

The Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

(To the Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20. One half of the supply of food in the Province of Bengal is exhausted, and it is now believed that a famine cannot be averted. Thus far there has been no actual distress among the people.

PENANG, Dec. 20. The Dutch troops in Achen are now in possession of all the country on the left side of the Achen River. The march of the Dutch is strongly resisted by Achenese.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Breakfast quiet.

PORTRUSGLOU, N. H., Dec. 20. A collision of two freight trains occurred last night, near Keenumbury on the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth railroad. The conductor, fireman and brakeman on the Portland freight train were killed, and two or three reported wounded on the other; three engines and thirteen cars were wrecked.

Key West despatches state that the Virginians will be taken directly to New York instead of Washington.

Grand River Kitting Factory and the dry house of Adams & Hankland were burned at Paris, Ontario, yesterday. Loss \$25,000. Seventy hams are thrown out of employment.

New York, Dec. 20. Gold 110 1/4; exchange 108 1/2.

(Special to Daily Telegraph.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. The Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with his family arrived here yesterday.

Rumors of abuses in Customs department under administration of Dr. Zupper, are becoming prevalent; the greater part of the alleged irregularities are said to have occurred in Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia.

The Mayroyalty contest is becoming bitterly personal. Election in Peel, a Conservative constituency, gives 240 majority for Mr. Chisholm, the Reform candidate for the Local House.

The Canada Gazette to-day contains the following appointments: The Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate the Hon. George Brown, of Toronto, in the room of Hon. Oliver Blake, deceased.

It is stated that since the arrival at Montreal of Boston merchants, arrangements have been made for two steamers, with a prospect of four being placed upon a line to run between Boston and Europe. This line is intended to aid Montreal in the export and import trade of Montreal during the winter months.

It is rumored that Mr. Fenby of the Montreal Herald, is to be appointed Senator.

(Special to the News.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. The Reform Association has declined to support Martineau for the Mayoralty of the city. He will be strongly backed by Ministerial influence.

This evening's Citizen positively asserts that Dr. Tache, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, informed the clerks in his office yesterday that Government ordered them not to vote against the Ministerial candidate for the mayoralty. If they could not vote in favor of the Minister they were not to vote at all, the matter having been made a political question.

The auditor's report to-day shows an excess of specie on hand for the past week of nearly \$400,000.

The Gazette contains the appointment of George Brown to the Senate, also the appointment of Wm. S. Enkler and Wm. Ambrose, County Judges, vice Mulloch and Logan, deceased.

A rumor is current that Penny, of the Montreal Herald will be appointed Senator in place of the late Senator Leslie. Politicians here think that the appointment will hardly make such an impolitic appointment.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell arrived this evening.

(Special to the Tribune.)

Ministerial Interference in a Municipal Election—Conservative Clerks Forbidden to Vote—The Finance Minister's Plan for Depriving Electors of the Right of Suffrage.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22. The statement that the Deputy Minister of Agriculture informed the clerks that they were to vote for the Ministerial candidate for Mayor or not at all is fully confirmed, and further that the directions come from St. Just himself. In connection with the elections the Finance Minister has issued an order that no clerk in his department shall leave the buildings till after four o'clock without a special pass. Nearly all in this Department are Liberal-Conservatives, and this order will prevent them getting to the polls in time to vote. This is the Reform plan for ensuring freedom of the franchise.

The members of the Cabinet leave tonight to attend the great Huntington white-washing dinner in Montreal to-morrow.

LONDON, Dec. 21. DROWNED. A ferry boat was capsized on the Thames to-day, near Molesey, and three persons were drowned.

THE EMPRESS WILLIAM has had a slight attack of apoplexy, which causes much anxiety, and efforts are made to conceal his condition.

THE VIRGINIANS. A dispatch from Madrid announces that Spain demands the restoration of the Virginians. There is great exultation in consequence of Secretary Fish admitting that she was not entitled to carry the flag of the United States. The demand was delivered Friday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Rumors concerning the Virginians affair are that the Spanish Government has demanded the return of the Virginians and prisoners; another that the Attorney General has decided against the right of the Virginians to carry American flag at the time of her capture; and another that the British Government is about to demand of the Spanish Government the punishment of Barrios for his action in executing the British subjects among the Virginians prisoners. The first mentioned report is not credited at Washington.

AN ENGLISH MURDERER. Timothy Toppling, an auctioneer, killed his wife and four children by cutting

their throats, also tried to murder his two oldest boys, but they succeeded in disarming him. He afterwards cut his own throat. The cause is insanity produced by financial troubles.

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Great Variety, VERY NICE.

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An Old Reliable Christmas Present for all Families.

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CHRISTMAS! Beautiful New Fancy Goods,

JEWELRY and TOYS!

