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toge offer upon Major-General Dovle, Lieut .- | then desire to persuade its readers Governor of Nova Scotia, the title of Knight that Annexation would be "real re-

e nier upon Chief-Justice Young, of Nova a high-spirited people, such as it has, truly, So tia, the honour of Knighthood

Dr. Dixon, of Kingston, has been appointed 17 Privy Council, temporarily, to superintend the Rickwood Asylum, in the place of the repeal platform getting unwontedly shaky.

the County of Essex, were last week the re- talks not a little nonsense, for while in the the credit of admitting that his heart was and appropriate to the occasion. These amenable to such an accusation? admirably in pleasing their constituents, and sured. It it can discover new parties grow- two minor points. It is surprising that he asought to command the confidence of Liberal certain suggestive incidents of which the old journalist, Mr. Howe should be the last to Then "The Past Masters of the Doric constituents are in great part composed.

THE Halifax Chronicle has unearthed two new political parties. The existence of these new parties has, heretofore, according to this authority, attracted but little attention from the "press and public men," from which the inference would apparently be safe that neither of them embraces within its nal may bestow upon us unless at second- ed in a degrading position—in a position W. Bro. Gemmill was caused by his being Percz, the reverend uncle of Gil Blas, but by ranks any considerable number of these two, hand. In yesterday's Montreal Gazette ap which no respectable journal could hold obliged to attend the sick bed of a near represumedly, influential classes. But they pears a letter from "Rusticus," from which precision and some are of "new growth," and perhaps the we gather that our mild remonstrance against honest Government could afford to maintain.' to W. Bro. Gemmill, whom he characterised as "observed of all observers," especially of the And for sale cheap, by journalists and politicians of Nova Scotia, so the silly assumption of the title of "Parlia- This is wise, sound doctrine, which our To- a most zealous advocate of the craft, to whom defendant, who succeeded in making it appear busily engaged in fighting out what is now a ment" by the Local Legislative bodies has ronto contemporary should print in large he owed his first teaching in masonry. somewhat " old" party battle, have not had come under the condemnation of Le Journal. time to consider the claims of the new com- The argument of our Quebec contemporary inclined to attack another newspaper man in length, and spoke of it as one of the great Gauthier brought a counter action for assault, ers. It might be hoped for their sakes that is so well and fully met by the Gazette's Ontario or Quebec. Surely their professional institutions to which the world owed its civil and obtained a conviction, and a fine on the Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, the day of their favour in the eyes of the correspondent, and there are so many points as those in Halifax? Is it distance lends this country the press is perfectly free and unpress, and their espousal by public men, was | in his letter worthy the attention of the enchantment to the view?' Or can our con- trammelled, and few could form a correct esyet in store for them. If the Chronicle is to members of the Legislative Assemblies of temporary afford to deal fairly with Nova timate of the talent and labour expended on it be credited, they have no such prospect. both Provinces, that we cannot do better than Here is its definition of the two parties, with reproduce it : its opinion of their merits, in a few sentences : To the Editor of the Gazette.

" The one party desires ardently the erecless, ansavoury and unsightly."

of these parties embraces the Union partywhich of course precludes its being embraced within the party first above described. The second party-still with union of the colonies, among its "desires"-looks forward to Affnexation with the American Republic. With this party also it is out of the question to Union, because it was sought, has been advocated, and is now maintained, by them, avowedly as a means-some say the only means-of avoiding Annexation.

Whence then have these two "new parties' which the Chronicle has discovered, been Clearly from among the Repealers. Those, or at least many of those, who supported the repeal movement, never ceased to express their approval of some form of Colonial Union; and many of them have been rather outspoken in favour of annexation. It is fair to conclude, therefore, that our contemporary's definitions describe but some new phases of a certain section of the "repeal-mind" (if we may use the phrase) of Nova Scotia: Whether the object of seeking to disconnect the British American Provinces from the Empire be to establish " permanent independence," or annexation to the United States, is a matter of very little concern in the present state of the question. The platform of all British American Confederationists is Union of the Colonies-Union with Great Britain. The same Crown, the same fountain of honour, the same source of executive power with the whole Empire own distinctive Legislative functions as conferred upon us by the British America Act, leave no more room in the breast of an honese man to desire " nationa independence" than annexation.

