The Daily British Whig,

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 20, 1878.

Hon. Mr. Joly is about to be feted by the electors of Three Rivers. Mr. Turcotte the speaker of the Quebec Legislature has been repeatedly endorsed there for extending the support of the constituency to the Joly Ministry. The population of the latter, in the City of Three Rivers, bodes but ill-success for the chances of Hon. Hector Langevin, now seeking political asylum there.

Mr. Canada First Howland closed his National Policy address lately in the city of Toronto by declaring his belief that "the rise and fall of nations was in the hands of God, and that no puny efforts of ours could change his unchangeable will.' This was said to excuse his anticipation that the National Policy might lead to independence and to the separation of Canada from the Motherland. Might it not as fairly have occurred to this more ingenious than ingenuous gentleman that the *prosperity* of a nation was as much in the hands of Providence as its *destiny*, and that, this matter also being in the hands of God, it would be absurd to expect that any puny efforts of national policyists could "change his unchangeable will." At anyrate it is cowardly, not to say blasphemous, to pursue a certain political course, and in advances to saddle upon Providence the inevitable upshot of it.

The announcement of the death of Dr. Haney, M.P.P., for the County of Monck, was yesterday a sad surprise to his many friends, personal and political, throughout the country. His illness during the past few weeks was known to many, but few were prepared for the intelligence of its mortal termination. Dr. Haney was a staunch Liberal in politics, and has been, though not a slavish, a consistent supporter of the Mowat Ministry. His demise will 'open' another Ontario constituency—a not unfrequent occurrence lately—and as the constituency was carried at the late Dominion election by Mr. MacCallum in the Conservative interest as against Mr. J. D. Edgar, it will be interesting to note what choice the electors will make for the Local House as the successor to Dr. Haney. Politically, it is a pretty evenly divided constituency, and it will be very difficult to forecast the result with any degree of certainty.

It must be rather a nice thing—being a king—to get shot at or stabbed at and be not much hurt. It is the means of evoking any amount of popular enthusiasm in behalf of the intended Regal victim, and of thus vastly enhancing his personal popularity. King Humbert, of Italy, has received a thousand congratulatory telegrams on his escape, and has otherwise been fairly overwhelmed with felicitations. If there be any revenge in his nature this too must be thoroughly sated by the storm of popular indignation which is sweeping down upon the hapless head of the intending assassin. The culprit will likely expiate his crime with his life, unless the magnanimity of the King himself shall commute his punishment, since the very treason of the attempt on the life of a monarch, no matter how unsuccessful, is a capital crime. The congratulations of the Pope must have been grateful to the Italian King, especially in view of the rather uncordial relations which subsisted between their respective predecessors.

Some of the Tory organs are trying to extort a grievance against the Ontario Government out of the late Central Prison fire. They are at any rate "improving" the disaster to remind the public that the late Sandfield Macdonald Administration proposed to build it for $125,000, while its actual cost has since mounted up to something like $474,000. The *Globe* neatly spikes this Tory gun by explaining that the original plan embraced the building of three prisons at the estimated cost above quoted for each, of the sum above quoted, and that the accommodation contemplated in all has been furnished in the "Central" at a cost not much in excess of the total original estimate. While the Tory organs are on this tack, however, we would respectfully suggest that they should apply the same rule precisely to the Parliament buildings at Ottawa. Let the original estimate of the cost of these buildings be contrasted with the actual expenditure thereon—all during Conservative regime—and we fancy that Tory carpings at Central Prison expense will be shamed into silence.

A BROAD PLATFORM.

Well may we designate as above the position which Father Stafford, of Lindsay, will occupy to-night in his advocacy of the cause which lies so near his heart. It is a redeeming offset to the far too frequent embitterments which characterize our mixed population, that there is to be found a common ground on which those who sincerely desire the public weal can meet and unite in repelling a common public enemy. With occasional indications to the contrary, we believe it to be a fact that the asperities of faction are being worn off by the attrition of mutual and intelligent intercourse, and that the days of the old time bigotry are numbered. Of this fact a most encouraging exemplification was furnished when at the inauguration of Principal Grant's scheme, to further endow Queen's University, our Roman Catholic citizens put their shoulders to the wheel, contributing the sum of about $1,500 to this most commendable object. Such an incident is worthy of special mention and recollection, not so much, as they say, for "its intrinsic value" as for the improved and friendly inter-denominational feeling, of which it is an indication. The lecture of to-night will furnish another opportunity for fraternity, and good feeling, with the additional advantage that the subject of discussion is a perfectly non-sectarian one, the advocacy of a cause in which every Church in the land either is or should be equally interested. As an old Kingstonian, as an eloquent speaker, but especially as a philanthropist who has devoted his best energies to the abatement of a national curse and the rescue of the perishing, we hope to see Father Stafford greeted to-night by a very large audience.

