NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. On no occasion will the names of Old Advertisements be inserted

Notice-Edward Bearman. Temperance Meeting-Hon. Mr. Tilley. Auction Sale of City Lots-H. McLean. Caution---James Harrison.



City and County Official Paper.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1868.

THE evidence is abundant throughout the country that the provision in the Municipe law requiring prepayment of taxes as qualification for the right to vote at Munici pal elections has practically disfranchised the great majority of the rate-payers. In one of the wards in London it is stated there were but forty voters qualified; in Hamilton and Toronto it is admitted that but a small minority were privileged to vote: while throughout the rural municipalities it is quite | in length, of the proceedings at the meeting. probable that the disfranchisement was quite as extensive. As a matter of fact, in some country parts where the movement of pro- by the Commercial is finally dissipaduce does not begin until sleighing time, it is ordinarily impossible for many farmers to the experiment of resumption was not realise before the month of January, or the Iried, yet we cannot but think that the Share latter part of December, so that in their case | holders acted wisely in adopting the course the law is a peculiar hardship.

ness, or perhaps the necessities, of the rate. the Stockholders to a choice between liquidapayers, it is at least desirable that Municipal tion and amalgamation, it is questionable a majority of officers should be compelled to give every even had the money been available whether facility to those who feel disposed to comply it would have been putting it to a good use reasonable penalties in the shape of fines should be imposed upon officers and members | the other hand, the very fact that the of the Corporation, by whose want of attention | Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank have of the Government, for printing and distributo duty all or any of the ratepayers are almittedly made a good bargain for themdeprived of the fourteen days' notice to which | selves will add strength to that already strong third of the members of City Corporations will realise for them far more than they are now elected annually, it will of sourse | could reasonably have hoped to make, either take some time for the mischievous effects of by going into liquidation, or attempting to the present state of the law in this particular | resume business under their charter. fully to develope themselves. But this very fact ought to suggest to the Legislature the greater necessity of stringent enactments to four years, has set to rise no more. In the compel members of these Corporations todo | "valedictory" it is stated as among the their duty, or to punish them for dereliction. We need not point to New York and the great cities of the American Republic as examples of the tendency of Municipal rule to run into riot. Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, and other places in Canada, have not been without their experiences in the same direction, and we think it would be in the highest degree prudent, while yet the disorder of Municipal mismanagement is but comparatively little developed in the to adopt prompt and commeasures for the prevensuch evils as have already cropped out. For this work the Legislature of Ontario ought to be pre-eminently qualified. Relieved of tion-which, alas! is almost wholly carried the duty of applying itself to great general questions of trade and finance, and to some extent even of party politics, it can give a degree of attention to Municipal and other matters of much Local or Provincial interest, which before were comparatively neglected in the turmoil of the larger national politics. Many of the Members composing it are men who have acquired much experience in the working of Municipal institutions; all of them have doubtless felt in some shape the evils of their mismanagement, and the Assembly as a whole has talent enough, and will have time enough, if attention is directed to the subject, to make many needed amendments to the

At the general meeting of the Shareholders in the Commercial Bank of Canada, held in Kingston on Tuesday last, it was resolved almost unanimously to amalgamate with the Merchants' Bank of Montreal. A lengthy iscussion took place on the report submitted by the Directors, but the proposition to amalgamate in the proportion of three shares of the Commercial to one share of the Merchants' Bank was finally carried by a vote of Yeas, 14,594 shares; Nays, 621 shares. There was a proposition read from Mr. King to the effect that the Bank of Montreal would buy the stock at about 30 cents on the dollar, leaving the Detroit and Milwauker, the benefit of the Shareholders provided the assets and liabilities were found | evening next, Mr. J. B. Simpson (of the Civil to have been correctly stated and valued. Service) will read and recite before the Ottawa This proposition was not deemed favorable. and was not therefore entertained.

The following statement of assets and diabilities on 31st December, 1867, was sub mitted to the meeting: LIABILITIES. .

Bank Notes in circulation	483,284
items in transitu	1,110,245
Balances due to Local Banks	17,127
Balances due to London Agents Capital Stock	220,5 17 4,000,000
Total	5,831,173
ASSETS.	
Cash, viz., Specie, Provincial Notes, Notes of other Banks and balances due by other Banks and Foreign Agents	5 395,604
Government Debentures	400,000
Real Estate and Bank Premises	285,715

Mortgages..... 107,550
Bonds of Detroit and Milwaukie R. R. ... 1,770,220 Notes discounted, and Stamps and all other Assets not stated above ...

\$5,831,172 MEMORASDUM. Total Liabilities to the Public at 19th Oct ... Total Liabilities to the public at 31st De-

C. S. ROSS, It will thus be seen that very great pro gress has been made towards winding up

the affairs of the Bank, since its suspension.

The proposed amalgamation is to take effect from and after the first day of March | Year's presents, and parties wanting to buy next-the new stock of the amalgamated would do well to give them a call and judge Bank to carry dividend from the first Remember the place, 30, Sparks-st. instant. Though the stock of the two Banks is to be exchanged at the rate of three one, or 334 cents on the dollar of Commercial Bank stock, yet the premium which the Merchants' Bank stock at present carries

the dollar to

and very complete. Inspection invited. 58/y "Darley's Arabian Heave Remedy and Conexchange equivalent to about machie goods, fine reticules, and a variety of Remember the name, and see that the signa- flying-column, and double sentry duty, we remit beg leave to recommend that the follow-Mach disappointment was exa larger per centage had not other goods, suitable for Christmas presents, ture of Hurd & Co. is on each package.

