adoption of their party name by their opponents, by the protection whistle and other false cries, are even now waking up to the imposition of which they have been made the dupes.

## ANOTHER SAMPLE.

In the failure of the Quebec Conservatives to compass the dismissal of Lieut.-Governor Letellier, we have an example, not only of the lengths to which Tory malevolence will go in the persecution of a political opponent, but also of the artful dodging of Sir John Macdonald. Of course he moved a motion condemnatory of the Lieutenant-Governor last session, but that motion was of the usual clap-trap order, intended to create a little capital against the Mackenzie administration in the Province of Quebec. That it would be defeated in the House he very well knew, but still he intended to have a hearing in his favour among the Tories of Quebec in the general election. This purpose accomplished, Sir John did not care to pursue the matter further, particularly as to press the matter to extremes was likely to result in an unpleasant collision with the new Vice-Roy, who, of course, would not be likely to inaugurate his Canadian administration by dismissing one of his Lieutenants merely to gratify a partizan revenge. But Sir John, with his usual astuteness, and quite consistent with his repute as the champion promiser, seems to have pledged himself to the Quebec Tories to the granting of their importunate request, knowing full well that such a thing would not for a moment be entertained by His Excellency. The upshot of this matter has proved afresh that Sir John has trifled with his party and with parliament throughout this whole business, and that he has been just as sincere in this Letellier matter as he was when on a former occassion he "wished to God he could catch" the man he was paying with public money to keep out of harm's way.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The London police force cost for 1878 $14,820. The fines and fees were $2,741.

—A London capitalist is about to begin the manufacture of superphosphates in Montreal.

—Emigration from Montreal and Ottawa to Manitoba will be heavy in the Spring.

—Over seven hundred men and boys are idle in consequence of the strike at Shamokin, Pa.

—The disappearance of a bridegroom shortly after he was married at Arnprior, is a mystery at that place.

—Thousands of pounds of ice have been cut at Atlanta (Ga.,) and packed away; such a thing was never known before.

—The Halifax award is to be divided—$4,500,000 to Canada and the balance $1,000,000 (less expenses) to Newfoundland.

—Fears are apprehended in France that one of the periodical inundations is about to occur. Both the Seine and the Loire are rising rapidly.

—A young Montreal lad named Bennett, who was in poor circumstances, has fallen heir to an estate in England worth $25,000 a year.

—Several of the leading papers of the United States are making arrangements for regular reports of the Dominion Parliament proceedings.

—Within the past week over one thousand dollars' worth of silks have been stolen from the United States Appraiser's store at the New York Custom House.

—A fat people's dance took place a day or two ago at Belleville. One of the ladies present weighed over 300 pounds. Her dancing was noticable for its vigour.

—The weather in France has been severe, gales prevailing, with a heavy fall of snow, and the waters of the Seine and Loire rising to an extent which is causing alarm.

—At a meeting of the proprietors of St. George's Church, Montreal, on Tuesday last, it was decided to invite Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of Chicago, to accept the rectorship at a salary of $4,000 per annum.

—The German protectionists are going to congratulate the Emperor on his recovery, and at the same time complain of the past policy of the Government.

—A Berlin despatch says that the Emperor William is well, though still obliged to carry his arm in a sling. He drives out daily with the Crown Prince or with his Equery.

—It is said that several of the Nova Scotia members will demand that the Government lay a submarine cable from Berry Island, N.S., to Sable Island, a distance of eighty miles.

—On autopsy, the brain of Nobeling, the would-be assassin of Emperor William, appeared normal, but the skull was somewhat obliquely shaped, as is often found in persons of unsound mind.

—The Toronto *Telegram* says Mr. Blake will be in Parliament before the next session of Parliament is over, if not before, as Parliament would not be completewithout him.

—At Fenelon Falls snow fell to the depth of fourteen feet, and the trains on the Victoria Ry. were abandoned. They had not been able to resume running up to yesterday.

—Intense excitement exists at Omaha over the arrest of herders, who burned two homesteads to the ground and their owners to death. It is rumoured that cattle men in Nebraska are organizing to rescue prisoners.