Now opening for the coming holidays!

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SHIPPING NEWS!

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED.

FRIDAY, Dec 19th—Brigs Zippa, Gallagher, Tompkins, Vroom & Arnold, having been

SCHMIDT, 22nd Dec. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

MONDAY, 22nd Dec. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

WEDNESDAY, 24th Dec. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

FRIDAY, 26th Dec. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

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SUNDAY, 28th Dec. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

MONDAY, 29th Dec. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

TUESDAY, 30th Dec. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

THURSDAY, 1st Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

FRIDAY, 2nd Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

SATURDAY, 3rd Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

SUNDAY, 4th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

MONDAY, 5th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

TUESDAY, 6th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

WEDNESDAY, 7th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

THURSDAY, 8th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

FRIDAY, 9th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

SATURDAY, 10th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

SUNDAY, 11th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

MONDAY, 12th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

TUESDAY, 13th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

WEDNESDAY, 14th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

THURSDAY, 15th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

FRIDAY, 16th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

SATURDAY, 17th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

SUNDAY, 18th Jan. 19th, 27th, Downey, Sydney, C. McLaughlin & Wilson, com.

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New Advertisements.

LEE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Opening of the New Season.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, Dec. 22nd, 1873, with an entire new company, presenting the renowned play, 'The Two Orphans'.

Mechanics' Institute Lectures.

REGULAR COURSE.

THE HON. WILLIAM PARSONS will lecture this evening.

Monday, Dec. 22nd.

Subject—'MICHAEL ANGELO'.

Admission to members of the Institute only.

H. LAWRENCE STURDIE, Secretary.

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L. L. SHARPE, 13 King Street.

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Gold and Plated Jewelry,

NAPKIN RINGS,

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BLACK GOODS in the newest fabrics and most

South Sea Seal Jackets, plain and trim-

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IMPERIAL SEAL and WHITE POLISH

SAQUOIS; MUFFS, COLLARS, and DOGS in Real and

Imitation Seal, Chimble, Sable, Mink, Jet, and

Gold-Lined and Clipped.

Filled, Reversible, Paisley, Rich Silk, and

Plain Beaver and Otter Skin Hats.

PATENT RAYBROOK AND REVER-SHIRT

SKIRTS; Black and Colored Vesting Caps, Poplin and

Tweed Flannels and Knitted Suits.

Real Thread COLLARS and RUFFLES; Real Lace

Handkerchiefs and Real LACE; Real Lace

Collars and Clipped.

HANDKERCHIEFS in Fancy Boxes; SILK

SCARVES; Kid Mitts and Gloves; Fur and

Real Seal Hats; Real Seal Caps, Porcupine Squares,

Knitted Wool Shawls, Caps, Porcupine Squares,

and many more.

Jackets, Vests, Coats, Cross-cases, Armlets,

Sigars, silk and Wool Gaiters, ties, Hosiery, &c.

For Gentlemen:

DRESSING GOWNS, Cardigan Jackets; SILK

and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS; SILK

SCARVES, Ties and Bow-ties; Kid Mitts and

Gloves; Fur and Real Seal Hats; Real Seal

Caps, Porcupine Squares, Knitted Wool Shawls,

and many more.

Jackets, Vests, Coats, Cross-cases, Armlets,

Sigars, silk and Wool Gaiters, ties, Hosiery, &c.

For Girls:

CLAY TARTAN COLLARS; WHITE FUR

KID GLOVES; Kid Cloths and White Mitts,

Scarves, Ties and Bow-ties;

CLOVES, VESTS, Cross-cases, Patterns, Pocket

MINIVER SETS; cuffs, Sleeves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Requests in Queen's Furnishing.

For Boys:

SUITS, in Velvet, Black and Blue Cloth,

Serge and Frock;

OVERCOATS, Cardigan Jackets, Belts, Ties;

HANDKERCHIEFS; Mitts and Gloves.

W. W. JORDAN, 22 1/2 King St.

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For sale at 10 Water Street.

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Wants.

WANTED—A SITUATION as Traveler or

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WANTED—Active and intelligent boys to

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time, at any odd hour. Apply to

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11 HOURS: MARTEL PALE

BRANDY, 1873;

50 qr-casks (See, Super & Co's Brandy, 1873;

100 cask, Gales, 1873;

100 cask, Honora, a Pale and Dark;

100 cask, Paris, Cassin, 1873;

4 cases, OLD DEMERARA RUM;

10 hhds, 'CORN MALT WHISKY;

15 casks, 'HOLLAND;

10 casks, 'KEY BRANDY, white and

black;

10 cases, DUNVILLE'S OLD RUM, white and

black;

10 cases, 'KEY BRANDY, white and

black;