INSURANCE.

ROYAL

INSURANCE COMPANY.

SECURITY

Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

The Directors of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their assurers:—

THE CAPITAL

of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is

TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:—

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

30TH JUNE, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company	£ 219,571	11 3
Mortgages on Freehold Property	33,500	0 0
£30,000 Reduced 3 per Cent Consols	28,085	1 3
India Government 5 per Cent Debentures	100,000	0 0
English Railway Debenture Bonds	50,090	17 7
First Class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks	335,476	11 11
Loans to Local Authorities of various Towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	145,560	12 6
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board	62,941	14 8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company	10,600	0 0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation	5,160	0 0
United States Government Stocks	101,390	7 10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,106	11 6
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per Cent on market values	477,195	0 0
Loans on Security of Life Policies	63,938	8 5
	£1,672,356	16 11

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the premiums are still further increased, by accumulations variously varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents. At the last Dec., 1868, these stood at..... £166,089 2 0

For the satisfaction of the public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:—

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-Book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."

The Accumulations of the Life Department.

After payment of Losses, Annuities and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:—

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1863..... £621,434 15 5
Added to 31st December, 1865.. 116,446 7 3
" " " 1866.. 129,165 7 6
" " " 1867.. 126,863 5 10
" " " 1868.. 141,945 12 2
Total Accumulation of the Life Department, on 31st Dec. 1868, for Shareholders' and Policyholders' Capital..... £1,122,375 8 1

The Directors also think it desirable to state that

The Business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other Company,

AND THAT THE

Liability of its Shareholders is Unlimited.

H. L. ROUTH,
AGENT.
October 13 18 1m 243

NORTH BRITISH

—AND—

MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE & LIFE.

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000

STERLING.

Accumulated Fund, - - £2,838,118 Stg

Annual Revenue, £801,301 12s 9d Stg

The Establishment in Canada is now as follows:—

Managing Directors.

D. LORN MACDOUGALL, Esq.,

THOMAS DAVIDSON, Esq.

Ordinary Directors.

Hon. JOHN ROSE, Minister of Finance; Hon. THOS. RYAN, Senator; GILBERT SCOTT, Esq. (of Messrs. W. Dow & Co.); LOUIS BEAUDRY, Managing Director New City Gas Company; DANIEL MASSON, Esq. (of Messrs. Masson & Son).

All of whom are STOCKHOLDERS.

MACDOUGALL & DAVIDSON,
General Agents for Canada.
July 15. 167

WESTERN INSURANCE CO'Y.

FIRE AND MARINE.

CAPITAL..... $400,000
SURPLUS..... $200,000
ANNUAL INCOME..... $300,000

SIMPSON & BETHUNE,
Agents.

FICE—102 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET.
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THE

British America

FIRE and MARINE

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1833.

All descriptions of Insurances Effected at Current Rates.

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MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE.

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DEPOSITED IN CANADA, £100,000.

HEAD OFFICE—6 ST. ANDREW SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

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In this Society alone members can assure with right to share in the *whole profits* for *moderate Premiums*. For payment of the same yearly sum as large an Assurance may be generally secured from the first, as can be looked for elsewhere after many years accumulation of Business. Thus a Policy for £2000 or £250, *with right to Profits*, may be had for the Premium usually charged by other offices for £1000 only. Such an arrangement is obviously more suited for securing a competent FAMILY PROVISION than that which by the same yearly outlay secures a smaller present Assurance, with the hope only of prospective additions. For tables of rates, &c., apply at the Company's Office

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ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Esq., Merchant. JOSEPH MACKAY, Esq., Merchant
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DUNCAN COULSON, Esq., Manager Bank of Toronto, Montreal.
SOLICITORS—Messrs. PERKINS & RAMSAY.
MEDICAL OFFICER—ROBERT CRAIK, Esq., M.D.

GENERAL MANAGERS:

OSWALD BROTHERS,

(Commission Merchants and Stock Brokers,)
OFFICE—55 ST. FR NCOIS XAVIER STREET, NONTREAL.
October 4.

Montreal Herald.

AND DAILY COMMERCIAL GAZETTE.

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INSURANCES.

ROYAL

INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE and LIFE.

Capital, - - - £2,000,000 stg.
Annual Income over - 800,000 "
Accumulated Funds Invested, 1,500,000 "

LARGE BONUSES, EQUAL to 2 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Liberal settlement of claims and security to Assured

ALL FEES PAID BY THE COMPANY.

W. E. SCOTT, Esq., M.D., *Medical Examiner.*

INSURANCES AGAINST FIRE, on all descriptions of property, taken at moderate rates.

ALFRED PERRY, *Inspector.*
H. L. ROUTH,
AGENT.
August 13. 192

Phœnix Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1782.

is Company having invested, in conformity with the Provincial Act, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS for the SPECIAL SECURITY of POLICY HOLDERS in CANADA, is prepared to accept RISKS on DWELLING HOUSES, Household Goods and Furniture, and General Merchandise, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES S. WILSON, Manager.
GILLESPIE, MOFFATT & CO.,
AGENTS FOR CANADA.
February

The Liverpool & London & Globe

INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,.....$10,000,000
vested Funds,.....$16,371,075
ecial Reserve for payment of Life Claims.....$9,222,468

DIRECTORS IN CANADA.

T. B. ANDERSON, Esq., Chairman, (President Bank of Montreal).
HENRY STARNES, Esq., Deputy-Chairman, (Manager Ontario Bank.)
E. H. KING, Esq. (General Manager Bank of Montreal.)
HENRY CHAPMAN, Esq., Merchant.
THOMAS CRAM, Esq., Merchant.
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary.
A. A. BAIN, Hamilton, C.W., } Inspectors.
JAMES SPIRE, Montreal, }
FREDERICK GRIFFIN, Esq., Q.C., Standing Counsel.

Fire Insurance & Life Assurance

POLICIES

Issued at Moderate Rates

G. F. C. SMITH,
Resident Secretary Montreal.
January 18

The Citizens' Insurance Company

OF CANADA.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,.....$2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....$1,000,000

Directors:

HUGH ALLAN, President.
EDWARD ATWATER, G. J. BRYDGES,
GEORGE STEPHEN, H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
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This Company is prepared to transact every description of

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Also to grant Guarantees in

FIDELITY GUARANTEE

For Employes in positions of Trust. Prospectuses can be obtained at the Office in Montreal, or through any of the Company's Agents.

EDWARD RAWLINGS, Manager.
February 18. 4l

NOTICES.

STORAGE!

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The undersigned are still open

To Receive Goods on Storage

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BOND or DUTY FREE,

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Those Convenient and Central Warehouses

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ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

Copland, Plymister & Co.,

19 ST. SACRAMENT STREET.
September 20.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made, at the next approaching Session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, for the incorporation of a Company for the construction and working of a Railroad from some point on the Montreal and Champlain Railroad, between Caughnawaga and the Province Line, to some point between St. Lambert and St. Johns.

SAML. W. FOSTER.
Montreal, 22nd Sept., 1869. 229

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that our two Promissory Notes, dated Montreal, 18th June, 1869, payable respectively

Five months after date for $700
And seven months after date for $700,

in favour of Mr. ALEXANDER WATSON, were granted without consideration and in misrepresentation of facts, and will not be paid at maturity.

W. B. BOWIE & CO.
Montreal, 31st August, 1869. 208

SAFES.

KERSHAW & EDWARDS'

re Proof, Burglar Proof, and Combined Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

BANK LOCKS, JAIL LOCKS, and all kinds of FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF SECURITIES.

Second-hand Safes taken in exchange and for sale cheap.

CHAS. D. EDWARDS.

Office and Sales Room. No. 19 Victoria Square under St. Patrick's Hall.
Factory—Corner of Inspector and College Streets, Montreal.
August 9. mwf 18

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of

McCULLOCH, JACK & CO.,

Insolvents.

A Dividend Sheet, has been prepared, subject to objection, until the EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER next, after which Dividend will be paid.

JAMES COURT,
Assignee.
Montreal, 20th October, 1869. du 253

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of JOHN PENNER, of Montreal, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, ANDREW B. STEWART of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this Matter. Creditors are requested to fyle their claims before me within one month.

A. B. STEWART,
Assignee.
Montreal, 19th October, 1869. du 249

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of ROBERT BRYSON RUTHERFORD, of Montreal, Merchant Tailor, and as having been a Partner in the late Firm of RUTHERFORD & BROTHER, Merchant Tailors there, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the place of business of the Insolvent, 134 Great St. James Street, on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, at ELEVEN o'clock Forenoon, to receive statement of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

DAVID J. CRAIG,
Interim Assignee.
October 19. du 249

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of EDMUND A. HENDERSON, of the Parish of St. Ephriam D'Upton, County of Bagot, in the District of St. Hyacinthe, Que., Trader, an Insolvent.

