to protect them against imposition, and to

provide for their return after the season was

over The Act was called the bir Hugh

CITY COUNCIL.

Abbott, Heney, Traversy and Featherston.

had stated that he could not pay

sure, but it was wanted now. The petition

sum demanded until it shall have

was referred to the Finance Committee,

last night in the City Hall.



Office : 38, Sparks Street. TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1869.

THERE was a meeting of the Privy Council vesterday afternoon.

Reading Matter see Fourth Page.

C. J. Baynges, Esq., arrived last night and this morning the Railway Commissioners construction of such a work on its own account, will proceed to the examination of the ten-

Mr. SANFORD FLEMING, Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, arrived yesterday.

Over ninety separate enclosures of tenders for sections five, six and seven of the Intercolonial railway had reached the Commissiopers yesterday afternoon. Some of these may contain one, others two, and others three tenders, so that in all probability the actual competition will be no less keen than it was Government; and so should the Bay Verte any other purpose than the prosecution of

pected to be able to report to the Government, concerning the tenders, before to other great conceptions for the progress of completed they were "to depart and not stay." morrow, if then; but the country. But as these things can only this recorded that at the country sed as to whether the corporation had a right doubtless, be awarded before the end of the be undertaken by degrees, an order of pre- season of the same year, the master of a French duti-s were defined by statut.

which the Commissioners have to determine, and they will continue to meet daily until they are disposed of. The Government measures for the ap-

proaching Session of the Legislature are a forward state of preparation, so that when Parliament meets on the 15th no time will be lost in proceeding with business. The news from Hants is exceedingly an-

couraging. It is considered unnecessary that Mr. Howk should expose himself to the the most dishonest. No one of the Provinces should leave any of their crews in the coun-

the latter, the poll books will show a great

on the first occasion should be greater as was to be managed. A few speculative Orleans now is very large, especially in the arose from the fact that certain gentlemen, not hitherto much known to fame dry goods lin. Half a dozen were bired off Canadians had under the former Gov- to the morality of billiard playing. tendered for experimental purposes to do to get their bread. Let the young men of ritory. Governor Palliser, however, intro- carried. test the extent of the competition, and to the North understand at once that the South duced some of the regulations laid down in The. Mayor presented the report of case of anything valuable turning up. This are, or build houses." was very far from surprising. It had It is the same story from Chicago, the same friendly intercourse with the natives, and, as cities. They had inspected the Holly The complaint was sustained, and defendant no doubt, believed by a portion of the mand is everywhere for " sturdy yeomen," and difficulties and disputes arising from the rehospitality tendered them by the Mayor and Magee & Russell having received their spring public, that the Privy Council had instituted for good house servants. Yet the sturdy yeomains of the country's connection with Cancorporation of Montreal. Importance was atimportance was atimpor the Commission merely as a sort of "buffer" man sends his son to the city, in the hope which in ninety cases out of a hundred is a sort of "buffer" to restore Labrador to that Province.

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Wz are glad to learn that our Ottawa Board of Trade is flourishing. Over a hundred new members were elected yesterday. It may be that the prominent notice at the hands of the press of the proceedings of the Board has had something to do in crenew - born prosperity. If so we shall be glad of the share have had in bringing about a result so satisfactory. At the meeting yesterday a up the British North American possessions, a party of Mic-Mac Indians from Cape Breton and Nova Scotia had landed on the south
Sity of forty persons to each acre. It is now held in Chicago and New York is so far a very nearly eight years since the last census, and we and Nova Scotia had landed on the south
Thursday last, a MINK FUR RUFF for the last census, and we are depondent upon the estimates for forming and Nova Scotia had landed on the southcommittee was appointed to draft a memorial and insisting that it was the duty of the Home western side of the country in the neighbour
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are dependent upon the estimates for forming and last, a heavy charge for the last census, and we have a heavy Dominion, setting forth the desirability of an of the report, and observed that the secretary, Indians who in course of time found a home early construction of the Ottawa and Georgian Mr. Perry, was entitled to the thanks of the Bay Canal. This is a project of vast importance, but

men is divided as to whether it should be a ship or a barge canal, and this is against it. And opinion is unanimous that it should be tune period, and expressed a hone that it hunting and fishing grounds in the interior of careful attention. On the other hand, and marshes, to 429 feet four Bedrooms, besides Drawing and Dining against it. No one needs to be told why the seconded the resolution of Mr. Cunningham. nes before them. difference of opinion as to what the canal should be tends to delay its construction; this difficulty to settle definitely, if possible, whether the and he thought it should be referred back to the interior of the island in several directions.

