The Daily British Whig.

THURSDAY EVN'G, DEC. 19, 1878.

The Toronto *Telegram* does not think there is any foundation for the remour concerning Sir John Macdonald for two reasons. In the first place, it is well known that Sir John Macdonald, is wedded to an active political life, and that his love of power is so great that he will not willingly lay down the sceptre so long as he can retain it; and in the second place, because, if Sir John finds that the leadership of his party entails too much hard work upon him, he will make Dr. Tupper the nominal leader, take a seat in the Senate, and guide and direct the destinies of his party without really doing the work. He is a great admirer of Lord Beaconsfield, is pleased at his own personal resemblance to Lord Beaconsfield, and would doubtless like to emulate his example in a humble way by elevating himself into the Senate, which is supposed to have some remote resemblance to the English House of Lords.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

The pamphlet lately issued by Hon. Senator Macpherson, and addressed to the District of Saugeen, (the people of which were represented by the veteran Senator in the Legislative Assembly, and are therefore supposed to be afflicted by him (for all time) anent the Ontario finances, with the condition of which he Pharasaically affects to be frightfully amazed. Now, since this mighty document has made its appearance the Tory journals are vigorously employed in a representation of matters in such a way that one is really staggered at the exaggerated record of imaginary mal-administration, and the conviction becomes settled that where truth cannot be told the old game of slander, falsehood and calumny will again be played. The extremes of party faction are evidently to be reached in the pending Provincial election, and heaven and earth will be moved, if Tory influence can avail anything, in the pursuit of any course calculated to damage or weaken the present Reform Government of Ontario. Perhaps in no respect can the same results be effected as Senator Macpherson and his ruthless, merciless followers hope to achieve in their financial criticisms, and as this is to be one of the great points of difference upon which the election will be made to hinge, it becomes the Reform press of the Province to analyse the statements pro and con, and meet the misrepresentations to which the utmost circulation has been given. Not that we apprehend that all the Opposition falsifying will have a tendency to work out the illegitimate issue which its authors fondly anticipate, the public having by this time an intelligent understanding of the economy which has characterized Mr. Mowatts conduct of public affairs. The financial review which the Premier gave at Woodstock was been more favourable than many of his own friends supposed. The expenditure has most certainly increased but so has the public business, and the latter has far exceeded in extent the cost which it formerly and proportionately occasioned. Indeed Mr. Mowatt very pertinently remarked:

"Knowing the amount of necessary business that we have been doing, I myself am greatly surprised that we have been able to accomplish so much with so little additional expense. We should not have been able to do so but that I have able colleagues in all the Departments, and that the officers in the various Departments have been becoming more and more efficient. As they became more efficient and entitled to an increase of salary we have recommended that they should receive the increase. If we had refused it we could not have expected useful officials to remain, or if they remained we could not expect them to work as heartily as the public interests require that they should do. Most of these officers were appointed by our opponents, and the sympathies of most of these have been with our opponents. For their increased salaries they have done more work, and as a rule the increase of the work they have done has been more than the increase of salaries which the Legislature has given to them."

These brief statements will suffice at this time. When the necessity arises for a unite comparison of dates, events and figures, we shall be ready for a discussion, of which there can be but one result, the complete vindication of the Government by the re-election of a supporter of it in the member for this city.

OUR EDUCATIONAL STANDARD.