no one saw his way clearly to the raising a million and a-half of additional capital necessary to resuscitate the Commercial, the Bank was deemed infinitely preferable to

going into liquidation. Whilethe vote was being taken Mr. Ross, the Casuter, a dressed the meeting in vindication of his conduct from the charges which had been preferred against him in some of the newspapers. At the conclusion of his exdanations the following resolution was caried by acclamation :

" That attacks having been made, reflecting apon the honor and integrity of Mr. Ross, as ashier of the Commercial Bank, the shareolders present at this large and infifential meeting take this opportunity of stating that such charges are in their opinion unfounded

in fact, and they therefore desire to place on ecord their conviction of his entire integrity and honesty of purpose, and to express at the same time their appreciation of his zeal and derotion to his duties during the long period in which he has occupied impertant positions in

The meeting then adjourned to the 3rd of March, resolutions having been previously adopted empowering the Directors to carry out the negociations with the Merchants' Bank, in the interim. For the foregoing facts we are indebted to the Montreal Gazette, which yesterday morning printed a report (received by telegraph) nearly three columns

With the result of this meeting before us all hope of a resumption of business ted; and though many may regret that recommended by the Board. Though the If it is deemed wise to expose the Municipal impossibility of raising the necessary adfranchise to be thus limited, by the careless ditional capital was in itself sufficient to limit the suspension to be overcome. banking institution, and give to the Share- in China, Imperialists have been reduced to holders of the Commercial a live stock, which in a few years of successful business | fending his throne.

> THE Halifax Sun, after a career of twentyreasons which have led to its suspension, that the Local Government of Nova Scotia had refused the establishment that share of patronage which was properly its due, on account of its faithful services to the Anti-Confederate party. It is probable that the recent sudden death of one of its proprietors, the late Mr. H. Maskell & Co., suspended to-day, liabilities Riream, contributed not a little to the extinc tion of the Sun's light. It was a Reform journal in bygone days, and more recently has been a persistent and consistent " Anti."

Says the New York Tribune : " Since the Cunard line has been withdraws from Boston to New York, the line of steamers formerly running between Baltimore and Liverpool has its discontinuance. New York on in foreign vessels."

Yes! and if our neighbors will go on " pro-" tecting to death" their several industries, other branches than the shipping will fall into foreign hands. However well the artificial inflated system may work at home, it loses wind immediately when it has to run in the whole world's race.

LOCAL NEWS.

PENNY READINGS .- These popular readings Webster's Hall, when some good reading may CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. - We are requested

James T. Byrne, formerly of this city, will preach morning and evening at the usual

Assembly Club.-We understand that the their arrangements, and that the first ball will be held at the Russell House on Friday his belief that it would be easy for the whole cess of the Stuart time, in this poem, was Messenger,

Township of Gloucesten .- At the election lowing parties were elected: Robert Cummings, Reeve; Augus Trembley, Deputy Reeve; and Messrs. John Paget, Michael Skiffington, and Hezakiah Marlin, for Council-

EXTERTAINMENT .- As will be seen by adverpublic, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General. We bespeak for Mr. Simpson a house second none Her Majesty's Theatre has ever held, not only because he gives us such a literary treat in his selections, which are of the first order : his being one of our own townspeople; or of his ability, of which we have heard; but also was destroyed by fire this morning. Large because he has personally informed us that the proceeds of the evening will be devoted to

a most deserving charitable object. CENTRAL HOOK & LADDER COMPANY .- The annual meeting of this Company was held on Tuesday, 7th inst., in the City Hall, for the transaction of general business and election of office-bearers for 1868. The following gentle-

men were daly elected: Captain-W. Langstaff, re-elected. 1st Lieutenant-J. Harvey. 2nd Lleutenant-Frederick Proderick. Secretary-J. L. & Robinson, re-elected.

Treasurer-J. S. Nicholson, re-elected for the sixth times Engineer-J. Marshall, re-elected for the After the meeting was over the Company

adjourned to the British Lion, and passed a very pleasant time, in song and sentiment, and discussing the good things set before them by mine host, Bobby Gilpin. Young & Radford, 30, Sparks-st., have just

received a stock of Christmas and New for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES. London Journals on the Question American Citizenship, &c., &c. Editor of the Dublin " Irishman "

Napoleon's Speech on New Year's Day Accepted as a Pledge of Peace.

Augry Discussion in the Prussian Chams ber of Deputies. Resolutions Adopted in Favor of Freedom

of Speech, &c., &c. Menabrea's Ministry Supported by 35 of a Majority.

Success of the Rebels in China.

he Emperor asks Eucopean Assistance. Loxpox, Jan. 8 .- Nearly all the arnals of this city have editorial comments rning on the subject of the resolution outly adopted by the U. S. House of Resentitives on the question of citizenship. The abutement of the British claims and the

stance of the American view as expressed the President's annual message to the Conthe United States are urged with Panis Jan. 8. The Moniteur du Soir to-day says that despatches have been received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs from the Diplomatic representatives of France abroad which show that the speech of the Emperor to the Diplomatic Corps on New Year's Day is accepted by all the Governments of Europe as a pledge of peace. The flattering manner

were eminently satisfactory to the Prussian Bealin, Jan. # -- Eve .-- A long and angry discussion took place in the Chamber of

save their rights. To secure this object ness, with the prejudices created by National Parliament reassembles on the 11th suggesting the formation of an auxiliary at DUBLIN, Jan. 8 .- Mr. Higgot, editor of the

> Dublin Iriahman, has been arrested by order ting works of a seditious character. London, Jan 8 .- It is reported that in consequence of the recent successes of the rebels | Missionary Society, and would encourage the extremities, and the Emperor of China has | with vigor the great work in which they are asked European powers for assistance in de- engaged, and deem it advisable to form an

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7 .- A fire this evening consumed property to the amount of \$110,000. Young Mens' Christian Association Building, erected last year at the cost of \$170,000, is in | General Agent of the Society, whom the Se-

Banking House Failure. Descous, Jan. 7 .- The Banking House of

From the West Indies. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The Herald's Havana Government had fled to Turk's Island, and President Cabral was expected soon. Gen. Baez was at Curacoa, but was expected soon to the 20th ult. The Commissioner from the popular movement in New Edinburgh, trade of the Island.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- President Johnson was yesterday presented with a cane made from the old Charter Oak. The presentation was made by citizens of Connecticut.