The Hon. T. Byron succeeded Governor production." whether the advantages of the ship canal (assuming that it had any) would be such as to justify the additional cost involved in its construction. The difference between eight or ten, and twenty-five or thirty millions of dollars is a serious one to a country like Canada; and it may be that this difference, or pointed to draft a memorial to the Dominion Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe, something approaching to it, is involved in Parliament in favour of opening up the O4 and for securing the return of the fishermen, tawa valley by canal, by way of French river sailors, and others employed in the said fishthe question of the class of canal to be built. to the Georgian Bay. The committee are as eries to the ports thereof, at the end of the We suggest the consideration of these points follows: Alex. Workman, S. Howell, Thomas fishing season." The great objects of this law because a thorough understanding of Patterson, C. R. Cunningham, H. Perry, and were to make the fishery a means of strengthbe brought to that decisive at the last meeting, and the Board adjourned. I to fishermen their proper share in the voyage, I novelties

judgment in favour of the project that would warrant the Government in undertaking it Beyond an occasional word of encouragement from Quebec and Montreal, and the active sympathy of some intelligent men residing in the counties bordering on Lake Huron, it must be confessed that the feeling in the country, outside the Ottawa Valley, is one of indifference if not hostility. It should, therefore, be well understood what is The other drawback, as we have said,

e opinion that the Government should

build it. Now this is a drawback, because it involves the general sanction of the country to the undertaking, and implies a doubt in ts commercial value. Had the Huron and United States territory, Mr. CAPREST would long ago have had his grant ment could not be induced to undertake the except at the bidding of a strong public opinion, capable of bearing down all opposition. Now this opinion has mainly to be created throughout Canada in favour of the Ottawa Canal, and our Board of Trade will do a great public service, if it can succeed in the canal should be built and owned by the

The Halifax Citizen gives the school of STYLES the following rap for its pretence that record, "and a direct encreachment on His extended over a period of eight or nine years, persisting in the repeal agitation

fatigue of a further canvass, his election by will be permitted by the British Government try on pain of forfeiture of their ships if ever committee. He thought this claim should In Richmond and Yarmouth the prospects if Nova Scotia was out of the Dominion to-built a small vessel in Newfoundland, it was On motion of Ald. Mosgrove, Ald. Cunningmorrow, she could not obtain reciprocity of ordered "that the said vessel shall be pulled ham and Bate were added to the committee. any kind with our neighbours, she would not to pieces, the French having no right to build The Board of Works presented their fourth be permitted even to open negociations for vessels in this country." even should the repeal candidate triumph in that purpose, except in connection with chance for renewed reciprocity."

THE New Orleans Crescent says: "The the street the other day, to work as waiters in ernment seemed to have acquired a vested On division the amendment was lost, and one of our hotels, glad to get something to right in some of the best portions of the ter- the original resolution to adopt the report was wants no more clerks or salesmen, but sturdy the statute of William III., monifying or water works Committee's visit to Ogdensburg

industriously circulated by a from every city in the United States; and we he thought, set aside the pretensions urged water works at Ogdensburg, and had an portion of the press; and, might say to some extent in Canada. The de-

CHARLES ALLEY, alias TRAVIS, has been arrested at Chatham, Ont., and charged with the murder of Patrick Rooney, in a saloon at

A. M. CLAPP, of the Buffalo Express, has retired from his connection with that paper of the laws of navigation, another pillar was having been appointed Congressional Printer at Washington.

BOARD OF TRADE.

meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in new governor; the substance of which is that, the City Hall; Alexander Workman, Esq., president, in the chair.

The president expressed himself highly In connection with Governor Palliser's adfavourable to the report: The resolution was ministration another fact should be noticed. then put and carried, several members expres- viz.: that the great navigator Captain Cook, thing to be done sing a hope that it would be printed.