In the course of a recent speech before his constituents at Woodstock the Premier of Ontario declared that "the people have built and are building better schools, they are paying better salaries to their teachers; *they are getting better teachers*, and they are availing themselves of school appliances of all kinds of an improved description." Such is a correct indication of the rapid progress now being made by the people of Ontario in the matter of the general public education. One undoubted cause of this improvement in the *quality* and the *salary* of teachers is the elevation of the standard of qualification by the new School Act. Other things being equal the teacher who by diligent study and application, in other words by *hard work*, has complied with the requirements of the law, is best adapted to the work of the profession, and is most likely to succeed in it. This fact is recognized not only by the educational authorities at whose instance the law was improved, but by the people themselves throughout the country. Certificates of some kind are everywhere exacted, and no School Board having the least respect either for itself or the law dare dream of employing a number of teachers without a shred of legal qualification. Such a thing was never thought of as possible or allowable under the old Act, much less under the new. And yet this is the very illegal thing which unqualified teachers who never held anything but the lowest grade of certificate, and who now hold none whatever, have been virtually expecting our city Board to do, and which the Board is incurring the displeasure of the discarded teachers' friends for at length refusing to do. Kingston has been for some time the only city in Ontario in which even bona fide third class certificates have been permitted to predominate. Other places making much less loud pretensions to educational efficiency than does this city have long since so conformed to the spirit of the new Act and to the advancing requirements of the times as to employ either none but, or a majority of, first and second class teachers. To Kingston, alone among the cities of Ontario, it was left to fall so far to the rear as to employ a large majority of third class teachers. As though to reduce this discreditable anomaly to a perfect burlesque even these inferior certificates were allowed to lapse and the former holders of them have been repeatedly engaged by half-yearly extensions without any reference to the plain requirements of the law except what was contained in the stated warnings of the Board to the ex-teachers to prepare themselves for new certificates or be prepared to lose their places. Not satisfied with this lowering of the standard of education in this city, the friends of the delinquent teachers virtually demand an indefinite continuance of the illegal state of affairs which has already brought so much discredit on the city. The Board, after delaying final action until further indulgence ceased to possess the virtue of either warning or kindness, at length determined to adhere to the terms of its own repeated resolution of respect for the law. The little uproar of opposition which this reasonable action has excited in some quarters only goes to show that indulgence has been wasted and misinterpreted, and that this action should have been promptly taken when the expiration of the third class certificates rendered it legally necessary. However a few may may object to this too long delayed discharge of a public duty we feel sure that the citizens generally will heartily approve of and endorse the effort of the Board to conform to the law and to bring our local standard of education up to the improved level it has attained in every other city in the province.

PURGATORY.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

DEAR SIR,—Doubtless the Bishop of St. Mary's had the right to address his congregation last Sabbath evening on the subject of Purgatory, and I had, if I had chosen, an equal right to preach against it, and we might have done this with perfect honesty on both sides.

Now, sir, if the letter in your yesterday's issue signed Peter Paul, has a serious idea in it (and I dare not speak or write on these topics in any other spirit than that of seriousness) it is this. Our friend is perplexed with the diversity of religious opinion which prevails around him, and has made up his mind to receive nothing without careful personal investigation. This is commendable, and what he would often hear from more than one pulpit in this city if only he would condescend to be present at public worship. But, Mr. Editor, Peter Paul did not take any trouble to inform himself as to the nature of my discourse in Sydenham Street Church last Sabbath evening, or he would not have dragged my name before the public as preaching on a topic to which I did not devote one minute's attention. My sermon was one of a course on "The Rich Man and Lazarus," and was announced a month before as "One probation for man and only one." If Peter Paul must rush into print and use my name let him confine himself to the truth, or people will not give him the credit for impartial personal investigation which he so loudly claims.

Yours truly,

W. JACKSON.

[The title of Rev. Mr. Jackson's sermon on Sunday evening was not "Purgatory," but he said, in the course of his remarks, sufficient, we understand, to indicate that he had no belief in "the middle state," hence the paragraph which appeared in the WHIG, and upon which we presume the correspondence of Peter Paul was based. We may add that our correspondent meant no disrespect to Mr. Jackson in any use that has been made of his name.—ED. WHIG.]

NOT ACCEPTED.—Recently a supporter of Mr. W. Robinson encountered a number of Tory friends, who undertook to disparage the present member's chances of re-election, concluding with the offer that if the first named could find any one willing to stake $1,000 in favour of Mr. Robinson, he would be immediately paid $100. As soon as the circumstance became known, one Liberal produced the money and was prepared to put up $3,000 to complete the bargain, but the other side could not be found, and they are yet to be heard from. The Tories are commencing their old game of bluff rather early.

THE NEXT CONVENTION.—Mr. W. Young, Chief of the Ottawa Fire Dep't., and Secretary of the Dominion Firemen's Association, has issued a circular to the several Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs in the Dominion, notifying them that the above-named Association will hold a meeting about the middle of February at Kingston, at which it will be decided where the regular Summer Convention will be held, and the annual tournament take place.