The Creditors of the above-named Insolvent are hereby notified that he has deposited in my Office a Deed of Composition and Discharge, purporting to be executed by a majority in number of his Creditors, representing three-fourths in value of his liabilities, subject to be confirmed in accordance with such proportion; and, should no opposition be made to said Deed of Composition and Discharge within three juridical days next after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 30th instant, the SECOND day of NOVEMBER next, the undersigned Assignee will act upon said Deed of Composition and Discharge, according to its terms.

JOHN WHYTE,
Assignee.
Montreal, 13th Oct., 1869. du 247

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, of the City of Montreal, Merchant, carrying on business as such in the said City of Montreal, under the name and style of W. H. Smith and Company,

An Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, 253 Hospital Street, in Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of NOVEMBER next, at ELEVEN o'clock, A.M., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JOHN WHYTE,
Interim Assignee.
Montreal, 18th October, 1869. du 245

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of JAMES BENJAMIN LEIT, HEAD, of the District of Montreal, Merchant Tailor, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, 151 St. James Street, in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of October inst., at EIGHT o'clock A.M., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

JOHN WHYTE,
Interim Assignee.
Montreal, 9th Oct., 1869. du 242

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the Matter of ZENOPHILE JOSEPH LAURIER, of Montreal, Que., Trader, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assig ment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, 204 Notre Dame Street, in Montreal, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-sixth day of OCTOBER instant, at ELEVEN o'clock A.M., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

JOHN WHYTE,
Interim Assignee.
Montreal, 7th Oct., 1869. du 240

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JAMES MUIR, of Montreal, an Insolvent.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the Second day of November next, after which Dividend will be paid.

T. S. BROWN,
Assignee
Montreal, 12th Oct., 1869. du

Insolvent Act of 1869.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of Montreal. }

In the Matter of MARSHALL A. BUCK, of the City of Montreal; JOHN E. ROBERTSON, of Warren in the State of New Hampshire, one of the United States of America; and CHARLES A. PILLSBURY, of the City of Montreal, Merchants, heretofore carrying on business at the said City of Montreal, in copartnership, under the name, style and firm of BUCK, ROBERTSON & CO.,

Insolvents.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements, vested in me as Assignee of the Estate of the above named Insolvents, as having belonged to the said JOHN E. ROBERTSON, individually, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, (1869), at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Montreal, in the Room devoted to proceedings in Insolvency.

All persons having claims on the same which the Registrar is not bound to declare in his Certificate under Article 700 of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada, are hereby required to make them known according to law, and such claims must be fyled in my hands on or before the day of sale hereinbefore mentioned.

All and singular that block of land situate in the said City of Montreal being heretofore a portion of the St. Gabriel farm, shown on the ground plan of a portion of the said farm, done by John Ostell, Surveyor, dated the first day of October, Eighteen hundred and fifty-three, deposited in the Office of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Montreal; bounded in front by William Street where it contains one hundred and sixty eight feet, on one side by Richmond Street where it measures eighty feet and six inches, and on the other side by a lane of twenty feet in width, and in rear by the property of Henry Woodman and others, where it measures one hundred and seventy feet six inches; the whole more or less without warranty as to precise measurement, with a block of eight two-story Brick Houses and Buildings there on erected; the measurement above given to include the lane now subsisting in the rear of the Sheds, with all and every the members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

JOHN WHYTE,
Official Assignee
Montreal, Sept. 6, 1869. 212

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WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP,

Fashionable Hair Dresser.

WIGS and TOUPPES constantly on hand or made to order.

Mr. B., better known as the "Professor," has had 27 years experience at the business. Guarantees to give the best of satisfaction to those requiring his services.

Please copy the address—

641 & 643 CRAIG STREET.
October 9. 241

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT.

NEW PRINCIPLES OF CURE OF ALL WASTING, SCROFULOUS, AND DEEPTIVE DISEASES OF THE EYES, NOSE, MOUTH, THROAT, EARS HEAD, LUNGS, SKIN, KIDNEYS, AND BLADDER. *THE SKIN MADE PURE, CLEAR, SMOOTH AND BEAUTIFUL.*

DR. RADWAY'S

SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT

Establishes a new principle of cure of all chronic diseases, and proves to the medical world that consumption, and deceptive diseases of the eyes, nose, mouth, throat, ears head, lungs, kidneys, and bladder, are scrofulous diseases are curable. It is a fact has been demonstrated in over ONE HUNDRED cases of confirmed *Consumption*—where *one Lung* IN *over seventy cases* was destroyed and dried up—and in *eighty-one* CASES OF SUSPECTED *Consumption*.

DR. RADWAY, three years since, published to the world his theory of the blood in the several stages of Consumption, and found that where Consumption became deposited in the lungs and other organs, as in the Kidneys, Liver, Spleen, Bronchial glands, Intestines, etc., that some deposit in those organs, the BLOOD in the *heart, pale watery*, and in *fever, a watery state*, and in *fibrin, albumen*, phosphates, and the *red corpuscles* of the blood. Consumption in the absence of a scrofulous condition in the blood, the blood is deficient in the elements of nourishment, and the lungs, in consumption it deposits tubercles and decays of lung tissue, and consumption is but a solution of natural compounds, and ulcerous sores, tumors, cancers, and virulent humors are formed, the presence of which causes inflammation, *gathering, and consequent suppuration*. This, reader, is the true cause of the formation of tubercles and consumption.

DR. RADWAY was the first to advance this theory of the cause of consumption and its kindred diseases, and prepared the RADWAY'S RESOLVENT to supply the blood with such constituents it was deficient of in this condition of system, and to give it the nourishment it required to hold its natural constituents in solution.

DR. RADWAY'S theory was published in England, France, Germany, and South America, and was seized upon by the scientific medical men of both hemispheres. From *his test* medical books have been since published by medical writers claiming to have discovered the cause of consumption, but LAY *failed* to produce the remedy to cure. Dr. RADWAY claims the first and only discoverer of a medicine that will cure.

RADWAY'S SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT is the only blood purifier and cooling life principle, and will positively remove from the surface all spots, blemishes, pustules, tetter, ringworm, scurvy, itch, scald head, &c. &c. The PARTING A CLEAR AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION TO ALL.

SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE.

At this season of the year with more or less troubled with impurities in the blood that exhibit their appearance on the surface of the body, in the form of pimples, tetters, worms in the flesh, salt rheum, &c. A few doses of DR. RADWAY'S SARSAPARILLIAN will make the skin smooth, clear, and beautiful.

CERTIFICATE OF BEAUTY.

The following letter is from a highly gifted lady, well known in Boston, and moves in society:—

LAFAYETTE, Feb. 21, 1869.

I had not much confidence in your Sarsaparillian Resolvent. Having been disfigured for life with pimples, I was BUT LITTLE BETTER, and scarcely that, after using your remedies. I resolved, at all events, to try it, and used it according to your directions for a day, as directed. It is not quite ONE MONTH since I commenced its use. To-day there is not a BLOTCH, spot, blemish or defection of any kind on my person. * * * A young lady wishes to unite her complexion with mine. Please send by return mail a CAKE OF COMPLEXION SOAP. Yours truly,

SARAH A. TREMONT.

Post Office Box 1, Lafayette, Ind.

BLIND LADY CURED.

Gravel, Scrofula, Sore Legs, Bleeding from the Lungs, cured.

Mr. George Mortimer, a commercial traveller in Canada West, writes, under date of April 17, 1869, from Woodstock:

"The SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT is in great demand, and working wonders. Mr. Hoag, of Strafordsville, merchant, told me of a case of scrofula in a child of his. The child was entirely cured by your remedy. Also a blind lady, who had been entirely cured by RADWAY'S RESOLVENT, can now read the finest print. I would give a certificate, but does not wish to be bothered with people writing. Hundreds of cases I could name. The medicine is wonderful.

"Messrs. WHITE & SCOTT, principal druggists here, inform me of a person of note—high social standing—who for years was afflicted with a SCROFULOUS LIVER COMPLAINT, who has been entirely cured by RADWAY'S RESOLVENT, after using BOTTLES OF YOUR MEDICINE."

Mr. Hoag reports another case of Chronic Sore Leg, that resisted all other advertised medicines, cured by a few bottles of SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT.

"Mr. Jonathan Freeland, of Widder Station, cured by one bottle, of Bleeding form the Lungs, Night Sweats, and other marked consumption.

