-G. Kennedy.

Two Brick Houses for Sale-Thos. G. Leslie. workers would probably somewhat improve feeling of public regret, or any manifestation gentleman. Caution-Robert Skead. Proclamation - Edouard J. Langevin. American Invoices-R. S. M. Bouchette



MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1869. For Ottawa Markets and Interesting

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Saturday afternoon, at which certain matters connected with the Department of Customs were under consideration. Advices from Hants represent Mr. Howe's to believe Mr. PERRY the agriculturist suffers were honourable men. Had the unfortunate prospects as excellent. Mr. Howz himself

is improving in health and will be ready to re-enter on his canvass in a few days. An Extra of the Official Gazette was issued proposes that England shall pay for might have been living to regret the conduct on Saturday, containing His Exceliency's

proclamation for the assembling of Parkament on the 15th prox., as stated in our last

meeting of Parliament is desirable, and though some members may complain of personal inconvenience on account of the season, they should remember that the public interests are of more general and of of Trade proposes to ask England not only to is to administer punishment for crime after Davis, preceded him. Ox Saturday evening we had the pleasing beside, and assume the maintenance

evidence, by the receipt of our long-delayed of the "pauper" he formerly carried on eastern mails, that Mortreal had at length his back! England will surely not entertain got its head out of the snow bank. The this proposal even were Canada bold But there are some striking exceptions. In papers up to Friday morning's date have enough to make it. been received, and from their cheerful ap | As we do not approve of the scheme in whole. pearance we glean that their late experience | we need not stop to criticise details; but it may be suggested that computing the cost was not altogether new.

Wz deeply regret to have to record the death of William Wang, Esq., late Manager

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Though the report states quite exactly, acmade specially against it on the score of mornate report states quite exactly. The first witness called any large amount to any person after my brother left that night. I saw no bad been ailing for some time, and consellation agiven number of paupers would cost at a given number of paupers would cost at family consists of four many bar to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that there are bad men in it. In many the known and the present in the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that family consists of four many to the store that the s mise on Saturday morning. Mr. WADE came to this city some four years ago, to take charge of the agency of the bank here, and during his residence made a very large circle of friends. We believe his management of the bank gave the utmost satisfaction to the Di. rectors, as well as to the customers of the bank, he having discharged his difficult and responsible duties in a manner which left no ground for complaint on either side. In private life he was an estimable and genial companion. He died at the early age of thirty-three, and leaves a wife and four

THE Globe makes a desperate attempt to building of a railway to the Pacific, or a severe penalty, involving loss of liberty and company. A number of empty boxes were find fault with the Railway Commissioners even the Ottawa ship canal; but we ques- degradation to the rank of a common felon, for permitting Messrs. Horsey & Co. to with- tion whether Canada should borrow fifty for the crime charged against the late Ensign I happened to notice smoke coming up draw their tenders, but it is compelled to millions more, even with ample time to repay | WHITAKER. Were this done such rash through cracks in the trap door from the celadmit that their course was the proper one. it, until she feels her feet well estab- youths as young CHALONER might stay lar. I then got the engine out. I lifted the Still our sapient contemporary asserts that it lished under her present load. The their hands in the confidence that the law not then go down. The principal fire was in is "conceivable" that trouble may arise in fitteen or twenty millions to be expended on would award ample punishment for the the cellar. I saw a blaze of fire in the cellar. settling with the Contractors. It is hard to the Intercolonial Railway will do much for crime. set limits to the " conceivable," and, there- immigration, and as soon as the country can fore, we do not attempt the defence of the afford it, we shall be glad to see some other Commissioners for crimes that are only yet public work undertaken that would have a To the Editor of THE TIMES. in the future "conceivable." It all comes, like beneficial effect. however, of the "lump sum" system, for the The Board also says truly: "The grants date contains an extract from the Journal Globe thinks that everything would have "of alternate sections of land to the va- de Quebec which is to the effect that been right had the work been let by the "rious railways of the States have been the 53rd Regiment has no colours, having lost get in by way of the kitchen. I saw fire on and he signed after reading, and it was witnesquantity. It fears that the Engineers will be "means of directing emigration from the terribly bothered-"sorely puzzled "-under," British Isles to that country." At least the the present contracts, how to get a good land grants have secured the building of the being hard on the railways, and the building of the railways Contractors, and says that door will be opened for "negociations" wild lands in Canada; why not imitate an has the Ottawa Citizen for talking about the between "the Engineer on the one side, and example so productive of good results under " the Contractor on the other." Most peo- circumstances nearly similar to our own? ple imagine that it is when the work is being done by the quantity, the "temptation" to. THE Globe takes the same view as our such negociations is the greater. But how selves concerning the insufficiency of the in the name of common sense can the Globe punishment the law assigns for crimes such papers, I consider it alike due to truth and argue that the Engineer who would hon- as that with which the late Ensign WHITestly do his duty where each kind of work AKER was charged in Quebec. was to be paid for by measurement, would " Anything like 'lynching' is much to be be likely to act dishonestly upon a work deprecated. There is no possibility of society le, the more temptation the less chance for among ourselves. At the same time, it is a sin. This is certainly not the experience of sympathy of the overwhelming