Since it is evidently from the ranks of the Chronicle's own friends, that these two par- | said that it would be folly in him to say he ties, between whom there is a distinction with scarce a difference-the "independent idea being the leading one in both-are; felt proud to think that he had so far merited being recruited, we rejoice to find that our contemporary visits both with its unqualified denunciation. Having "their root in " fertile soil of the evils incident" to Nova Scotia's "condition," is a plain confession from the Chronicle that these rank weeds in the political garden have all been confined to the repeal patch, for only thence have we give his opinions on a few subjects. The minheard of the grievous burthen of Nova Sco- ing laws doubtless needed some improvetia's political ills; and, therefore, we admire ments and modifications. There were amthe courage of the Chronicle in speaking so and amended, and he would ask the miners he continued to take a lively interest in the plainly to its friends. To say that those who to give him their cordial assistance towards volunteer movement and the rifle association have here olore been politically fair to look carrying out these amendments. If they upon and exceedingly agreeable in helping let him know what really should be done in on the repeal movement, should henceforth their opinion, he would bring the subject be " useless, unsavoury, and unsightly," is to | before the Government, and do his best to have confess a very wonderful falling off indeed, regard to taxation, it was universally admitespecially when with this unseemly change ted that the expenditure of the colony was Hearth Rugs, Crumb Cloths and Door Mats; is coupled the fatal power of throwing "a excessive; he had not sufficiently studied the Damasks, Repps, Curtain Trimmings, Lace "blighting shadow over the country," it subject to be able to say how the burden and Muslin Curtains, go to Magee & Russell's man;" by the chairman. should be distributed in raising the revenue new Store, next door to Mr. John Leslie's, To the toast of "Our only these unsightly perverts become "huge | legitimately required, but when the estimates | Sparks-st.

enough"-which the fates forbid. The Chronicle denounces the project of an "independent British America-a Republic "or a monarchy" -- and of those who seek "Annexation through Union," it has 'nothing favourable to say." This is so the information much more had the Chronicle told us what it has to say of the party who nexation to the American Republic cannot be ong years of struggle Nova Scotia would "find in the end, perhaps, no real relief." HER MAJESTY has also been pleased to is not likely to command much respect from

It is evident that the Chronicle feels the While it says there should only be the party We notice by the Dominion, published at so many words that "there are backsliding likely to come before the Council. He was Windsor, that Messrs. O'Coxnon and Wigie, anti-Unionists' in both the new parties it the Canadian and Local representatives of has affected to discovery Of these parties it cipients of a public entertainment from a first paragraph, revealing their discovery, it large number of their constituents. Mr. says they " bave been forced into existence O'Coxnon spoke for about an hour reviewing " within the past seven or eight months," it the "situation," and concluding, after having says, further on, that "the second party touched upon most of the leading political is- "consists of Annexationists who, under the sues that our country was on the high road to " guise of loyalty, laboured to perfect the permanent consolidation under our new " Union of the Provinces, because in it Constitution, with a bright prospect of future | " they thought they saw the shortest road to prosperity. Mr. Wigle, the Local Member, "the goal they sought." Now, how could also made a speech of considerable length, a party, "seven or eight months old," be

gentlemen both appear to have succeeded Of one thing the Chronicle may rest aswhile attending Parliament here, was such the old ones are going to wreck, and from Conservatives, of whom, we believe, his Chronicle itself has pretty full knowledge, we should fancy that it can have little difficulty in distinguishing to which of the old parties | Legislature; but that certainly does not give and perhaps the oldest member. He bore the material composing the new ones formerly | the members of the Government a right to | testimony to the good feeling which had