—Mr. W. H. Frazer, Secretary, and Mr. E. Gurney, jr., President of the Ontario Manufacturers' Industrial Association, go to Ottawa on Monday for the purpose of interviewing the Finance Minister on the subject of the tariff.

—The Emperor and Empress of Germany have given notice that they do not desire personal gifts at their golden wedding on June 11th, but would rejoice if the money, instead, be devoted to charity.

—Probably about the best way to put a stop to this grave-robbery business would be, in every case where a grave is rifled, to fill the vacancy promptly with a medical student.

—The ice bridge at Niagara Falls has become a fixture, and the ice scenery is increasing in beauty and grandeur. The spray has frozen over three feet thick on the trunks of the trees in the vicinity of the falls.

—Richards, the man who confessed to six murders, is an inmate of Kearney, Neb., gaol, and is becoming vicious. He has threatened the lives of two of his fellow-prisoners, saying that he would not be satisfied till he had killed two more.

—A proposal has been made, and, it is said, endorsed by Lady Macdonald, that in order to give employment, a block of Ministerial residences should be erected in Ottawa, and furnished throughout. This, it is thought, would induce all the members of the Ministry to take their families to Ottawa, whereas only four have done so thus far.

—Col. H. F. Strange, father of Col. Strange, Commandant of the Quebec citadel, died on the 5th, in London, England, aged 81. He entered the army in 1818, and saw 40 years' service in the 89th, 26th Cameronians, King's Own Borderers, in various parts of the world, and retired from command of the 26th on full pay in 1856.

—Mrs. Ward, who is to be hanged at St. Andrew's, N. B., on Tuesday next, together with Dowd, for the murder of Thos. Ward, is declared to be *enciente*. The matters has been reported to the authorities at Ottawa, and it is expected the woman will be reprieved, if the sentence be not commuted.

## THE CORPSE THAT SPOKE.

HOW CERTAIN CONNECTICUT BODYSNATCHERS CAME TO GRIEF.

Last winter a class of young medical students stood sadly in need of a subject for dissection. They had mastered theoretical anatomy— written exhaustive essays upon the human form divine, and now, in the fullness of their acquirements, just longed for something to cut up, disjoint, boil down, stew, etc., in the interest of medical science and frail humanity. But how to secure a subject was a conundrum difficult of solution, because the laws in Puritan New England were terribly severe on all attmepts at premature resurrection, and nobody seems disposed to devise his body by last will and testament to the doctors in the furtherance of sound medical lore.

At last a man, born of rich but respectable parents, died very insolvent, so much so that his estate was inadequate to the payment of a moderate undertaker's bill; and the authorities caused his burial in an abandoned and neglected graveyard, wherein no persons had been interred for more than a quarter of a century.

It was a very lonely spot on the slope of a hill, far removed from any human habitation. Unsightly brambles and briars and scrub-oaks had sprung up in all directions—the head-stones were broken, discolored, moss-grown and awry—the fence had long since gone to decay, and everything pertaining to this silent village of the dead was desolate and weird and drear. The medical students aforesaid, learning of the summary manner in which the remains of the impecunious and friendless deceased had been disposed of, resolved, if possible, to use him as a subject for the advancement of surgical knowledge, and to this end employed three reckless vagabonds, willing for a large reward to perfect the resurrection and deliver the body.

It was a terribly cold night in the month of January, 1877; the valleys and hillsides were covered with snow, and the three resurrectionists, having obtained a sorry specimen of horseflesh and a two-seated cutter, started on their sepulchral and wholly inexcusable undertaking.

They met no one on the lonely and deserted road, for the very good reason that there was no one to meet, and after driving thirteen miles through the valleys and over the hills, reached the neglected burial-place, disinterred the body, which was wrapped in a check muslin shroud, and placed it in a sitting posture on the front sleighseat. The remains soon froze stark and stiff. An old hat and cloak brought for the purpose, were placed upon the head and shoulders, and, bearing a strong resemblance to a live quartette, the party started homeward, as if it consisted of four gentlemen in the flesh as well as the spirit, thereby disarming suspicion should any one be met on the road.

It so happened that on the homeward route they came to a country tavern, whose bar-room was still ablaze with light; and the three men who were in the spirit, being very dry as well as cold, resolved to exhilarate their nearly benumbed bodies.

