

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. On this occasion will be the names of 614 Advertisements to be inserted here.

The Ottawa Times. City and County Official Paper. OTTAWA, DECEMBER 25, 1886.

According to custom, the employees of the Times establishment will join in the celebration of Christmas Day, our readers must excuse the absence of the paper to-morrow morning.

There was a commensurate decrease in interest manifested yesterday in the nominations for the approaching city elections.

The Fenian trials at Sault Ste. Marie are at length beginning to make a possible degree of progress.

It would appear thus far that the proceedings at Sault Ste. Marie have been happily arranged for the vindication of the majority of the law.

Nothing doing here to-day except nomination of candidates for municipal honors.

CITY ELECTIONS. THE NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY. Yesterday, according to law, the nominations for the representation of the several wards took place at the appointed localities.

At Victoria Ward the proceedings were exceedingly tame, no contest having been anticipated.

At St. Patrick's Ward nomination there was a better attendance and more interest manifested.

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notice of a protest against the election of Mr. Gougeon, on the ground of his being an alien.

A good deal of discussion took place in this ward, but the issue as to be determined at the polls.

Mr. McMillan in his observations said that this is the last day of the year, and that the school of this township, and must say that a great deal of progress had been made during the year.

Mr. Phillips thanked the Superintendent for having given him an opportunity of being present at such an important meeting.

After a vote of thanks had been given to those who had assisted in the conducting of the examination, the meeting was adjourned to meet at 9 p.m. on Monday.

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LOCAL NEWS. WANT TO EMPLY.—Several very respectable young men who are anxious to seek the public reputation, have made application to edit in the month.

ABOUT A FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday large quantities of snow fell from the roof of the Victoria Hotel, and many people were injured by the fall.

HAVE A CARE.—During the now busy and festive season, we would advise our merchants throughout the city to look well to their safes, locks and window fastenings.

THE GARDEN MISTAKE.—This troupe will arrive to-day, and give two performances, one to-night and another to-morrow, Wednesday evening.

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Colonel Thompson has alluded to his first visit to this magnificent town, which he made in 1862 when he first penetrated this wilderness.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. YOUNG & RADFORD'S. 30, SPARKS STREET.

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OTAWA SKATING AND CURLING CLUB. THE HINK OF THE ABOVE CLUB will be open to skaters.

MASONIC. THE FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST will be celebrated at the Albion Hotel.

TO C. W. BAGG, ESQ. THE UNDERSIGNED FIRE INSURERS and Estate-agents of Wellington Ward.

STEREOSCOPES. STEREO SCOPES SLIDES. MICROSCOPES.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE. THE HEROES OF MINSTRELY ARE COMING! POSITELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

SALE OF DRY GOODS. WEDNESDAY, THE 28th. CO. Dry Goods. FRUIT CANNERS. A HOUSE FOR SALE.