Seg.-I see that Le Journal de Quebec, critition into an independent State of the British cising the Ottawa Trues, argues that the dis- Confederation of the United Provinces of contending for the truth of the statements North American Colonies, with a view of per- tinction drawn between the "Legislature and British America. The Hon. Mr. Macdougall, made by the chairman, and claiming that the manently maintaining independence; while Parliament" is merely fanciful, seeing that the new Lord Chancellor, the Chancellor of press was, when in the hands of good men, a the other desires the political union of the Parliament is a legislature—both are legisla- the Exchequer, and many other distinguished great public teacher, and that to be such was Carpets made and iaid with despatch. same Provinces, that in a time a united, vigour- tive bodies. As well say the difference between ons and irresistible effort may lift us into the a Duke and a Baron does not exist, because American Union. Those parties have been both are peers of the realm; that there is no growing rapidit, for they have had their root difference between a Warden and Mayor, bein the fertile soil of the evils incident to our cause both are municipal officers; no differcondition, and unless their growth be checked | ence between a Negro and a Circassian, becaus: they will become huge enough to throw a both are men; no difference between a lion blighting shadow over the prosperity of this and a cat, because both are animals of prey; country, while they will themselves be use- | no difference between the Roman Catholic Church, the Greek and the Anglican,

It is clear from the above that neither one | because all are Christian bodies. Such an | The New York Times of Saturday remarks : | delivery. He was also followed by Bro. Birargument is puerile, and unworthy of the "We are sorry to be again compelled to touch kett, who made some happy remarks on the strong sense of the editor of Le Journal. Let up Mr. Oaky Hall. His first public act as fair subjects of the toast. the supporters of Confederation-in Nova us take another case more immediately Mayor elect was to preside at a Fenian meet- The health of the Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Scotia; for that party's battle cry has been union of the colonies under the British Crown, no member of that body thinks of designating no member of that body thinks of designating and the colonies under the British Crown, no member of that body thinks of designating no member of that body thinks of designating and the colonies under the British Crown, no member of that body thinks of designating no member of the meaning himself as a member of the Legislature. The State Legislative bodies are known everywhere as State Legislatures, and any member of one of them calling himself a member of Congress would be looked upon as an imposter. Our constitution creates, as a sort of equivalent to Congress, a Federal Legislature called a to be expected that Mr. Hall would blarney Parliament. To distinguish them from this seek to identify the supporters of our present | Federal body the Legislative bodies of Provinces are called, as in the United States, Legislatures. The-e titles are granted by law and defined by law. It is as much an imposture to call one of them a Parliament, or a member of one of them a member of Parliament, as in the United States it would be to call a member of a State Legislature a member | ult., reiterates its former statements as to the of Congress. No one ventures on such humbug | truth of the appeal which it made in August there. Why should we do so here? No last for the relief of the distress in the Red Governor of a State would think of calling its | River settlement. It denies emphatically the

RUSTICUS.

FROM a number of the Cariboo Sentinel which has just reached us, we learn that an election has been held in Barkerville for the representation of the Cariboo district in the Legislative Council of British Columbia. Several candidates were nominated, but all having declined the proffered save Dr. CARRALL, that gentleman was declared elected by acclamation. political aims of the people of Cariboo may be gathered from the Doctor's speech, which we subjoin as reported in the Sentinel It will be noticed with pleasure by our readers that Confederation is the leading idea amongst our brethren beyond the Rocky Mountains. The formal proceedings of the election being completed, the Sentinel says: " Dr. Carrall, having been loudly called on. did not highly value the honour conferred on him by placing him in his present position. This was the proudest moment of his life. He the esteem of the electors of Cariboo as to be returned as their representative, but he hoped they would not forget the peculiar character of the body of which he was about to become a member, where, though he might endeavour to carry out particular views, he would be ridiculous in him to say that he would carry be intensely patriotic. When the cloud of any particular m-asure, so he would briefly war lowered over Canada in the last crisis of