> Mr. E. McGillivray thought that such on until 1767, by which time he surveyed the important paper demanded more consideration | whole coast of Newfoundland as well as the than could be bestowed on it on the moment, neighbouring shores of Labrador, and explored Mr. Pennock was in favour of referring the Commodore Molineaux (afterwards Lord)

document back to the council. On motion of Mr. McGillivray, seconded by little occurred of public interest affecting Mr. H. N. Bate; the memorial was referred the affairs of the country. In 1775, an back to the council for further consideration. Act was passed by the British Parliament, in-On motion of Mr. McGillivray, seconded by tituled "An Act for the encouragement of

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Annexation of Labrador -- Regulations Respecting French Fishermen -The Salmon Fishery -- British Laws of Navigation Introduced --- Custom House Established -- Aborigines and Mic-Mac Indians--Captain Cook the Great Navigator -- Sir Hugh Paliteer's Fishery Act.

Not long after the Treaty of Paris had been confirmed, an increased importance was given to the governorship of Newfoundland by annexing to it "all the coast of Labrador, from the entrance of Hudson's Strait to the River St. John's, opposite the west end of the Island of Anticosti, including that i-land with any other smaller islands on the said coast of La- Roche ter, Platt, Bangs, Bate, Cuntingham, brader; also the islands of Madeleine, in the Robinson, Goulden, Guerard, Martineau, Gulf of St. Lawrence.".

Captain Palliser, better known as Sir Hugh | The minutes of last meeting were read and of ten million acres of land, and per- Palliser, succeeded Governor Graves. At the approved haps a bundle of Uxcle San's bonds in his commencement of his administration, in A number of petitions were referred to the For Officea Markets and Interesting pocket besides; and the forty millions of 1764, he issued a short series of rules for the respective committees. One of the petitions dollars, involved in its construction, would commanders of the King's ships, admirals, from Sergeant Donohue, of the Montreal water have been flowing through the channels of vice-admirals and rear-admirals of the har- police, asking for the reward offered by the trade, and augmenting the prosperity of the bours, whose engagements brought them into corporation for the conviction of the murderer country. But even the United States Govern- contact with the French on that part of the of the late Hon. T. D. McGee. shore where the latter had the right of fishing. These rules generally enjoined on all His the amount incurred in taking their engine Majesty's subjects, more especially the official to Aylmer on the occasion of the fire at the persons before mentioned, not to throw any | Court House there. obstruction in the way of the French prosecuting the fishery within the limits assigned, by the carter who took the engine to Aylmer at about \$700. nor to injure any of the property, such as boats, &c., which they might leave behind them during the winter; but to see that they bringing the question before the Legislature were treated in all respects as having the same in a way that will enlist that public opinion rights and privileges enjoyed by the English in its favour. Our own view is decidedly that within the same boundaries. The subjects of Ald. Martineau regarded the money as being France were, at the same time, forbidden to occupy the country, or make any use of it for The Commissioners can scarcely be exfrom this city to the Northwest Country, and
were actually employed in taking, drying and tor weighing hides on the market, which he thence to the Pacific Coast; and so of many shipping their fish, but when that was fully claimed he ought not to do.

it is recorded, that at the close of the fishing to interfere with the hide inspector, whose cedence should be determined, irrespective of vessel having left behind three men, The fifth report of the Committee on Finance local interests, and then these works might with a shallop and all necessaries and was presented recommending the payment of materials for a winter's fishery, for building salaries and accounts, amounting to \$4,384 10 be prosecuted at a rate consistent with our new shallops, &c., and that having wintered in On motion the report was received and ability to provide the means without embar- the River Thames, in the Bay of Islands, adopt d. where they hunted, fished and built a new | The Finance Committee also presented shallop, they went to St. Pierre, delivered their sixth report recommending the payment their fish and returned to their station; "all of Lewis & Pinhey for \$941 for professional which, being contrary to treaties," says the services rendered to the city. The account Nova Scotia could obtain reciprocity only by Majesty's territories, the Governor caused the and included charges for services rendered said shallop to be seized." The Governor prior to the appointment of Mr. Lewis as C ty further commanded the captain of the French | Solicitor. After considerable discussion the "Of all the dishonest tricks of the Wilkin- vessel to take the three men on board, carry account was reterred to a special committee, ites, the attempt to make the country believe them to France, and ordered that neither he composed of Aldermen Featherston, Mosgrove that reciprocity can be promoted by repeal, is nor any other masters of French ships and Martineau, in order to have the bill taxed. to make terms of trade for herself with the they returned on the coast. In another case, have been brought forward and made known States, separate for the other Provinces; and in which it appears that a Frenchman had to the Corporation before this time.