President Johnson Presented with

New York, Jan. 8 .- The Times special says the subject of the purchase of St. Thomas has and in this, as on every other occasion on been postponed till the result of the vote by which he has appeared, he was listened to the people of the Island on the question is as-certained. The election takes place on the ded at the close.

Paying off the U. S. Debt. New York, Jan. 8 .- The report of Commissioner Wells is published. In suggesting an "The Minstrel Boy," in capital style. ertimate of our national annual expenditure at \$140,000,000 for ordinary expenses, \$130,000. recitation by Master James Hackett, entitled 000 for interests, and \$50,000,000 for reduction | "Mary Queen of Scotts." The grand and of the principal of the debt. He intimates melancholy history of that unfortunate Prin- Market Clerk, country with its labor and capital restored to | pour trayed with much force and beauty. Then productive employments to meet this annual expenditure by means of a per capital taxation of \$5.73, which continued at the same rate,

ess than twenty years. THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

Arrivals. PORTLAND, Jan. 8. - The steamship Moravian, from Liverpool, arrived here this morning. New York, Jan. 8 .- Steamers Bellona, from | wound up by singing "God Save the Queen." London, and Manhattan, from Liverpool, have

Extensive Fires == 100 Persons out of Employment. CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Two of the largest buildings, owned by the U. S. Brass Company, at Auster, six miles west of Chicago, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$175,000; fully insured. One hundred persons thrown out of Boston, Jan. 8 .- H. C. Campbell's large

tannery and shoe manufactory in Stonehaw

numbers are thrown out of employment. Failure. CINCINNATI, Jan. 8 .- Critbenden & Sergeant, proprietors of Clarendon Hotel, failed, Lia-

bilities \$100,000. The hotel will be closed NEWARD, N.J., Jan. 8. - Wm. B. Bradbury, the well-known musical composer, died at

Mount Clair last night. Fenian Sympathy. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 .-- The funeral in pect to the memory of O'Brien, Allen and Larken to-day was a most imposing character. About fifteen thousand men-were in line. Some of the banners in line bore inscriptions, "We swear to avenge them."

Gen. Averill urged to accept Minister to WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Gen. Averill, Consul-

Remember the place, 30 Sparks-st. dition Medicine," we advise all who require ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The election of School Trustees yesterday was a very flat affair. It would seem that the people are rather indifferent on the subject, or little interest was manifested in the m ter in any but St. George's Ward.

The following returns were made by accl VICTORIA WARD .- Common Schools. Alex Workman; Separate Schools, John Ahearn.

WELLINGTON WARD .- Common Schools, Francis Abbott: Separate Schools, Mr. OTTAWA WARD .- Common Schools, Thomas McCloy; Separate Schools, Wm. Finlay.

Separate Schools, Charles McCarron.

By WARD .- Common Schools, Thos. Kirby

Sr. George's WARD .- In this ward ther was a spirited but unequal contest maintain ed for some time. The candidates were, for the Common Schools, G. H. Preston, Mr. J Mills and Mr. J. P. Robertson. Both of th latter retired early in the day, and Mr. Pres ton was declared duly elected. For the represention of the Separate Schools, Mr. Wm Kehoe and Dan Goode were the candidates Mr. Goode, however, retired early, and Mr. Kehoe was returned to fill his place.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY of the Finance Committee. SOCIETY

The annual meeting of this Society was held on Tuesday evening id the Wesleyan in which the Minister of Prussia and the Con- | Church, Mr. Vaux was appointed Chairman, federation of the North was received, and the opening devotional exercises were was highly gratifying to Germany, and the con justed by the Rev. Thomas Wardrope, terms in which the Emperor addressed him The Rev. Alex. Macdonald, General Secretary, gave an interesting account of the work of the Society, its present position, and cheering Deputies, growing out of the arrest of Herr | prospects, illustrating his statements by inter-Tweston, a member of the Prussian Diet, esting incidents from the journals of the misfor words spoken in debate, terminated to-day | sionaries. It appears that during the past year with a decided victory for the Liberal party. eighteen large counties have been systemati-A series of resolutions taking strong ground cally visited by the Colporteurs, 1,200 copies in favor of the freedom of speech and inviolation of the Scriptures, and 7,000 tracts and books bility of members of the Diet were adopted by circulated amongst the French Canadians. The schools at Pointe aux Trembles, Gren-FLORENCE, Jan. S. - Gen. Menabrea claims ville, and Montreal were also reported as that the Ministry, as now reconstructed, wiff making favorable progress. Mr. Mardonald be supported by a working majority of 36 closed by appealing for increased pecuniary members in the House of Deputies when the aid, and more earnest prayer for the work,

> The following resolution was moved by the Rev. J. B. Mullan, of Spencerville, and seconded by the Rev. P. Lindsay, of Arnprior, "That this meeting rejoices in the continued prosperity of the French Canadian Committee in all their efforts to prosecute auxiliary in this city to ald them."