ANNIVERSARY AND TEA.—The M E Church at Westbrook, will hold its Anniversary Services on Sunday, Dec. 29th. The annual tea service will be held on the succeeding Wednesday evening. The Rev. A. D. Traveller and others will make addresses. The arrangements for music are promising of a good entertainment. T. B. Stratton, is Pastor, and Mr. Wm. Gardner, Chairman of Committee.

OBITUARY.—To-day we have to announce the death of two estimable ladies—the wives of Mr. Daniel Rourke and Mr. W. Bailie, both of whom have been ailing for some years and who yet passed away somewhat suddenly. The husbands and friends of deceased have our sympathies.

PEWING THE CATHEDRAL.—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop calls for tenders for the work of reseating St. Mary's Cathedral. The style of seats is said to be both unique and superior to anything heretofore seen in Kingston.

THERE is no remedy for female complaints so good as VICTORIA BUCHU and UVA URSI. After its use for a few days, the whole system seems invigorated, the pallid lips and cheeks soon show a rosy tint, and cheerfulness drives away the sickly fears and nervous pains which destroy the pleasure of those who suffer from the peculiar complaints of the gentler sex. For Sale by all Druggists in Kingston.

At the present time there are over nine hundred vacant houses and stores in Ottawa, an increase of about 150 over the number there was a few weeks ago, when Sir John A. Macdonald assumed office.

ENGLAND.

Widespread Distress Among Working Classes.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

London, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, answering an enquiry whether it is true that we are now face to face with such cases of distress as this generation has never known, said, though much distress undoubtedly prevailed among the labouring poor, the description of it in the question was exaggerated. There was nothing to cause unnecessary alarm. He read telegrams from the head of the Board of Supervision at Edinburgh and the Mayors of Liverpool and Manchester, stating that the ordinary means of relief were at present sufficient to meet all necessities. He had not had time to enquire into the condition of the coal and iron districts.

At Birmingham a meeting was convenced by the Mayor yesterday to consider means to relieve the distress which prevails among the labouring classes and which is increasing daily.

At Sheffield 2,000 children and 3,000 adults received aid last week. The Mayor's relief fund amounts to $30,000.

At Stockton the distress is increasing and hundreds of families of iron workers are destitute. An influential committee is canvassing for contributions.

At Stoke-upon-Trent the great distress is enhanced by the severe cold, and the distress committee is unable to keep pace with the demands.

At Burslem a meeting was called by the Mayor yesterday to alleviate the distress. Great want is felt by the labouring classes in North Staffordshire.

At Edinburgh a delegation of unemployed men waited on the magistrates and asked for employment, and the magistrates authorized the street inspectors to give them work.

At Glasgow the distress is unexampled. The streets are swarming with starving men, women and children. The Lord Provost and the magistrates are organizing very thorough relief of the most urgent distress.

A Dundee despatch says there is much misery in that part of Scotland. No adequate measures for relief here been organized in the northern part of the country where the fisherman and agricultural labourers are destute.

In Aberdeen, Forfar and Dumferline private charity and the efforts of the magistrates are actively employed.

At Manchester vast numbers who will not appeal to charity, the middle class of the poor, are suffering keenly. The vigorous and combined efforts of the authorities, the churches and private organizations are being put forth.

A Liverpool despatch says it has been many years since the working classes endured such distress and privation. An excellent system of relief is being organized.

At Bristol there are large numbers of unemployed and much suffering. There is no organized relief beyond the ordinary parochial fund.

Wigan advices say considerable distress exists among the better class of mechanics and workmen.

Wolverhampton reports much distress throughout South Staffordshire, and relief is being distributed.

THE NEW YORK CANALS.

EFFORTS TO SECURE THE WESTERN CARRYING TRADE.