MAMMON.

The Stewart body-snatching escapade, and the litigation over the last will and testament of Commodore Vanderbilt, abundantly attest the possibility of too much of a good thing. The Hebrew writer's head was level when he prayed that he might be cursed with neither poverty nor riches. The golden mean of average comfort is vastly to be preferred although the trouble with many is just to reach that happy condition and then to rest satisfied with it. Just what constitutes the safe compromise between these two extremes is the very thing which is so puzzling to many to determine. Long after the middle line is really past men prolong the pursuit of wealth, give themselves the benefit of the doubt and continue to feed the appetite for gold, which has rather been whetted than satisfied with comparatively large accumulations. The vast responsibilities and anxieties inseparably attendant upon prodigious riches in many instances far outweigh the advantages and the luxuries which they procure, and render an excess of wealth anything but an unmixed blessing. The two instances above mentioned are cases in point. The great railway king's survivors are at daggers' points over the "estate" he spent his life in amassing; while the corpse of the merchant millionaire, for whose stately slumber a mausoleum worth $600,000 is being built on Long Island, N.Y., has been dragged from its resting place by the ghouls of the graveyard, and is being held a horrid hostage as so much black mail for the extortion of a share of the "pile" he made when living. It is an illustration of the strange perversity of human nature, that in the face of these dreadful warnings as to the "deceitfulness" and discomfort of excessive riches, the majority of men would greedily grasp the "stamps" and risk the consequences.

MORE DELAY.

That the Dominion Cabinet doesn't mean business for many a day yet in the matter of the abolition of the depression and the restoration of sunshine to our struggling industries, is evident from the simple announcement of the further prorogation of parliament to the 31st December, "not there to meet for the despatch of business." Why should the suffering country be deprived for so long of the all-healing remedy. It is the policy of the new Cabinet to play a waiting game. They are 'pausing' now for the return of prosperity, and when it comes, they will claim unqualified credit for its restoration. Had the condition of the country been as desperate as the Tory leaders depicted it, and had they the least faith in their boasted remedy to relieve it, then an emergent session of the new Parliament would have been summoned to consider the situation. That, instead, they should pursue a policy of unaccountable postponement, is a glaring proof of their indifference and insincerity.

MASONIC DEDICATION.

A PLEASANT GATHERING AT CATARAQUI VILLAGE.

Frontenac Lodge A. F. and A. M., Cataraqui, was dedicated last evening by R.W. Bro. Hendry, D.D.G.M., assisted by V.W. Bro. Oldreive and W. Bros. A. McMillan and F. Roland, of Cataraqui Lodge, and several members of all the city lodges. The ceremony of dedication, and afterwards of installation, began at six o'clock, and ended about nine, when the members repaired to the Town Hall, where a splendid supper was prepared. Besides the Freemasons and their wives, several invited guests were present, amongst whom were Revs. Messrs. A. A. Smith and Fair, Jno. Simpson, P. McKim and others. The evening was most unfavourable for a gathering, but notwithstanding this over one hundred sat down at the festive board. The *menu* was really excellent and most creditable to the ladies who prepared it. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. Hendry, who was supported on his right by W. Bro. Irvine, W. Master of Frontenac Lodge. The "feast of reason and flow of soul" began with an excellent address by the Chairman, descriptive of the objects of the Masonic Order. The speech was replete with information, and was well received. Short addresses followed by Dr. Bigham, Rev. A. A. Smith, Rev. Mr. Fair, Bro David Nicol, and others. Bros. E. Boyden and Lewis, of Kingston, sang appropriate songs. Mr. Gibson proposed the toast of 'The Ladies,' and hearty responses came from Messrs. R. W. B. Smith, E. Boyden, H. Wilkinson, and J. Smith. The toast of "Our Guests" was responded to by Messrs. McKim, Simpson, and Gardiner. "The Officers and Members of Frontenac Lodge" brought forth suitable replies from Messrs. Jno. Irvine, J. L. Haycock, A. McMillan and McIntyre. Misses Nor more and Cook contributed an excellent vocal duet. The remaining part of the evening was spent in short addresses and social conversation, the party separating about midnight, well pleased with the thorough enjoyment of the evening. The members of Frontenac Lodge deserve the greatest praise for the pleasing manner in which their entertainment passed off. The committee of arrangements were indefatigible in their work.