> The Rev. Dr. Irvine, of Montreal, moved, seconded by the Rev. W.H. HeudeBourck, the " That the present condition of the Roman Catholic Church demands increased exertion on the part of Protestants for the dissemination of the Word of God and the preaching of the Gospel amongst those who have been so

After the usual collection was taken up Cuicago, Jan. 7 .- The greater portion of the | the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. T. Byrne, The entire loss will approximate cretary announced would wait upon the friends of the Mission in this city.

long held in its chains of error and supersti-

PENNY READINGS AT NEW EDIN-

To the Editor of the TIMES. bin. Epiron,-I had the pleasure, on Tuesspecial says by a special despatch from San- day evening last, of attending the " Penny tiago de Cuba, it is stated that the Dominican Readings" in the Village of New Edinburgh Gen. Baez had been proclaimed President of The audience was quite large and respectable. the Republic. His brother had blockaded and the spacious School House was comfortthe capitol for five days. The abdication of ably warm and well lighted. The chair on the occasion was occupied by the Rev. T. D. Philarrive at Port au Platte. There were violent lipps, who, I understand, has been mainly shocks of earthquake felt at St. Thomas on instrumental in organizing and fostering this

United States to take charge of the Island was | 'The first reading, " Extracts from Heavyanxiously expected. The merchants are quite | sege's Jezebel," was given with considerable content to pass under the authority of the animation by Mr. D. H. Johnson, after which American Government, but are somewhat the chorus " God Save the Prince of Wales." anxious in relation to the effect that the was effectively sung by a number of ladies American laws and tariff will have upon the and gentlemen, amongst whom Mr. Sinclair

bore a conspicuous part. Mr. William Carrier, of Ottaws, then read in his usual excellent style Tennyson's, "Lady Clara Vere de Vere" and Roger's, " Genevra." Mr. Carrier, to whom the good people of Ottaws, are chiefly indebted for the establishment of " Penny Readings" in that city, is a reader of no ordinary merit, understanding and mastering his subject thoroughly himself, he seldom fails to interest his audience

" Hame cam oure guid mon at e'en" was then well rendered by Mr. Sinclair, who, upon being encored, sung Moore's beautiful melody, Inspector Licences," The next part of the entertainment was a Detective. cam the chorus, "Come, sing to me Again. Mr. Woodburn, of New Edinburgh, then gave Street laborers and horse hire "Look at the Clock," by the Rev. R. H. Barwould extinguish the principal of the debt in ham, a piece written in a very humorous style; after which the merry chorus, "A Parody in Excelsior," created much amusement. The Chairman then read two ludicrous extracts on Fenianism, which excited the risibilities of the audience, after which a resolution was unanimously carried, appointing the

year, and the proceedings of the evening

Yours truly, Olawa, Jan. 8, 1868.

D. ATH OF MR. W. H. BURNS .- We regret to earn of the death of Mr. William H. Burns, son of the Rev. Dr. Burns, of this city. Mr. Burns was a rising young barrister of this city, a liberal in politics, who was well thought of in the profession and by the public generally

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FARMERS' CLUB .-The full Weekly Reports of the American Institute Farmers' Club published in The New York Weekly Tribune, from which the Institute's official report is made up, would each year make up two large volumes of over 500 pages each, if printed in book form. For terms see advertisement.

- Cectotalism forbids a man touching anything that can intoxicate except a pretty girl's lips, which you may taste after signing the pledge, providing you do so discreetly and with mod ration; but the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" i- highly recommended and is a sure cure for colds, rheumatism, pains in the side and the lack, tooth-ache, summer complaints, &c. Sold by all Medicine Dealers, at 25 cents per

- Ve (Army and Navy Gazette) do not believe that the taint of Fenianism ever extende i to the men of the army, save in ex- 5 and 6, on Bay-st.; Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on Labor in Sept ..... 244.55 General at Montreal, is strongly urged to ceedingly rare instances; but, if it did, it apthe east side of McLachlin-st., previous to Sidewalk at Russell House. 48.80 accept Minister to Mexico.

The last, the amount thereof calculated for the Sidewalk on St. Andrew-st. 5.00 troop certainly have no right to be in Young and Radrono's stock of watches, with the Fenians, who have been the cause clocks, jewellery, fancy goods and electro to them of much hardship and inconvenience. plated ware are worthy of inspection. All The state of affairs in British North America goods will be sold cheap. Give them a call, would appear to render an additional bat-597-a talion necessary in these regions, for the Horse Medicines .- It is gratifying to know 74th Highlanders have been unexpectedly test and proved itself worthy the confidence little more than three years' home service, cancelled as requested. reposed in it; we know of no other article and for that fact they have only to thank the Still ther Come.—New goods to Garland, Multchmor & Co., 20, Sparks-st. Amongst the last arrivals are Crossley's new patterns in last arrivals are Crossley's Brussels and tapestry carpetings. Their stock combined, and that it will ultimately super-of carpetings and house furnishings is large cede all others there can be no doubt. It is necessity of keeping a large force in Ireland. draw the property in question from sale at pre-home, that is to say English service, would sent, to allow time for a proper decision being For fine gold and silver watches, fine gold anything of the kind to give it a trial\_ not have become as it is, merely a matter of carried out. jewellery, fine electro-plated ware, paper | we know they will be satisfied with the result. | months. When we throw in assize-guards, Your Court of Revision having decided to Young & Radford's stock will be found replete in every department, and intending purchasers would do well to give them a call.

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CITY COUNCIL.

CITT HALL, Dec. 23, 1867. ADJOURNED MEETING.