The Buffalo *Express* advocates the adoption of free tolls on the State canals as a means of competing to advantage with the Canadian route. It says:

When the new Welland Canal shall be opened the competition between the New York and Canadian routes will be sharp and severe. The State's true policy is to encourage the use of its whole line of canal, to retain within its own borders as large a part of the enormous and rapidly-growing business of transportation as possible, and to give employment to all its boatmen and boat property. If this policy happens to conflict with the Oswego idea, it merely follows that the lesser must give way to the greater, and that the small number of people interested in building up Oswego to the detriment of a vast number along the whole line of canals must be over-ruled. The greatest good to the greatest number is the only just rule of government. The low toll policy has vindicated itself. Under its operation the business of the canals has largely increased. The large growth of canal trade puts solid ground under the feet of the advocates of canals wholly free. If a reduction of tolls have produced so excellent a result, it cannot reasonably be doubted that the total abolition of tolls would produce still better ones, and in all probability suffice to hold the trade intact, if not to increase it, even after the competition of the free Canadian route begins. The 'free' Canadian route, we say, for it will be free to the grain which seeks foreign shipment by way of Montreal, though not to that which stops at Oswego. In the former case the Welland tolls are remitted, but not in the latter case. The chances accordingly are that even if grain were to be forced through the Welland Canal by exorbitant tolls on the Erie, according to the Oswego idea, but little of it would care enough about stopping at Oswego to pay a tax for the privilege of doing so. The Canadians are not building their canal for the benefit of Oswego, and they will spare no exertion to make such grain as begins in the Welland end by taking the whole Canadian route.

Princess Alice's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Princess Alice took place at Darmstadt yesterday, and memorial services were held throughout England and minute guns were fired in the parks. The city of Darmstadt both in the old and new town presented the appearance of general mourning. The Princess Alice was greatly beloved by the populace of Darmstadt, and her untimely death is regarded as a general calamity. The narrow and gloomy streets of the town were made more sombre than usual by the tokens of lamentation everywhere to be seen, and the grand squares and noble avenues of the new town, generally lively and gay, were made lugubrious by the closing of the shops, the funereal decorations of public buildings, and mournful deportment of the people. Dartmstadt with its suburbs has a population of 44,005 souls, and it is estimated that fully one-third of the people congregated to-day in the vicinity of the palace where the funeral ceremony took place.

WONDERFUL REVIVALS.—Fall River, Mass., is having a wonderful revival of religion at present. The whole city is declared to be moved by the power of the gospel. Hundreds of men and women, with some children, have been converted, including some of the most intelligent of the population. On the streets, in offices, shops, banks, stores, mills, conversions are occurring—religion is the universal topic of conversation. No place is large enough to hold the meetings in; and all agree that incalculable good has been done.

MAN'S INHUMANITY.—Mrs. Mary Jane Sweet, wife of a car conductor, hung herself in New York on Tuesday. She first offered the rope to her little son and urged him to hang himself. He ran from the house and notified several persons that his mother was hanging, but they declined to interfere on the ground that they did not wish to appear in court.

Mr. Tremblay, M.P., remains in a very low condition, and objects to the amputation of his leg, which the doctors say would only prolong his life a few months.

EUROPEAN.

Gladstone's Election—Beaconsfield's Opinion—Election Riots.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

London, Dec. 19.—The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has intimated his intimated his intention of contesting the election in Middlesex at the next election for the House of Commons.

London, Dec. 19.—United States Minister Welch is very ill with a bronchal attack.

London, Dec. 19.—Beaconsfield, in receiving the Californians to-day, said that the Berlin Treaty will secure European peace without humiliation. He was sure its object would be obtained. Cyprus, he said, was a magnificent acquisition for England.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Prussian Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution asking the Government to transfer the control of the Prussian railways to the empire as speedily as possible. Herr Maybach, the Minister of Commerce, has promised concurrence.

London, Dec. 10.—Election riots occurred at New Ross, Ireland, on Tuesday night, and many persons were wounded. The disturbances were caused by Home Rulers, whose candidate was defeated at the elections, by parading the town, throwing stones, and otherwise disturbing the peace, the police being unable to cope with them.

OTTAWA.

Personal—Closing Public Schools.

(By Telegraph To-day)

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. J. C. Aikins left for Toronto this morning and will not return until after New Year's.

Thomas White, M.P. and Hon. Baker arrived in the city yesterday.

Hon. John Macdonald has returned to the Capital.

Mr. Gray, Mayor of Chatham, Mr. Craddock Reeve and Rufus Stephenson, M.P. Kent County, yesterday had an interview with the Minister of Militia with a view towards securing ordnance lands in the town of Chatham for Public Park purposes. The interview was highly satisfactory.