report, recommending that the City Clerk be Governor Palliser seems to be the first authorized to advertise for materials for side-Canada, and through the medium of the Governor who gave any marked attention to walks, to be supplied by tender. The report gain to the Union cause since the last elecof P. E. Island attempted it last year, and got a sharp reprimand from England for "I am informed that the said salmon fishery favour of the remission of taxes in certain Kingston Club for a Royal Caledonia Club British minister at Washington. The people the salmon fishery. In issuing regulations was received and adopted. their pains. The official correspondence re- is capable of being greatly improved; but cases, for reasons assigned. The report was Medal, but the match was prevented by the LADY YOUNG and Lady ALICE HAVELOCK lating to the Ben. Butler delegation which has that at present very few people are employed received and adopted. been laid before the Island House of As- at it, because of the violent and unlawful The By-law Committee presented their first sembly, brings this fact prominently before practices of some people to discourage and report, in which they advised the establish-Fails. They travelled to Prescott in the the public. Those writers who pretend to obstruct new adventurers, by which many ship ment of a wood market in Upper Town. The advocate repeal for reciprocity's sake, may loads of salmon yearly return from the rivers report also recommended that there should be

perhaps have been writing heretofore in ignor- into the sea, which might be taken and car- no more wooden buildings erected on Duke-st., ance; but henceforth they cannot plead that ried to foreign markets, to the great benefit of LeBreton's Flats. The committee also exexcuse; and if that line of argument is here- His Majesty's trading subjects, and of the pressed themselves opposed to the reduction equally keen competition for the three sections after continued, it must only be from love of nation in general." His Excellency also took of the license on billiard tables as petitioned of the Intercolonial Railway now up for con- lying. Repeal of the Union, if it were possible, could not improve, but might seriously Labrador. He visited the fishing stations on with a drinking saloon. injure, if not altogether destroy, Nova Scotia's that coast. He found the natives intractable. Alderman Martineau moved in amendment, Disorderly Europeans had taken up their seconded by Ald. Traversy, that the clause of abode in the country, wantonly injuring, and the report referring to billiard tables be rethereby further alienating the natives. But ferred back to the committee for reconsideranumber of clerks out of employ in New the principal hindrance to the trade tion.

yeomen, men who can till the soil, handle an adding to them as circumstances required. and Montreal. The report set forth that the

chants and others. It was called an innovalector, and auditors were received and adopted. tion. It was declared to interfere with the free trade of the fisheries. Above all its table in his report, which was also received and of fees formed a topic of bitter complaint, adopted Still it had become too necessary an establishment to be removed by these clamours : and. and, as has well been said, by the establish-

ment of a Custom House, and the introduction added to the Government of Newfoundland." The history of the aborigines or original inhabitants of Newfoundland is involved in great obscurity. The first official notice or recognition of them is in the form of a proclamation in Governor Palliser's administration, The Board of Trade held its regular monthly which was repeated on the occasion of each sible at whatever loss, or to hold on with the as the savages had been treated with the greatest inhumacity and destroyed without The minutes of last meeting were read and and magistrates were required to use their

A memorial based on the report was then | from the French in 1762, was appointed to make Palliser in 1768. He again was succeeded by

> Shuldham. During their administration but Magze & Russent having been fortunate in picking up several cheap lots of various kinds of goods, early purchasers will secure the best For Carpets, Damasks, Repps, and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods T. & W. Hunton hold the largest

Some discussion arose on a resolution passed of bountles to those engaged in it, to secure to fishermen their proper share in the voyage, novelties.

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Reports were received from the City Col-

The Superintendent of the fire brigade sent

A by-law for the establishment of a wood

THE FUTURE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The Chicago Tribune has an article devoted

to the quandary in which the merchants of

market in Upper Town was passed.

The council then adjourned.