PRESENT-His Worship the Mayor; Ald. Langford, Rochester, Cunningham, Bate, Bangs, Robinson, Featherston, Friel, Goulden Guerard, Traversy, Heney, Martineau. Ald. Martineau presented the petition of

. Btc. Beaudoin, respecting assessment. Moved by 'Ald. Martineau, seconded by Ald, Heney, that the petition of J. Baptiste referred to in his petition were situated, and Beaudoin be referred to the Assessment Committee .- Carried. Ald. Bangs presented the petition of

& J. Gowan, respecting assessment. Moved by Ald. Bangs, seconded by Ald. Bate, that the petition of H. & J. Gowan be

received, and referred to the Assessment Com-

mittee.-Carried. Ald. Traversy presented sundry accounts. Moved by Ald. Traversy, seconded by Ald. Martineau, that the accounts of Mesers. vernay & Co., J. M. Currier & Co., Donald Dow, A. Workman & Co., and A. Wilson and Son, just read, be received and referred to the Finance Committee and Board of Works .-Carried.

Ald, Cunningham presented Report No. 16

To the Corporation of the City of Ottawa : The Finance Committee in this their 16th Report, beg leave to recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques in favor of the Fire Department.

One half year's salary to 31st December 1867..... \$ 75.00 Amount in lieu of premiums Premiums prior to May 1867. Secretary \$10.00, caretaker \$10.00, one dozen pails \$2.75..... Lower Town Hook and Ladder Company. Half year's salary to 31st December 1867..... \$ 75.00 1867..... Allowance in lieu of premiums for 6 months.... One year's rent of Hall..... Firewood, oil and lamps .... Keeping carriage one year ... Secretary one year .....

---\$292.00 Queen Fire Company. Six months' salary to 31st December 1867..... \$120.00 Premiums prior to 1st May 1867..... Seven and & half months' allowance in lieu of premiums.... Secretary \$10.00, keeping engine \$60.00 ..... \$437.50 Ottagea Fire Company. Six months' salary to 31st De-

cember 1867 .... \$180.00 In lieu of prizes ..... 150.00 Taking care of engine ..... Drawing engine \$30.00, Secretary \$10.00 ..... 40.00 -\$430.00 Chaudiere Fire Company. Six months' salary to 31st December 1867..... \$150.00 In lieu of premiums twothirds of the year..... 100.00 Premiums prior to 1st May

Rope, pole, cartage, &c ..... Cleaning engine \$60.00, Secretary \$10.00..... ---\$362.78 Rideau Fire Company. Six months' salary to 31st December 1867 ..... \$120.00 Premiums prior to 1st May 104.00 Two-thirds of the year allowance in lieu of premiums 100.00 Taking care of engine ...... Secretary's salary ..... E. McGillivray, 45 lbs. rubber rack-

Queen Engine to 1st May ..... W. G. Cordingly, for stove pipes ... P. Kilduff, for blacksmith's work .... Company, ....

Octave Dubreiulle, 26 Nov. to date . . Paul Favereau, sundries for Queen Antoine Lepage, wages from 14th, Sept. to 31st Dec., and sundries. Assist.-Superintendent 2 mos. salary to 31st Dec ..... Salaries.

200,00 100.00 100,00 300.00 50.00 41.67 " 33.34 200.04 33.34 33,34\$1958.39 Miscellaneous. for Nov..... \$172.00 I. B. Taylor, for advertizing

A. Anderson, 600 feet cedars. Estate of N. Sparks, last installment on Wellington Ward market lots, and interest to date ..... 237.44 Rev. T. D. Philipps Chairman for the present | City Clerk sundry expenses, wood, &c..... O. & P. Railway Company passes of paupers for Nov.

A. Gibb, professional services in appeals to Recorder . . 100.00 Langrell, 5 per cent on rents of By-Ward market. stalls, &c., collected in

in the Citizen ..... 19.98

1867, \$1370.55..... \$118.52 \$763.54 \$5354.01 The whole respectfully submitted JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Chairman. Victoria CHAS. T. BATE, JOHN B. GUERARD. ISIDORE TRAVERSY, JAMES G. ROBINSON.

Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1867. Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Wellington Ward..... 1180.80 Ald. Guerard, that report No. 16 of the Finance Committee be received and adopted .-His Worship the Mayor presented Report No. 9 of the Assessment Committee. To the Corporation of the City of Ottawa;

Your Court of Revision and Assessment Committee for 1867 beg leave to submit their | From April 16 to May 13.. 316.40 9th Report, as follows :---Having investigated the several petitions Labor to 13th June ..... 165.40 and applications submitted to them, your Do. 17th June to 1st Sept 701.00 committee recommend that the petition of | Well on Bank-st ...... 41.00 Thos. Keefer be granted, and the Chamber- | Repairs to Well ..... 100.75 lain authorized to receive from him in full Repairs to City Hall ..... 86.50 for arrears of taxes due on lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cleaning streets ........ 216.65 respective years on the same amount as the

Your committee considering the lots men- Offices in City Hall ..... 600.00 tioned in the letter of Thomas Reynolds, Esq., Managing Director of the O. & P. Railway liable to assessment for the year 1865 under that there is at least one which has stood the ordered to New Brunswick. They have had not recommend that the taxes thereon be Less charged to Ottawa As the matter complained of by Edward

J. L. P. O Hanly, on account of the same being | Special . vacant over three months, one-fourth of the taxes on his brick tenement, situate on the By Ward ..... west half of let No. 29, south side of Besserer- St. George's Ward ..... 1942.50

ing facing on Cumberland-st., and situate on lot 26, south side of Murray-st. John Macauley, on account of vacancy as | Special ...... 1180.00 aforesaid, one-fourth of the taxes on his large stone building, situated on lot No. 3, Duke-st., Victoria Ward ..... LeBreton's flats.

