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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm Rae and Geo McNeill, of the City of London, as wool dealers, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.
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Witness—JAY LEAVENS.
October 25, 1879. 6ly

LADIES, THOSE BEAUTIFUL Switches made by Mrs. M. Bunn, the American artist, for 50c. per ounce, cannot be equalled in Canada. Factory—No. 515 Richmond Street, London. Jly

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H. W. LLOYD, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, etc., graduate McGill's College, Montreal, member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Office—Richmond street, corner of Piccadilly. Hdly

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H. MCLAREN, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST. Office removed over Hendley's confectionery store, opposite Crystal Hall. 381 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. Teeth extracted without pain.

J. B. SABINE, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST. Office, 159½ Dundas street. Ally

L. M'DONALD, L.D.S., DENTIST, Office—Dundas street, near corner east of Richmond street over Davis' jewelry store. Ally

R. A. REEVE, B.A., M.D. Residence and Office. No. 32 SHUTER STREET, TORONTO. At Dominion House, London, on the FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. Mdecdly

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SUPERIOR MATTRESS FACTORY.—Mattresses of all kinds kept on hand or made to order. Old Mattresses renovated and Feather Beds renovated by patent steam process.—SAMUEL HUNT, English Cooking House, Talbot street, London. Jly

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JOHN OVERELL, ACCOUNTANT, &c.—Office at Head of Tenders room. Merchants, mechanics and others who wish to have their books adjusted will be promptly attended to. Accounts collected at reasonable rates. Ally

LIVERPOOL CLOTHING HOUSE.—Clearing sale for thirty days. Come in! This is the place. Cheap Second-hand Clothing for the million—largest in town. Highest cash price paid for second-hand clothing. W. JENKINS, 519 Dundas street, 4 4th side, between Wellington and Clarence streets. Jly

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W. DODSON, DEALER IN A FIRST CLASS MEAT, begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he has resumed business on the old stand, 3rd Dundas street.—W. DODSON, corner Wellington and Dundas streets. Jly

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CLIFFORD.—M'DONALD HOUSE—New and elegant brick building, heated throughout with hot air. Furniture and appointments first-class. This establishment is designed to supply a long felt desideratum. Travellers can now obtain accommodation equal to any offered by the larger towns. Lounge attached. Ample sample rooms. Jly

BRITISH HOTEL, WINGHAM, near the depot. Every attention paid to the comfort of guests. S. P. LEMMON, Proprietor. Mly

MCKELLAR HOUSE, GLENCOE, has been leased for a term of years by the subscriber, who has refitted and greatly improved the premises. It is a first-class house. Travellers' comfort carefully attended to. Good stabling and a careful ostler.—D. J. SOMMAS. 728m

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, TO REGRETO, adjoining Grand Railway Station, Detroit. Modernized. $1.50 per day.—F. A. TROETTEN, Proprietor. Jan18-ly

THE ROYAL HOTEL, WOODSTOCK. E. STOCK, P. TASSEL, Proprietors. Central commercial house. Rates meets every train. Woodstock, Jan. 9, 1878. ly

RANKIN HOUSE, CHATHAM, Ont. First-class rooms for commercial travellers. Free omnibus all passenger trains.—P. J. HENRY & Co., Proprietors. Dly

ROBINSON HOUSE, TEMPERANCE Hotel, Bay street, Toronto. JAMES MATHEWS, Proprietor. 1949y

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T. & J. THOMPSON, IMPORTERS of and Dealers in English, German and American Hardware, Iron, Glass, Paints and Oils, Dundas Street, London, Ont.

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R. A. GALBRAITH, 497 RICHMOND STREET, Has on hand a good stock of Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, etc., which he will sell cheap for cash. Remember the place. Jly

FOR GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, and everything found in a first class Grocery, go to C. C. HIND'S, corner of Dundas street and Richmond streets. Choice butter at 15c. 456odm

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR Store on Egerton street, East end of G.W.R. Car Works. Darling's and Labatt's ale and porter draught and in bottles. A call respectfully solicited. Also Darling's fresh lager.—JOHN WILLES, Proprietor. Fdmly

LEATHER AND TRUNKS.

GEORGE KEEB, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN LEATHER, OIL AND SHOE FINDINGS 364 Richmond street, London. 49ly

LEGAL.