With this view the horse was fastened to a post opposite the hotel, the reins placed in the hands of the newly resurrected, and his cloak so arranged as to give the appearance of a gentleman quietly awaiting the return of his friends.

At this juncture a middle-aged Quaker, abroad at this hour, presumably on some merciful errand, passing on the opposite side, was amazed that any one should be so reckless as to remain very long in a sitting posture without exercise on such an inclement night, and so called out in measured cadence:

'Stranger thee'll freeze to death if thee remain sitting there.'

There being no response, the man of peace reiterated in stentorian tones his friendly suggestion, until it echoed and reechoed among the hills beyond; and still the dark figure opposite sat bolt upright and made no sign.

Fearing his advice had come too late, the good man speedily crossed over, shook the unknown gently by his arm, when, of course, he fell over, discovering the sepulchral habiliments and rigid face and form of the dead.

The idea of a recent resurrection flashed instantly through the Quaker's fertile brain, and he unhesitatingly removed the body, concealing it under some straw in the manger of an adjacent shed; enveloped himself in the hat and cloak recently worn by the defunct departed, seated himself in the sleigh, took the reins and awaited further developments.

Meanwhile the noisy revelers inside, with potations frequent and deep, worshipped at the shrine of Bacchus, and after having irrigated copiously, they zig-zagged out of the tavern, crossed the street, piled into the sleigh and resumed their iniquitious journey. Those occupying the rear seat seemed partially stupefied but he who drove was hilarious, and beguiled the time with snatches of drunken song and maudlin sentiment. Then he soliloquized concerning the corpse, and after a while, with brain befuddled and utterance thick apologized to it as follows.

'I say, old fell it's a hard case to break a feller of his rest as we've broke you of your'n to night. Bll in the interest of science, old cove—all in the interest of science and art, my boy. Tham young doctors will take you all to pieces very scientific they will, and then they'll boil your bones together nice add hang you up by the top-knot, and you'll be observed of all observers fur all time to come in that ar' institution.'

Meanwhile the Quaker behaved as much like a deceased person as he possibly could, occasionally swaying backwards and forwards and then up against the driver, causing that individual much anxiety to keep him in proper position.

After passing a mile or so beyond the tavern aforesaid, the road wound around the brow of a mountain whose sides were partially covered with immense trees gnarled and knotted by the lapse of ages and covered with moss. Many of their tops were blasted, and the dead dry limbs grated and rubbed against each other in the surging winds, most inharmoniously. Far below a pent-up river gurgled and dashed among the bouders and stumps and tree trunks, dead and decaying. The very air seemed full of strange, weird, unearthly sounds, and the entire surroundings might well arouse an appreciation of the supernatural in man, especially when employed on such a ghostly mission as that of our three iniquitious voyagers.

The two were awakened from their drunken stupor, and the driver, who had been quiet for some time, resolved to bolster up his courage and display his pack by addressing his seat-mate on the state of the weather.

'I say, old ghosty—old pard—don't you think it's a d—, I beg your pardon—a tarnation cold night?'

'In fernal cold!' responded the supposititious corpse.

And those three men broke out of that sleigh and rolled and tumbled and ran, and for aught the chronicler of this true history knows to the contrary, are running yet. They were never more heard of in that vicinity, and their future, so far as the villagers were concerned, is clothed in black oblivion.

The good Quaker had the horse and sleigh for his pains, as no one came to claim it, and candour compels the statement that he caused the real deceased to be interred in his own burial lot, where, let it be hoped, it may rest in peace, free from the encroachments of dissector's knife and lancet, until 'the earth and seas shall give up their dead.'

—Three well-known noblemen in England, whose names it is not necessary to mention, lost by the failure of the West of England Bank no less than $300,000.

## AMERICAN.

*Vanderbilt's Ice Idea—Grant's Junketing, etc.*

(*By Telegraph To Day.*)

New York, Jan. 10.—Bagardus missed 13 shots in the 1,000.

A lake of artificial ice, capable of removal or renewal in a few hours' notice, according as the dancing floor or skating pond is desired, is Vanderbilt's newest enterprise at Gilmore's Garden.