the world, however it may be with the Globe. in favour of this particular form of lyn-hing A wast country journal recently noticed | exhibited in the deed of young Chaloner. It the school convention held in its county unmay be right or it may be wrong; but the fact is unquestionable that not a word of sympathy der the title of "Da. Rygason's LECTURE." If has been expressed—from one end of the land innocently, it was truthfully done, for such in to the other-for the wounded and, perhaps, by substance these conventions generally are. this time, the dead man. The instinctive ver-The Superintendent gives his views ; the peo- him right.' The same thing was true of a ple say "smen," and the Legislature obeys. similar case, though in humbler life, which

WE dismiss the Board of Trade theory occurred a few months ago in Hamilton, and de Polignae, and had supposed that her of pauperism in Great Britain as being not honouring community. In all other cas s, affairs would be better defended if con- only absurd, but altogether unnecessary to any attempt at taking law into one's own fided to a man of experience in legal and be taken into account, since the Board does hand arrays the whole force of public opinion not follow the usual practice of suggesting Our Courts take hold of him, the jury conthe removal of the "cause" as the only victs, the law renders its award, and not a by whom the present action was sustain- granted that panperism exists to a very great mary proceedings taken every new and then Madam Stern, it must be mention extent in England, and that emigration to against the particular class of officeres exemed, had in the meantime inherited the Canada would have a tendency to cure the plifted in the Quebec care, is to be sought very emigration on a vastly increased scale the comfort and fair fame of her family.

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had besitation in sending Whalen to his we read a report of the proceedings of a doom. This is a svl state of things." meeting of English poor law guardians After commenting on the social courtesies in which it was argued that the Union extended to officers, the Globe concludes : should only assist the idle or the vicious to " A more legitimate warning to the libertine may be found in the penalty for such Thorne and Leslie.)-To be captain George in addition to them to wait. Dinner began emigrate, as all who were willing to work offences being greatly increased. If young Palmer, Esq. To be lientenant: Freeman about 7 o'clock that night, and was over about could find employment at home. However,

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vices might land them for ten or a dozen years

To be ensign: Francois and so was Beeson. I saw the prisoner specifications prepared by Mr. E. A. Mara. the condition of those of their own class who of general sympathy."

This is exactly the remedy we suggested There cannot be a doubt therefore that it for the suppression of lynch law, in the only should be promoted. But with every dis- posed to wink at it,

conviction that the proposal in their report and mothers with marriageable daughters, is visionary and impracticable. It seems which ought certainly to be remembered preposterous that any nation would enter While it is exceedingly wrong to condemn a into an agreement even with a dependency whole body of gentlemen, or even the officers like Canada to deport its able-bodied men at of a single regiment, because of the crimes of a cost of forty pounds sterling per head. one or two of their number, it is equally What would be the effect of this? Not to wrong to permit the acknowledged libertine reduce the paupers even by a unit, but to re- to enjoy the privileges of respectable society. move a man whose industry contributed to Officers themselves would mix in society THE Privy Council held a meeting on their support. England is not likely to be with a better sense of self-respect and a so foolish. Already her manufacturers are keener appreciation of its society, were they beginning to feel the effects of the competition but assured that they were received, not beof the labour of other countries. It we are cause they were officers but because they L'Orignal Schools Drill Association." from the importation of cheap foreign food. WHITAKER been "tabooed" in Quebec, as Now to cheapen labour is to reduce the cost he so richly deserved by the record of his of production, and to increase the demand London career, the CHALONER family would is to enhance its value. Yet the Board have suffered no disgrace, and WHITAKER

the removal of her able-bodied working- which had degraded him from society. The men, who are the real sources of her wealth, Leader says : as a means of lessening the pressure of "It would be very much to be regretted if to the premises at the corner of the Haypauperism, by drawing from the pauper the sympathy felt for the youthful prisoner The date fixed upon has been as early as ranks a class of inferior and consequently less disregard for human life. There has been greater than the decrease of demand, for the life. It is quite true that the punishment which Police Court. gives a colour of reason for a man taking the but he was requested to go into an inner as much as he consumes. Yet our Board such a state of things as this, that every man give up this man, but to give forty pounds his own fashion, society stands in imminent

danger. The law needs amending. "We may hope that Whitaker's shocking fate will not be without its lesson. There are our city there have been officers who have been heard to boast of the number of their They should be frowned down. They should

public institutions are taken into account it think that the hideous enormity of killing a Thursday night. Mr. Harris and wife live in is reasonable to assume that some part man in open day, with an almost certain as- from Beeson. I fastened the entrance gate It gives us some satisfaction to be able to crime, ought to arrest the attention of went to bed. I saw the smoke coming out of agree with the Board that "a well devised our law-makers, and induce them to the fire out. "system of public works" will promote im- consider whether this exceptional state migration, and we should be very glad indeed of public feeling could not be cured, could England be induced to undertake the and society at large benefited, by providing

THE 53RD REGIMEST.