LOCAL NEWS. SHELL OYSTERS at the "Queen" Restaurant

Palliser's Act, it being supposed to have originated principally from his advice and assistance after his return to Spring 1869 .- The show rooms of Magee England. Reeves says: "The regulations & Russell will be opened for the season tomade by this Act were very important. It day, Monday, April 5th, with a splendid diswas now declared that the privilege of drying play of new millinery goods. fish on the shores of Newfoundland should be enjoyed only by His Majesty's subjects ar-MECHANICS' INSTITUTE READINGS IN GOWAN'S riving from Great Britain, or one of the Brit-

HALL -Readings by Dr. VanCortlandt, Messrs. ish Dominions in Europe, which settled the Lett, Stewart, Davis, and Kennedy. Songs, question that had been raised in favour of the &c. Introductory overture by Gowan's band, also duett by two baritones, and finale. VILLAINOUS .- A fellow was caught vesterday afternoon lying on his back under the sidewalk at the bridge, with his eye opposite

The city council held their regular meeting one of the many crevices. What for, of course, nobody knows. Mr. O'Gara will probably ask Present-His Worship the Mayor, Ald the question, and draw an inference at the Police Court this morning. This is the secand or third case within as many months. Vocal Music .- Mr. Linton, author of several works, including a treatise on vocal music, is at present in this city intending to establish

singing classes and teach private pupils. He will first give a lecture or lectures on vocal music. Mr. Linton comes highly recommended from the West, where as well as in the United States he has been teaching for many service to be presented to John Bower Lewis. The Ottawa Fire Company petitioned for Esq., late Recorder of Ottawa, has arrived, and

large and beautiful tray with tea and coffee Ald. Martineau considered that the money pots, cream ewer, &c. They are all of sterling should be paid forthwith to prevent an action silver, weighing about 200 ounces, and valued against the captain of the company. The Sheriff of the county of Ottawa it appears those of our readers who are members of this slightly twisted in the fingers forms a thread society; that the annual meeting for the elec- | which it is difficult to break. The price at granted by the Government, but as soon as he tion of officers will be held at Salmon's Hotel | which this mineral hemp is at present offered

this (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock. We is about that of rags, so that for economy is und rstand that handsome certificates of mem- has no advantage for the manufacture of pabership have been prepared, and will be de- per. But undoubtedly as concerns this, livered to all members who have paid up much more can be made of it when it comes their subscriptions, as soon after the meeting | into other hands. Its chiefrecommendation Mr. McGgg.-A solemn requiem High Mass by rot. I have seen specimens of paper as

A discussion arose, and doubts were expression arose, and doubts were expr the soul of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy for the scenery of theatres and for similar Towels, " all Linen," only 0 0 occasion by the Rev. Father Dawson. Music by the Cathedral choir, assisted by some of the principal musical talent of the city : Gustave Smith, Esq., presiding at the organ. SANITARY PRECAUTIONS. - The police are busily engaged in notifying people to have

their night soil removed, and to have their premises cleaned up in preparation for spring and summer. It is to be hoped that every one will be ready to co-operate with the board of health, and the police, in furtherance of this object, and remove as carly as possible all those mitful sources of disease, which, if suffered to remain and accumulate, would entail suffering on themselves and on the community. By thus doing their duty, they will avoid the further expense and exposure of being brought before the Police Court.

CURLIANA,-Curling in April is something extraordinary. The Buckingham Curling Club blessed, in their covered rink, with the best of ice, played their last " end" for the seaprevailing storms at the time agreed on for it and it has been deferred till next season. The President of the Buckingham Club (Mr. Mc-Leod) offers a silver medal to be played for

POLICE COURT .- Louis Taillefer was charged with depositing night soil on the banks of the Ottawa river. It was stated in evidence that defendant had placed two barrels of night soil on the ice near the mouth of the locks, by the water bole. - Case adjourned Samuel Horton was charged with an assault, but did not appear to answer. A warrant was

Ellen Kearney complained that she had been assaulted by her employer Mr. J. Rowan. It appears that compainant lived in the family of defendant as servant, and was about to leave when the latter, having missed some articles, including clothing belonging to his wife, proceeded to search a satchell belonging to complainant, detaining her for that purpose.