The *Herald* says if America is to erect a monument to Major Andre, why doesn't England erect one to Benedict Arnold.

The *Herald's* Belfast, Ireland, cablegram says that on Wednesday Grant and party, accompanied by Mayor Brown, visited several large mills and industrial establishments. Before he left the hotel he was waited on by a number of leading citizens and clergymen. Bishop Ryan, Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, and Mr. Cronin, editor of the *Catholic Union*, were among the callers. They had a pleasant interview with the General, and then drove to the warehouses of several merchants in the linen trade, to factories and the shipyards where the White Star steamers were built. Workmen numbering 2,000 gathered around Grant's carriage and cheered as they ran alongside. Public buildings and many of the ships were decorated. The General left for Dublin in the afternoon. As the train moved off one Irishmen called out "Three cheers for Oliver Cromwell Grant." At Port a Down, Dundalk, Drogeda, and other stations immense crowds apparently turned out *en masse*. One little girl created considerable merriment by asking the General to give her love to her aunt in America. All the Belfast journals denounce the action of the Council of Cork.

A despatch from Dublin to the same paper says Grant arrived there Wednesday evening and was welcomed by Lord Mayor Barrington and others. The General soon afterwards left for Kingston and at a.nor for London. When the steamer was about to start the Inspector of Detectives inquired minutely concerning each member of Grant's party then on board, apparently to satisfy himself that they were exactly the same party who landed five days before, and that none who came were disguised Fenian emissaries masquerading as American Generals, and who had remained behind while allowing some of their accomplices to get away under the same disguise.

A Washington special says the assertion by a correspondent, signing himself "Irish Brigade," that President Grant refused to follow the precedent set by all his predecessors in awarding diplomas to graduates of Georgetown College, is untrue.

## MONTREAL.

*The M.T. Co.—Sir Edward Thornton—Bishop Bond's Appeal—Swindling.*

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Sir Hugh Allan's statements yesterday, concerning the assets of the Montreal Telegraph Company, are severely criticised in a letter to the *Gazette* to-day, which disputes nearly all he said.

The Customs' receipts here have fallen off during the year just ended as compared with 1877.

The Intercolonial private car is at the Bonaventure Depot, awaiting the arrival of Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister at Washington, who will proceed in it to Ottawa to-night. The train is three hours and a half late.

Last evening Bishop-elect Bond drew the attention of the missionary congregation to the disgraceful circumstances in connection with the death of Rev. Mr. Checkley, of Toronto, as did also other speakers, who pointed out the dishonesty of promising stipends and not paying them, in the strongest terms.

Lacolle station was broken into the other night and $300 worth of liquor, being shipped to the States through the National Express Company, stolen. The American custom authorities think the whole simply a ruse to evade customs duties.

Henry Davis, senior partner of the swindling firm of W. T. Wood & Co. is still in Plattsburg, where he was arrested by Canadian creditors, but not extradited, and is said to be nearly blind.

There is considerable rejoicing among the French speaking Liberals at the result of the Beauharnois election yesterday. Says the *Herald*: "No doubt the smallness of his majority show the Opposition he received from all the Tory papers, who would have rather have had him defeated, bring of a more Liberal turn of mind than either of his opponents, and not one of that class that will call for measure because the leader of the party says it is all right; and seeing the opposition he was receiving from the more pronounced Conservatives, the Liberals of the country rallied round him and placed him at the head of the poll."