His Excellency the Governor-General has intimated his intention of being present at the Christmas closing exercises of the public schools in the Opera House on Friday evening, and will participate in the proceedings by distributing the prizes.

THE STRIKING WEAVERS.

Mills Resuming, but on Reduced Time.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

An Oldham despatch says: A number of mills have commenced running a part of their machinery at a reduction, but the winders have in very few cases appeared to look after the mills. Employees will try to break down the Winders' Union, by employing pieceers to tend the mills. The mills are even prepared, should the employees accept the reduction, to run on short time. The strike has entered upon its fourth week. There has been lost in wages £60,000, besides the loss of capital. There is great distress among the laboring classes.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

General Browne's Advance on Jellalabad.

Lahore, Dec. 18.—Gen. Browne commenced his march to Jellalabab yesterday, which place he hopes to reach on the 20th inst.

A Jumrood special says it has been determined to inflict a rigorous punishment upon the Zokkur Khels, who led the recent attacks on the camp at Ali Musjid. It is intended to-day to surprise their villages, which are ten miles distant. It is anticipated that the examples made of these natives will have the effect of pacifying the whole frontier.

MONTREAL.

The Body of Mr. Patton Found.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Montreal, Dec. 19.—About 9 o'clock this forenoon the body of Mr. Richard Patton was found in the hay loft of his Drummond street establishment. He had crept in under the linen covering of a sleigh which was up close to the roof of the building on the top of piles of lumber.

QUEBEC.

Mourning—Personal Items.

(By Telegraph To-Day.)

Quebec, Dec. 19.—It is stated that the Governor-General's pew in the English Cathedral will be hung in black during the period that Rideau Hall continues in mourning.

Hon. F. G. Machand, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. C. McNab, of Rivere du Loup, are in town.

ANOTHER DISASTER,

Collision and Loss of Life,

(By Telegraph To day.)

London, Dec. 19. A despatch just received says the French steamer 'Byzantin' has sank, with one hundred and fifty persons aboard. She had a collision with the English steamer 'Rinaldo,' near Gallipoli.

Dairy News,

Utica, Dec. 16.—This was the last cheese market day of the season. The transactions were only 542 boxes sent on commission.

Little Falls, Dec. 16.—There was another decline in prices to-day. The offerings were small. November cheese quoted 5 to 5¾ cents, October 6 to 6½ cents. About 2,000 boxes were disposed of. Butter-Quality poor; quotations ordinary to fair, 14 to 16 cents; fair to good, 16 to 17 cents.

Is your life worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, etc., can take GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to Heath & Gunn, or H. Wade, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

A POSITIVE FACT.—Nervousness is the sense of feeblenoss, or the lack of stability of the nervous system, as distinguished from the rest of the body. It is pre-eminently a disease, and more widely spread through the Northern and Eastern part of the United States and Dominion of Canada than in any other part of the word. We will not stop to say why this is the case, but we do emphatically say the VICTORIA COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES will be found an invaluable medicine for all parties afflicted with Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Defective Nutrition, General Debility, or Weakness of the whole system. One of the first effects is an increase of the nervous or vital energy, followed by a feeling of unusual comfort and strength. For Sale by all Druggists in Kingston.

KINGSTON RETAIL MARKETS.