Sin,-The Ottawa Citizen of this day's them during the Crimean War. It seems to me that the tone of certain journalists towards the 53rd Regiment is unnecessarily severe. Why should a whole Regiment be condemned merely because a few of its officers have not behaved as they the has secured the immigration. We have ought to have done, and what earthly reason 53rd being "thrashed" in the Crimea. This corps has never been "thrushed" in any quarter of the globe, nor can such a remark be made of a single regiment in Her

ustice, to contradict the statements to which I have called attention. Perhaps the best evidence that the events described in this morning's Citizen

at all. The story about having

Will you kindly publish this letter, with the following extract from the regimental colours of the corps alluded to : " Nieuport," " Tournay," " St. Lucia," " Tulavera," " Salamanca." " Vittoria," " Pyrenees," " Nivelle," " Toulouse " Peninsula," " Aliwal," " Sobroan," " Punjauh, " Goojerat," " Lucknow."

I am, sir, Your obd't serv't, OTTAWA, March 13, 1869.

MILITIA. another a few years ago in Port Hope. Why RESERVE MILITIA APPOINT. MENTS. From Official Gazette, Saturday. REGINENTAL DIVISION OF PRE-COTT. To be lieutenant-colon-l: Major Thomas murmur is heard against the result. The rea-Higginson, vice Stewart, res gned. REGINERTAL DIVISION OF PORTIAC. No. 1 Company Division, (townships of Aberproperty of three brothers who died since evil, and thus we come to a common agree- rided by law for the destroyer of the hone are and law for th

ment with the report of the Board that prospects of life of the individual, and McCool, gentleman. To be ensign: William me on the 1st January that the business was than he had manifested affection towards would be a benefit to the Mother Counfelt to be a mockery; and even in case in the British American Company for \$1,500. I saw the journaltry. We admit this for the sake of which such compensation may be sufficient, To be captain: Thomas Bryson, Esq. To be can Company for \$1,500. I saw the journalthe opera, and on the next morning, had argument only; because the recent it is not well for the maintenance of a lieutenant: George Bryson, jr., gentleman. and day-book on the 1st of January, and the seals put on her property, which he experience of the Empire, in the greater damages should be recoverable. The law, No. 3 Company Division, (township of name, Other stock was brought in amounting throughout the day. healthy public sentiment that pecuniary To be ensign: James Coghlan, gentleman. again last month. I got the insurance in my storm commenced by, and continued elaimed under the marriage contract. difficulty of finding recruits for the army and then, it is felt, provides no adequate protection Allumette Island.)—To be captain: Captain to \$1,500, after the insurance was effected. The object of the present suit was to set navy, does not exactly point to its being alaside that pretension; three pleas were together correct; and though the money remedy worth the name. What then? Why ence Smith, gentleman. To be ensign: from the stovepipes in the loft. There was brought forward by Madam Houssaye: expended on the maintenance of paupers is then, the wild remedy of private vengeance. Michael Coghlan, gentleman. the first, which constituted a charge of bigamy, was that the divorce from the first wife was not legal, as Stern being a first wife was not legal, as Stern being a country's labour, and its expenditure form the first wife was not legal, as Stern being a first wife was not legal, as Stern being a first wife was not legal, as Stern being a force of the surplus earnings of the community. There is no doubt they return thanks.

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the steps of his victim, and at last shot him the steps of his victim, and the steps of his vi drawal of a certain number of workingmen | down with warning. In the eye of the law, Litchfield to and including lot 13. 1st range of Linchfield to and including lot 13. 1st range of Litchfield to and including lot 13. 1st range of Litchfield to and including lot 13. 1st range of Litchfield to and including lot 13. 1st range of Litchfield to and including lot 13. 1st range of Litchfield to and including lot 13. 1st range of Litchfield to and muslin Curtains, go to Magee & Russell's tracts on the grounds of fraudulent retracts of fraudu presentations; and the third the revoca- reduction of the inmates of the poor houses, And yet we very much question if a jury Eq. To be lieutenant: William Cobb, in the shop. The prisoner showed me the Whalen did in Ottawa about a year ago? Litchfield.)—To be captain: George Purvis, supposed to be about \$2,500 worth of goods gas lights are all extinguished. tion of the donation for ingratitude, or the recipients of public charity. Indeed, could be impannelled from Gaspe to Windsor, gentleman. To be ensign: William Le- books the day before the insurance was made,

No. 6 Company Division (remainder of the township of Litchfield from lot 13, 1st range.)

To prove that the value of the state was \$2,000.