The newly installed officers are:

W. Bro. John Irvine ..... W.M.
" D. Nicol..... S.W.
" J. Haycock..... Secy
" Jas. Northmore..... Treas
" Jas. F. Gibson..... S.D
" C. S. Irvine..... J.D
" Jos. Nicol..... I.G.

VOTERS' LISTS COURTS.—At the request of both parties, Judge Price has kindly consented to hold this Court in the evening, in order to accommodate workingmen who cannot attend during the day without loss and inconvenience. The Court will therefore, upon its formal opening to-morrow at 10 a.m., be adjourned to 7 p.m. It is scarcely necessary to add that the service of subpoenas will hold good for the whole time of the Court. Parties concerned will therefore require to attend at 7 p.m., instead of 10 a.m.

FOR BERMUDA.—Dr. Yates and Mr. Briggs left for Bermuda via New York. They expect to be absent about three weeks. We hope they will return with fully restored health.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Memphis last night.

—It is rumored in Montreal that Mayor Beaudry is to be knighted.

—Cauca Valley, New Granada, has been devastated by grasshoppers.

—Mr. Jos. Ryan is the only candidate in the field in Marquette, Man.

—Father Chiniquy, well known in Canada, is now lecturing in Australia.

—Germany officially denies that she intends to occupy the whole Samoan Archipelago.

—Some of the Conservatives threaten that one or two of Mr. Anglin's appointments will be set aside.

—Five notorious Molly Maguires will be hung in Pennsylvania on the 18th December.

—A revolution has taken place in Ecudor, and an attempt made to assassinate the President.

—A number of the most prominent residents of Lemberg were murdered in a riot which occurred there.

—Alderman Close and Mr. Beatty, Q.C., are out as candidates for the Mayoralty of Toronto.

—A gang of thieves calling themselves the "chain gang" has been discovered in Montreal.

—Mr. Thomas Chenery, editor of the London *Times*, has resigned the Oxford Professorship of Arabic.

—Ex-Mayor Oakey Hall, of New York, yesterday assumed the city editorship of the New York *World*.

—The chances seem to be in favor of Mr. Meredith assuming the leadership of the Opposition in the Local Legislature.

—Chief Justices Hagarty and Wilson and Mr. Justice Cameron have been duly installed in their new and honourable positions on the Bench.

—The *Mail* repudiates the railway expectations of Amor de Cosmos. What has the Lover of the World to say for himself now!

—Hon. Wm. McDougall, whose appointment to the Speakership is, we believe, a settled fact, is expected in the city this week.

—The Montreal Lumber Company have leased several wharves along the St. Charles basin, at Quebec, for the storage of phosphate.

—Mr. Himsworth, Clerk of the Privy Council, goes to Halifax in order to be present at the swearing in of the new ministry.

—The Liverpool *Post* thinks royal Governors-General just the thing, and wants a Prince for Canada next time. Dizzy's imperial ideas grow apace.

—Mr. R. P. Vallee, M.P. for Portneuf, has charge of a petition for a commutation of the death sentence pronounced upon Farrel, the murderer of Conway.

—The somewhat improbable rumor is published here that Hon. Mr. Morris is likely to find a seat in South Lanark, and to lead the Opposition in the Local House.

—Within the past few weeks seventeen barns have been burned, principally in the section of country lying between Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I.

—The Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago journals, in common with those of New York and Boston, discover many signs of more activity in business.

—At the Marquis of Lorne reception the Governor-General's Foot Guard will furnish three guards, one to be stationed at the Depot, another on the Dufferin Bridge, and a third at Rideau Hall.