	Dec. 19th.
FLOUR—XXX per bbl	5.50 @ 6.00
" XXX 100 lbs	2.75 @ 2.90
Fancy " 100 "	2.50 @ 2.60
New process, per bbl	6.50 @ 7.25
Farmers' Grade, per 100 lbs	2.10 @ 2.25
Oatmeal, per bbl	4.25 to 4.50
Corn Meal, per sack	0.60 to 0.65
GRAIN—Barley per bushel, No. 1	0.90 @ 0.75
do No. 2	0.70 @ 0.60
do No. 3	0.60 @ 0.00
Rye " "	0.45 @ 0.50
Peas " "	0.55 @ 0.60
Oats " "	0.25 @ 0.30
Wheat " "	0.73 @ 0.80
Buckwheat Flour per 100 lbs	2.00 @ 2.25
Bran, per ton	14,00 @ 15,00
Shorts, per ton	19,00 @ 20,00
Provender, per ton	22,00 @ 24,00
MEAT—Beef, per 100 lbs	3.50 @ 4.50
Pork, per 100 lbs	3,50 @ 4,50
Pork by quarters per lb	0,05 @ 0,06
Mutton per lb	0.05 @ 0.06
Lamb, spring, per lb	0.06 @ 0.07
Pork per bbl	9,50 @ 11.00
Ham per lb. in store	0.10 @ 0.12
Bacon " " "	0.06 @ 0.07
HIDES—No. 1—Inspected	6.50 @ 0.00
No. 2	5.50 @ 0,00
No. 3 Hides (all kinds)	4.50 @ 0.00
Sheep & Lamb Skins	0.50 @ 5.70
Calf Skins per lb	0.08 @ 0 15
Deacon Skins	0.30 @ 0 35
Tallow rendered	0.06 @ 0.6½
No. 1 Fleece Wool	0,20 @ 0.21
POULTRY—Turkeys, each	0.40 @ 0.60
Geese, each	0.30 @ 0.40
Ducks per pair	0.40 @ 0.50
Fowls per pair	0.30 @ 0.40
Chickens	0 25 @ 0.35
GENERAL.—Potatoes, per bag	0,80 @ 0 86
Hops, per lb	0,08 @ 0,10
Bread, per 4 lb Loaf	0,08 @ 0,00
Turnips per bag	0.70 @ 0.75
Carrots, per bush	0,50 @ 0,52
Cauliflowers	0.06 @ 0.10
Beets per bush	0.50 @ 0.55
Cabbages (each)	0,04 @ 0.06
Butter, tub, per lb	0,11 @ 0.12
do print, fresh	0,14 @ 0.15
Eggs, per dozen, fresh	0.20 @ 0.21
Lard	0.09 @ 0,10
Cheese, factory	0.08 @ 0.8½
Onions per bag	0.60 @ 0 80
Hay, per ton	9.00 @ 10.00
Straw	4.00 @ 5.00
Wood, hard, long, on wharf	4,00 @ 4 50
Coal per ton	5.50 @ 6,00
Milch Cows	26,00 @ 35,00
Timothy Seed, per bushel	2.25 @ 2.50
Clover do	4.25 @ 5.00
Apples per bag	0,75 @ 1,00
Celery, per bunch	0,04 @ 0,05

FARMERS' MARKETS.

OSWEGO—Barley quiet and unchanged, extra bright Canada held at $1.20. No. 1 bright $1.15, No. 2 bright 1.07, low grades 87c to $1. Rye quiet, Canada held at 54c in bond.

STRATFORD—Fall wheat per bush 83 to 86c, spring do, 72 to 78c, Peas 51 to 53c, Barley 40 to 60c, Oats 26 to 28c, Potatoes 50 to 55c, Butter 10 to 14c, Eggs 15 to 18c, Hogs $3 to $3.50.

PERTH—Flour per bbl 1,00 to $4,50, Oatmeal per bbl $4.50 to $5, Wheat—spring, per bush 80 to 85c; Fall do 90c; Peas 45 to 50c; Barley 40c; Oats 30c; Rye 38 to 40c, Pork, Mess 7,00 to $8; Beef per 100 lbs. $3.00 to $4.00; Lard 10 to 10c; Butter 9 to 11c; Cheese 10 to 11c, Eggs 15c; Potatoes per bush 35c; Wool 21 to 23c; Hides $5; sheep skins 45 to 70c; Hay $9 to 10.

NAPANEE—Wheat, for spring, 75c to 80c; Barley 50 to 60c, Oats 27c, Oatmeal $5 per cwt; Eggs 15 to 18c; Rye 45c, Peas 55c; Corn 50c, Oats 32c Cheese 7 to 9c; Potatoes 80 cents per bush; Mutton 5 to 6c per lb.; Beef $4 to $5 per 100; Turkeys 50 to $1, Chickens 30 to 35c Cordwood—$4.00 for best; Butter 15 to 20c per lb. Hay $8 to $10.