James Mathews, on account of vacancy and destruction by fire, one-half of the amount on his property on Queen-st., where the houses the following wards are: that the Clerk do notify the Collector of the

The complaint of James Warnock being s matter between his tenant, sub-tenant, and the Collector's bailiff, your Committee cannot recommend that his request be granted. Not deeming it prudent for your Corporation to recognize the principle of exempting officials from income tax, and the salaries o the Police-Force having been increased during the present year, your Committee cannot re- 1000 feet of drain in Clarence-st. commend that the prayer of their petition be

Having examined into the complaint of J B. Lewis, Esq., against the City Collector your Committee find it to be well founded, and although it appears there was very little property on the premises referred to out of which the taxes returned as uncollected could have been levied, your Committee are of opinion that the course pursued by the Collector was likely to mislead Mr. Lewis, who, as the licitor for the By Estate, may have been deprived of some other remedy to recover the same, and they trust this occurrence may prove a caution to the Collector in future. All of which is respectfully submitted

R. Lyon, Chairman J. CUNNINGHAM.

H. J. FRIEL. Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1867, Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Ald. Friel, that Report No. 9 of the Assessment Committee be received and adopted .-

Lost by amendment Moved by Ald. Traversy, seconded by Ald. Heney in amendment, that the report of the Assessment Committee be received, excepting | the year, as I obtained it from the minutes of the clause referring to the petition of Mr. Jas. | the council since the first of January last. Warnock, that the said petition be referred back to the Assessment Committee, with instructions to obtain additional information in the matter, and report thereon as soon as possible, and that the report as so amended be | Martineau, that the Report of the Board of adopted.-Carried.

Ald. Rochester presented a report from the Board of Works. To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of contained, suspending Rule 41 for this pur-\$151.20 for A. Heavey .- Carried. The Board of Works beg leave to report as follows, and recommend that the following

accounts be paid Fire Committee Patrick Carroll, balance due as per Engi- To the Corporation of the City of Ottawaneer's report, for grading and macadamizing the Rideau Hill, \$357.50 Patrick Carroll, for grading Rideau-st., between Coburg and Charlotte-sts., and for sidewalk leading to Ridean Bridge, \$40. A. Wardell, for material placed on Queen-st., \$15.75:

James Driscoll, for placing sand on Kingst., \$24 50. Thos McCloy, for platform in front of lot No. 3 on the south side of Bolton-st., \$10.00. | case of fire. Lauren Duhamel, for platform in front of half lot No. 24, north side of St. Patrick-st.

Charles Goodwin, for superintending work in Cherch-st, in the year 1866, \$5.00. J. Fitzgerald, balance due on wages, \$22.45. Thomas Starmer, for repairs to pump and buckets, \$6.00. Thomas Starmer, for material placed George and Cumberland streets, \$27.00 Michael Cusack, for drawing cedars in the year 1866, \$5.00.

M. Dolan, for work done in Wellington Ward, \$18.27. Isaac Cluff, for repairs to sidewalk on the west side of Elgin-st., \$48.40. With respect to the petition of Betsy Mc-Cann, your Board cannot recommend that it In reference to the communication of Henry

Gough regarding a quantity of stone he wishes to dispose of, your Board recommend that it be laid over to next year. Patrick Carroll, as per statement of City En-gineer, has macadamized 252 feet more than he was authorized to do by any resolution of the Council. His claim for this work is \$176.40. Your Board condemn the practice of allowing any contractor to exceed his instruc-

tions, and they therefore submit this claim to enquiries respecting the purchase of the Andrew Heavey likewise claims \$151.20 to side drains in Clarence-st., not included in his contract. This claim your Board also submit to your consideration. Your Board recomside of Albert-st., being No.'s 33 and 34 on mend that the account of A. Heavey for platform on the west side of Augusta-st., \$112.20, be paid, and charged to St. George's Ward ap-

In conclusion your Board herewith submit a atatement of the expenditure for works in Mayor to accept a deed of the same in behalf the city from the 1st of January to date of \$2632.08 current year, and recommend that the same be of this corporation.

printed with this report. All of which is respectfully submitted, JOHN ROCHESTER, Chairman. JOHN P. FEATHERSTON, EUGENE MARTINEAU. HENRY J. FRIEL. Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1867. CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1867. John Rochester, Esq., Alderman, Chairman Board Sir,-Please receive the following statement of the extenditure for works in the Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by city since January to date of current year, as | Aid. Friel, that the report of the Special Comnearly as they can be made out from documittee be received and adopted .- Carried. ments in the office of the City Clerk. The Finance Reports of June and November the Chief of Police respecting the butchers' stalls, &c.

shew the following appropriations In June..... \$3,615.00 Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Afterwards.... 9,858:00 | Ald. Bate, that the report of the Chief Con-Of this sum \$6,400 was appropriated to the different wards in the following proportions; Ottawa Ward, \$ 700 ad'tnal, \$298 St. George's " 1,400 Wellington 2,000 Victoria 1,200

The expenditure has been as

Ottawa Ward, \$1,127.83 St.George's" 1,942.50 Wellington" 1,803.61 439.10 \$6,773:04 Special Appropriation. Ottawa Ward..... \$ 840.00 St. George's Ward ..... 1597.00

Expended by Board of Works. Miscellaneous ..... \$ 75.65 Cleaning streets..... 145.00 Labor in Jany ..... 88.00 Do. Feby..... 56.00 Do. March ..... 72.65 Repairs ...... 106.40

Sapper's Bridge . . . . . . . . 219.13

the 28th Section of the Assessment Act, can- Bills for plank .........\$1268.77 which has proved so generally successful, or Fennans. But for the maintenance of some the assistance of the City Solicitor, and the Hardware...... 488.89 Total outlay ..... 15399.55 Appropriations not yet Expended.