vain one, of his realising a fortune from trade- according to Papter, considered or recognized had visited. The report also expresses thanks we know of China seems to have been taxed as a regular plantation, but merely a fishery; to Thos. Reynolds, Esq, of the Ottawa and to their utmost to devise and perfect the The long pending case of the Bruce Regisconsequently vessels going thither were not Prescott Railroad, for courte-ies extended to costume of ladies for the present and coming British laws of navigation should be put in committee having been defrayed by themexecution there, as well as in the other selves. Details of the inspection of the on the streets those "things of beauty," with colonies. A Custom House was also establised different systems of water works are promised their floating and pendant ribbons, and decorations of (to us) nameless material, captivating bachelors, and opening the purse strings of PREMISES SUITABLE FOR AN EXPRESS husbands and tathers. The new fashions most of them will drive the old ones to the In the vicinity of the RUSSELL HOUSE. moles and the bats. Miss Brady in the millinery presides over her department with evident pride, declaring that in all her London experience, she never saw anything to surpass what she now has to present to the ladies of Ottawa. The mantle department presided over by Miss May is superb. The Pater Familias, however stingy, must yield now, and the husband will be happy-of course.

that city are now placed as to what to do with their wheat—whether to sell it as soon as pos-LATION.

risk of making or losing, which will accompany delay. Speaking of the stock on hand or nearly 122 square miles. This, it should The area of London is about 88,000 acres when the winter set in, it says: "The greater | be understood, is London as defined by the part had been bought here at \$1.50 to \$1.60, Registrar-General, including Hampstead, Ken-travel. Wages no object. Address, E.M., Grande the least provocation or remorse, all officers while a chance remained of avoiding such a tish town and Stoke Newington on the north; Ligne Mission, P.Q. utmost diligence to discover all persons who . Low as prices were here, they were still south; Bow, Poplar and Greenwich on the DURNISHED ROOMS. were guilty of such offences, that they might too high to admit of profitable shipment to east; and Fulham on the west. On this area, be punished. It was strictly enjoined that all New York, and prices there were too high to including these suburbs, stand over 400,000 Two or three well furnished rooms to let, with breakfast, if required. Situation airy and plea-His Majesty's subjects should live in amity admit of ocean transit. The consequence is inhabited houses, with an average of nearly The secretary read a voluminous report on and brotherly kindness with the natives. The secretary read a voluminous report on In 1765. Governor Palliser was informed that emigration, shewing the necessity for opening In 1765, Governor Palliser was informed that British market this year. The wheat now sity of forty persons to each acre. It is now western side of the country in the neighbourbeen carried for months at a heavy charge for an idea of the present population of LonA. J. CHRISTIE, Esq., will be suitably reward hood of the Island of St. Pierre. This tribe of interest and insurance. No wonder that the don. The estimate based upon the question is one of absorbing interest-whether rate of increase which prevailed between Mr. Perry, was entitled to the thanks of the Board for the trouble he had taken in collect- destructive enemies of the aborigines. The The conclusion to which the writer is led is, habitants of this large area to the middle of it be more dangerous to hold on or to let go." 1841-61 gives 3,126,635 as the number of ining the facts and putting them into their Governor viewed this introduction of a foreign that "advocates of high prices" have no lacks. The county rate assessment of 1868. The county rate assessment of 1866 present admirable shape. Emigration was and uncivilized element with great repugvery cheering prospect before them, and that placed the annual value of property in London at present its prospects, though good, are the great feature in the present age, as it had nance, and wrote to the commandant of the very best thing that holders can do is at £15,261,999. The Registrar-General informs been in the previous one. He moved that it at Louisberg to recall the passports to prepare to look their losses in the face as us that the population of London resides at a been in the previous one. He moved that it at he had given, and to issue no more gracefully as may be, and decide to let go, mean elevation of thirty-nine feet above Mr. W. W. Pennock thought this docu
effect in preventing the incursions of the Mic
Such a conclusion, which certainly could not

London varies from eleven feet below highcareful attention. On the other hand, a cor- above high-water mark in Hampstead. On Rooms, with a large Kitchen and a spacious room respondent of the Prairie Farmer combats the the north side of the Thames, Fulham, Pimlico, ides of low prices, and says that the fact that | Westminster and the Isle of Dogs are below "grain men feel assured of low prices is a high-water mark; on the north side, Battersea, good reason for believing that they will not Kensington, Camberwell, Bermondsey, and who took part in the re-capture of St. John's that such would be the case, they would not considerable elevations within the limits of take place, since, if these men were convinced Rotherhithe. After Hampstead, the most to W. A. MAINGY, Esq., New Edinburgh, or to go to the extent of publishing their views. London are Shooter's Hill and Sydenham Hill, The receipts of wheat in Chicago have fallen respectively 411 feet and 360 feet above highoff 20 per cent. within seven years, while the water mark .- Builder.