—Gold touched par at New York Thursday, for the first time since specie payments were suspended in 1862. The step to practical resumption now is a very short one.

—Mr. Attrill, of Goderich, has offered $250 reward for the conviction of the person who drugged a valuable mare belonging to him, and caused an abortion.

—The *Citizen* this morning intimates that the Hon. J. H. Pope will save a large amount of money by not only reducing the Canadian emigration staff, but also the staff now employed in Europe.

—Professor Hayden and Major Powell's Topographical and Geological Surveys have gone over 13,000 square miles of country during the past season.

—Ice is forming in the River St. John and the steamers plying between St. John and Fredericton have been laid up for the season. Navigation closed last year on November 21st.

—England has a treaty right to keep two small gun vessels in the Black Sea, and admits that the Condor wants to reconnoitre the fortifications the Russians are alleged to be erecting at Bourgas.

—It was decided to swear in the new Governor-General at the capital, but the programme has been changed, and the Judge of the Supreme Court will leave today for Halifax to administer the oath of office.

—A Kentucky editor says that in one week he was addressed as 'Governor,' 'General,' 'Colonel,' 'Mayor,' 'Parson,' and 'Old Hoss.' The last title was probably the most appropriate of all.

—It is expected, providing that no unforeseen circumstances arise, that the new Governor-General will reach Montreal on Thursday evening, 28th inst., and will arrive at Ottawa on the following Saturday afternoon.

—The young King of Spain is said to be far less nervous in regard to assassins than the old Emperor of Germany. The first has been fired at only once, while the Emperor—counting his imperial experience only—has been shot at three times and hit once.

—George Huntzinger, arrested at Philadelphia on Saturday, charged with having, as President of the Philadelphia Coal Company, used $80,000 of the funds of the Company, in his own business, was yesterday jailed, being unable to find bail in $100,000.

—A belief is current that a plot exists for the assassination of all sovereigns. It is stated that the Prussian judges, when examining Nobeling's case, were led to believe in the existence of a central organization for this purpose, and investigations are still going on.

—There are whispers that Sir Alex. Galt, dazzled by the effulgence surrounding a former Canadian Finance Minister, is not indisposed to accept at the hands of the present Government the post of Agent General for the Dominion, vice Annand about to be relieved.

—Henry Ward Beecher, in giving notice yesterday of the fair for the purpose of building a Sisters' Hospital, said to his congregation:—'The times past when we should think it necessary to bristle up in holy horror at the name of Roman Catholic.' He commended the fair to his congregation's liberality.

A FATAL SHOT PREVENTED.—A man stepped into a hardware store at Ogdensburg and wanted to buy a revolver. He asked the clerk to load one. The young man did so, but drew the cartridges again. Then the man wanted it loaded again, and the clerk complied, but fixed the weapon so that it could not be discharged. The stranger took the revolver, cocked it, and inquired, 'what day of the month is this?' He raised the muzzle to his head, said here goes for a suicide, and pulled the trigger, but couldn't shoot. The clerk finally closed the talk by declaring he didn't want his store mussed up by any dirty suicide business and put the fellow out.

TAR AND FEATHERS.—Mrs. Bond, wife of a prominent merchant, Mrs. Brown, wife of the County Clerk, and Mrs. Wilcox, wife of a County Supervisor, are under arrest at Owagga, Mich., for siding in the tarring and feathering of Ingersoll, an editor. It was at first thought an outrage was perpetrated by men in female attire, but it turns out that many of them were really women. Those arrested occupy high social positions.

OTTAWA.

Fatal Accident—Rev. Mr. Jones' Case—Shameful Outrage.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Yesterday afternoon a butcher named Kehoe accidentally thrust a knife into his thigh, cutting the femoral artery. He bled to death in a short time.

John Jones, a Church of England clergyman, who a short time ago announced his disbelief in Christianity, and his consequent acceptance of infidelity, yesterday wrote a letter to Bishop Lewis, begging to be permitted to re-enter the ministry.

Hon. W. Macdougall arrived in the city last night.