A CARD.—JOHN MARTIN, BARRISTER, Notary Public, etc., Edge Block Richmond street, London, Ont. Ably

HARRIS, MAGEE & CO., BARRISTERS and Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, Office—Corner Carling and Richmond streets, London, Ont.
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BENNETT & CHESTER, CARVERS and Gilders.—Mirrors, picture frames, mouldings, window cornices, brackets, &c. Old frames regilded. Cheapest house in the city. Gallery of Art, 382 Dundas st. Fdly

FINE ART REPOSITORY.—GET your pictures framed at the cheapest house in town. Repository of Fine Art.—J. J. HUNT, 393 Dundas street, near Albion St. 1ly

JEWELERS.

T. C. THORNHILL, PRACTICAL Watch and Clockmaker, General Jobbing Shop, 252 Talbot street, late W. Rodell. Dialing, Pianos and Jewellery repaired with neatness and despatch. Saws filed, Gunsmithing all its branches. Ally

FINANCIAL.

PREFERENCE STOCK IN THE Financial Association of Ontario can still be obtained at par from the Company by applying at the Office, Oddfellows' Building, London.—EDWARD LE RUEY, Managing Director. ly

First-class Goods at Moderate Prices!

ELLIOTT BROTHERS,

155 Dundas Street,

south side, a few doors west of Richmond street, London, Ont., importers and dealers in

Groceries, Wines, Spirits, &c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A CALL SOLICITED.

X CENTS A ten cent sample bottle of KARKNESS' BRONCHIAL SYRUP will convince you that it is the best preparation for the speedy relief for Throat, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Large bottles 50 cts. Sold by all druggists. Wholesale and retail by HAWKINS & CO., corner Dundas and Wellington sts., London, Ont. Jly

The Ontario LOAN & DEBENTURE COMPANY.

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Money to Loan at 8 per cent. on First-class Mortgages on Real Estate (half the cash value only).

Time and money will be saved by personal application at the office.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

London, Nov. 2, 1878. Hlodawtf

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NORTH END STORE, Nos. 759 and 761 Richmond-st., London, Ont.

GEO. DAVISON, DEALER IN General Groceries, Provisions, Fancy Goods, &c. Fruits in season. Fresh Eggs and everything found in a first-class grocery store. Agent Fairbank's Lard. tf

SMOKE —THE— **Old Man's Favorite.** NONE GENUINE WITHOUT STAMP

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HOBBS, OSBORN & HOBBS, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in BRITISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE, 380 AND 382 RICHMOND STREET, LONDON. Orders by letter solicited and promptly attended to. Jlyly

TO CONSUMERS. GO TO THE **California Store** —FOR— FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS at prices to suit the times. Goods delivered promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. WM. MOORE & CO., CORNER KING AND RICHMOND STREETS Store formerly occupied by Lamont & Co.

SAVORY AND MOORE'S BEST FOOD FOR INFANTS. NOTICE.—The Best Food for Infants, prepared by Savory and Moore, and supplied to the Royal Nurseries of England, Russia, &c., contains the highest amount of nourishment, is digested with the gentle and convenient form. IT IS THE MOST PERFECT substitute for healthy Mother's Milk, possessing all the elements necessary for the health, growth and vigor of the child. MALTED ON LIEBIG'S principle, it has long the superior advantage of being easily digested and assimilated by the delicate stomach of infants and invalids. Sold in 1s. 2s. 6d. and 5s. packets, and 1lb. tins, by all Druggists, Grocers and Chemists everywhere. Wholesale of the proprietors, SAVORY & MOORE, 143 New Bond Street, London, and Chemists' Exchange, Montreal. Ly

WANTED, $1,000 American Money AT AYARS' TRUNK FACTORY, 327 Dundas St., for Trunks, &c.

BUY TRUNKS AND VALISES now and save money. American Bills taken for same. C. F. AYARS, 327 Dundas St.

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LADIES WANTED.

WANTED, A LADY TO SELL BRUNTON'S RHEUMATIC ABSORBENTS and DIGESTIVE FLUID, which are certain remedies for Rheumatism, Heartburn, Catarrh, Dyspepsia and diseased peculiar to women. Ladies who are unemployed or prefer ill, as they can be cured and recommend the medicines from experience.

