

GAS COMPANY vs. THE CITY.—The trespass case was decided against the city.

THICK ICE was formed in these parts on Saturday last. It is said to have been an inch or two in thickness on some places.

The steamer *Circassian*, which recently went ashore at Rocky Bay, has been got off and towed into Arichat. It is thought she will be got ready to sail for New York in course of a few days.

On Saturday last, a man named Madgwick was taken into custody for having in his possession a quantity of wearing apparel, pocket handkerchiefs, towels, augers, and a box of ginger, which property is supposed to have been stolen.

The Amherst Agricultural Society held their Exhibition on Tuesday last in the field between the roads leading from Mr. Robb's foundry to the Cumberland Hotel. The day was fine for the season, and a large number of persons were present. The show of horses and horned cattle was large and creditable.—*Chronicle*.

New Brunswick.

The first sod of the Western Railway from St. John to Bangor, was turned on Thursday last. It was quite a celebration.

The Hon. George Brown arrived in St. John from Canada, on Friday last.

Canada.

There was good sleighing in Montreal on Saturday, the 4th.

THE FENIANS.—The following despatch was received on Saturday evening from Toronto, C. W.:

Fenian bonds are selling in Montreal and Quebec where detectives are watching the Irish. The Leader announces the discovery of a plot to rob the Canadian Banks. Two men now in jail here have confessed that seven American Fenians are here organizing a force of 100 men to make a raid on the Banks. There is much uneasiness in business circles in consequence.

The Sanders' kidnappers were brought to Court on Friday on a writ of Habeas Corpus. The Judge refused bail, and they were returned to prison.

NO RECIPROCITY.—The *Quebec Daily News*, of the 6th ult., contains the following paragraph:

"The latest private advices from Washington indicate that there is little probability of the Reciprocity Treaty being renewed in any shape. We have also telegraphic news confirming this statement, and that the notice to collectors, of the abrogation of the present treaty was officially promulgated from Washington on Saturday."

West Indies.

JAMAICA.—Since our last we have received further particulars respecting the outbreak in Jamaica.

We learn that the authorities here have received information that no further necessity existed for troops to be sent as the insurrection had been put down.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The City of Washington arrived at New York on Monday, with dates to the 2nd Inst.

The Prince and Princess of Wales paid a visit to Liverpool on the 31st ult. They received a perfect ovation.

All restrictions upon American vessels are removed.

Individual arrests of Fenians continued.

FRANCE.

The Emperor of the French has just exhibited a fine example of fortitude to his subjects. He recently visited the cholera patients at the Hotel Dieu, spent an hour in the wards, examined the arrangements, and conversed freely with the sick. Many beds were empty—a sign which the Emperor interpreted to mean that the progress of the malady had been checked. Of course His Majesty was warmly cheered on leaving the Hotel Dieu.

The Paris papers bring somewhat gloomy accounts of the ravages of cholera in that city. Many of the poorer English residents have been attacked, but it is highly gratifying to find that among the English ladies domiciled in Paris many have been found to minister to their unfortunate countrymen who have been seized by the dreadful epidemic.

ITALY.

The anniversary of the national vote which united Southern to Northern Italy, was lately celebrated at Naples, by the decoration of the houses and an illumination.

MADAGASCAR.

The French papers report a serious disturbance in Madagascar arising out of the payment of the indemnity exacted by the French Government. The populace, it appears, assembled under the windows of the Queen's palace, where they raised loud cries for the expulsion of the French consul and the Roman Catholic mission. The nobles interfered, and succeeded in pacifying the people by promising them satisfaction whatever that may be. The French consul declared that he would not leave without an order from his Government. Is this all likely to end in a French occupation of Madagascar?

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE DROUGHT OF SEPTEMBER, 1865.—Dr. Smallwood informs us that the past month of September has furnished the least amount of rain on record.

He states that the amount which fell during the month was only 1.729 inches (not quite one inch and three quarters.) The mean average of rain for the month of September for the past 20 years gives an amount of 6.032 inches, showing a decrease of 4 inches and three-tenths from the mean yearly amount for the above period of 20 years.

He further states that in 1853, 1860, and 1861, there fell upwards of 11 inches of rain during the month of September.

This excessive drought has been felt both on this continent, and in some parts of Europe. In Sussex (in England) the rainfall for September was none; and at many stations it was less than a quarter of an inch.

At St. John, New Brunswick, the rainfall for the month of September was only 1.095 inches, compared with 4.935 inches for September 1864, showing a decrease of 2,840 inches.—*Montreal Witness*.