were brought before the House he would advocate retrenchment in every possible way He was strongly in favour of a system of nonsectarian free school education; and although the miners of Cariboo in general had no youthful families to provide for, he knew they Wor. Bro. John Sweetland, (M.D.) W.M. would cheerfully assist in properly educating the rising generation of all parts of the colony far satisfactory. But we should have valued He would further say that while he was not now prepared to define his future course in | Rev. matters of detail, his great object in becoming a member of the Council was to advocate, and seeks Annexation as a means of escape from | if possible expedite, the Confederation of Union. Upon that point the great organ of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada; not that he pretended that Confederathe Repealers is silent. How is this? Does tion would be an immediate cure for all the it object only to the means while approving ills of this colony, but it would certainly be the end? Its remarks are suspiciously open | beneficial and tend to our social and political advancement. As an ardent lover of the to such a construction, for it does not say a glorious freedom of the British Government word against Annexation, per se, but it goes and its institutions, he wished to see all the into an elaborate argument to prove that An- inhabitants of British North America sink their political jealousies and prejudices and unite heart and hand in forming gained by maintaining Union, and that after one grand Dominion under one Govern ment, with one tariff, one name and one common interest for the mutual welfare of each other. Let the distinctive names of Nova HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been pleased No real relief, eh? And does the Chronicle Scotians, Columbians, or other appellations, be dropped; let Canadians cease to sneer at Englishmen, and Englishmen at Canadians; and it all only work cordially together in de-Commander of the Onder of St. Michael and lief?" If so, such a puling, cowardly veloping the resources of the young nation | Presided, supported on his right by R. W. Bro. | St. Michael and lief?" If so, such a puling, cowardly veloping the resources of the young nation | Presided, supported on his right by R. W. Bro. | Featherston, late D.D.G.M., and on his left system of advocating its sentiments they will seen be proud to boast of being British subjects bailing from the Dominion of Canada. To forward to the utmost this grand scheme was his idea in now accepting no doubt, represented the Nova Scotians to the honour conterred on him. He might perhaps not be able to do much, but he assuredly would do all in his power. In conclusion, he would say that he heartily thanked his constituefits for the confidence they had reposed in him, and he trusted that they would assist him by giving him their opinion on mining of repeal in Nova Scotia, it acknowledges in laws, taxation, road tolls and other subjects naturally of a sanguine and impet ous tem perament and would probably commit errors of judgment, but he hoped they would do him true and his intentions straightforward, and he would assure them that he would do his best to carry out their wishes.

"Dr. Carrall resumed his seat amid lou applause, and efter giving three cheers for the Queen the meeting separated, all apparently well pleased with the result of the day's

Toronto Globe after the following fashion : says :- While Mr. Howe is right in his volunteers by Bro, Carroll Rvan. main srgument, he is unfortunate in one or | Song by Bro. Everett. hold the Local Government responsible for Story, Birkettand others. the tone of the papers supporting it. As an | Song by Bro, Everett.

Nor being favoured with an exchange from for it is chiefly of correspondence that Mr. able character with them. Le Journal de Quebec, we are unaware of any Howe complains-which may be in any de- R. W. Bro. Featherston also responded, and attention which the contributors to that jour. gree uncomplimentary to that gentleman. paid a high compliment to the lodge. He That would be to put the newspapers concern- also took occasion to state that the absence of the press and the Government which no to pass without paying a tribute of respect eloquence, and whilst doing so was the type and put up in its own editorial sanctum, The chairman then proposed the "Press," to be read over whenever its conductors are | which he introduced in a speech of some confreres in these Provinces are as immaculate and religious liberty. He remarked that in a queer little man" of one dollar.

men, were also present.

The European Times says: Lor! Monck Lord Monck was also spoken of in connec-

tion with the Lord Lieutenancy. THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK AND FENIANISM ing a vote of thanks to the orator of the even- Host and Hostess" was drunk with enthusiasm, ing, which was of course responded to with a and Bro. Graham responded, expressing the unanimous shout of 'Aye,' he cried out, 'Now pleasure he felt in contributing to the happiif there is any Englishman in the room who ness of the company. wants to vote 'No,' there is a station house very near here.' (Applause.) It was, of course, our Irish fellow citizens in his occuliar style: but why should the Mayor elect pitch into Englishmen so savagely, when fifty or sixty thousand of them are under his authority in this city-and these, too, not the least indus-