### The Mercer Will Case.

Mrs. Andrew Mercer, or as she is termed in law Mrs. Bridget O'Reilly, died yesterday morning at Toronto, after illness of about three weeks. The deceased was the principal figure in the Mercer estate trial, which excited general interest when before the superior courts here a couple of years ago, Mr. Mercer died possessed of a large fortune, and Mrs. O'Reilly, who had lived with him for a number of years, set up a claim to the estate, declaring that the was Mr. Mercer's wife, that the marriage had been performed privately, and a son, now a young man of twenty-three or twenty-four, was the offspring of that marriage. The case was taken to the Court of Chancery, and after a searching examination the Court decided that Mr. Mercer had no heirs. The estate was then given into the hands of the Ontario Government, who decided to erect a female reformatory with the moneys. Young Mercer received about $25,000 out of the estate. Mrs. O'Reilly and her son continued in possession of Mercer homestead at the corner of Bay and Wellington streets. Notice to quit was served upon them by the Attorney-Genaral, but under legal advice they kept possession, believing that the son's right to the property could be established. The case was argued recently before the Chancellor, and, as announced in yesterday's paper, he gave his decision that the Ontario Government had a right to escheat. Within twenty-four hours of the delivery of this judgement Mrs. O'Reilly was a corpse, but whether or not her death was hastened by the intelligence of the ill-success of her case cannot be told. The plate on her coffin gives her age as sixty-four. The body was laid out in the vestments of an order of the Roman Catholic church

### "Satan Rebuking Sin."

*To the Editor of the British Whig.*

DEAR SIR:—I was very much amused to-day with the commendable regard for the money and morals of the youth of our city, manifested by a tavern keeper. He was denouncing Martin's new Opera House as being a means calculated to pick up every "loose dollar" amongst the young men of Kingston, and of leading them into bad habits. He said that he had heard that some of the preachers had warned their people against it, and he thought more of them ought to do so.

Truly the "Golden Age" cannot fail to return when the tavern-keepers unite with the preachers in warning young men against the expense and folly of attending the Theatre! The Y.M.C.A. and the I.O.G.T., and other similar Associations may soon rest from their labors.

L. I. BRAIL.

Kingston, May 10.

## QUEBEC.

*The Last of Farrel—A Brutal Execution.*

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Farrel was executed in the gaol yard this morning. When the bolt was drawn he grasped hold of the rope and was strangled. Very few were admitted to the gaol yard. A large crowd assembled around the gaol, but order prevailed. Some say the hangman made a bad job of it.

The last scene in the Farrel murder case was witnessed this morning in the gaol yard at 8:10, when, in obedience to the demands of justice, he, Michael Farrel, the slayer of Francis Conway, in August last, yielded up his life for that he so wantonly destroyed. No possible efforts were spared to obtain the commutation of his sentence. A thousand people were present, surrounding the gaol, and in the fields and plains of Abraham, in close proximity thereto. Only about 100 persons were admitted into the gaol. About 15 minutes before the hour of the execution the black flag was hoisted upon the gaol. The hangman, an inmate of the gaol, proved a stupid fellow, entirely ignorant of his business, as was subsequently proven. He was masked from head to foot. The rope was attached to the beam of the scaffold before Farrel made an appearance. Farrel spent the last few hours of his life with his spiritual advisers and didn't manifest the least agitation when pinioned in his cell. The work of execution was most shamefully executed. The committed man was led to the scaffold by Fathers Winn and Burke, walking apparently without hesitation. On reaching the scaffold all three knelt and the *De Profundies* was said by Father Wynn, all present uncovering their heads. The Coroner, Jailor and Sheriff stood behind the party. Farrel then shook hands with and wished each Father farewell, which in turn whispered a word Christian fortitude in his ear, placed his hat again upon his head and the condemned man took his stand on the fatal drop. The hangman adjusted the noose, but was a long time letting go the drop. This seemed to agitate Farrel, who glanced anxiously around, and in his excitement and terror, seeing the bolt withdrawn, he clutched the rope, which, having hung too low down from his neck caught beneath his pinioned arms. He uttered a piercing cry as he hung in this position, between time and eternity, with the fatal work but partially accomplished. The scene was terrible as the wretched hangman shook the rope violently above Farrel's head, causing it to right itself. So badly was the work done that life was not extinct for over 15 minutes after the drop. The body was then cut down and the usual inquest held. There has never probably been a more brutal execution witnessed here.

## LABOUR TROUBLES.

*Guards Holding Out—Traffic Obstructed.*

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

London, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the goods guards of the Midland railway reports received from Normanton, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Birmingham, Leicester and Warrington, state that the men are still firm in their refusal to accede to the terms of the Company.

Sheffield, Jan. 9.—The goods guards here still stand out. The goods lines are blocked with trains, and on all the sidings in this locality coal and mineral traffic are largely accumulating. Rumours were current among the goods guards to-day that at twelve o'clock to-night the pointsmen intend to put up signals and come out.