"In every town I visit I hear o wonderful cures by the SARSAPARILLIA ? RESOLVENT. For every kind of Humor, Sore, Skin Eruption, and Scrofulous diseases, Ulcerous sores, the people use it and become cured; so it can be truly called a Searching, Sore Heads and Eyes, Nose and Mouth, all kinds of Sores. This wonderful remedy acts so powerfully on the blood that all who take it become strong, sound, and healthy."

HENRY CHAPMAN, Commercial Traveller.

RADWAY'S SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT is sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by all Druggists and Medicine Dealers, and at

DR. RADWAY'S MEDICAL WAREHOUSE,
439 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
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THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY

Job Moses' Periodical Pills.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It removes all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is particularly suited. It will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity, and, although very powerful, contains nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Sight, Hysterics, slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, it will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, which it will be best free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

JOB MOSES, New York,
Sole Proprietor.

$1.00 and 12½ cents for postage, enclosed to Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, C.W., Canada, agents for the Dominion, will insure a bottle containing over 30 pills, by return mail.

For Sale by Northrop & Lyman, Newcastle, General Agents for Canada. Sold by all the Druggists in Montreal, and medicine dealers everywhere.
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RARE TOILET ARTICLES.

BOGLE'S ENAMEL COMPLEXION POWDER.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY.

A new, elegant, and agreeable preparation for beautifying the Complexion and rendering it fresh, clear, pure, and of marble delicacy, yet ENTIRELY FREE from anything which can possibly be injurious to the cuticle. It eradicates Tan, Discolorations, and all Eruptive Affections of the Skin. One trial will decide its superiority over any other article, either liquid or powder, whether of foreign or home manufacture. At the seaside, during the heat of summer, or in the sun, it will prove invaluable; and equally so in the winter, when the skin is liable to be chapped. It is soothing for children, and the nursery should never be without it. BOGLE'S ENAMEL COMPLEXION POWDER must take first rank among cosmetics, and is the article to be found in the toilet, in society, and wherever eyes or light and forms of beauty come to grace the scene. Price, 50 cents. Done up in two separate colours—WHITE and ROSEATE.

Sold by Druggists, Grocers, and Confectioners of Modern Civilization.

Love half regrets to kiss it dry?
So sweet the blush of bashfulness,
Even pity once can wish it less.

Proprietor,
W. BOGLE,
Montreal.

And for Sale by his Agents everywhere.
May 24. DSW 122

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and PERFECT DYE—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. Nodisappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful, black or brown. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 15 Bond Street, New York.

April 9. DW 84

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—*Piles.*—Do not suppose that every form of this complaint is incurable. The worst hemorrhoidal cases are met by the use of each of Holloway's ointment. It gives tone to the relaxed intestines and parts, acts as a astyptic in the bleeding type of the disorder. Not unfrequently constipation is an accompaniment of this disease, and when this happens it should be relieved with small doses of Holloway's Pills.

Sold by all Druggists. rDSW 254

POT BARLEY

Received regularly from the Mills,

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August 21

ENGLISH NEWS.

MURDER.

A frightful murder was committed at Wood Green, on Monday, by a man who was living in adultery, on two other persons, both living in adultery,—and accused of a double adultery,—so that the next of guilt in which the crime was hatched was no illustration of that modern civilization "founded on divorce" with which Dr. Manning charges us. It might as easily have happened in a Catholic country, where no divorce is allowed.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

The Church Congress at Liverpool was opened on Tuesday, with a thoughtful and very liberal sermon from the Dean of Chester, who dwelt on the coming Ecumenical Council in Rome, as we have ventured to think most sincere Protestants as well as sincere Catholics will regard it, as likely to mark a great era in ecclesiastical history. "Already," said the Dean, "St. Mary and St. Peter have absorbed the homage which ought to be given to Christ—already a divorce seems to be found between the declarations of Scripture and the solemn events of the day. Already the Church and the world are [illegible] and our [illegible] sections of modern Christendom are [illegible] incompatible with religion. What if all this should be intensified and made irrevocable? And what if then, under the impulse of a vehement reaction, the ecclesiastical attitude of three hundred and fifty years, and even the doctrinal decrees of the Council of Trent, should be viewed, by Roman Catholic theologians, as open to revision,—if the formation of national Churches should become a feature of the period that is before us,—and if those who from among ourselves have so eagerly joined the Latin communion should find that they have committed an anachronism?" That is possible, no doubt. But we fear that the present mental agitation of moderate Catholics, not having come, like the agitation of the Reformation, from inner conviction, but simply from the shock produced by the zeal of the Ultramontane party, would be more likely to land them in general unbelief than in branch Churches. Towards unbelief the Dean's attitude was liberal, frank, and thoroughly manly.

The Congress has had the usual fate of Congresses,—to give occasion to some useful discussions, some amusing discussions, some thoughtful speeches, many earnest speeches, and a vast deal of trash. The progress of the most generous feeling even among the High Church party was, however, remarkable.

The Rev. W. R. Clarke, of Taunton,—decidedly High-Church,—spoke of scepticism in a tone of manly sympathy with the sceptic, and of its entails which almost appalled his audience, already sufficiently shocked by one or two very "candid" laymen. The Rev. Dr. Salmon, the Rev. Dr. Tristram, and the Rev. J. Macnaught followed in the same tone; and though two boys, black as Zulus, were in the platform, and the discussion on "Phases of Unbelief" had been much more cautious and patronizing,—as if doubt were a sort of frailty, on which the glorified clerical conscience should not be touched except with pity and conditional condescension,—the tendency even of clerical opinion was towards a more frank appreciation of the earnestness of many modern sceptics, than that of the sixteenth century would be likely to show. We doubt if that audience even appreciated the picturesque simplicity in the speech of a Rev. Mr. Yonge, who commenced by attributing all doubt and difficulty directly to the Devil to whose agency he ascribed the great towns, and would not be needed where they are faintest, in the country villages.

AUSTRALIAN DIAMONDS.

The discovery of a diamond weighing threequarters of a pound, and worth twenty millions, would leave a mark even on this age of sensations. We regret that we cannot quite announce it as a fact. A stone, however, assumed to be precious, and named in successive telegrams as a diamond, a topaz, and a nonsescript, has actually been found in Australian gems.

It is as big as a large lemon, weighs between seven and eight ounces, and it might be anything for all that could be told. Diamonds are measured by their weight in carats, a carat being four grains. The largest diamond is the famous Koh-i-noor, which in its historical shape, at the Exhibition of 1851, weighed 186 carats. The new Australian diamond would weigh about 1,400 carats, and would be the largest known. Diamonds, however, increase enormously in theoretical value with increase of weight; that, whereas the Koh-i-noor was computed to be worth some £2,000,000, the Australian stone would be valued by a jeweller at far more than five times that sum. We need hardly add that such calculations are purely speculative, as no purchasers could be found. The value of diamonds rose greatly about twenty years ago, but the enhancement occurred solely in the stones that were "everybody's money." A diamond worth £500 or even £1,000 would fetch twenty or thirty per cent. in addition, but the Burgundy diamond, brought only £20,000—a very moderate price.

It will certainly be interesting to learn what this "reputed" diamond turns out to be, but there is already a "reputed" diamond weighing twice as much as the Australian gem. This stone is, among the Crown jewels of Portugal, and is known to weigh 1,880 carats. Unfortunately, that is about the amount of knowledge we possess for the Government would never allow it to be examined, and it may only be a white sapphire. There once was, and probable still is, a Golconda diamond weighing 280 carats. This stone was carried away from the treasures of the Great Mogul by Nadir Shah after the sack of Delhi in 1739, and in the hoards of the Persian Sovereigns it is believed still to be concealed. In the Exhibition of 1862 a diamond was shown, weighed in the rough 254 carats, but this was a Brazilian stone of imperfect colour. The Mattam diamond, has but an apocryphal history, though there is probably truth at the bottom of it. Mattam is a principality of Borneo, and in the treasury of the Rajah this diamond is said to be preserved. An offer was once made by the Dutch Government of £50,000 and a couple of gunboats for the gem, but refused, and as a superstition connects the fortunes of the Rajah's family with the safety of the stone, and strangers are not permitted to see it, the facts are as yet unauthenticated. Enough, however, has been said to show what a marvel a real diamond of 900 carats would be.