Yesterday afternoon a rather good looking girl about 20 years of age entered the police station and said that her parents lived about thirty miles above Arnprior, that three years ago she went to Montreal and had been employed there as a domestic servant until Saturday last, when she decided on returning home for the winter season. On Monday afternoon she took the Q.M.O. & O. train and arrived at Hull shortly after nine o'clock. Before reaching the station she says she had consulted an official of the road, who wore the company's uniform, as to where she could get a stopping place in Hull as she did not desire to go to Ottawa that night. He replied that he would take her to a hotel which he could recommend. On the train reaching Hull he accompanied her to the house, and after having something to eat she retired for the evening. She had been in her room but a short time when the door was opened and two men made their appearence. She screamed, when one of them seized her by the throat and threatened to choke her if she did not desist. She continued, however, to make a noise, when they left the room. Subsequently the railway official who had inveigled her into the house, entered the room and acted in a most outrageous manner. She resisted and threatened to call the landlord, whereupon the official stated he was the landlord, and continued his brutal conduct. He kept the unfortunate girl there until yeeterday, when she came to the city and told her story. High Constable Gordon, of Aylmer, has taken the matter in hand.

MONTREAL.

Insolvency Case—Mysterious Disappearance—Meeting the Governor.

(*By Telegraph To-Day.*)

Beauchemin & Co., manufacturers agents, Craig street, have resigned. They represented several manufacturers of agricultural implements, thrashing machines' etc.

Says the *Gazette* of this morning, in reference to the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Dufresne advocate, of Three Rivers, from the saloon of the steamer Montreal: 'A man came into our office about one o'clock this morning and said he saw Mr. Dufresne get off the steamer at Montreal, and walk as far as the Hotel Richelieu, where he lost sighe of him, but he thinks he entered thn hotel. He says he could not be mistaken as he knew Mr. Dufresne, and got on the steamer at the same time at Three Rivers. He also stated that he left for Kingston on the day of his arrival here, Thursday last, and when he saw the account of Dufresne's disappearance in the Montreal papers he hastened back to tell what he knew. The man gave his name as Morin, and was very respectable looking. He said he arrived on the 9 o'clock train from the west last night. We advised him to immediately communicate with the police, but he seemed rather reluctant to do so, and when he left the *Gazette* office this morning, he went up St. James street and turned toward McGill street, which was the last seen of him by our reporter.

Members of Ministry, and about forty leading Conservatives, left on the train for Halifax last evening.

HALIFAX.

Official Reception of the Governor General.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 20.—The official programme, Vice-Regal reception, as arranged on the day of official landing, is: Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne will proceed in state to the Provincial buildings, where the Marquis of Lorne will be sworn in by Judge Ritchie as Governor-General of Canada. The city address will be presented to His Excellency immediately afterwards. His Excellency and H.R.H. then proceed to the Admiralty House. They will dine with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and at 9:30 p. m. the drawing room will be had at the Government House. Next day His Excellency and H. R. H. will visit the objects of interest in and about the city. At 3:30 p.m. His Excellency will receive addresses and hold a levee immediately after at the Provincial Buildings. Lord Lorne and Lady will dine at Maplewood at 8 p.m., being escorted by a firemen's torchlight procession from the Admiralty House to the arch on South Park street. Next day the Vice-Regal party will leave Halifax by the Inteanational Railway.

LOVED BY HER STEPFATHER.

HIS ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT HER AND FORCE HER INTO A HATEFUL MARRIAGE.

Before Mayor Megraw, at Aleghany City, Hugh Porter, an engineer on the Ohio River was a prisoner. Four or five years ago, being a widower, he married a respectable widow, who had a daughter about twelve years of age. The family, being in comfortable circumstances, lived happily until about a year ago, when the daughter Mollie began to bud into womanhood. Her stepfather fell desperately in love with her, and took hardly any pains to conceal the fact from her mother. He courted the fair stepdaughter assiduously, but the maiden rejected his suit, and declined his repeated proposals of an elopement. Meantime Mollie had a suitor in the person of a respectable young gentleman of the city, and to him she confided her troubles, and, at the readiest means of escaping the persecuting attentions of her stepfather, she promised to give him her hand in marriage without unnecessary delay. By some means Porter learned of their intentions, and, in his blind infatuation, he resolved to possess himself of his stepdaughter by a forcible abduction. Accordingly, he bade her pack up her clothes and prepare to accompany him from the city to be married, threatening, in the event of her refusal, to murder her and her mother then and there. All these threats and propositions were made in the presence of the wife and mother. The girl wisely decided to pretend to be willing to elope, and set up the pretence of making the preparations for the proposed journey, and early this morning both the mother and daughter, managing to elude Porter's vigilance, hastened to the Mayor's office and laid the facts before his Honor. Porter was speedily a prisoner. He had no defence to offer, and, in default of $1,000 bail, the Mayor committed him to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—The citizens of Bloomington, Ill., very sensibly show their esteem for Mlle. Litta, the prima donna, by giving her mother an elegant dwelling in that city. Some people would have lavished useless diamonds on the daughter.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