GARIBALDI AND HIS HORSE.—It appears that Italy's hero, Garibaldi, actually wants money, and sent his favorite charger Marsala to be sold by auction at Genoa. The splendid animal had been presented to him by the inhabitants of Sicily, and it must therefore have gone hard with the hero of a hundred fights to part with his favourite charger. The auction took place; one bid was made of £40, another of £60, and a third of £80. No one seemed inclined to give a better price. When M. Bo suddenly offered £200, which was naturally accepted. The purchaser was Victor Emmanuel, and thus it happens that Marsala is now the show horse of the Royal stables.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE KING OF THE HELLENES.—The King of the Hellenes has just had a very narrow escape. He was making a short excursion at sea on board a man-of-war, when a heavy storm burst upon the ship. Attempts were made to get her head to the wind, and while this was being done she was struck by lightning about two feet from the spot on which the King was standing. Every one thought him killed, but in a few minutes he recovered his senses, and the storm having partially spent its force, the ship arrived safely in the harbour of Corfu about an hour afterwards.

A fragment of news concerning the Abyssinian prisoners has reached us from Alexandria. We regret to say that it is not satisfactory. Mr. Consul Cameron's health is giving way under his confinement. The King is said to be laying a trap for Mr. Rassam, into which we trust he will not fall.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the C. Messenger, Nov. 15th, 1865.

Flour, American spine, per bbl.,	\$6 50	a	\$7 50
Canada " "	6 00	a	7 00
Rye " "	4 00	a	5 50
Cornmeal per bbl.,	4 25	a	4 50
Butter, N. S. per lb.,	0 22	a	0 25
Coffee, Laguerra, per lb.,	0 19	a	0 22
Jamaica, " "	0 21	a	0 23
Tea, Congo, " "	0 43		
Sugar, Porto Rico, " "	0 09	a	0 10
Cuba, " "	0 08	a	0 09
Molasses, Porto Rico, per gallon,	0 50	a	0 55
Cienfuegos, " "	0 40	a	0 50
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,	22 00		
No. 2, " "	18 00		
No. 3, " "	14 00		
Codfish, per quintal, large,	3 50	a	5 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per bbl.,	14 00		
No. 2, " "	10 00	a	11 00
No. 3, " "	8 00	a	8 50
Herring, per bbl.,	3 50	a	5 50
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron,	6 00	a	6 50
New Mine, " "	5 00	a	5 50
Wood, per cord,	3 00	a	4 50

Farmers' Market.

Hay, per ton,	\$14 00		
Beef, Fresh, per cwt.,	4 50	a	\$5 00
Pork, Fresh, per lb.,	0 07	a	0 10
Bacon, " "	0 10	a	0 12
Veal, " "	0 05	a	0 07
Mutton " "	0 05	a	0 07
Poultry—Chickens, per pair,	0 35	a	0 40
Ducks, " "	0 50	a	0 60
Turkeys, per lb.,	0 12	a	0 15
Geese, each,	0 40	a	0 50
Butter, Fresh, per lb.,	0 25	a	0 30
Cheese, " "	0 10	a	0 12
Eggs, per dozen,	0 20	a	0 25
Oatmeal, per cwt.,	3 50		
Oats, per bushel,	0 50	a	0 60
Apples, per bbl.,	3 00	a	5 50
Potatoes, per bushel,	0 35	a	0 40

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Oct. 18.

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Our first Physicians use it and recommend its use; the Apothecary finds it first among the medicines called for, and the wholesale Druggist considers it a leading article of his trade. All the dealers in medicine speak alike in its favor; and its reputation as a Medicine of Great Merit and Virtue is fully and permanently established, and it is

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Every Volunteer should have a Bottle, in case of Sudden Attacks of Disease.

TAKEN INTERNALLY IT CURES

Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, etc., Weak Stomach, General Debility, Nursing Sore Mouth, Canker, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Cramp and Pain in Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painters' Colic, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

TAKEN EXTERNALLY IT CURES

Felons, Boils and Old Sores, Severe Burns and Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Ringworm and Tetter, Broken Breast, Frosted Feet and Chilblains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

PAIN KILLER.

Taken internally, should be adulterated with milk or water, and sweetened with sugar, if desired, or made into a syrup with molasses. For a COUGH and BRONCHITIS, a few drops on sugar, eaten, will be more effective than any thing else. For SORE THROAT, gargle the throat with a mixture of Pain Killer and water, and the relief is immediate and cure positive.

It should not be forgotten that the Pain Killer is equally as good to take internally as to use externally. Each bottle is wrapped with all directions for its use. October 18. 3 mths.

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