trious and intelligent of our citizens?" -The Fort Garry Nor'- Wester of the 21s Legislature " the Congress or Legislature," as reports which state that there is no distress the Government of Quebec calls its Legislative | which local efforts cannot alleviate, and all body "the Parliament or Legislature" in sum- leges : 1stly. All that was said in our appeal moning it. There is no such flunkeyism there in this paper was no exaggeration. 2ndly -no such silly pretension to be what they The fall buffalo hunt has been a total failure. are not. Yet the State Legislatures have 3rdly. The white fishery upon which so many total failure. 4thly. Nearly three-fourths of officiating all amounts subscribed are required to pay Bro. E. P. Remon, W.M. for the transportation of the supplies to this Wor. Brother Thomas Monro, P.M.

-The Wolfville Acadian says there is quite an excitement in reference to gold diggings on the Gasperaux Mountain, directly south of Wolfville. Several years ago Dr. Hea discovered gold at this place, but until recently no steps were taken to test its value. Mr. Nathan Harris and several American gentlemen have commenced operations, and it is said that others, including some Australian miners, are about doing so: Mr. Harris has been offered \$1,000 for his rights.

THE WORST EDITORIAL SIN .- Mr. Harney, for twenty years editor of the Louisville Democrat in retiring from the editorial chair, says : "The worst sin I have on my conscience is helping to make great men out of very small material. The editorial labour and wear and tear of conscience expended in this way are generally wasted. Small material does not cut up well in the making of great men.

-Judge Draper, who died on Thursday, was in the prime of his life, and his death universally deplored. He had been ill about a year, and a visit which he made to the the late Chief Justice, did him no permanent good. Judge Draper, we believe, achieved professional distinction as an author of works on practice at a very early period of his career. As an advocate he won confidence, and as a judge he gained esteem. As a citizen he has comparatively powerless if those views were will be deeply felt by those who knew his obnoxious to the Government. It would be estimable qualities. It was in his nature to international difficulty, Judge Draper took movement, which gained new life in the exigencies of that critical period .- Leader.

-For a choice selection of New Tapestry.

MASONIC.

Officers of Dovie Lodge No. 58, G.B.C. installed 28th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock " Jno. J. Gemmill, I.P.M. Thos. Birkett, S.W.

" Amos Rowe, J.W. " C. B. Pettit, Chaplain Jno.Graham, (re-elected) Treasurer D. P. Williams, (re-elected) Secy Henry A. Palmer, S.D. " Wm. H. Baldwin, J.D. " John Webster, Stewards. " Geo. H. Preston, " James Harris, D. of C. " Samuel Rathwell, f Permanent " A. Swalwell, " Geo. A. Hawkins, I.G.

" Jno. McCarthy, Tyler.

Supper Given by the Dorie Lodge. In the evening the members and friends the Doric Lodge sat down to a supper at the no preparations to make this as pleasant as Albion Hotel. The room was appropriately any decorated for the occasion with festoons of evergreen, masonic and loval emblems mottoes, and devices. The supper was served in the very best style by Bro. Graham, leaving nothing in the way of good eating and drinking to be wished for. W. Bro. Dr. Sweetland

The good things under which the table groaned having been duly discussed, the cloth was removed, when the chairman read an apology from R. W. Bro. Dr. Mostyn, and also an apology from W. Bro. Gemmill, the retiring Master of the Doric Lodge. The first toast was that of " The Queen and

the Craft," drunk in silence. Second, "The Prince of Wales and all th Royal Family." Third, "His Excellency the Governoreneral," with all the honours.

Fourth, "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada," with the honours. The fifth toast was "Our Sister Lodges this city," proposed as all the toasts were, choice and appropriate terms by the chair The President insisted that they were in act all one lodge, but necessarily divided into lodges as they now are known for the greater

convenience of working. The toast was eloquently responded to by R. W. Bro. Featherston. Song, " Sweet Home," new version, by Bro. THE Montreal Gazette scores one against the ergt. Everett.