I went myself to Mr. Brush, the agent. I do not recollect signing a written application for The girl who was arrested on Friday on a rest the fell destroyer, consumption, it does murder in this case, though few would have township of Litchfield from lot 13, 1st range.) not recollect signing a written application for three thousand dollars, but I told the agent suspicion of attempting to set fire to the premore than most physicians can do. The use To be lieutenant: Thomas McVeigh, gentle- that there was about \$2,800 worth of property mises of Mr. McCaffrey, was brought up, but of a single bottle, costing one dollar, will No. 7 Company Division, (townships of I keep two servants. I also had the prisoner are entertained of her, an take will be watched.

gration of the proper classes from Great they would he sitate in the Penitentiary to consort with jail birds, they would he sitate in those courses of which Clarendon.)—To be captain James dinner that for a new block of buildings for a they would he sitate in those courses, of which Clarendon.)—To be captain: Captain James dinner that I saw him was about ten o'clock Government printing office. The building

No 9 Company Disision, (township of Bris- saw him at 10 o'clock he had on his under waiting on one of the gentlemen. When I tol.)—To be captain : Captain James Laird, coat as he was on the previous part of the realers this evening will be the Rev. T. To be lieutenant: James Thomas Pattison, no knowledge that the prisoner left the nings Taylor, Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mr. is eminently desirable that immigration instance in which Canadian society is dis-

> We then went down in a sleigh; the fire was then out. Did not examine the stock. I was there on the morning of the 10th and 11th.

No. 2 Company Division-To be lieutenant On the morning after the fire I saw the Henry Wigelsworth, gentleman. To be ensign: Harrison Jackson, gentleman No. 6 Company Division-To be lieutenent: Samuel Patterson, gentleman. To be ensign John Robertson Smith, gentleman.

The Il Orignal Schools Drill Association-A drill association is hereby authorized at but I got goods to the amount of \$75. L'Orignal, under the command of Captain E. know nothing of a person who keeps a patent A. Johnson, to be composed of the master and pupils of the grammar school, and the pupils of the common school, and to be styled "The

ARSON. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE PRISONERS. CONFESSION OF YOUNG BEESON.

6 o'clock, to go to the Club. Before he left

the evening of the fire my brother left about

The inventory was produced and put in

Betsy Harrison sworn-I live over the back

said there was not a fire, but I persisted, and

afterwards ran down and called the Beesons.

went up stairs again to put on my clothes,

but before I got them on she said it was the

shop that was on fire. When I first went

down I had none of my clothes on. Betsy

E. J. O'Neill sworn-This afternoon about

three o'clock, I brought the prisoner to my

rested. Then he said he wanted to see the

Mayor or Police Magistrate, as it would

probably save a great deal of trouble. I then

brought the Magistrate who told prisoner that

he was not obliged to say anything, as it

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Beeson and I both shouted " fire."

market square, and Clarence-st., on Thursday club. He said it would be uncertain when be The key having been taken away the door had a due regard to the public business would more costly labourers. In making this too much of that sort of thing in the United urday afternoon. Before three o'clock, the eight o'clock. At nine o'clock I locked the being put out, an alaim was given at about Fifth Lecture of the Course, 1869, proposition the Board surely forgets that it States to cause us to desire to take a leat out of their book. However bad a man may be, be a fire under the roof, but that could not be the door. He could get into the shop, and be a fire under the roof, but that could not be a fire under the roof, but that could not be a fire under the roof, but that could not be a fire under the roof, but that could not be a fire under the roof, but that could not be a fire under the roof, but that could not be a fire under the roof, but that could not be a fire under the roof, but that could not be a fire under the roof. number of persons had assembled at the from there get up stairs. The outside lock found, and the bell ceased, but before it did

room, where young Beeson, with O'Neill and lately, nor heard him say anything about leaving the city. Have heard no conversa-It was hinted by one or two partly in the tion about dividing the insurance money if

secret, that Beeson was making a clean breast. the place was burned. I went to bed that night about nine o'clock. My father was then Others were at a loss to imagine what was the in bed, and my mother went the same time as as good men in the regular army as in any cause of delay, for proceedings were not com- I did. The first I heard of the fire was from other service, or in the ranks of private life. menced till about four o'clock. The magis- Mrs. Harrison, who called us. She lives with trate, the detectives, and the prisoner Beeson, certain that I was in bed when I heard the then came out, and instead of two or three cry of fire. When I came down stairs I had ligisons, and to gloat over them. Such men prisoners being placed in the dock, there was part of my clothes on my arm. Afterwards I are as dangerous in a community as a plague. but one, and that was Beeson the younger. put on those I have on now. I think I went They should be frowned down. They should receive no countenance or encouragement. We have too high an opinion of the army to chime bench with Mr. O'Gara, and the examination your beds. I did not say, " it must be the