Only one lady in each place required.

Medicines will be sent to be paid for when sold.

A large income for intelligent women.

Address, for particulars, W. V. BRUNTON London, Ont.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK, A LARGE STOCK OF TOILET GOODS —AT— CENTRAL DRUG STORE. J. H. NASMITH & CO. London, Sept. 20, 1879. tusly

North End Coal and Wood Yard.

The subscriber begs to thank his many friends for past favors, and having purchased Mr. Lee's share, I will endeavor, as in the past, to give satisfaction and good measure. All accounts due the late firm must be paid at once.

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TURKISH BATHS! CORNER King and Waterloo streets, LONDON - - - - ONTARIO. For the Treatment of Colds, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Skin, Blood, Kidneys, Lungs and all Chronic Diseases, all experienced Attendants. Medical and Surgical Electricity a specialty. Send for circular. eodlf DRS. STERNS & MOLARSH.

REMOVAL.

DR. MOORE, SENIOR, HAS REMOVED to No. 324 Dundas street, five doors east of Waterloo street. Grdawtf

KINGSMILL'S,

—THE—

Great Dry Goods House

OF THE WEST,

OFFER SPECIAL DRIVES

in various departments this morning.

Note the Following:

Superior English All Wool **FANCY FLANNELS.**

Bleached and Unbleached, extra good quality, American **CANTON FLANNELS**

EMBOSSED DRESS MATERIALS, with Velvets to match.

Ladies' Black and Drab **CLOTH JACKETS,** Berlin and Paris make.

All Wool, Twilled **CANADIAN BLANKETS.**

TABLE LINENS.

CASHMERE AND OTHER DRESS GOODS.

Received to-day, new shapes in **LADIES' DRAB MOSCOW HATS.**

For the Largest Variety, The Latest Novelties, The Lowest Prices in Millinery,

GO TO KINGSMILL'S.

To Get the Best Value for Your Money

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Violation of Law by Armed Boers

London, Nov. 3.—The recent disturbances at Middleburg, in TRANSVAL, among the Boers arose on the occasion of the trial of a Boer for assaulting a native. After the court armed Boers forcibly took ammunition from a store, leaving payment on the counter, in violation of an order forbidding Boers purchasing ammunition until they had paid taxes. The offenders will be prosecuted.

THE ZULU WAR.

Bauto made an attack on the British camp, but was repulsed.

AFGHANISTAN.

MORE ARRESTS — ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION.

London, Nov. 3.—A Cabul despatch says three more Sirdars have been arrested. Roberts' last proclamation was received quietly.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE EPIDEMIC AT CAPE CLEAR.

London, Nov. 3.—The epidemic, typhoid fever and measles, at Cape Clear, continues to extend. One hundred cases reported on Saturday. Many of the inhabitants have left.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

A sailor landed at Ardtuna reports, that on Thursday the schooner Marie Therese, of Vannes, from Santander, for New York, struck a rock near Hevaret and sank. The master, his wife and child and five men were drowned.

LAND MEETINGS.

London, Nov. 3.—Two large land meetings were held in the County Galway, Ireland, on Saturday. Parnell and Mitchell Henry, Home Rule members of the House of Commons, were present.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—LIBERAL GAINS.

London, Nov. 3.—At the municipal elections through England on Saturday, wherever political considerations were involved, the Liberals were mostly successful. In one or two very important boroughs the balance of power was completely reversed in favor of the Liberals. In Liverpool, where the Town Council stood 42 Conservatives and 22 Liberals, it now stands 34 Conservatives and 30 Liberals.

REVIVING INDUSTRIES.

Whilst the recent activity in the crude trade of the district of the Cleveland district continues only slightly diminished, there is considerable animation springing up in the manufactured iron trade. At Stockton the malleable iron works have added to the number of puddling furnaces in use, and it is expected that in a few days the Bowesfield works will also increase their output. At Witton Park there is very great activity, and both the furnaces and in the large iron-making concern of Consett, the productive facilities of the works are now fully tasked, while at Middlesbrough the large Britannia works, which have been for some time idle, are about to be recommenced in part. Large orders for shipbuilding have been given to one or two orders for bars and other kinds of iron have been placed by Clyde-side firms, and manufactured iron plates have been booked by Teesdale firms for America. Already the Scarborough steel-works have been started at Middlesbrough, the first in the town in which the Siemens open-hearth system has been used.