The sixth toast was the "Army and Volun-"The Toronto Globe fairly enough criticises | teers, which was responded to on the part of terday afternoon, the Hon. James Skead in the Mr. Howe respecting his recent attack on the army by Bro. Higgins, musketry instrucsome of the newspaper men of Halifax. It tor of the Rifle Brigade, and on the part of the secretary, a subscription was opened for the

The seventh toast, " The Past Officers of we may say of Mr. O'Connon, that his course, ing up around it, it is only because some of should attempt, as he has repeatedly done, to the Doric Lodge," was responded to by Bros.

promulgate such a dectrine. It is true that Lodge," drunk with all honours, was resthe three anti-union papers in Halifax receive | ponded to by W. Bro. Story, who said he was patronage from the Local Government and the oldest of the P. Masters of the Doric Lodge, dictate the policy to be advocated by those actuated the members of this lodge, and said papers, or to insist that they shall publish he had for the past eleven years enjoyed nothing, even in the way of correspondence- uninterrupted intercourse of a most pleasur-

The gentlemen, he said, who were engaged on the press were many of them qualified to fill -Sir George E. Cartier was one of the in- the highest positions in the country, or to vited guests at the banquet given by the adorn the learned profession. He concluded Fishmonger's Company in London on the 10th a clear and able speech by calling on Bro. inst., and returned thanks to the toast of the | Carrier, who responded at considerable length

Bro. Carroll Ryan followed in some very is spoken of as likely to be Under-Secretary appropriate remarks, and read a poetical com- sets, see Young & Radford's new lot, just refor War in the new Government, but the ap- position of his own which he had written for ceived, and selling at the very low price of on- Strawberry Syrups pointment was not declared up to the morning | the Dalhousie Lodge, of which he is a mem- | ly 90 ets. per set.

The ladies was then given, coupled with the name of Bro. Bearman, who responded in some very humourous observations which kept the table in a roar during the whole time of their

CORINTHIAN LODGE. Wor. Bro. I. B. Taylor, W.M. " H. Grist, S.W. " W. Wade, J.W.

" A. Burritt, Treasurer. " A. H. Taylor, Secretary, re-elected. " C. A. Crosby, S.D. " G. L. Orme, J.D. " J. P. M. Lecourt, I.G. " W. Gardner, J. Sleeman. M. J. May, } Permanent Committee. " D. Millar, " J. Sweetman, Tyler.

CIVIL SERVICE LODGE. The master and officers elect of Civil Service Lodge, No. 148, C. R., were duly installed larger powers than have those of our Pro- depended for a subsistence, is also almost a at two p.m., Worshipful Brother I. B. Taylor J. F. Wolff, S. W.

. B. Simpson, J. W. J. W. Harper, Treasurer. G. C. Reiffenstein, Secretary P. Miller, S. D. I. W. McLean, J. D. Rev. T. B. Jones, LL.D. Chap. H. G. Garrett, M. C. A. J. Cambie, ) Com. for gen-J. T. McCuaig, ) H. J. Morgan, I. G.

The Dinner by the Civil Service Lodge. The members of the Civil Service Lodge dined together in the evening at the Rideau kind, and Mr. Nicholson, the manager of the ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it Club, kept up his good character for attendance, and in supplying al! the comforts of the

The M. W. G. Past Master, T. D. Harington, occupied the chair, and E. P. Remon, W. M., of the Civil Service Lodge, the vice-chair. The chairman was supported on his right by the Hon. A. Campbell, Postmaster-General of Canada, and on his left by Sir John A. Macdonald, Minister of Justice. Amongst other guests present were the Reverends Codd and Bliss; Dr. Grant, M. P.; His Honour Judge Armstrong; Dr. Barron, of Co-As usual, the first toast was " The Queen

and the rCaft," which was duly honoured. name with the toast, which brought all the honours and "three times three." The next toast in order was "The Grand

"The Grand Chapter of Canada" was the next toast, coupled with the name of the first principal, Bro. Harington, who replied Sir John A. Macdonald responded to the toust of "Our Sister Grand Lodges throughout The next toast given was "Our Sister of other Werms." Lodges in this City." Responded to by Bros.

Parsons and Spencer, and Dr. Grant.

Song-"The Island home of an English To the toast of "¡Our Guests," Hon. Mr. druggists in Ottawa, and medicine deale every Campbell responded in an excellent speech. | where.