> Victoria ..... 805.90 Expenditures in Each Ward as far as can be ascertained will be as fol-John Perter, income wrengly taxed, \$1.75; Ottawa Ward.......\$1127.83

Wellington Ward .....\$276.39

st., and one-half the amount on the log build- Special .... 1597.97 Wellington Ward..... 1803 61

No. 41 for the purpose .- Carried . Moved by Ald, Cunningham, seconds Ald, Bate, that the Mayor be authorise 2983.61 sign a cheque for \$50 in favor of the f 439.10 Clerk, to defray expenses of the Deputation Montreal, in connection with the question Barrack accommodation, suspending a The works chargeable into this outlay in for this purpose .- Carried. Moved by Ald Robinson, seconded by Ale Bangs, that the resolution passed at the fa mer part of the meeting of this Council, 300 feet of drain in Church-st. thorizing the Mayor to sign a cheque in farods of platform, 34 teet wide, King-st. of Mr. James Goodwin, for the sum of \$20

Dalhousie-st.

Ashburnham-st

Gloucester-st.

Albert-st.

Lloyd-st.

Queen-st.

Broad-st.

Ottawa-st

6 " Cathcart-st.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

WELLINGTON WARD.

TICTORIA WARD.

This is the best approximation in my power

to give of the comparative expenditure for

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1867.

ing Committees on the lock-up:

To the Corporation of the City of Ottawa:

Donald Dow ..... 400.00

James Cummings..... 375.00

As it is necessary to obtain a suitable place

for the storage of the Central Hook & Ladder

apparatus your committee ask authority to

have a small brick building erected on the

HENRY J. FRIEL.

JOHN LANGFORD,

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,

J. P. FRATHERSTON.

JOHN ROCHESTER.

stable on rents of butchers' stalls collected by

him during the past year, be received and

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of

6 John Kennedy....

7 James Smith .....

10 Francis Satchell .....

11 Daniel Kelly.....

13 John Kenny .....

15 Thos. Lacey....

16 Patrick McKeever .....

17 Michael Boyle .....

18 Robt. Smith .....

19 Mrs. Bradbury .....

21 John Kenna.....

23 Thomas Woodland .....

24 Stewart Woodland .....

28 Samuel Harriot ...... 30.00

29 Laurent Duhamel...... 150.00

30 Arthur Owens...... 150.00

stall) ...... 13.30

THOMAS LANGRELL,

J. P. PRATHERSON,

B. MANTHEAV.

Chief Constable,

31 Stanislaus Robert ...... 150.00

man) .....

All of which is respectfully submitted

To the Corporation of the City of Ottawa-

32 Theophile Leclaire .....

34 Wm. Boland (on John Gleeson's

2469,75 31 Finton Hayes (small stall for poor

Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1867.

819.13

1720.66

Kennedy.

1082.29 sum of twenty dollars.

entered on the minutes,-Carried.

Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1867.

HOBT. LTON,

CHAS. T. BATH.

JOHN B. GUBBARD.

JOHN P. FRATHERSTON.

JOHN HENRY.

32 rods, 4 feet platform in Cathcart-st.

38 rods of 6 feet platform in Maria-st.

900 feet of drain in Slater-st.

1600 feet

1200 feet

900 feet

800 feet

platform, 6 feet wide, King-st.

1.100 feet of Ridcau-st., graded and mac

be now rescinded -Lost YEAS - Bangs, Robinson and Goulden Cumberland-st. NAYS - Langford, Rochester, Cunningham St. Andrew-st. Bate, Featherston, Friel, Guerard, Travers Heney and Martineau. Moved by Ald. Conningham, seconded by

Moved by Ald Rochester, seconded by Al

Fratherston, that the Special Report of a

Board of Works be received and adopted a

that the Mayor be authorized to sign a the

for the sum named therein, suspending &

Ald. Traversy, that His Worship the Man do leave the chair and Ald. Friel take a Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded b Ald. Traversy, that the thanks of this counare due and are bereby tendered to Robert Lyon, Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he has filled the position of Mare

of this City for the last year, and as some compensation for the disbursements incides tal to his office, in the absence of any fixed salary, the Chairman is hereby authorized sign a cheque in his favor for \$400, suspend 2600 feet of road graded and grav'd, Esther-st. ing Rule No. 41 for this purpose.-Carried Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Ald, Traversy, that in the event of His Woo ship leaving the city to attend to his parile mentary duties at Toronto before the City Clerk can have the several cheques ordered to be paid this evening, ready for signature, the Ald. Friel be authorized to sign the same Carried.

The council then adjourned? OTTAWA MARKETS.

(Compiled Expressly for the Times.)

TIMES OFFICE, OTTAWA, Jan. &. No very material alterations bave takes also in our prevision market during the week. The supply has been moderately good, and reads. City Engineer brought the prices given below. Moved by Ald. Hochester, seconded by Ald. Of hay there has not been half enough brough to market, and our quetations mark the average Works be received and adopted, and that His

Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign for the week. cheques for the several documents therein Flour has taken a considerable rise as will be seen. Our quotations of this article are made & pose, including \$176.40, P. Carrol's claim, also