RUSSIA.

POLITICAL OFFENDERS SENTENCED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 3.—At the political trials at Kiffe one man was sentenced to be hanged, two to imprisonment at hard labor for terms of seven, nine, six years, two to four years, one to one month and two to one week's imprisonment.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Private letters from Russia state that immense activity prevails in all the arsenals of the Empire. A full force of workmen in all these establishments is employed, working on full time, and a large number of guns and ammunition are being turned out, ready for use, and deposited in neighboring magazines. It is believed in St. Petersburg and in Moscow that this activity shows that some steps are soon to be taken on the part of Russia which will again plunge Europe into a general war.

GERMANY.

THE CZAREWITCH.

London, Nov. 3.—The Berlin *Telegram* says that Bismarck's health is very uneasy lately. Well founded report says the Czarewitch will visit the Emperor William, in Berlin, the end of this week, at the special request of the Czar.

EASTERN COMPLICATIONS.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the German Admiralty, considering the warlike complications in China and Japan, are about to reinforce the fleet in East Asian waters to protect German interests.

BAVARIA

FAILURE OF A COTTON SPINNER.

London, Nov. 3.—Carl Schwartz, proprietor of the cotton spinning and weaving mill at Erlangen, Bavaria, suspended. Liabilities, half a million dollars.

SPAIN.

WEST INDIAN QUESTIONS.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The representatives in Cortes from Cuba and Porto Rico have decided to ask the Ministry to present to the Legislature simultaneously with the bill for the abolition of the slavery, bills for the reform of tariffs, and the commercial relations between Spain and the colonies. If the demands are not conceded the members talk of withdrawing from the next Legislature.

GABLE NOTES.

The session of the Cortes re-opened yesterday. The Royal Message announced the approaching marriage of King Alfonso.

A Vienna dispatch says it is expected a pleasure will be put by England on the Porte to bring about another change in the Cabinet.

A Pesth dispatch says that the Minister of War has ordered the construction of two more forts in the Primor Valley to protect the South Tyrol frontier.

In London, Miss Emma Thursby, the American vocalist, had a benefit in the Garden Theatre last night. She was afterwards entertained at a complimentary supper prior to her departure for America.

It is stated that Mgr. Halver, Bishop of Brunes, has suggested a compromise of the Belgian educational question by priests agreeing to give religious teaching in communal schools at hours fixed by themselves.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Porte decided to carry out promptly all reforms it considered necessary, as well as those to which it is bound by treaty. The Austrian squadron is expected to arrive at Salonica shortly.

The German admiralty have agreed to extend the contract time to the end of the year for raising the iron-clad Grosser Kurfurst, sunk by a collision off Sandwich. The contractors will attempt to raise her in the middle of November.

A telegram from Malta states that Prof Gerhardt Rohlfes' expedition sent out by the German African Society, having explored the Kufla oasis was there plundered. Rohlfes consequently was compelled to return to Benghasi. He hopes to receive help and compensation from the Turkish Provincial Government.

TERRIBLE STORM IN JAMAICA.

$1,000,000 in Property and Over Sixty Lives Lost.

Panama, Oct. 25.—A terrible storm in Jamaica lasted from October 12th to 24th. Dwellings were carried away by floods, roads blocked, and over 60 lives lost. The damage to property is estimated at $1,000,000.

THE SNOW STORM.

A Heavy Fall of the "Beautiful," and Good Sleighing Reported in Many Places.

St. Davids, Ont., November 3.—A fearful snow storm started here at nine a. m. on Sunday and still continues. Ten inches of snow on the ground.

Beamsville, November 3.—Steady snow fall for 24 hours; snow fifteen inches deep on a level.

Lucknow, Nov. 3.—Good sleighing; about 10 inches of snow.

St. Thomas, Nov. 3.—Fifteen inches of snow here. Good sleighing. Weather clear, with strong northwesterly wind.

Markdale, Ont., Nov. 3.—The weather is cold and frosty. Six inches of snow has fell, and continues to snow.

Haliburton, Ont., Nov. 3.—First snow of the season fell here yesterday; three inches; roads in very good condition.