The colonists appear to have appreciated the wonder. First, a telegram announced the discovery, with the news that an armed escort was conveying the stone to be deposit it in the Treasury; the next despatch reported that it had been placed in the Mint, and, that a Banking Company had advanced £700 on it at a venture. The remarkable thing, is that the stone should be any doubt about the real nature of the gem. A well-known geologist, had been set to work upon it, but had not yet pronounced sentence. Any pawnbroker's assistant could settle such a question in five minutes. The mere "heavy" or "fine" of Australian gems, close its quality, but, as the Australian gem is uncut, that evidence is not available. Two characteristics, however, of a diamond admit of easy test—its hardness and its specific gravity. Nothing but a diamond will scratch a diamond, whereas if the stone is only a sapphire it may be scratched by a ruby. In this case, it would still be very valuable; but if, as is probable, it is simple quartz, the miracle will disappear. Evidence, however, would remain to show that the Australian diamond mines may be rich in unknown treasures. Our Correspondent himself had a stone in his hand, which was a perfect specimen of diamond, of five carats in weight. The value of such a stone in the London market would be £300, whereas it was sold for £112. We are told, too, that genuine diamonds—are on sale by women and children at every cottage, and there can hardly be a mistake about the nature of the stones.

It may be presumed that diamonds will lose their value if found by the bushel. All however, depends on size and quality. Very small diamonds are imported from Brazil in such quantities that two tons have found their way into the trade. As far as the Australian discoveries are to be classed with these imports their effect will be trifling. If the number of larger or finer stones should prove to be limited, the increase of supply may perhaps stimulate the demand, and be attended with only a partial reduction of value. In fact diamonds might fall twenty or thirty per cent., and still be worth as much as they were thirty years since. It is clear, however, that the Australian colonists are carried away by the excitement of the idea, and persons of all ranks are rushing to the mines. There is no reason why these mines should not, like the gold mines, have "nuggets" of [illegible] in the form of prodigious gems: [illegible] we believe in a diamond as big [illegible] should certainly like to

[illegible] RANCE.

PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

PARIS, Oct 8. 1869.

The Empress has been received at Venice with every demonstration of popular welcome, and has doubtless enjoyed her visit to the lovely queen of the Adriatic. The Imperial yacht left yesterday; the Empress having given, the night before, a grand dinner on board the *Aigle* to all the nobilities of the place. The King, and Prince Humbert, and Prince de Ceignan, had met her Majesty on her arrival, and had got up gondola proccessions &c. in her honour; a serenade and illuminations having been spontaneously got up by the people.

The Emperor may now be considered as having regained his usual health. He came to Paris a few days ago, and was also at the races of the two last Sundays looking just as usual, talking with those about him, and seemly gratified by the warmth with which he was received.

The postponement of the opening of the Legislative Body until Nov 29, instead of opening it on Oct 26, as had been expected has been made the pretext for an outpouring of invective against the Government, and of open incitations to the getting up of a riot on the date last named, that have defeated themselves by their own violence. Count de Keratry on the strength of a provision of the Constitution in regard to the period within which the Assembly is to be convened, a provision the legal interpretation of which is admitted to be open to doubt—has been publishing incendiary appeals to his colleagues and to the "people," inviting the former to join him in taking solemn possession on the 26th inst. of the Legislative Hall, and inviting the latter to "stay at home" on that day, so that a perfidious Government may not be supplied with a pretext for a massacre. *Le Cri de Paris*, the M. Raspail family having also published his determination to "open the session on the legal day," even if he were the only one capable of such an act of patriotism, one of the illustrated publics published a caricature representing Count de Keratry in company with the porter of the Palais Bourdon. "Forget not, porter that precisely at two o'clock on the 26th inst, there must be a glass of sugar and water ready for the Legislative Chamber." "Very good, Monsieur le Comte, the sugar and water shall be there." "And Porter, on no account must you forget at that hour, on that day to lock the door of the Legislative Chamber." "But, Monsieur le Comte, it would be contrary to all precedent so to do; the door of the Chamber is never locked." But porter, you must mind and lock it on that day. Why, man, *would you compel me to break open an open door?*" This will serve to show the "irreconcilables" having put a sudden stop to M. de Keratry's plan of "opening the Chamber in default of the Government; M. Raspail next published a manifesto, calling on all Deputies determined, like himself, to save the country "to rally round the person of the Government," to join him exactly at one o'clock, without any other weapon than their badge of Deputy," at the foot of "that birthplace of Modern Liberty, the column of the Place de Bastile. Starting from that sacred symbol," continued M. Raspail, "we will march quietly, firmly, as befits those who have undertaken the work of saving their country, along the Boulevard, and across the Place de la Concorde as far as Chaux Her. We will there six days beginning on march, who will say that we shall not number over 60,000 before we end it?" This precious proposition has had the effect of alarming even the would-be saviours of their country through another personage, and the most determined Republican opponents of the Empire, M. Jules Simon, has just been led, by the force of circumstances, to pay, to the Emperor's unwearied exertions in favour of popular education, a graceful tribute which, coming from such a quarter, can hardly be suspected of insincerity. Delivering at Saint Etienne—where the French Birmingham and Sheffield in one—a speech in favour of his favourite subject of popular education, a few days ago, M. Simon, having stated that the First Republic had no time to do anything for education; that the First Empire devoted, to that purpose, 4,000 frs; the Restoration, 50 000 frs; the Monarchy of July; 5 millions, maintained, but not increased, by the Republic of 1848, was obliged to proclaim that the Government of Napoleon III. gives 18 millions for popular education. So deeply at heart has the stern old Republican the interests of the great cause of Public Instruction to which he has devoted his life, that the old antipathies of the political opponent seemed to melt away, and the "Irreconcileability" of the Opposition deputy to waver, as he found himself compelled in justice to render to the present Emperor the honour of proclaiming that he has done more, in the course of a few years, for the intellectual advancement of the country than all his predecessors had done in two-thirds of a Century: "Yes!" exclaimed M. Simon, in accents indicating profound emotion, "when I find a Power, or a man, whatever they may be, were they even my most deadly enemies, who give to the cause's serve this pledge of powerful interest and active sollicitude when I see them aiding, with this vigorous effort, the progress of that venelicent idea to which I have vowed the most ardent passion of my life, I feel the tenacity of the adversary, the implacability of the opponent, abate within me; and I can only thank and bless!" At this declaration, the entire audience, as though electrified, sprang to their feet, clapping their hands, shouting, and extending their arms enthusiastically towards the orator. "I really believe" says an eye-witness of the scene, "that if M. Simon had descended from the platform, he would have been caught up by his audience, and carried round the hall in triumph." Had M. Simon added to his statement the long list of professional schools, model farms, asylums, and sanitoriums soup kitchens &c which the Emperor has set up, entirely at the cost of

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MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 25, 1869.

APPOINTMENTS THIS DAY.

Biological Seances, by Prof. C. W. Stone, in Nordheimer's Hall, at 8 p.m.
Montreal Hunt Steeple Chases, over Mile End Course, at 12 noon sharp.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY J. G. SHIPWAY & SON.
Office Furniture, &c., at 57 Wellington street, at 11 a.m.

BY A. BOOKER.
Household Furniture, &c., at 82 William street, at 2 p.m.

TEMPERATURE

In the Shade, by Standard Thermometer, observed at C. Hearn's Optical Establishment, 222 & 224 Notre Dame Street,

8 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
44°	45°	45°

Recorded by Patent Register:

MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.
50°	40°	45°

October 23, 1869.