that rate per head, it is calculated to mis- there is not a thoughtful father in our midst, tion of the cellar was burned. Thomas Beclead the public by leaving the inference that such was really the cost of maintaining a costs should give them no protection to which them rigorously from their houses. Their red costs should give them no protection to which them rigorously from their houses. Their red costs should give them no protection to which the names of George Nicholson and the cost of maintaining a costs should give them no protection to which the names of George Nicholson and the cost of maintaining a costs should give them no protection to which the names of George Nicholson and the cost of maintaining a cost should give them no protection to which the names of George Nicholson and the cost of maintaining a cost should give them no protection to which the names of George Nicholson and the cost of maintaining a cost should give them no protection to which the names of George Nicholson and the cost of maintaining a cost should give them no protection to which the names of George Nicholson and the cost of maintaining a cost of the cost of pauper in England. This is not the civilians of like character could lay no claim.' sometimes of going into the store; prisoner or his sister served me. The lease was signed or his sister served me. The lease was signed morning to value the stock in the store morning to value the stock in the store is wholly maintained at the public expense, of a change of law as indicated by us and were to leave; they were to give me a month's of May. I have received no notice that they spoken of by the last witnesses. We valued all but a patent window sash, and found it to and when the general defects in managing our Toronto confreres, and we certainly notice. The fire occurred about 12 o'clock on be \$31.61, including stove and stove pipes. surance that no punishment will follow the between that building and my house before I part of the premises d scribed by the other witnesses. I gave the alarm of fire. I smelthe cellar when the firemen went down to put got out of bed. I told my husband, and he

William Walsh sworn-I am captain of the Ottawa Fire Company. I attended the fire at the corner of Clarence-st, and Haymarket | and Betsy said, "O good God is it!" I then Square on the night of the 11th inst. with my The flooring of the shop was burged by the fire in the cellar. The fire in the shop had Patrick Cassidy swern-I recolle t the fire on Thursday night. I went there about a a boy. I and a young man with me entered and found smoke coming up. The store door

against him at his trial. The usual caution " I wish to make a voluntary statement. want to get no one in trouble who is not guilty. was locked, and I kicked in the gate door to He then made the statement which I wrote, or about the counter blazing up to the ceiling. Saw no chips or shavings. Did not see the prisoner there. There is a door leading from I, Thomas Beeson, je, of the city of Ottawa. the store to the kitchen. I was there when bereby voluntarily make the following statethe police came. The first I saw was Frank | ment after being duly cautioned by the Police Graham. Sawn othing carried out but empty | Magistrate, that I was not obliged to do so, if boxes and pails. Saw no fire in any other I did not like: "I am the whole cause of all part of the house when I went in.

this. I was put in the store by Nicholson. Frank Graham, policeman, sworn-I went Nicholson placed the whole stock in the store. contractor for building the Central School to the fire between 11 and 12 o'clock. I saw I put in some money myself. Things went House West, on account of material delivered smoke coming out; there were firemen work- so very bad in the store that I did not know since last estimate for the erection of said ing to put out a fire in the cellar. I remained how to manage the matter at all. building, also the account of Messrs. Blythe in charge of the house till morning; while It was with great coaxing I got Nicholson to & Kerr for \$26.32, as certified by the Buildthere I made search for the origin of the fire. Insure the goods at all. I was insured for the ling Committee, be paid. When I first went in I saw a fire in the west purpose of being burned down. Nicholson | Moved by Mr. Workman, seconded by Mr. end of the cellar. After the fire was out I | did not know that that was the purpose of May, that the report of the Finance Commitfound a stand on which were two empty bar- the insurance. It was myself that burned the tee be received and adopted—that cheques of rels. The stand was burnt about an inch deep, and I found a part of a tea chest that had ways access to the shop. I put the lock on commended, to be paid to the contractors of dropped down with the cinders. The under myself. When I used to go to the Club, my Central School West, now in progress of are untrue, is the fact that the 53rd part of the storeflooring, and sheeting of the mother used to stop up for me until I came erection, be issued.—Carried. cellar were burnt. I also searched upstairs, back. That was before I put the lock on. Moved by Mr. Preston, seconded by Mr. and found a box containing shavings in paper under the east counter, of the fire I left the shop at 6 o'clock to go to and he is hereby authorized to negociste with and a large quantity of chips, shavings, paper the Club to wait dinner there, about half-past the Corporation of the city of Ottawa, for the and matches under it. The matches were ten that night. I went down to the shop and sale of the bonds issued by this Board, scarcely such as to call forth a sneer from these partly burned. I found another box under the set the place on fire. I then went back to amounting to \$8,000, and to dispose of the among ourselves. At the same time, it is a good-natured people, who coolly make assertion these manifest fact which nobody can deny, that the tions without having the smallest reason for the outer of the counter, with the mouth downward, with shavings under it. I found no match s me and Mr. Nicholson when the fire was distance of the me and Mr. Nicholson when the me and Mr. Nicholson there, but the edge of the box inside where covered. There was no one but myself knew the shavings were was burnt. The fire there anything about the fire. had not made headway. On the south counter I found the top charred, apparently by a fire in some tea chests that had been thrown ou'.

(Signed.) THOS. BEESON, Jr. Witness, E. J. O'NEILL. Witness continued-I read the statement I discovered a bunch of shavings, in another over to him and he read it himself.