Rossean, Nov. 3.—Three inches of snow fell last night; weather cold; roads good.

Cobourg, Nov. 3.—Two inches of snow has fallen at 11 a. m.; still snowing; roads rough and travel very difficult.

Chatham, Nov. 3.—Eight inches of snow; weather clear and cold.

Uxbridge, Nov. 3.—Five inches of snow fell last night, and still snowing; strong north wind; snow drifting. Thermometer 20° above zero.

Peterboro', Nov. 3.—Snow has been falling since yesterday morning; about seven inches on the ground; still snowing.

Hillsburg, Ont., Nov. 3.—About four inches of snow; roads good.

Walkerton, Nov. 3.—Five inches of snow to-day; weather clear and cold; roads in fair condition.

Orangeville, Nov. 3.—Four inches of snow fell last night—not enough for sleighing; roads frozen hard.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—Weather to-day, clear and cold; little flurry of snow yesterday but nothing to be seen this morning.

Amherstburg, Nov. 3.—About an inch of snow fell last night.

Port Perry, Nov. 3.—Weather cold; wind blowing hard from the northwest; three inches of snow and still snowing.

Brampton, Nov. 3.—Weather clear; snow about a foot deep; sleighs are running.

Kingston, Nov. 3.—About six inches of snow fell here; wind blowing hard from the north east.

Guelph, Nov. 3.—It has been snowing lightly since Saturday night. There is four inches of snow on the level now, and still falling.

Orillia, Nov. 3.—Seven inches of snow fell here on Saturday and Sunday. The roads are soft. A light wind from the north.

Woodbridge, Nov. 3.—From twelve to fourteen inches of snow fell last night.

Ingersoll, Nov. 3.—A heavy snow storm set in yesterday morning and continued all day. About eight inches on the level. Good sleighing.

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MINOR AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

The Howard Relief Association of Memphis has ceased operations for the season.

Gen. Hooker's remains will lie in state in the New York City Hall until Wednesday.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving Day.

Gen. Sherman's annual army report says, there are but 30,799 troops available for actual service.

James Fitch, who recently murdered his wife and four-year old daughter at Hadley, Mich., has been sentenced for life to the penitentiary.

Michael Kelley was arrested in Orange, N. J., for shooting his wife. He was attempting to burn the eyes out of his deformed son with a red hot poker when his mother interfered. Her wound is not dangerous.

Great excitement was caused among the New York dry goods trade yesterday by the announcement of the failure of Stettauer Bros. & Co., a leading Chicago concern, with liabilities of half a million. Probably twenty New York firms will suffer.

A Cayuga, N. Y., dispatch says that Courtney sent a dispatch to Blaikie accepting the suggestion to row Hanlan for $6,000, agreeing to put up $500 forfeit. Courtney says he considers this proposition fair and hopes it will result in a race. The rumors that he objected to Blaikie as referee are unfounded.

Midnight Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Indications—Lower Lakes, areas of light snow, followed by clearing and slightly cooler.

THE DEMPSTER DEFALCATION.

Latest Particulars from Montreal.

Special Telegraph to the Free Press.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—As mentioned in a telegram on Saturday, William Dempster, the Manager of the Ingersoll Branch of the Molsons Bank, was discovered to be a defaulter to the extent of $20,000.

The Board of Directors here was at once informed of the state of affairs, and also that it was believed Dempster had gone to Montreal. At the request of the President of the bank Detective Arcand was on the alert, and yesterday afternoon succeeded in apprehending the defaulter. He made no effort to disguise matters, but expressed passionate sorrow at the course which had placed him in such a position. After the first disclosure he was obliged to practice deception to disguise it. The only account he gave as to what had become of the funds was that he had spent it, and yet there were no exhibitions of extravagance to attract notice. He will remain in the jail here until his transfer to Woodstock, where his trial will be held at the Assizes.

The bank's books were falsified. It is said the money was spent in extravagant expenditure, connected with fast horses and farming. He came here to effect a settlement, but the Directors would not listen to a compromise.

Wm. Dempster, the defaulting bank manager at Ingersoll, was committed by the Police Magistrate here to-day, to stand his trial at Woodstock, Oct. He admits his default, and says the money was spent in extravagant living.