The railway signalmen at Leeds have decided to await the result of the interviews with the directors on the 14th inst., if the Derby signalmen remain on duty after midnight.

The largest makers of ship-plates in England, employing 6,000 to 7,000 hands and owning nine collieries, owing to the dullness of business, have been obliged temporarily to suspend at most of their mills and forges, and discharged 300 miners.

The coal masters of Sheffield have decided to enfore the reduction of wages unless the men accept arbitration by Monday.

The Midland railway directors have ordered all engines to be ready at forty minutes' notice to clear off the accumulated freight in the event of the men resuming. The Great Northern railroad employees at Leeds have not yet been officially notified of a reduction. They believe it will be postponed until the 25th. The men are determined to resist. It is thought that the strikers may hold out for a fortnight.

## EUROPEAN.

*Afghan Attack—Russia's Greed.*

London, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Hozarsir says Gen. Roberts attacked a large force of Afghan irregulars, killing and wounding 500, and capturing 100, also a large number of cattle and a quantity of grain.

A despatch from Yokohama says it is feared in Japan that Russia contemplates the annexation of the Island of Yesso.

Owing to the strike on the Midland Railway there is a general blockade of goods and trains, and much inconvenience is occasioned thereby.

A despatch from Bucharest says there has been a terrific snow storm in Roumania, doing immense damage.

## A PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

*A Document Likely to Create a Sensation.*

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Rome, Jan. 9.—The Pope has sent to the Bishops of the Catholic church a very important encyclical letter, in which he speaks at length of the condition of the Church, the Holy See and society, and explains what he has already done, and what remains to be done. The document will shortly be published, and, it is believed, will create some sensation.

The Pope's Encyclical calls upon the Bishops to combat Socialism, Communism and Internationals, by preaching the principles of the Church.

## OTTAWA.

*Personal—Distributing to the Poor.*

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Sir Hugh Allan is in the city.

Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in the city last evening.

The amount of money usually devoted to a torch light procession, on the election of Mayor, has been, at the suggestion of the Mayor-elect, Mr. Mackintosh, handed to a Committee for distribution among the poor of the city.

## BEAUHARNOIS.

*The Conservative Candidate Returned.*

(*By Telegraph To-Day.*)

Beauharnois, Jan. 6.—Bergeran, Conservative, is elected by eleven majority.

—A young Kentuckienne wrote to a newspaper to say that she had always longed to look upon the ocean as it lay asleep, basking in the calm sunshine on a lovely summer day, and the Louisville *Courier-Journal* advises her to assuage the longing by putting in a whole day over a wash-tub and lashing the suds into a fury of foam.

## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 10.

Bank of Montreal—137 1-2. 137 3-4
Merchants' Bank—79 1-4. 78 3-4.
Bank of Commerce—100 3-4, 101 1-2.
Ontario Bank—66 1-2, 65.
Bank of Toronto—asked, 118 1-2. 117 3-4.
Consolidated Bank—57 1-2, 56 1-2.
Molson's Bank—Ex. div. 85, 81.
Bank du Peuple—offered, 62, 60.
Jacques Cartier—31, 30 1-2.
Union Bank—blank
Quebec Bank—ex div., 00, 00.
Exchange Bank—00, 00.
Montreal Tel. Co—105 1-4, 105.
City Gas Co—119, 108
Dominion Tel Co—00.
City Pass Ry—00
Richelieu and Ont—43 1-4. 42 3-4.
Royal Canadian Ins Co—off. 83

## OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Jan. 10.

Wheat unchanged — White State 98c to 1,03. No. 2 Mil. spring at 1,00. Corn unchanged at 43c. Barley steady — No 1 extra bright Canada at 1,13 to 1,15.

## REMINDERS.

SATURDAY.

SALE to-morrow at 10 a.m., by Wm. David.

GREAT Sale of County Properties at Hutcheson's at noon.

TENDERS for Gildersleeve's Terrace received at noon.

## DIED.

On January 10th, May E., only daughter of the late Mr. Charles O'Neil, aged 17 years.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Bay street, on Sunday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice.