THE DEATH OF LORD DERBY.—Lord Derby has just died in England full of years and as full of honours as any man, be he ever so ambitious, could desire to be. There was perhaps no rank, no station in the civilized world, which was more pleasant and in every way desirable than that from which the deceased Peer has just been pushed by the rough impartial hand which visits such seats as Knowsley, no less certainly than the poorest cottages on the estate which surrounds the Mansion. Placed at the highest grade of aristocracy, of a lineage among the most illustrious and famous in the world, rich as a sovereign Prince, though with only the necessary expenditures of a private person of great rank; having something like a sovereignty in the Isle of Man, and with opportunities for gratifying political ambition by directing the Councils of one of the first of modern nations, the deceased Peer was surrounded with circumstances which seemed best fitted of all others to secure temporal happiness. Having ample means of gratifying almost every wish, he enjoyed a security of possession and a freedom from labour and anxiety such as belong to few men thus highly placed. The late Edward Geoffrey Stanley was the 64th holder of the Earldom of Derby which was created in 1485, the first Peer of the line having been Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was born at Knowsley on the 29th of March, 1799, and was consequently in his seventy-first year. After the usual course of education at Eton and Oxford, during which he gained the Latin Verse prize, he entered Parliament for Stockbridge, as Mr. Stanley, in 1821, and speedily attracted attention by his talents as a debater, aided, no doubt, by the *eclat* of his position. With that happy facility which belongs to the political careers of young Englishmen of noble families, he speedily became Under Secretary for the Colonies in the Canning administration, a post which he continued to occupy under Lord Goderich. During the agitation for Parliamentary Reform Mr. Stanley was one of the leaders on the popular side, and it is told of him, that the fiery temper which he afterwards exhibited as a Tory, was not wanting in manifestations of something like extreme violence on the side then called Radical. When Earl Grey came into office, pledged to carry the Reform Bill, Mr. Stanley came into office with him as Secretary to Ireland, at that time vexed with agitations, to which those of modern days are trifling. He, however, lost his election for a borough in his native County of Lancashire, the Liberals of Preston preferring the manufacturer of Hunt's Matchless Blacking, otherwise known as Orator Hunt, and more remarkable for the fluency than the accuracy of his English. Mr. Stanley, however, soon found a seat as the representative of Windsor. As a colleague of Lord Grey and Lord Melbourne, he took part in several important measures of Reform, besides the one great measure which remodelled the representative system. Among these were the bill which established the system of National Education in Ireland; the Irish Church Temporalities' Bill; the Poor Law Bill; and especially the noble measure by which the slaves of the British West Indies were emancipated. In order to carry the last of these bills, he became Colonial Secretary; but, disapproving the appropriation clauses of a second measure dealing with the Temporalities of the Irish Church, which was introduced by Lord Melbourne's administration, he seceded from the Cabinet and the party, taking with him in his defection Sir James Graham, Lord Ripon, and the Duke of Richmond. From this time forth, he showed no sympathy for any of the measures advocated by liberal party, though he declined to join Sir Robert Peel's Cabinet formed on Lord Grey's defeat in 1834. In 1841, however, having in the meantime acted long and steadily with the Conservative opposition, he again took office as Colonial Secretary, and was promoted to the House of Lords as Baron Stanley of Bickerstaffe. As he left Lord Melbourne upon the question of Irish temporalities, so he left Sir Robert Peel on that of the Corn Laws. This was in 1846, and his Lordship now took the lead of the Protectionist opposition. Though the secession of this party failed to embarrass Sir Robert's policy, it had the effect of breaking up his Ministry, and Lord John Russell succeeded him. His Lordship suffered two defeats in 1851 and 1852, and in the latter year Lord Stanley, then become Earl Derby, assumed office, and formed a Cabinet, which, however, was so wanting in stability that before the expiration of the year he was again leading the opposition. After the Crimean war, and on the fall of the coalition Ministry, he once more attempted to conduct the public administration of the country, but coming into office in February, 1858, his Reform Bill was rejected in March, 1859, and the Premier appealed to the country, with such results as to lead to another resignation in the following June. No further opportunity occurred for attempting to form a Conservative administration till 1866, which was, as we all know, only a little less feeble than those which had previously held office, each for a few months, under Lord Derby's auspices. It was probably the most humiliating of all, for his Lordship not only consented to bring in a reform bill, after long opposition to that measure, but accepted, one after another, every important amendment which the opposition insisted upon, so that the act as passed was in all essentials a the legislation of the opposition, rather than of the ministry. His Lordship had been in failing health before the dissolution of his Ministry, and shortly after announced his determination to withdraw from active political life. Besides the offices which he held in the various Cabinets to which he belonged, Lord Derby was the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports after the death of the Duke of Wellington, Lord Rector of the Glasgow University, and a Knight of the Garter, and a Knight of St. Michael and St. George. He was a man of elegant literary tastes, as was proved by his translations from Homer, which have gone through several editions. Besides his ample English estates, his Lordship was a large landholder in Tipperary. The Earls of Derby were at one time Kings of the Isle of Man; but this sovereignty had passed into the Athol family some years before its final extinction by purchase in 1765.

THE FENIAN PARDONS.—We take leave to doubt the correctness of the story which comes to us from Washington of the communications said to have been made, or to be about to be made, by General Grant's Government to the Government of Great Britain respecting the Fenian convicts. One would like, as a mere intellectual amusement, to see how the conduct of the British Government to any of the misguided men, who recently attempted insurrection in Ireland would compare with the eccentric proceedings formerly dictated by Mr. Seward's little bell. These last were, it is well known, of the most arbitrary, and sometimes, we may add, of apparently the most wanton character. We have even seen a woman executed after conviction, before a military court, which no sane man would pretend to say was constituted upon any legal basis, and which, moreover, if it did substantial justice did it in a way very little calculated to secure that end. We were not swift to inveigh against these extraordinary acts of power, because we well understand that in crises when the constitution has been suspended by the military action of insurgents, they and those who adhere to them can hardly claim a punctilious adherence from the other side to a code which these insurgents have practically repealed. In civil war, there is an inevitable confusion between military and civil jurisdiction, without which the most scrupulous party—perhaps the *prima facie* loyal party—would be placed at a very serious disadvantage. But if the American authorities are not to be blamed in principle for dealing with traitorous citizens on such terms as they must always be dealt with, when the life of a country hangs upon promptitude of repression, they at least perhaps have had too recent experience of what is required in dealing with a public enemy to make it improbable that they will stultify themselves by complaining of punishment following convictions, obtained before regular Courts of Justice open to the whole World, and in compliance with laws common to the whole World. No one knows better than General Grant and his advisers that the statement of facts on which they are asked to interfere, and on which it is said that they have undertaken to interfere, is utterly untrue, and would be met by an immediate and peremptory contradiction as soon as it was presented as the grounds of an application to the British Government. There is no lawyer in America who believes that any man could be convicted in a British Court of Justice for either words said or acts done in the United States. The Fenian gentlemen are at liberty to swagger as loudly as they please, to carry the most dreadful pikes and the most corrosive vitriol so long as they confine their eloquence and their military movements to this side of the Atlantic. They may visit Great Britain afterwards, if that be all, in complete safety from any molestation. It is perfectly safe to say that no indictment on which any one man has been convicted was laid for an act done out of the British territories. If any evidence was given of acts or declarations in the United States, that was merely to illustrate the criminal intentions of the subsequent acts on the other side of the Atlantic. Nothing can be more reasonable nor more conformable to law. If one of our citizens should be tried for a homicide committed in the States, and should plead as a defence that the act was done without murderous intention, but under circumstances to reduce its gravity to manslaughter or chance medley, nothing could be more legitimate evidence of his guilt, than proof that before he left Canada he had deliberately expressed his determination to kill the deceased, and had carefully provided the the instrument of the crime and means of escape. It is all very well for those who live on the simplicity of others to confound these obvious distinctions; but every official in Washington understands them perfectly well. Moreover, none of those gentlemen can fail to be aware that if friendly requests for the pardon of these men should be useless, nothing short of war will be available. They are very sure that Mr. Gladstone's Government cannot possibly yield to threats in a matter of this kind, where it is clearly in the right, and when concession would be a simple abdication of the right to protect society against any marauders, who should, before committing their depredations, provide themselves with American certificates of citizenship.

THE SENATORSHIP FOR TENNESSEE.—Andrew Johnson, ex-President of the United States, has failed in his somewhat degenerate ambition to return to Washington as a Senator. To follow his own simile of swinging round the circle, we may say that having begun as an Alderman, which we may presume to be at the inferior part of the circumference, and having then got round to the Presidency, which is the highest, he has found extraordinary difficulty about achieving the usually easy task of getting down again. He seems likely to have gained for his life-long distinction the title of President, with an Ex before it, and to have fastened upon himself, without future room for redemption, the evil reputation which he gained in the White House. Room for redemption, however, would in any case, we fear, have been all that Mr. Johnson would have had, since he has showed no disposition to avail himself of an opportunity for repentance. The four years during which he prevented any progress towards the true pacification of the country which he governed, and encouraged every species of fraud and malversation in the departments of his administration, would have been followed had he attained to the Senatorship by renewed proofs of his moral obliquity and of his want of respect either for himself or his country. His "ticket," as it is called, for the Senatorship was that of flat repudiation, going far beyond the subtler devices of Pendleton and other schemers, which he disgraced the United States by recommending to Congress in a Presidential message. The men who lent his government their money would, he asserted, be fully paid by the receipt of a few years interest, and ought, therefore, to be cut off from any repayment of the principal. It would have been a misfortune as well as a scandal if such a man as Johnson had been once again put into a position of honour and influence in the councils of the State. It seemed, nevertheless, for some time that the choice would fall on the old favourite of the London *Times*, and the British conservatives, who used to be delighted at his opposition—his utterly vain opposition—to the radicals, who wished to fulfil all the engagements of their Government. His competitor, who has been chosen, is, we presume, a man of an entirely different stamp. He is one of those military governors, whom Johnson appointed during the early days of his Presidency, when he was acting cordially with the men to whom he owed his position, and before he had conceived the idea of securing his reelection to the Presidency by means of a personal party created by the use of his official influence for the keeping alive of the embers of the expiring insurrection in the South. As Military Governor, moreover, he earned the approbation of Parson, afterwards Governor Brownlow, who, though a rather blasphemous divine, has maintained a very consistent position in the party which he joined, when it became his duty to choose between the system of slavery which he had loved so well, and the constitution of his country, which he loved so much better. We presume that the new Tennessean Senator will act cordially with the Republican party, especially in all those measures for the amendment of the Constitution, which are required by the recent changes in the social condition of the blacks, and by the indebted condition of the country.