I handed down some boxes all of which home, the clerk was sent for to give th ! ferred to the Finance Committee .- Carried necessary evidence, but after waiting a short | Moved by Mr. Workman, seconded by Mr. George Micholson sworn-I am acquainted time the magistrate adjourned the case till Abbott, that the secretary shall address a note with the prisoner, and have been for about this morning, when Beeron will be fully com- to the principal teachers of the schools under nine months. I know the place burnt; I am | mitted to take his trial at the coming Assizes. | their charge, requesting them to furnish the the George Nicholson named in the lease On the conclusion of the reading of the pris- Board with the names of all non-resident ceived \$60 as my share of the profits; that sister and younger brother of the unhappy was on the 1st of January. I have had no prisoner went to the dock to speak to him,

produced by Mr. Lowry. I was partner in the oner's confession Mr. Nicholson rose from pupils, also the amount of fees received from business with the prisoner. I never lived at the store. Thomas Beeson did. About the his late partner and shook him by the hand, thanking him for making the confession bott, that the account of Mr. D. Robertson be Prisoner put into the business about \$400, which not only exonerated, but removed from received and ref. red to the Finance Commitand I put in \$600. Since then I have re- him all suspicion of complicity. The father, tee .- Carried. conversation with the prisoner about the busi- but tears and sobs were the only language in LOCAL VEWS.

> ACKNOWLEDGMENT .- The ladies of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum acknowledge the re- goods into the remnant department which

POLICE COURT-SATURDAY .- Henry Whitney to prove that the value of the stock was \$2,800. was charged with vagrancy, and sent to jail married and have charge of the Rideau Club. d'scharged from custody. Some suspicions

Anction Sale of Household Furniture—H. Britain and Ireland to Canada would be a some now make their boast, and any one then Shaw, from late 1st non-service battalion, in the bar-room. I had no conversation about will be erected on the site of the former esbenefit to the persons themselves and to this taking the law into their own hands, whether the business. After this I went up stairs and tablishment, and will be a good deal like it. country; and by lessening the number of to banishment or to the gallows, without any Pontise. To be ensign: Edward Hodgins, I then went down and saw Reason in the ball

> rom late 1st non-service battalion, Pontiac. evening, and as he was at 11 o'clock. I have Bedford Jones, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Fen- Amount received from deposition to agree with the suggestions of the The Leader acknowledges the deficiency Onslow and Aldfield.)—To be captain: Walton said "Mr. Nicholson come down; the place is taken at the door, the minimum charge on fire, and prisoner said, O, my God, is it! being five cents for each person.

DRAMATIC .- The French amateur dramatic society of Ottawa, who have taken the name. stock was less than on the previous morning. and Brutus Lache Casar to-morrow evening of Cerele Moliere, are about to produce Valerie Beeson pays the rent of the house out of the at the French Canadian Institute, for the profits of the store. There is no private benefit of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. If agreement about the business. He was to re- this representation prove as successful as the ceive about \$5 a week and rent free, besides last the poor orphans will have cause to be his share of the profits. Since the first \$600, thankful, and we trust it may be attended I have paid into the brsiness about \$200 more, with even more success.

window blind factory at Woodstock, but pris- tice of this society will take place this eveoner has had dealings with him, and got some | ning, when the choruses for the next and last blinds from him, and I was to receive a por- concert of the season will be put in practice. tion of the profits on them; some of those We understand that, acting upon a suggeswere in the store when the stock was first in- tion made by us some time since, the society AUTION. sured. Prisoner has a latch key of the store. have agreed to change the practice night to Elizabeth Beeson sworn-I resided in the Thursday, to meet the convenience of those store where the fire was. The prisoner is who desire to attend the St. Alban's reading, my brother. I know nothing of the business but the change will not go into effect until between my brother and Mr. Nicholson. On after this evening.

FIRE ALARMS.-Three fire alarms were he requested me to leave a little fire in the sounded on Saturday night and Sunday morn-The preliminary examination of the pris- shop stove and a candle burning. ing for a fire in a house owned by Mr. James oners supposed to be implicated in setting fire The stovepipe goes up through a hole to the McManus, Murray-st, the tenants of which room above. He said he might want a fire to had left before twelve o'clock, soon after which warm his feet when he came back from the time a fire was observed under the stairway. reason that the workman who carries his the law provides for seduction is unadequate, and The magistrate arrived at the hour named, long ago. Sometimes business was better and Cathedral bells, which continued to ring by Rev. H. POLLARD. Subject, "The Schoels than at others. Each one of our family has for some time, and called many people out of a box or trunk. I have noticed no packing up their beds. The damage by the fire was about two dollars. SCHOOL CONVENTION .- On Thursday next the

Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of elicit from the citizens of Ottawa and the surrounding country, an expression of opinion on the proposed amendments to the School Law as foreshadowed in a Bill presented to the Legislature of Ontario last Session. We hope trustees, superintendents, teachers, municipal of education, will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded and be present in goodly numbers to discuss the various clauses T. PATRICK'S DAY! friend of education in Canada, and the present in the St. Patrick's Hall, to be held under the dissystem has, no doubt, been obtained mainly tinguished patronage of His Excellency the there are several changes for the better, and we hope to see them adopted. The proposed change of nomination of inspectors from the City Council to the Board Trustees in cities will work injuriously. independent of both teachers and trustees, and as the municipality pays the official, it is but an act of consistency that it should also have vested in it his nomination. The appointment of Central Boards of Examination will have the effect of increasing the standard of qualification for teachers; and will either give led the smoke and heard a crackling noise. I us good provincial trained teachers, or persons whose literary attainments will be 50 per cent. better than has been usual in most of turning to the St. Patrick's Hall, where addresses this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, our rural sections. There is no man paid so will be delivered by the President of the Society the FIFTEENTH day of the month of APRIL of salary, though objected to in several quarters, is a step in the right direction. It is probable that here, as elsewhere, the Rev. Superintendent will have little difficulty in getting his own views accepted.

> BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES. OTTAWA, March 11, 1869. The Board met at half-past seven o'clock pursuant to special notice. Present-Messrs. Abbott, Birkett, Kirby,

Preston, May and Workman Moved and seconded that Mr. Workman take the chair. Sundry accounts were presented and read. Moved by Mr. Preston, seconded by Mr. Kirby, that the accounts from I. B. Taylor for printing, amounting to \$22.84, and from Mrs. DAZAAR. Goudy, for cleaning school houses, amounting to \$9, be referred to the usual committees, to report on, also the accounts from H. Meadows and Bouderel Bourrier .- Carried.

Messrs. Slater and Pratt entered Mr. Workman left the chair, and the chairman took his seat. The Finance Committee presented a report | WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

The annual reports from the local superintendent and secretary were read by the chair-

Moved by Mr. Kirby, seconded by Mr. nearly closed. Notices of intending changes in Preston, that the report of Wm. Cousens, residence must also be sent in. Subscribers' names place, but they had not been fired. I remained in the building ten hours. In the morning I agents for the British American Insurance report thereoft.—Carried. Esq., local superintendent, just read, be refer. | will also be taken as above. Price of Directory to

Moved by Mr. Pastt, seconded by Mr. Bir-

kett, that the monthly reports of the Local Superintendent, Principal and Assistant teachers under this Board, be referred to the School Management Committee,-Carried, The Board then adjourned.

JAMES JOYNT.

-Try Gardner's Baking Powder. See ad-

-In order to make room for spring impor tations T. & W. Hunton have thrown many at II o'clock, a.m.

man. To be ensign: John Cavanagh, gentle- there, or there might be \$3,000 worth. I am at no one appeared to prosecute, she was satisfy the incredulous that they need look no further for the required aid.

Try Gardner's Baking Powder. See adver-

DIED. On the 13th instant, William Wade, aged 33,

\$701,849,82 positors during Pebruary, \$12,647 44 Amount paid to depositors

20th February, 1869.

during February 9,237 44 3,410.00 In hands of Rec.-General 20th February, 1869, bearing interest at 4 per cent ... \$705,259.82

JOHN LANGTON. Audit Office, Ottawa, March 12, 1869. TOR SALE.

Those two first-class BRICK HOUSES, with There are two lots 66 by 135, with each house. Fer particulars apply to THOS. G. LESLIE. Maria-st

Ottawa, March 15, 1869. JAMES CAMERON having left my employ con- Catholic Chapel, with two tenements theres trary to the terms of his engagement, I hereby which rent for \$194 per annum, and lot No. I, a

boring him after date of this advertisement. ROBERT SKEAD. Ottawa, March 15, 1869.

Amusements.

On TUESDAY, March 16th, at 8 p.m.,

Music by Gowan's Band. Admission 10 cents. W. WHITE, G. KENNEDY. President

Ottawa, March 15, 1869.

Governor-General. ORDER OF CELEBRATION.

The members of the Association will meet at the

Hall of the Society, Sussex-st., at nine o'clock on day of the month of March instant, and the morning of the 17th instant, and from there proceed, in a body, to the Cathedral, where after the celebration of Grand Mass a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered. THE PROCESSION.

formed, and proceed-headed by bands of music | are to be held and constrained, for we do will -through the principal streets of the city, re- that you and each of you and all others is

THE CONCERT.

In the EVENING a Grand Concert, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General will be held in the St. Patrick's Hall. Ladies and gentlemen of the first musical talent in the city have kindly consented to sustain the programme of the evening. INVITATION.

All Irishmen, and descendants of Irishmen, are cordially invited to join in the colebration. JOHN KELLY. March 12, 1869.

The ladies of Bank-st. Church intend to hold GOWAN'S HALL,

THE L7th AND 18th OF MARCH. DONATIONS RECEIVED BY

MRS. WM. HUTCHISON, Maria-st. MRS. WM. MOORE, O'Connor-st. MRS. T. McKAY, Chaudiere. Doors open on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, noon

COUNTIES OF CARLETON

medium will please notify MESSRS. HUNTER ROSE & CO., at their office, or MR. J. STEVEN-SON, at the Russell House, as the caavass is ROLFE, who for many years acted as our Age

come to the store to take an inventory, and as to the policy, but as he was at the time out of town, and the insurance being effected read, giving receipts and expenditure of this

By a Gentleman. Address, P. O. Box 81, condition as when I entered it after the fire. through Mr. Herrick, who is at present from Board for the year 1868, be received and reAuction Sales.