population of the country has increased 70 per cent., and the consumption of bread is iu-HONEST CABMAN.—On Wednesday a cabman METROPOLITAN drove a stranger to the Hamilton depot in time for the morning Toronto train. Soon after the departure of the train he discovered a pocket book, in his cab, containing \$300. He immediately telegraphed to the conductor of the train at Oakville, apprising him of the discovery. The conductor made enquiry and found the owner; the latter took the first train for Hamilton and reached here last evering. Finding the cabman, he received his own with great joy; and, enquiring the cost of the telegram, paid it with a show of magnaniu ity that would have done credit to the boldest " Jenkins" on the staff. " The cost T. & W. HUNTON call special attention to of the telegram was seventy-five cents," said ening the navy of the Kingdom, by a system their stock of Silks, Satins, Evening and Ball the cabman. "Oh, well!" said the loser,

MINERAL FIBRE-PAPER AND CLOTHES FROM STONE.

A correspondent of the N.Y. Times writing from Florence supplies the following interesting facts :-FLORENCE, Tuesday, March 9, 1869.

I shall write this letter, or at least a part of it, upon paper made of stone, or of inorganic substance, and give you an account of the discovery which has led to its production. It is known that in different parts of Italy there are deposits of amianthus, or asbestos; but it is only since the recent experiments have been made that it has begun to be utilized. The prospect now is that before long we shall wipe our faces on towels, and in the summer sleep in sheets of mineral linen, and read books and burn. We know well enough that the ancient Egyptians wrapped their embalmed bodies in cloth made of the fibre of asbestos. specimens of which are preserved to this day, as imperishable as stone, of which substance it is, indeed, manufactured.

A priest, a native of Arezzo, in Tuscany, whose time has been devoted to scientific studies, is the happy discoverer of a process by which the fibre of amianthus can be spun and woven, or converted into pulp for the manufacture of paper. Being the proprietor of lands containing deposits of this mineral substance, the attention of Signor Del Corona was directed to investigations which led to THE LEWIS TESTIMONIAL. The silver tea his discovery. His sole object now is to dispose of the crude material, which exists in inexhaustible abundance, and leave to others may be seen at the store of Mr. Leslie, jewel- [with activity and skill in mechanical proces-.ler, &c., Sparks.st. The service consists of a ses to add this to the other commercial products of the world. The appearance of the crude substance as it comes from the mine, after a slight pro-

cess of separation, is like that of rotted and bleached hemp, with long shining fibres. St. George's Society.-We beg to remind easily separated, a single one of which resisting the action of fire. It follows, also, DRESS GOODS for 6d 7id to 9d per yard. SOLEMN MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE LATE | that it cannot be eaten by insects or perish will be celebrated in the Cathedral to-morrow thick as cardboard, well suited to lining purposes where the action of fire is to be Dress Muslins, per yard, only 0 0 0 hindered, it can be made useful, as will readily occur to anyone.

But the chief utility of asbestes will doubtedly be found in its adaptedness to the manufacture of woven fabrics. I hold in my hand a towel made of this substance, in ap- Stylish Cloths, per yard, only .. . 0 1 pearance very much like one made of half- Parasols, each, only bleached flax of medium quality. It has a Gents' Neckties, "latest styles," sponaceous feel and stony quality, as its weight is considerably greater than that of one of cotton or linen of the same size. Among the relics of Pompeii preserved in the museum of Naples, are specimens of a cloth woven of a thread of large size made of the fibre of asbestos. In this uninflammable canvas the ancients wrapped their dead bodies while the 1d, worth 3d. process of reducing them to ashes was going on. It was a pretty severe test of the quality of resisting the destructive power of heat-

I send you a specimen of the thread spun of asbestos, by hand, with the common distaff son on Saturday last, the 3rd inst. About a Italy; also some of the crude fibre. The deposits of this substance are nearer Genoa than to any other city, and from that port it may be shipped to other countries. Many tons are already in store ready for a market. It remains to be seen by whom and to what extent this material is to be turned to account. States, but under what conditions is better | Sign of the White Flag. 183 known there than here. Like so many others in these less active countries, Signor Del Corona turns to America to find a people ready to test the merits of every new discovery, and accept all proffered advantages. One fact is distinctly given. A mineral fibre of great tenacity exists in large quantities. The demand is for the application to it of mechanical processes, so that whatever can be made of it may be added to industrial products.