Rewards for Stewart's Body Increased—Grain Corner—Vanderbilt Will Case.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

New York, Nov. 20.—The reward for the apprehension and conviction of the robbers of the Stewart vault has been increased to $60,000 for them all, or $10,500 for any one of them.

The *Times* says it may be announced without interfering with the ends of justice, that all the chiefs in conspiracy to steal the body of Stewart are now in custody except one. Two arrests were made yesterday, including one of the men who had succeeded in slipping through the hands of the detectives, and one of his tools. Judge Hilton says there is no such word as 'fail' in this case. The man who is still missing is the originator of the plot and chief of the entire gang engaged in it. A reporter learned his name yesterday under a solemn pledge not to reveal it for the present, and then discovered where he had lived previous to the robbery—a fashionable boarding house in the vicinity of St. Mark's graveyard. He claimed to be a native of California, and had evidently been but recently in Boston to judge from his conversation. A letter is at the house, now addressed to him in sprawling characters and post marked Cincinnati. On Sunday before the election day he talked with the landlady about a trip he proposed to Pittsburg.

O'Leary was in the city yesterday on his way to Philadelphia, where he will give an exhibition walk next week.

New York, Nov. 20.—The *Tribune* says that private despatches received yesterday announced the east bound passenger ticket war at an end.

It is rumoured that a Wall street clique wish Keene and Rufus Hatch as leaders, has formed a combination to buy Chicago grain at the present low prices and hold it for a rise in March or April.

Greenville, S.C., Nov. 20.—Peter Sudduth, who killed the Deputy Sheriff while the latter was trying to arrest Sudduth's son, has been acquitted, although six witnesses swore that the accused committed the crime.

New York, Nov. 20.—A dramatic scene occurred in the Vanderbilt will case yesterday when Judge Black accused Vanderbilt, a man 80 years old, of marrying a woman 50 years his junior, and who came here a stranger, after separating from her husband, who is still living. He said it was not strange that the Commodore's daughters should have felt some bitterness towards this woman. He said that Wm. H. Vanderbilt encouraged this marriage. During Judge Black's remarks the counsel and all interested seemed much excited and Wm H. Vanderbilt for the first time during the trial appeared affected.

New York, Nov. 20.—A prominent Democratic politician reports Tilden as actively engaged with the aid of Speaker Randall and W. L. Scott of Erie in attempting to secure Pennsylvania in the interest of his nomination in 1880.

EUROPEAN.

Indian Mission—Great Distress in Sheffield—German Finances.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

London, Nov. 20.—The *Central News* says: "An important despatch from India, which we have reason to believe is Shere Ali's reply to the Viceroy's ultimatum, was received yesterday at the India office in London. The Indian Council was immediately summoned and the result of the conference will be left before the Cabinet this afternoon."

Appalling destitution exists among the mechanics and labourers of Sheffield, in consequence of business depression. Hundreds are living in tenements without clothing or furniture, which they have been forced to sell for food. They are without fuel and dependent upon the charity of neighbors for subsistence. The Mayor has called a public relief meeting.

At the opening of the Prussian Parliament yesterday, the German Vice Chancellor, said, the Government relies upon the co-operation of the Chambers for the removal of the financial difficulties. Last year's surplus will be almost entirely required to recover the increasing contributions of Prussia towards the German Exchequer. The interest on the public debt will likewise be considerably increased, and there are other unavoidable expenses unless important interests are to be neglected. He said retrenchment will be almost impossible. The influx of large sums from extraordinary sources has ceased, while the ordinary and regular revenue is suffering from continued depression, trade does not allow us to count upon any sensible addition to previous figures. The revenue being insufficient to cover the ordinary and regular expenditure of the state means to amend this state of things will be found taxes and imports handed over to the German exchequer. Meanwhile current expenditures will be partly defrayed by loans.