In Ernesttown, on the 9th instant, Joseph D. Purdy, aged 73 years.

At Pittsburgh, on Jan. 2nd, Mr. Wm. Elder, aged 59 years, after an illness of 22 years.


## Electoral Division Society.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF the Ontario Parliament, THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held ON WEDNESDAY, 15th January, at 7 p.m., in Mr. Briggs Office, Clarence Street.

S. C. McGILL, Secretary.

Jan 10th.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. OSBORN,

DYER, &c.,

HAS REMOVED

—TO—

167 Wellington Street,

(NEXT TO S. WOODS' BOOKSTORE.)

Jan 10th.

## Adjourned Bailiff's Sale

AT MRS. ASTON'S, MARKET SQUARE

—ON—

TUESDAY, JAN'Y, 14th, 1879,

Two horses, one colt, one cutter, bob-sleighs, rakes, &c,

Sale at 12 o'clock noon.

J. A. GARDINER, Bailiff.

Kingston, Jan. 10.

## OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday Evening, Jan. 13th.

THE GREATEST DRAMATIC IN THE history of Kingston.

The management take great pleasure in announcing that they have effected an engagement with the distinguished English Tragedienne,

GENEVEIVE WARD,

Who will appear in Wills' beautiful English historical domestic drama,

'JANE SHORE,'

Supported by MR. MILNES LOVIC, and A FINE DRAMATIC COMPANY. Magnificent Scenery and Costumes brought here for the occasion.

Admission—Boxes, upper $1.00; lower $6.00. Parquette 75c. Dress Circle 50c. Balcony 50c. Gallery 25 cents. Seats may be secured at the Store next the entrance on Princess street, from 3 to 6 p.m., on Saturday, and from 3 to 5 on Monday.

Jan 10th.

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

### TENDERS FOR RATIONS.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at his office

Until Thursday, January 13th,

AT 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

From parties willing to enter into a Contract for supplying the House of Industry with the following Rations for one year, from the First February, 1879, to the 1st February, 1880:

Bread per lb.
Beef do
Mutton do

The Supplies must be of good quality, and delivered as required at the Institution daily, (Sundays excepted.) The Beef to be without necks or shanks, and to be subject to the approval of the Directors of the Institution, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ISAAC SIMPSON, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Kingston, Jan. 10, 1879.

## Mechanics' Institute.

CLASSES WILL BE OPENED as follows, at the Rooms of the above Institute, in the City Buildings:

Architectural Drawing—Monday, Jan. 13th.
Mathematics—Tuesday, Jan 14th.
Freehand Drawing—Wednesday, Jan. 15th.
Mechanical Drawing—Thursday, Jan. 16th.
English Grammar and Literature—Friday, Jan. 17th.

The above Classes to be commenced at 8 o'clock sharp on the evenings named for each Class. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance at each of the Classes. All are cordially invited to attend the first evening named for each Class, whether members of the Institute or not. No fees required from members attending any, or all of the above Classes

Classes in Book keeping, practical mensuration, and a Debating Class, will be arranged as soon as possible.

S. WOODS, President. T. S. BROOKS, Secretary.

Jan 10th.

## Wanted,

A YOUNG MAN out of employment would like a situation as Clerk, is not frightened of work, would make himself useful at anything, writes a good hand. Best of references. Address "L.G.A." Box 212, Kingston.

Jan 8th.

## GREAT CLOSING SALE

—AT—

## The Hamilton Bankrupt Stock

THE MANAGERS BEING UNABLE TO SECURE THE PREMISES AFTER THE 11TH of February, have decided to sell out the whole Stock in one month, and in order to do so have made HEAVY REDUCTIONS IN

Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing and Buffalo Robes.

NONE BUT GENUINE BARGAINS OFFERED.

R. J. BOWES & CO., - - - - - Managers

## CITY HALL!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 14th and 15th,

—AND—

WEDNESDAY MATINEE AT 2 P.M

THE GREAT AND ONLY

PROF. MACALISTER,

The Monarch of all Wizards.

IN HIS WONDERFUL EASTERN ILLUSIONS.