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

Sir Samuel Tilley's Opinion of Its Workings.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—In an interview with a reporter on leaving this city, the Finance Minister of the Dominion expressed his opinions on the result of the N. P. He has visited, since his return from England, the Maritime Provinces, as well as Ontario and Quebec, and everywhere he found business improving very much, the demand being much greater than formerly and prices advancing. He attributed the present state of affairs and the bright outlook to the N. P., and the good harvest. He thinks the high price of breadstuffs will not press heavily on the working classes, as they will get more employment, and possibly better wages with the improvement in trade. In reply to a question as to what modification in the tariff, if any, might be looked for, Sir Samuel said dry goods will be considered. The change, however, will be probably in a definition of the terms used and not in yesterday morning and continued all day. About eight inches on the level. Good sleighing.

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MINOR AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

The Howard Relief Association of Memphis has ceased operations for the season.

Gen. Hooker's remains will lie in state in the New York City Hall until Wednesday.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving Day.

Gen. Sherman's annual army report says, there are but 30,799 troops available for actual service.

James Fitch, who recently murdered his wife and four-year old daughter at Hadley, Mich., has been sentenced for life to the penitentiary.

Michael Kelley was arrested in Orange, N. J., for shooting his wife. He was attempting to burn the eyes out of his deformed son with a red hot poker when his mother interfered. Her wound is not dangerous.

Great excitement was caused among the New York dry goods trade yesterday by the announcement of the failure of Stettauer Bros. & Co., a leading Chicago concern, with liabilities of half a million. Probably twenty New York firms will suffer.

A Cayuga, N. Y., dispatch says that Courtney sent a dispatch to Blaikie accepting the suggestion to row Hanlan for $6,000, agreeing to put up $500 forfeit. Courtney says he considers this proposition fair and hopes it will result in a race. The rumors that he objected to Blaikie as referee are unfounded.

Midnight Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Indications—Lower Lakes, areas of light snow, followed by clearing and slightly cooler.

THE DEMPSTER DEFALCATION.

Latest Particulars from Montreal.

Special Telegraph to the Free Press.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—As mentioned in a telegram on Saturday, William Dempster, the Manager of the Ingersoll Branch of the Molsons Bank, was discovered to be a defaulter to the extent of $20,000.

The Board of Directors here was at once informed of the state of affairs, and also that it was believed Dempster had gone to Montreal. At the request of the President of the bank Detective Arcand was on the alert, and yesterday afternoon succeeded in apprehending the defaulter. He made no effort to disguise matters, but expressed passionate sorrow at the course which had placed him in such a position. After the first disclosure he was obliged to practice deception to disguise it. The only account he gave as to what had become of the funds was that he had spent it, and yet there were no exhibitions of extravagance to attract notice. He will remain in the jail here until his transfer to Woodstock, where his trial will be held at the Assizes.

The bank's books were falsified. It is said the money was spent in extravagant expenditure, connected with fast horses and farming. He came here to effect a settlement, but the Directors would not listen to a compromise.

Wm. Dempster, the defaulting bank manager at Ingersoll, was committed by the Police Magistrate here to-day, to stand his trial at Woodstock, Oct. He admits his default, and says the money was spent in extravagant living.

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

Sir Samuel Tilley's Opinion of Its Workings.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—In an interview with a reporter on leaving this city, the Finance Minister of the Dominion expressed his opinions on the result of the N. P. He has visited, since his return from England, the Maritime Provinces, as well as Ontario and Quebec, and everywhere he found business improving very much, the demand being much greater than formerly and prices advancing. He attributed the present state of affairs and the bright outlook to the N. P., and the good harvest. He thinks the high price of breadstuffs will not press heavily on the working classes, as they will get more employment, and possibly better wages with the improvement in trade. In reply to a question as to what modification in the tariff, if any, might be looked for, Sir Samuel said dry goods will be considered. The change, however, will be probably in a definition of the terms used and not in the duties. The Minister said the admittance of chilled iron free, Sir Samuel did not view with favor. The blackery used in carriage making will be considered, as the supply in Canada is not sufficient for the demand. A change in the present mode of levying duty on rubber goods the Minister did not think practicable. Next session Sir Samuel said he would take up the agricultural interest, as he is anxious to see what effect the N. P. has upon the farmers. He has not yet completed his inquiries into the industries of the country, and will resume them before the end of this month.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Prescott, November 3.—About twelve o'clock yesterday it was discovered that Mr. Alexander Wells' house had a very narrow escape, and also the building of Messrs. Birks, Blair and Hines.