BELLEVILLE—Barley 75c; Wheat 80c; Oats 32 to 33c; Peas 55c; Rye 45c; Buckwheat 45 to 50c; Beef $4 to $5; Lamb 5 to 6c; Mutton 5 to 7c; Hams 9 to 10c; Butter, roll, 15 to 20c; Butter, tub, 7 to 10c; Cheese 7 to 9c; Eggs 18 to 20c, Lard 10 to 12½c; Potatoes 65c to 80c per bag; Flour $4.50 per bbl; Hay $9 to $10.

TORONTO—Market inactive. Flour quiet and less firm. Wheat per bush 80 to 94c; Barley 55 to 90c; Oats 30 to 31c; Peas 50 to 62c, Rye 50 to 51c, Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs 3,50 to 4,25, Beef hind quarters, 6.00 to $7; Mutton per 4 to $5; Chickens 30 to 45c; Ducks 55 to 70c; Turkeys 90 to 1.00, Butter per lb., 15 to 18c; Eggs 20 to 25c, Potatoes per bag 85 to 95c

BROCKVILLE.—Oats 28 to 30c, Peas 50 to 55c, Rye 45 to 50c, Barley 40 to 60c, Dressed Hogs 4,00 to 5,50, Cheese 8 to 9c, Butter in rolls 13 to 15c, do in Tubs 10 to 14c, Wool 22 to 23c, Potatoes per bush, 45 to 50c, Hay $7 to $9, Lamb 5 to 8c, Mutton 6 to 7c, Pork 7 to 10c, Eggs 18 to 22c.

PRESCOTT.—Winter wheat flour $5,50 to 6,00, extra flour, bbl, 5,50 to 5,75; spring wheat bbl 4,75 to 5,00; strong baker's flour 5.00 to 5,25, oats per bush, 28 to 30c; buckheat, per bush, 40 to 45c; butter in rolls 12 to 14c; butter in tubs 14 to 14c; oatmeal per 100 lbs 2,25 to 2,50; corn meal per do, 1,50; beans per bush 1,00 to 1,20; hay per ton $7 to $9; beef per lb 4½c; potatoes per bush 45 to 50c; mess pork per bbl $10 to 12; prime mess $7 to 9, hardwood per cord $2,50 to 2,75, soft do $1,75, sugar cured hams 14 to 15c, sugar cured bacon 13 to 15c, barley per bush 40 to 50c, hops per lb 6 to 8c, fresh eggs 18 to 20c per doz.

OTTAWA—No. 1 Flour in bags 4,50 in bbls 4,75; extra 4,50; dbl extra 5,50, Oatmeal 4,50; Cornmeal 2,75; Buckwheat Flour 4,50; bbls 1,75; Bran per ton 12 to $14; Oats 30 to 31c; Peas 55 to 60c; Barley 50 to 55c; Beans 95c to 1,00; Buckwheat 45 to 50c; spring Wheat 1 00 to 1,05, Fall wheat 1,05 to $1,10; Potatoes 75 to 90c; print Butter 15 to 18c; Lard per lb 8 to 10c; Pork $13,50 bbl; Beef 3,50 t $4; Lamb 4 to 5c; Apples per bbl $3,50 to $4; Wool 25c. Milch Cows, newly calved, 30 to $40; common Milch Cows 18 to $20; Sheep 3 50 to $4, good hardwood 3,75 to $4

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 19.

Bank of Montreal—138 1 2, 138.
Merchants' Bank—79, 68.
Bank of Commerce—102 1-4, 101 3 4.
Ontario Bank—ex div., 68 1 4, 67 1 4.
Bank of Toronto—asked, 119 1-2, 117 1 2.
Consolidated Bank—58 1-2, 55.
Molson's Bank—Ex div. 83, 80.
Bank du Peuple—offered 61, 60.
Jacques Cartier—34, 33 1-4.
Union Bank—blank
Quebec Bank—ex div 00, 00.
Exchange Bank—00, 00.
Montreal Tel. Co—109 1 4, 108.
City Gas Co—107, 106 3 4
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REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

CONVERSAZIONE in Minden Hall at 8 p m.
BAZAAR of St. Andrew's Church. See advt.
ADJOURNED Annual Meeting of the Kingston Reform Association at 8 p m.
MEETING of Young People's Association of Chalmers' Church at 7:30 p m.

FRIDAY.