100 Elegant and Costly PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY NIGHTLY.

Admission with present, 1 Envelope 25 cents. Reserved Seats, with present, 2 Envelopes, 50 cents. Reserved seats for sale at McAuley's Bookstore.

Jan 9th.

## AUCTION SALE

TO BE HELD AT

Wm. David's Auction Room,

(Murray's Old Stand, Market Square.)

—ON—

Saturday, the 11th January

AT TEN A.M.,

The Sale will consist of a quantity of Household goods and Machinery, also a lot of Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, and a number of Sleighs and Cutters.

WM. DAVID, Auctioneer.

Jan 8th.

## ADJOURNED SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

Goods and Chattels.

County of Frontenac, } ON MONDAY, the Thirteenth day of January, inst., will be sold at my office in the Court House, City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, the undermentioned Goods and Chattels belonging to H. De L. Allen, seized under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the County Court of the County of Frontenac, and to me directed, at the suit of Henry Hitchings:

TWO PLEASURE YACHTS, with Mast, Spars, Rigging, Sails and Blocks, now lying at Portsmouth.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Sheriff of the County of Frontenac

Sheriff's Office, City of Kingston, 8th day of Jan., 1879.

## KINGSTON ACADEMY

—AND—

School of Modern Languages.

TEACHING STAFF:

English, Latin and Mathematics—ANDREW HAY
Modern Languages.....M. S. ROBERTSON
Advanced German...FRED. TELGMANN, M.D

The instructions are thorough, and, in French and German, and the other modern languages, the pupil is taught *practical conversation*, as well as the theory of language.

Private lessons taught by the Masters. For particulars apply to

ANDREW HAY, 98 Wellington Street, near William Street.

Dec 20th.

## DYEING TO LIVE.

The Oldest Renovating & Dyeing Establishment in Kingston (Established A.D., 1869.)

THOSE WANTING LACE CURTAINS and Carpets cleaned should send them to this old and reliable establishment, where they can be made to look equal to new in 48 hours notice, and all kinds of Goods that can be mentioned CLEANED AND DYED all colors in the best style and on the shortest notice.

The Ladies will please take notice that I am the only Crape Dyer in the city.

R. MONTGOMERY, Steam Dyer.

May 11, 1878.

## Partnership Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day taken into partnership my son, THOS. DAVID ROBINSON, and that the business will hereafter be carried on under the name of ROBINSON & SON.

In connection with the above, thanking our customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, we have the best talent in the city engaged and can do PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER HANGING, CALSOMINING, FRESCOING, SIGN AND WINDOW SHADE PAINTING in the best manner and at the cheapest rates at the old stand—THE CITY PAINT SHOP and Room Paper Depot.

WM. ROBINSON. T. D. ROBINSON.

Kingston, Jan. 7th, 1878.

## SOMETHING NEW

AT THE

Kingston Bakery.

COCOANUT CREAM and COCOANUT CAKES,

FRESH EVERYDAY. A full assortment of

PASTRY AND CAKES!

CALL AND SEE.

H. & W. J. Crothers,

WELLINGTON STREET.

Nov. 12th

## Hotel To Let or For Sale.

FENWICK HOUSE.

ONTARIO STREET,

With immediate possession. Apply to

G. W. FENWICK.

Jan 7th.

## Oysters, Oysters.

REES BROS

Are receiving Oysters daily direct from Baltimore by Express. We will have A FINE SUPPLY for the HOLIDAYS.

REES BROS

Manufacturing Confectioners.

Dec 18th.

## Lots For Sale.

FIVE, on Albert and Nelson Streets, well fenced and manured; they also contain a number of choice apple trees. Apply to

R. W. NESBITT, Barrie Street, North.

Jan. 6.

## Wanted,

A COOK. Apply to MRS. KERR, 155, Earl Street.

Jan. 6.

## CHEAPER THAN EVER.

YOU CAN BUY A BETTER POUND

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THE GOLDEN LION GROCERY

Sells nothing but the BEST FLOUR and has on hand all grades, from the finest Pastry to the best Family in Barrels, half Barrels, qr bbls, STONES AND HALF STONES.

W. R. McRAE & CO.

PROVISIONS.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST BACON, FINNAN HADDIES, CODFISH (boneless