GOLD OPERATIONS IN THE STATES.—The dismissal of General Butterfield from the Treasury Department of the United States Government is, doubtless, the result of certain revelations as to his complicity in the recent gold speculation. The operations of the Treasury, which brought to a sad collapse the attempt to put up the price of gold, naturally irritated the gentlemen who had gone into that business with the impression that the Treasury would remain quiet, and they have since been making charges against many of the higher officials of the Government of complicity with them in their shameful speculations. They accuse the President not directly, but through Mrs. Grant, of having participated in the tricks of the Gold Room in connection with the President's brother-in-law, a Mr. Corbin; and they publish a supposed letter from Mrs. Grant to that gentleman, which so far as it goes, seems to indicate anything but the truth of the alleged accusation. The letter reads thus:—

"My husband is very much annoyed at your speculations. He tries not to be influenced by them, but fears he is. Another reason why they must be closed is because Cuban matters will soon come up in Cabinet, and the action of our Government will influence the price of bonds."

Other statements are made to the effect that Mr. Corbin has conveyed lots in Hudson City, worth about $20,000, to Mrs. Grant, that the same gentleman was instrumental in procuring the appointment of General Butterfield, that Mr. Gould instead of failing in drawing from General Grant a statement of the financial policy of the Government, succeeded in his pumping operations, that General Grant paid Mr. Corbin $12,000 as margin on gold, that at another time Mr. Corbin directed Mr. Gould to buy half a million on the account of Mrs. Grant, on which $25,000 was realised, that in the fear that Mr. Boutwell was about to sell gold Mr. Corbin procured from General Grant a peremptory order not to sell. The New York *Sun* prints two bonds given by General Butterfield. The first acknowledges indebtedness on the part of General Butterfield to A. Holland in the sum of $20,000, and mortgages real estate to secure payment. The second is a deed from General Butterfield to M. W. Tweed. We may say that General Grant has, perhaps not very wisely, declared in writing his own absolute freedom from any share in gold speculations, and one hardly sees, why if he were really connected with the schemers, he should have so completely broken up their plans. We suppose, however, that General Butterfield must have been engaged in some transactions, at least, of a suspicious character, which have led to his removal from office.

THE MARRIAGE LAW.—The diversities of opinion regarding the laws regulating marriage would appear to be increased every year. The permission of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, is keenly pressed on the Legislature of Great Britain, and the agitation will no doubt be continued until a measure to this effect has been passed. The Mormons have solved this and a good many other difficult questions of this kind by not being particular as to the exact relationship of the wives they marry, and get quit of the trouble about whether they shall marry a deceased wife's sisters or not, by marrying the sisters while the wives are living. The latest utterance on this subject is from a woman in Rochester, N.Y., who proposes that second marriage be forbidden by law. Her argument is that man is immortal, and that, therefore, men should legislate for the future as well as the present world. If, therefore, it is a crime to have two wives or two husbands here, it is a crime to have two wives or two husbands hereafter. There was a certain decision rendered in a supposed case of this kind, in which the judgment scarcely seems to have supported the views propounded by the Rochester lady. But possibly she thinks that of no great consequence.

The Public are informed that owing to delays unavoidably arising from the use of new machinery, the first number of the Canadian Illustrated news, will only appear towards the middle of this week, although dated the 23rd.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

LAYING CORNER STONE OF St. Mark's Church.

On Saturday the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new Church in Griffintown, in connection with the Church of Scotland in Canada, took place. The day was exceedingly wet and unfavourable, but in spite of this a considerable number of people had gathered to witness the proceedings, and assembled in the Church, which is rapidly approaching completion. All the preparations having been completed,

Rev. W. M. BLACK, who has been ordained as pastor of the Congregation, addressed those present to join in singing the 100th Psalm, and then offered up the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. R. CAMPBELL, St. Gabriel Church, read a portion of Scripture, and

Rev. A. EATON, St. Andrew's Church, engaged in prayer.

Rev. Dr. JENKINS then said—I have been asked, my Christian friends, to say a few words on this happy occasion. They shall be very few. I will, in the beginning to say that it is in no spirit of rivalry that we are erecting this house of worship. It is not with the purpose or interfering with the evangelistic efforts of other denominations of Christians; it is because we feel that as more of our own church are living in this neighbourhood who need the ordinances of Christianity brought nearer to their doors than they have yet been brought through the exertions of the Church of Scotland in this city. I, for one, believe that these facts can be proven, and many more. Then, why go to all this trouble to try and break the Navigation laws, if there never was any intention to load the vessel for the Lower Ports.

The matter is, however, settled, the department at Ottawa having withdrawn their permission, as hastily as they granted it. "Second thoughts are sometimes best."

"ONE WHO KNOWS A LITTLE."

MARKETS AND DUTIES.

To the Editor of the MONTREAL HERALD:

SIR,—I do not see that T. S. B. has added anything to the flavour of the nice little pie made up by "A Merchant" and "Jacob Kalloper" by putting his fingers in it. Neither do I suppose that, I shall be more fortunate in T. S. B.'s eyes.

I take it however, that broadly stated, the market for an article is where the consumer is found, that where consumption takes place the producer gets such price for his productions as the consumer pays less the cost of delivery to him. Pray then what difference does it make either to the producer or the consumer, who or what is the medium of delivery, whether an American is agent for the consumer, or the consumer himself comes in and buys, and takes the article home for consumption or whether the producer delivers it to him, himself. The cost is the same in either case for delivery at point of consumption—when there, the market price is paid for it. If the cost of delivery is reduced the producer gets so much the more.

Yours,
RUSS.

CITY ITEMS.

DOGS.—More dogs have found an obituary notice on the Police sheets of Saturday morning.

LOOK AFTER THE TAPS.—Water was running during Friday night at No. 480 St. Paul Street.

INTRODUCED.—A horse and carriage found in St. Joseph street were placed in the pound on Saturday morning.

A NEW CANTATA.—Mr. Labelle is engaged on another cantata; which will probably be brought out in the course of the winter, and under Prince Arthur's patronage.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—Last night in St. Paul's Church, Rev. Dr. Jenkins preached the first of a series of sermons to young men.

INDIAN DEBTS.—A deputation of Indian Chiefs is about to proceed to Albany N. Y. to collect a debt of $20,000 due to the Iroquois on account of land.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—Additional class rooms are about to be added to the College, on which operations will be commenced almost immediately.

"CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS."—Prizes of $150, $100, and $50 are offered by the proprietors of this Journal for the three best stories in Canadian History.

MCGILL COLLEGE.—In connection with the Medical Faculty Dr. Girdwood will this session deliver a series of lectures on Practical Chemistry.

FOUND IN A TAVERN AFTER HOURS.—Three men were yesterday fined $2 50 each by the Recorder for being found in a tavern tipling after hours.

—Matthew L. John McB, John R. and Charles D, the last a Frenchman were fined for being found drunk and insensible in yards.

MONTREAL GYMNASIUM.—It is proposed by the Directors of this institution to give a number of prizes for competition at an early day by members of the classes.

"CHINCHUCKLE."—This comic which in process of change of proprietorship has not appeared for a week or two, will make its reappearance in a few days under the management of Mr. D. Gorman.

FOUNDERS' FESTIVAL.—The Founders' Festival of McGill College has been settled to be celebrated on the first Friday in December, and a committee has been appointed to make arrangements.

STORES LEFT OPEN.—Again we have to call attention to the carelessness of one or two occupiers of stores, who on Friday night left their places of business at the mercy of every one, by neglecting to turn the key in the door.

OPEN AFTER HOURS.—Adolphe Lavalle, St. Catherine street, was fined $10 and costs by the Recorder, for being open after hours. The police found the place open at two o'clock on Saturday morning.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.—Eliza Young, keeper of a brothel, in St. Charles Barromme street, was brought up at the Recorder's Court and fined $50 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

THE HARBOUR.—Business is brisker down at the wharves than it has been for some years. There are more vessels in port and of larger tonnage than have been here for long time past.

LACROSSE.—The final Lacrosse match, between the champion twelve and the Caughnawaga Indian twelve, which was to have come off on Saturday, was postponed until Saturday next on account of the weather.

ALMANAC ILLUSTREE DE LA SEMAINE AGRICOLE.—The Messrs. Duvernay publish on the 1st November, the above Almanack which will be found a valuable advertising medium.

OTTAWA STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The annual tea meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, in connection with this Church, takes place on Tuesday next in the lecture room. A number of articles will be offered for sale at the same time.