Judge Armstrong also replied shortly-Several songs and speeches were given in esponse to this toast.

" Masons' Wives and Masons' Bairns" being proposed, Rev. Mr. Bliss responded, referring to the working of the Order in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The party broke up in harmony at half-past ten, after the toast " Happy to meet, happy to part, and happy to meet again."

LOCAL NEWS St. Patrick's Hall.-It will be seen by advertisement, that the musical and literary

entertainment at the St. Patrick's Hall, this week, will take place on Wednesday evening next, New Year's eve falling on Thursday. FIREMEN'S BALL.-Remember the ball of Ottawa No. 1 Fire Company this evening. The balls of the "Ottawas" have always hitherto proved successful, and they have omitted

READINGS AT ST. ALBANS .- The readings at St. Alban's last night were very successful, and passed off in a most agreeable manner. The music also was very good. There was no cause to complain of the disorderly boys who have on some former occasions disturbed the readings; they were either absent or have by W. Bro. Paynter, present Master of the learned better manners. Let us hope the

MUNICIPAL ELECTION-WELLINGTON WARD .-The election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Hunter took place yesterday in the Engine School House. Mr. Charles Magee moved, seconded by Mr Edward Perkins, that Charles T. Bate, Esq., is a fit and proper person to be elected as alderman for Wellington Ward. Only two or three persons were present, and after waiting an hour, there being no other candidate proposed, Mr. Bate was declared duly elected.

Driving Club.-We noticed some time since that it was in contemplation by a number of gentlemen to form a driving club similar to those in Montreal and some other cities. Two or three weeks ago, at the time we spoke of the matter, a list of twenty-five or thirty subscribers had been obtained, but from some cause or other the club was not organized. We understand, however, that a meeting is to Russell House for that purpose.

As IT SHOULD BR .- At a meeting of influential citizens, held at the Russell House yeschair, and Thomas Hunton, Esq., acting as purpose of procuring a suitable testimonial to be presented to J. B. Lewis, Esq., on his retiring from the position of Recorder in the city, and showing the appreciation in which he is held in this community as an upright ing, French and Music Classes, are under the tuition judge and an estimable citizen. Every gen- of competent and thoroughly experienced teach-tleman present contributed, and a committee ers. Young ladies, who have finished their Engwas appointed to extend the opportunity of lish studies, can join the English classes alone. contributing to the several wards of the city, so that the expression of esteem may be as general as the good estimation in which Mr. Lewis is held by all classes in Ottawa.

Police Court .- Margaret Gauthier was charged with breaking in a door of Francis Desjardin's. The complainant it appears TUST RECEIVED, offered all the resistance in his power, which, from his stature, one would judge would not be very great. Francis is almost as tall as Gil no means as corpulent. He told the story of that she was the victim. The magistrate took sides with the weaker (?) vessel, and dismissed the case. Thus encouraged, Mrs.

Robert Hillyard, for assaulting John Kelly, was fined \$3 and costs. Ann Brennan was charged with stealing a | TDRESERVED OYSTERS. do shawl from the prisoner; elected to be tried summarily. The case was proved and she RESH HALIBUT sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS .- Parties | TARESH MACKEREL about to furnish will find a large and choice assortment of carpetings and house furnishings, cheap, at Garland, Mutchmer & Co's.

For fine bog oak brooches and car rings in

-Last month of the cheap sale at the skirt | TARY'S Chocolate and Cocoa, factory. Skirts at half-price.

Messrs. Young & Radford are the sole agents in Ottawa for the Waltham watches. Try Gardner's Baking Powder. See adver-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

山 文本稿 HALL'S HAIR

VECETABLE SICILIAN The basis of its remedial properties is a vegeta It will restore gray hair to its original color.

It cleanses the scalp and makes the hair soft, lustrous and silken. It is a splendid hair dressing R. P. HALL &O., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

For sale by all druggists. Dr. Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam .- This balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs, colds, bronchial or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy. It can be relied upon, the mass of testimony that has been published since its introduction, being ample proof of its efficacy.

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