Ald. Langford presented a Report from the 6 50 P But Bags-Fall per 100 lbs.. 4 124 @ 4 # Oatmeal-per 200 lbs... 6 00 @ 625 The Fire Committee in this their Report beg to submit that they have had before Indian Ments " ..... 4 50 @ 473 them the several accounts referred to them. Rye-per bushel 56 lbs. 0 65 @ 0 0 which they have examined and handed over to 48 lbs. 0 50 @ 0 M the Finance Committee. They have also Buck wheat Flour-bbl. 4 25 @ 4 8 considered the petition of the Chaudiere Com-WHEAT-Fall-per bushel, 60 lbs. 70 @ 18 pany, asking to have their broken bell re-cast, and would recommend that the prayer of the Pens " 60 lbs... petition be granted, as it is necessary they should have the means of giving due alarm in 1 25 0 1 376 Beans " 60 lbs .... PORE-Mass-per barrel .... 0 00 @ 20 00 Prime Mess per do. ..... 0 06 # 15 80 Hog per 100 lbs..... 5 ±0 @ # 00 JOHN LANGFORD, Chairman. Mutton-per lb bythe qr.0 5 0 0 ... 0 30 @ 00 40 Turkeys-Each ..... ... 0 50 0 1 15 Moved by Ald. Langford, seconded by Ald. Hency, that the report of the Fire Committee Fowl-Per pair... CTTER-Choice Table... just read, be received and adopted .- Carried. No. 1 Firkin. Ald, Cunningham presented a report from the Special Committee of Chairmen of Stand-2 50 @ 3 3 VEGETABLES, &c .- Potatoes. . 9 35 @ 0 46 4 50 @ 6 00 HAY-Per ton, new .... ...11 00 # 12 54 Your Special Committee on "Lock-up, &c.," Woop-Per cord ... . 0 00 # 3 45 beg leave to report that they have had an ad-Tamarac. vertisement inserted in the Times asking for Hemlock... ..... 0 00 @ 2 00 tenders for the construction of a lock-up, and received the following tenders for the work : New York Money Market. Andrew Heavey ..... \$412.00

New York, Jan. 8-3 p.m. - Gold closed at

Angus McDougall ..... 394.00 New York Markets. James Adams ...... 367.00 New York, Jan. 8 .- Cotton quite at 16 0 Isaac Cluff ...... 350.00 161 cts. Flour dull and 5 @ 10 cts. lower. Receipts 9,500 barrels: Sales 6 500 barrels at Your committee awarded the contract to \$9 @ 9.40 for Superfine State and Western; Mason and Shearer, their being the lowest \$10.20 @ 11.14 for Common to Choice Extra tender. As authorized your committee made State: \$9.85 @ 12.40 for Common to Chais Extra Western. Rye flour quiet and stoody vacant lots in rear of the City Hall, and be- at \$7.75 @ 9.50. Wheat dull ; receipts 500 tween that building and the Ordnance pro- bushels; sales 9,300 bushels at \$2.30 for Cauperty on the bank of the canal. Mr. Slater ada Spring; \$2.95 for White Ganada; \$2.45 for the proprietor of the two lots on the North No. 2 Spring. Rye quiet. Corn dull and one said street, offers to sell them for \$2,500, pay- 34,000 bushels at \$1.38 @ 1.39 for new Mixed able in annual instalments of \$200 cach, and Western afloat; \$1.40 for Old interest at seven per cent per annum. Your Barley dull ; receipts 1,150 bushels ; sales 300 committee recommend the council to accept bushels. Oats quiet ; receipts 3,300 bushels; this offer, and to anthorize His Worship the sales 24,000 bushels at 87 cts. for Western in

Lard firm at 121 @ 131. Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Flour firm and unchange ed. Wheat, saler of No. 2 at \$2.024, @ 281, above lots for this purpose, the construction and No. 1 at \$2.09 @ 2.10. Corn dull; new of which they will have done by tender. 861c. @ 86; sales of No. 1 at 90c. @ 91c, and No. 2 88c. @ 89c. Oats 634c. Rye firmer # \$1.52 @ 1.59 tor No. \$158 tor No. 2. Barley

\$1.77 @ 1.781 for No. 2. Provisions quiet

49,000 bbls, flour, 19,000 bish, wheat, 48,000

Live hogs advanced 5c, @ 10c. Receipt

store. Pork quie and stowly at \$21 @ 21.10.

bush, corn, 6,000 bushi outs, 4,500 hope Shipments -- 65,000 bbls, flour, 3,500 box THE MONTREAL TEX COMPANY

6 HOSPITAL STREET, 2 doors from St. Francois Navier Seed. It has been established, by the best action authority, that one-half the nervous diseast are caused by drinking impure Tea. The Copany have imported a supply of Teas that on be warranted pure, and free from poli substances, in boxes of 10, 15, 20 and 25 lbs. and upwards.

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A saving will be made, by purchasing from the importers, quality and purity considered. All orders for boxes of 20 or 25 lbs. or two 12 lbs., sent carriage-free to the co Tees not mentioned in this circular cheap. The company having determined in on. Where a 20 lb, box would be too men two or three clubbing together could distin In writing you will oblige by addressing the Montreal Tea Company, 6 Hospital-st, Mon treal. An excellent Mixed Ten could be med for 60c.; very good for common purposes, see Buyers living beyond Railway Station please send Post Office order, or enclose note The carriage will be paid to the nearest the tion. Tea will be forwarded immediately receipt of the order by mail containing most or the money can be collected on del express-man, where there are Express Co 27 Wm. White ..... 30.00

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5.00 the Agricultural Department of The Res Yes

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Ald. Rochester presented a special Report from the Board et Works. Fruit Growers published in The New In Weekly Tribune of great value. No Frail Grower can afford to be without The Tribes. NEW YORK MARKETS .- The New York Train The Board of Works begs further to present the following Report on the petition of James contains full reports of the New York Co. Sheep, and Hog Markets, as well as the Preduce and Miscellaneous Markets, Sec adver-The petitioner, it appears, was badly hurt by a fail sustained through the bad repair of

tisement for terms. the sidewalk on Wellington-st., and your Board POPULAR READING .- The cheapest eny to after inquiry recommend that he be paid the popular Novels is to subscribe for The Novels Fork Scraig Weekly Tribune, which publishes each year three or four of the best Novels. J. ROCKESTES, Chairman advertisement for terms.