WEST END WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Rapid progress has been made with the building of this church, which is now ready for roofing. The basement is expected to be ready for occupation about the middle of December.

THE MYER'S GUN.—Mr. Myer, inventor of the gun which bears his name, has invented a new rifle, from which 50 to 60 shots can be fired per minute. He intends to have a trial of it before Prince Arthur and General Windham as soon as possible.

A SWARM OF BOYS.—On Saturday morning the boys in the neighbourhood of the wharves flocked in droves to the Bonsecours wharf in anticipation of a feast, a barrel of apples which had fallen from the street. More than half the apples were consumed before the owners could get round them.

BIOLOGY AND PHRENOLOGY.—This evening Professor Stone commences a series of *seances* in Nordheimer's Hall, where he will give Phrenological examinations. At the Ottawa Hotel he gives private examinations, between three and six o'clock in the afternoon.

MILITARY LECTURES.—Instructions have been issued for a series of lectures to be delivered during the winter, illustrated with diagrams and magic-lantern slides, to the troops stationed at Montreal, Quebec and Kingston under the supervision of the Superintendent Military Schoolmasters.

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF A WATCH.—A young woman was on Saturday brought up at the Police Court on suspicion of stealing a gold watch and other jewllery from the residence of a gentleman where she had been nurse. She was remanded on a charge of stealing clothing.

ACCIDENT.—Constable Murray reports that one Patrick Crowe, a labourer, was severely injured at 10 o'clock on Friday morning by part of a locomotive, which fell on him while in the act of rolling it from the S. S. "North American," into the freight shed. Dr. McDonald attended him, and had him removed to his residence, 26 Basin street.

MONTREAL CHEMISTS' ASSOC.—The second course of lectures will commence on Tuesday November 2nd, when a lecture on Chemistry will be delivered by Dr. J. Baker Edwards, who will continue his lectures every Tuesday evening. Dr. Hollinmyer lectures on Fridays on "Materia Medica" and "Toxicology."

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—On Wednesday and Thursday, the 3rd and 4th November, a Bazaar in aid of the Funds of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held in Mechanic's Hall. A large number of contributions have been already promised, and it is expected that the Bazaar will be fully equal to any of its predecessors.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Saturday as an elderly lady was walking along the side walk on Common street, one of those carters who so furiously and recklessly drive their horses past hallooing to the roadway leading from the Island wharf, and seeming not to care for anything, drove right upon her knocking her down. Before, however, the wheels had passed over her she was dragged away. She was very much bruised and frightened.

THE DRILL SHED.—The dispute between the builders and the Drill Shed Committee is again before the public. The latter a member of the Council considers it a singular proceeding for the Drill Shed Committee to proceed to arbitration when not one dollar of the $50,000 extras was legally ordered by that Committee.

AMENDMENT OF ACT OF INCORPORATION.—The Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the City of Montreal will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an Act to amend the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of Montreal, or relating thereto, with a view to obtain new and additional powers to the said Corporation.

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday the employes of the Canada Engine Works, at a meeting held for that purpose, presented Mr. John Walker, their foreman, who was leaving the establishment, with a case of mathematical instruments and a masonic diamond pin and studs, together with a suitable address. The latter has, we understand, accepted the post of superintendent of a rolling mill in Cleveland, Ohio.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.—A few days since a young Canadian, on his way to the West, having a few hours to spare between trains left his carpet bag in charge of Mr. Courville, who keeps a tavern at Chabollez Square. When he went to fetch it, it was nowhere to be found, and must have been stolen. Mr. Courville, seeing that the loss was to the owner a very heavy one, bought him a new suit of clothes, and a carpet bag, with which the man went his way rejoicing.

A COURTING SCRAPE.—One John Murphy, a carter, residing in McCord street, went on Friday night to the house of his sweethearts mother in Farm street, where he supposed she was his wont. Whilst there, however, he and the old lady quarrelled, and, becoming vicious, Murphy grossly assaulted the old woman, Mrs Leddy, in which he was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs Leddy junior. The noise attracted the police who coming down upon them, bore them to the Station. Murphy and the daughter were fined $20 each or two months, and the old woman was discharged. Murphy pair expressed their intention of going down to Payette's.

ASCOUNDED WITH $800.—A man named William Orr, collector to Christie and Freeland, soap manufacturers, a few days since requested leave for a few days to go and visit some friends residing in the country. He went away and not returning at the time specified, his accounts were investigated and he was found to be a defaulter to at least $800. Mr. Christie and Detective Murphy then went down to Hamilton to the place he had indicated as the residence of his friends, but found he had gone, saying that he was going to the States from thence to ship for his home in Ireland, where he has a wife and family.

FIRE.—About ten o'clock on Saturday night the firemen were summoned to attend a fire at Messrs. Kerry, Bros. & Crathern's Drug Mills, St. Jean Bte. Street. When they got there they found the flames issuing out of the second storey windows, and from the headway the fire had made it must have been burning some time. On entering the premises it was discovered that from the top to the bottom of the warehouse the fire had done much damage, both to the machinery and stock. It, however, was extinguished before it had extended to the adjoining buildings.

ROBBING A TILL.—On Friday forenoon a labourer named Cyrille Lapierre went into the grocery store of Mr. Chenette, Seigneurs street, where he met one Joseph Charbonneau with whom he had several glasses of liquor. Whilst they stood at the bar the girl who waited on them had to go to the other side the shop to serve a customer, leaving Lapierre standing at the bar. Soon after Lapierre and Charbonneau went out and entering a tavern had a quantity of liquor together at Lapierre's expense. After they had separated Charbonneau returned to Chenette's and informed him that he saw Lapierre open the till during the girl's absence and abstract some money. Examination of the till showed that there were $4. missing, on which Lapierre was arrested. He was committed to the Quarter Sessions, and at the time of giving his judgment the Magistrate commented strongly upon the suspicious conduct of Charbonneau.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION GROUND.—We learn that Messrs. Louis Beaubien M. P. P., and Alexander Somerville have been appointed Deputies by the Committee named at the last meeting of the Council of Agriculture to endeavour to procure a permanent site upon which the annual Exhibitions of Agriculture and Arts may take place. It is manifestly desirable that such an arrangement should be made, as animals and valuable property of other kinds cannot be expected to be exposed to risk in temporary sheds put up hurriedly each year. Besides this, arrangements are required for the supply of water and many other things on ground used for the purposes of these annual exhibitions. We may say further that to hold such gatherings in small towns is to make them practically inaccessible. There is at such places no suitable accommodation for a large influx of visitors of different pecuniary capacities, nor any efficient means of conveying passengers to the ground; nor again any large number of visitors furnished by the population of the place. For all these reasons the Agricultural Council, like the Agricultural Council of Upper Canada have wisely determined to secure a permanent habitation. It is to be hoped that the Committee will select a site suitable for all classes of the citizens without regard to the special interests of East or West; but at the same time with a view to the accommodation of all. We suppose that they will have to go out of the City, because they will require a large piece of ground for the purpose. Economy in that direction would be certainly ill advised, but they should still keep as close as possible to the City limits.

POLICE COURT.—Cyrille Lapierre was committed to the Court of Quarter Session for stealing money from Mr. Chenette. Annie Doherty was remanded on a charge of stealing clothing.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Thirty-seven charges were announced on the sheet as the duty the Recorder had to attend to. The greater part of them were, as usual, and the remainder comprised assaults on the Police and on a mother, following taverns open after hours, and three cases of loitering. Paul D., farmer from the Back River, for drunkenness and furious driving, was fined $5 or a month, Hatman H., a farmer with a Dutch name, was fined $5 for drinking to excess, and the immortal "John Smith" had to pay a like amount for a similar offence. Asine E. and Olimpe E. two brothers, were found drunk and disturbing the peace in Chaboillez Square at two o'clock in the morning. On being arrested Asine assaulted the Constable, for which he was fined $5 and his brother $2.50.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND.

Fenian Threats.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The recent reply of the Rt.-Hon. Mr. Gladstone to the President of the Limerick Amnesty Association on the subject of the course of the Government toward the imprisoned Fenians, has caused considerable dissension. The London Amnesty Association has protested against the sentiments of the Premier. A Committee appointed by that body had arranged for a monster open air demonstration on Sunday, but the meeting is likely to be indefinitely postponed, as it has transpired that the Government would suppress it if attempted.

Cable Between Havana and Jamaica.

One length of a new submarine cable, designed to connect Havana with Jamaica, has been completed.

FRANCE.

Empress Eugenie at Cairo.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Cairo to-day announces the arrival of the Empress in that city. She was well received.