ENTERTAINMENT at Collegiate Institute at 6:30 p m.
TENDERS for Lease of Tolls on Cataraqui Bridge received at 2 p m.

BIRTH.

At Newburgh, on Dec 15th, the wife of Mr Wesley Edgar, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Kingston, on the 18th December, by the Rev. Henry Wilson, at St. George's Cathedral, Francis R. Forsyth, to Miss Hellen V. Hance, both of this city.

At Sydenham, on Dec 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the father of the bridegroom Mr Arthur C Barnett, second son of the Rev W Barnett, M.E. Minister, to Sophia Adelaide, third daughter of Lieut. Col. James Wood, both of Sydenham.

DIED.

In this city on Dec. 18th, Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Daniel Rourke, and eldest daughter of Wm. McKay, Esq., of Ottawa.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Wellington Terrace, on Saturday morning, to St. Mary's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

In this city, on Dec 19th, Annie, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Bailie, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Barrie street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At Odessa, on 16th inst., Daniel David, aged 89 years.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. OSBORN,

DYER, &c.,

WILL REMOVE ON OR ABOUT THE 1st OF JANUARY TO

167 Wellington Street,

(NEXT TO S. WOODS' BOOKSTORE.)

Dec 18th.

Kingston Reform Association

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING will be held

This (Thursday) Evening

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

In the Hall on Wellington Street. A full attendance is requested.

WM. STEWART, Secretary.

Dec 19th.

TENDERS FOR PEWING

TENDERS FOR THE

Pewing of St. Mary's Cathedral,

KINGSTON,

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UP TO

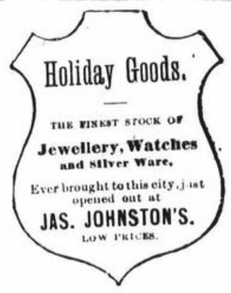
Saturday Next, 21st Instant.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bishop's Palace each day from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

+ JOHN O'BRIEN, Bishop of Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 19, 1878.



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Dec 19th.

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☞ Notice will be given prior to each sale.

People having goods to dispose of at Auction will do well to call on me, either at my Auction Room or my Second-hand Store on Princess Street, as I intend to sell on small Commission and make prompt returns. Rooms open for the reception of goods constantly.

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Kingston, Dec. 16, 1878.

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Montgomery's Quadrille Band

Has ten engagements ahead. Speak in time.

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☞ Address, King Street, near Princess St.

Dec 16th

STRAYED,

INTO the premises of the subscriber, Lot No 6, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Kingston, about December 6th, FIVE SHEEP, marked with two letters, not distinguishable. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOMPSON TOPLIFF.

Dec 17th

THURSDAY EVENING.

A MEETING OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S Association in connection with Chalmers' Church, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec 19th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Church. A large attendance is requested.

J. ELDER ROSE, Secretary.

Dec 17th.

Piano For Sale Cheap.

A FIRST CLASS SEVEN OCTAVE WEBER PIANO. The instrument has been only three months in use and is in first class order. The reason for selling it is that the owner is leaving the city. Apply at this office.

Dec. 18.

Wanted,

LADY BOARDER WANTED in a family of two. Terms moderate. Apply at 220, Queen Street.

Dec 17th.

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Dec 18th.

SECOND ANNUAL

CONVERSAZIONE

OF MINDEN LODGE,

—IN—

MINDEN HALL, BROCK STREET,

—ON—

Thursday, the 19th Instant.

PROGRAMME.

1 Piano Solo ..... Bro. Oldham
2 Song ..... Miss Bates
3 Reading ..... Capt. McGill
4 Song ..... Miss Ferris
5 Song ..... Mr. W. Craig
6 Song ..... Miss Osborne

PART II.

1 Piano Solo ..... Miss Munroe
2 Song ..... Miss Bates
3 Quintette—Miss Ferris, Miss Walkem, Miss P. Walkem, Bro. Dr. Saunders and Bro. J. Walkem.
4 Reading ..... Capt. McGill
5 Song ..... Miss Ferris
6 *GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.*

☞ All Brethren attending are requested to appear in regalia.

Concert at 8 o'clock.

A. LeRICHEUX, Secretary.

Dec 18th.

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