By H. McLean, Auctonee UCTION SALE HECTOR McLEAN, Accrees

will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the whole of Rev. J. L. GOURLEY'S HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &

at his residence, Ashburnham Bul, On FRIDAY, the 19th INSTAY See hand bills.

Ottawa, March 15, 1869. A UCTION SALE

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY HECTOR McLEAN Auctioneer and Real Estate Ages has been commissioned by Mr. Thomas No.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At II o'clock, a m, AT THE RUSSELL . HOUSE That very valuable property known as the

REVERE HOUSE Consisting of three lots in one block, viz.: Pater Lots I and A on the south side of Ridson L m part of I and A on the north side of Benerate The house is 106 x 40 feet, and for stories high roofed with tin, and contains i large parism, first-class dining-room, sitting-room, bar-room, 1 kitchens, and 50 large, airy bed-rooms, and has Savings Bank, Halifax, for the period ended cellar under it the whole size of the home; wh Sheds, Wood-house, Coach-house, a brice fine 66 x 30 feet, with accommodations for 40 home

The property, together, is one of the best in the city for a first-class hotel. A bargain may hen-Terms and conditions made known at the and place of sale.

For further particulars apply to the owner Mr. THOMAS MATTHEWS At Matthews' Hotel, Yorke Or to the Auctioneer. Ottawa, March 5, 1869.

A UCTION SALE.—The fell owing ists will be offered for sale at the RUSSELL BOOM on TUESDAY, 16th inst., at II o'clock: Then four Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Maria and Glouceries a adjoining the residence of C. T. Bate, Esq. In wise Lots 7 and 8, Sparks and Queen-ste, w situated for business purposes. Terms liberal. And also, at the same time and place, Let No.

on the south side of Sparks-st., adjoining the Rome forbid any person or persons from hiring or har- the north side of Queen-st. Terms made know at the time of sale. 993td JAMES MATREWS

MANADA.



JOHN YOUNG.

CANADA. VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the Unite Kingdom of Great Britain and Irried QUEEN, Defender of the Faith &c. &c., &c.

To our beloved and faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the member elected to serve in the House of Conmons of our said Dominion, summond and called to a meeting of the Parisment of Canada, at our City of Ottawn on the thirty-first day of the month of March instant, to have and held, and to every of you-Gunt-

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the meeting of our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the thirt-in less, for certain causes and consideration, Wi have thought fit further to proregue the sar to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither of ye nor any of you on the said thirty-first by After service is over a procession will be | March instant, at our City of Ottaws, to spec next, at our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, perceally you be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, do, act and conclude those things which in our said Parliament Canada, by the Common Council of our

JN TESTIMONT WHEREOF, We have com these our letters to be made patestal the great seal of Canada, to wim unto affixed: WITNESS, our fruit well-beloved, the Right Hopestick JCHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of the honourable Privy Council, Knight Gan Cross of our most honoumble orders Bath, Knight Grand Cross of our sal distinguished order of Saint Mids and Saint George, Governor General Canada, at our Government House, 3 our City of Ottawn, in our Dominion the THIRTEENTH day of MARCE, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and it the thirty-second year of our reign.

By Command EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,



Ottawa, March II. A UTHORIZED discount on Americal
voices until further notice: 25 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE.

OTICE.-We herewith inform the trade and public generally that WM. BE at Burlington, Vt., ceases to act in that espect We have appointed MESSES. OTIS, SHEPPARD & CO., of Burlington, Vt., our sole agent
at that point; they will hereafter have the crissive sale of the products of our mill, and to then
alone all orders for Hunterstown Lumber much

addressed. HUNTERSTOWN LUMBER OF Jan. 25, 1860.

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Special to THE TI

Mr. Swinarton writes to the Glo ment about the Parliament. c He knows not how th The St. Patrick meeting last nig \$348 expended, in since \$2.38. Mason, the whi here in the early pe for Montreal. He the end of the mo charge of assaulting Buchanan & C closed yesterday. chants, after the

Weir's silver expor only two dissenting Hon, Sandfield circular to count many magistrates sary to form a qu counts for the ad notified, and if the be informed. Mr. Howe's beal Mr. Levescomte spoken of as the

GREA Discussion in the LONDON, March mone last evening mittee on mail con The Marquis of General, said the the late Governmen a breach of faith. service was satisfa and Mr. Hunt sup

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House divided and the following Vot against 86. SOUTHAMPTON, I Hammonia, from N LONDON, March meagre. Mr. Mial a member of the Bradford, in place HAVANA, March

rebels. The insu Polish general, ha torn up the rails l The insurgent le their forces, and es ment at Mayari, or tion of Sentiago. Yucatan and other Advices from Nu been received. The in the Assembly have decreed the ab All patriots are, b tor the loss of the may become soldier and cultivate the l Armstrong guns on had been sighted of cruisers were imme her. The Governo Cubans or America The troops have c on the plantations

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