Apprehended Disturbances.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—It is now certain that none of the Deputies will go to the Chamber on the 26th inst., as was at first contemplated by the members of the Opposition. The military are collecting in Paris in view of a threatened irregular meeting of the Corps Legislatif on the 26th inst. An Imperial manifesto is expected. The Orleanists are active. It is thought that the crisis may restore Rouher to the Cabinet.

Meeting of Marshals of France.

Yesterday the Marshals who were present in Paris had a reunion.

Strikes.

The strike which originated with the merchants' clerks is rapidly spreading among all classes of workmen.

SPAIN.

Arrests in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—The country is tranquil. The Bishop of Alhama and several Protestants have been arrested at Granada.

Arrests.

Alhaida, suspected of implication in the recent insurrection, has been arrested by the authorities. He is to be received for trial. The Spanish Cabinet is divided on the subject of the candidate for the throne.

EGYPT.

Suez Canal.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 23.—The ceremonies on the occasion of the successful completion of the Suez Canal will be interesting. The following is the programme:—Fetes will begin at Port Said on the 16th November. The vessels passing the Canal will proceed to Ismailied next day, and will remain there until the 18th, and will go through to Suez on the 19th, where the proceedings will be ended on the following day.

CANADA.

The Earthquake.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23.—The earthquake yesterday morning was seriously felt in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, throwing down chimneys, cracking walls, and committing other damages and creating general alarm.

UNITED STATES.

Industrial Exhibition.

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—The Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway will convey passengers for Detroit, Michigan, and all points in Canada, Buffalo to Detroit rates between the 26th and 30th instants. Holders of tickets are entitled to free admission to the Industrial Exhibition.

Robbery of Trams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The first regular Pullman palace train over the Pacific Railroad arrived here last night on time. Highwaymen stopped the Sacramento stage yesterday near that city, and robbed the express and passengers of a large amount. The mail, which contained several hundred thousand dollars in greenbacks, was untouched.

Desertion of Seamen.

Sixteen sailors of Her Majesty's ship Charybdis while at Victoria went ashore with the launch on the 20th Oct., under command of a midshipman. Twelve of the men mutinied, and overpowered the officers and the other four sailors, and rowed to the port of Dungeness, in Washington Territory, and escaped. The English gunboat Chameleon left Victoria yesterday for the Sandwich Islands.

Snow Storm in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—Another heavy snow storm prevailed here last evening, and this morning the ground was covered to the depth of two inches with snow and ice.

Fears of Earthquake.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A Lima letter of Sept. 27 states that there was great trepidation throughout South America on account of the predicted tidal waves and earthquake. People were leaving their dwellings near the coast, camping in the mountains. A terrific earthquake is reported in the Arequipas District, completely destroying the town of Cuchas. The Government of Peru has declined the proposition to allow the African labourers to be introduced into the country.

Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—L. R. Hoover has been held to answer the charge of smuggling five thousand dollars worth of goods from Brockville, Canada.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.

Arrivals.

Hon. Mr. McPherson arrived this morning.

Departures.

Hon. Mr. McLellan and Mr. C. J. Brydges leave town for Montreal this morning.

Mr. Potter has left Ottawa for the West, to examine the American system of railways.

Mr. Sandford Fleming also leaves to-day, intending to return on Tuesday.

The Intercolonial.

The tenders for section 11 of the Intercolonial Railway are still under consideration, and the lowest tender will, probably, be submitted to the Privy Council for approval.

Sir Francis Hincks.

If the opposition to Sir Francis Hincks continues to be represented by two candidates there is no chance of beating him—it is rumoured that one of them is paid well for his opposition.

Wesleyan Methodism.

The Wesleyan ministers who attended here as delegates during this week left the city yesterday for their respective homes to be in time for their ministerial duties on the Sabbath.

The Weather.

This morning it is cold and rainy.

Civil Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Alex. Begg, of the Inland Revenue Department, in the city of Ottawa, to be a Collector in Her Majesty's Customs at Red River; and Edward Dowling, of Lunenburg, in the Province of Nova Scotia, to be a Collector in Her Majesty's Customs.

Discount.

The authorized discount on American invoices, until further notice, is 23 per cent.

Volunteer Appointments.

Twenty-first Battalion Richelieu Light Infantry—To be Paymaster and Quartermaster: Alex. Bertrand, *vice* H. Larocque, who is permitted to retire, retaining his rank. To be Quarter-Master: Captain H. Portier, M. S., *vice* Bertrand.

No. 2 Company—To be Captain, provisionally: Lieut. Edouard Lefebvre, *vice* Portier, appointed Quarter-Master. To be Lieutenant: Ensign Charles Portier, M. S., *vice* Lefebvre, promoted.

New Railway.

Notice is given of an application for an Act to authorize the building of a railway from a point on the Niagara River to some point in the County of Essex on the Detroit River, with the right of ferriage, by steamer or otherwise, across the Niagara and Detroit Rivers respectively.

Contracts for Printing Paper.

The contract for furnishing paper for the *Gazette*, Laws, and Departmental work, was accorded this afternoon to James Cotton, of the *Times*.

Insolvents.

Aaron Mann, Woodstock.

A Female Methusalah.

An old woman, near Kennon, Glengarry, has just been visited by a gentleman from this city. Her age, taken from the official registration in Scotland, proves her to be 127 years old.

FROM TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.

Whiskey Mason and his "Pal."

Archibald M. Hall, Mason's "pal," was tried for perjury to-day. The Judge charged strongly in the prisoner's favour, but the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty," contrary to the evidence. Mason has not yet received sentence.

Editorial Appointment.

Mr. Dymond, late editor of the London *Star*, is coming out to take an editorial position on the *Globe*.

Detention of Steamers.

The steamers Passport, Corinthian, and Kingston, which left Montreal on three successive days, arrived here yesterday almost simultaneously, having been detained by rough weather.

Sunday Service.

The Rev. Mr. Punshon preaches to-morrow in Zion Church.

Licensed Victuallers' Society.

The Licensed Victuallers are reorganizing as a secret society.

Burglars Defeated and the Detectives Outwitted.

A scheme for an extensive burglary of a jewellery store was recently discovered. The detectives laid a plan to trap the thieves, but the latter apparently got wind of it as they have left town.

Weather cold and wet.

BY TELEGRAPH

UNITED STATES.

Earthquake.

WORCESTER, Mass., October 22.—About five o'clock this morning a distinct shock of earthquake was experienced in this city. It lasted about three seconds.

The Assistant Treasurership.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The *Times* Washington special says it is probable that Gen. Butterfield's resignation will be received to-morrow. If he does not resign, there is the best authority for saying he will be removed. In any event, a change will be made in the office of Assistant Treasurer in New York within a few days.

Capture of a Steamer.

Mail advices from Nassau state that the steamer "Lillian," which sailed with an expeditionary force, has been captured by the British gunboat "Lapwing," and taken into Nassau, where she was released by the authorities, under the ruling of the Attorney-General that she could not legally be held.

Election in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 23.—The election of Senator to-day gives satisfaction to all but Johnson's most ardent friends. Mr. Cooper, the Senator elect, is one of the ablest lawyers in Tennessee. He was one of the Secretary Governors whom Johnson appointed to the judiciary, and was commended for integrity, as an officer by Governor Brownlow in a message to the Legislature.

Fire—Fearful Accident.

ALBANY, Oct. 23.—The crockery warehouse of Van Heersen, Charles & Co., was burned last night. The loss is estimated at $30,000. Several persons were in the upper part of the building, some of them escaping, while the exit of others was cut off. One man, named John Pruim, leaped from the front window, and was killed. It is reported that others perished in the flames.

HAYTI.

PORT AU PRINCE, October 22nd.—There has been an engagement in the vicinity of Cape Haytien, between President Salnave's two war-steamers, —the "Salnave" and the "Alexandre," and the two rebel steamers "Quaker City" and "Florida," resulting disastrously to the first named vessel. Subsequently the "Quaker City" commenced bombarding Port Picolett, one of the defences of the harbour of Cape Haytien. It is feared that on the arrival from the North will bring the intelligence that the town has been taken by the insurgents.

Ten or twelve days ago the price of gold stood at $18.00 for $1.00 specie. President Salnave threw the blame of the disturbance upon the shoulders of the Government brokers, causing all of them to be arrested and thrown into prison, after sending some twenty of them to the army to serve as soldiers. These extreme measures had the effect of immediately bringing down the price of gold to $12.00, where it stands to-day. Coffee is selling at the enormous rate of $12,000 per 100 lbs, and as a consequence, dry goods and provisions are at fabulous prices; a barrel of pork $55,000. Affairs could not be worse.

DOMINION NEWS.

—P. E. Island is reported to have a great surplus this year.

—Ottawa is squabbling