LATEST FROM MONTREAL.

Montreal Nov. 3.—John Lang, a sailor, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for stabbing two of his messmates.

The Exchange Bank opened its doors for the resumption of business this morning, to a excitement of any kind being noticeable in connection with the event. Up to 11 15 only about $50 had been paid over the counter to customers. The institution has now been closed about three months, during which time the circulation has been reduced from $488,149 to $147,775, and the public deposits from $493,125 to $159,469. The total liabilities are now $696,806 89, against $1,300,891 42 on July 31st. The bank has a cash reserve of $435,461.16 to meet the liabilities to the public, which amount to $847,235. A reduction of $711,150 93 has been effected in the amount of notes under discount. At all the agencies business was resumed to day.

Ambroise Humbert, an old Frenchman, who has been insane for some time, took poison in his house, on Compeau street, from the effect of which he soon after died.

An evening paper says the Liberals are already hard at work looking up strong men to oppose the new Ministers in the coming elections, and a tough contest may be expected in the different constituencies, though no names are yet brought out in opposition to Mr. Lorangier (Liberal), who was previously returned by acclamation.

The Harvard students scored another win to-day at foot ball, having beaten the McGill University students in one goal.

Oliver Dauphines, owner of the barge Catonzaki in the river by the Harbor Commissioner's tug St. Peters, has entered an action of damages against the Commissioners for $1,200.

Hon. John Henry Pope has entered an action for alleged libel against Attase McMaster, agent of the Scottish Land and Emigration Society, for being the author, and W. A. Morehouse, proprietor of the Sherbrook *Examiner*, for being the publisher, of a libel which appeared in that paper, Oct. 17. The trial has been fixed for an early date.

LATEST FROM TORONTO.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The anti-vice movement has created a panic among the keepers and inmates of disreputable houses, and many are leaving for other parts. On Saturday seven cabloads left one street for New York.

Yesterday while four men were loading ties on the Grand Trunk, some fell off the car, and one struck George Redding, one of the men employed, knocking him senseless and inflicting such injuries that he now lies in the hospital in a most critical condition.

A man named Flanagan, from Napanee, had a baby thrust upon him on Saturday by a strange woman. He was standing near the Union Station in the morning, having just arrived by the eleven o'clock train, when the woman approached him, and, after a few minutes' conversation, asked him to hold the infant while she went into the station to make an inquiry. Flanagan saw no more of her, and has now to provide for the baby.

It has been snowing, sleeting and hailing by times nearly all day.

A wrestling match took place last night in the Royal Opera House between Thos. Lynch, of New York, and D. C. Rose, best of five falls. Rose won the first fall, catch-as-catch-can, in 10½ minutes, the second fall, Scotch style, in 15 minutes, and the fifth, collar and elbow. Lynch took the third and fourth falls, Cumber and style and Graeco Roman.

SHIPPING.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived, Bristol, from Bristol; and Spain, from Liverpool.

London, Nov. 3.—Arrived out, Labrador.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived, steamship France, from London.

London, Nov. 3.—Arrived out, steamships City of Richmond and Othello.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived, SS. Moselle, from Antwerp.

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NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

CANADIAN SUMMARY.

Neapanee girls, it is said, smoke, chew gum and ring door bells, and are the special terror of bank clerks.

The canal basin at Ottawa is frozen over and navigation is expected to close soon. Some snow fell yesterday.

Mr. George Smith, B. A., has received the appointment of classical professor in the Baptist Institute at Woodstock, at a salary of $900.

The Ottawa police made a raid on the saloons on Saturday night, and thirteen proprietors have been summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate for infraction of the license law.

The Quebec *Chronicle* published a long letter yesterday morning from Rev. Mr. Webster, an English missionary on the Labrador coast, which speaks of the fisheries as having been very successful this year.

The jury in the Elsie Armstrong election case in Ottawa did not bring in a verdict on Saturday night, but have adjourned until Thursday. The name of the commercial traveller involved is Hewthorn. He represents a Toronto House.

The Belleville *Ontario* deplores the frightful increase of