A Berlin despatch says the deficit is stated to exceed 70,000,000 marks. But for the last remnant of the French indemnity being distributed in 1876 it would have occurred a year ago. It is mainly occasioned by the steady increase of military expenses and the decrease of indirect taxes, and proceeds from Government railways, mines and forests.

TORONTO.

Justice Cameron's Oath—East Toronto Candidature—Central Prison.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Toronto, Nov. 20.—It is stated here to-day, and on good authority, that the delay in Mr. M. C. Cameron's being sworn in is the non-signature of the appointment by the Administrator, who is absent from Ottawa. It was not known until late, outside of legal circles, that the swearing in yesterday had not taken place, it having been taken as a foregone conclusion, and as such was telegraphed all over the country. It is also said that he is not desirous of the office.

Ald. Hallam and Mr. Alex. Manning, of the Property Owners' Association, are mentioned as candidates for East Toronto in the event of the seat becoming vacant.

Messrs. Tims and T. V. Scott, of the Public Works Department, are in town on business connected with the rebuilding of that portion of the Central Prison which has been burned down.

QUEBEC.

Personal and Judicial—The Recent Forgery.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Quebec, Nov. 20.—Mr. Wall, M.P.P., was in town yesterday.

Hon. Judge Fournier, of the Supreme Court, is in the city.

An investigation into the forging of a draft of $500 is going on. It is said that detectives have secured further clues to the identification of the perpetrators of the forgeries upon the Local Government. The authorities, however, and in fact all connected with the case, are very reticent in the matter, stating that in the interests of justice it is necessary that as little as possible should be known of the efforts now being made to unroot the mystery.

For the last few weeks the contractors for the St. Charles harbor improvements have been prosecuting their work with the utmost vigor.

REMINDERS.

WEDNESDAY.

LECTURE by Father Stafford in aid of the poor in the City Hall.

THURSDAY.

CONCERT in the City Hall.

INSTALLARION in Ancient Frontenac Chapter

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Nov 20.

Bank of Montreal—149 3-5, 149.
Merchants' Bank—89 1-2, 89.
Bank of Commerce—111 1-2, 111.
Ontario Bank—ex div., 72, 70.
Bank of Toronto—asked, 121, 118.
Consolidated Bank—49 1-2, 66 1-4.
Molson's Bank—Ex. div., 87, 85.
Bank du Peuple—offered 69, 64.
Jacques Cartier—38 1-2, 38 1-4.
Quebec Bank—ex div 35, 35.
Exchange Bank—74, 72.
Montreal Tel. Co—1 4 1-9, 114.
City Gas Co—108, 107.
Dominion Tel. Co—83
City Pass Ry—84 3-4, 75.
Richelieu and Ont—5 1-2, 53 1-4.
Royal Canadian Ins Co—offered 82.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Nov 20.

The flour market to-day was inactive at late quotations; superior extra 4,30 to 4,35; extra 4,20 to 4,25; fancy 4,10 to 4,12; spring extra at 4.05, unchanged in other respects. Sales—100 medium baker's 4.10; 100 double extra at 4,35. There is no business in coarse grains or wheat.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Nov 20.

Wheat firm—No. 2 Milwaukee at 95c, white State 95c, Corn steady at 44c, Barley lower—prime Canada held at 1,15 to 1,20. Receipts, sixty thousand,

ANOTHER DISTURBER.—An English clergyman, the Rev. S. H. Reynolds, of East Ham, Essex, has ordered that in future weddings are to be celebrated in the middle of divine service. Not long ago he personally conducted the first (immediately after the second lesson,) and subsequently filling in the register, etc., in the vestry, returned to the church and resumed the service after a total suspension of twenty two minutes. The innovation caused some excitement.

FULL.—The Kingston & Pembroke R.R., appear to be well patronized. The train which left this afternoon was completely filled with passengers.

SOIREE!

THE BROCK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL

TEA MEETING,

will be held in the

CITY HALL,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 26th.

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