COST OF TRANSPORTATION .- The actual cost of ocean transportation averages two mills T. PATRICK'S LITERARY ASSO per ton per mile. That of the lakes and Hudson River averages (and that of the lakes and St. Lawrence would average, if canals for ocean vessels were built) 21 mills per ton per mile. The Erie Canal, owing to its great length and the number of locks, averages five mills per ton per mile. Ordinary railway transportation has heretofore averaged from 121 to 15 mills per ton per mile. But by the introduction of the Bessemer steel rail, which is expected to wear from twenty to forty years, the cost of railway freights is reduced to 71 For the purpose of ELECTING OFFICERS for mills per ton per mile. The new Odshauser the ensuing year. further reduce the cost of railway transpor-

On the 5th instant, George Armstrong, Esq., of The funeral will take place from his late residence to the Railway Station, on Wednesday ances are respectfully invited to attend.

C. C. RAY, Agent.

Ottawa, April 6, 1869. MIOUSE MAID WANTED.

MRS, THOMPSON. MANTED, an active YOUNG MAN for a

TO LADIES GOING TO ENGLAND .-A highly respectable, well educated English-

On or about 1st May next,

A NEW BRICK HOUSE IN NEW EDINBURGH.

over it, a Flower Garden in front, and a Kitchen Garden in rear; also an excellent well of vater, NOTICE. JOHN F. TAYLOR.

Clerk of the Senate.

Parliament House. RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL, (OTTAWA,) ON THURSDAY, THE 8TH INSTANT at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Members are requested to attend. (By order,) C. E. PEBRY, Capt. and Sceretary, 1015-4 M. R. A.

Dry Goods.

TATER : WATER : WATER : SHIPWRECKED GOODS.

Having purchased part of the cargo of the versel Oity of Limerick, lately wrecked, we will offer the whole for sale, commencing

MONDAY, 5TH APRIL

newspapers printed on paper which will not and continuing the following days until all the goods are disposed of. This is an opportunity to secure bargains which may not offer again for rears. The greater part of the goods have received scarcely any damage, so that parties who ca'l early will have the best chance of getting bargains, as we will make no reserve. but throw each line of goods by itself, and let the first who comes first have the best pick. The following are some of the damaged goods, v.z. :

> CASES ASSORTED BLEACHED COTTONS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, TOWELS, PRINTS, ASSORTED LINEN ASSORTED DRESS MANTLES, SHAWLS, and SKIRTS.

We give a list of prices that some of the goods for the manufacture of paper is its quality of bargains they will be able to get. A nice lot of

DRESS MUSLINS,

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Don't delay in calling early as the first pick will We have also received a splendid assortment all the latest styles in SPRING GOODS in perfect greater, indeed, than could be sustained by a order, which we will sell lower than any house in linen press, crib bedstead, child's carriage, bd

CLOTHING! CLOTHING 10 cases in all the new styles, just arrived.

The place to secure these immense bargains is ent this material is to be turned to account. at the old cheap spot, THE OCCIDENTAL, in Stew-am told that asbestos is found in the United art's Brick Block, Corner Rideau and Sussex-sts.,



ELECTION OF OFFICERS. A meeting of the members of the Association

will be held at THEIR HALL, on TUESDAY, THE 6TH INSTANT, and place of sale.

At 7:30 o'clock, p.m.,

JOHN KELLY, OTTAWA ROWING CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held on morning, at 7 o'clock. Friends and acquaint- TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 6TH INST., AT THE RUSSELL HOUSE,

At EIGHT o'clock, for the Election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business. W. H. COTTON, 1015-2 Asst. Sec'y.

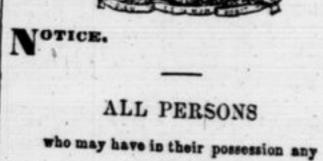


NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For the Ensuing Year, business, will be held at

SALMON'S HOTEL, YORK-ST., TUESDAY NEXT, 6th INSTANT, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

W. MILLS. Sceretary, pro tem. Ottawa, April 2, 1869.



BOOKS belonging to the LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

are requested to return the same without delay. THE LOAN OF BOOKS to the public will be SUSPENDED

from this date until further notice.

Library of Parliament,

5th April, 1869.

ALPHEUS TODD, Librarian, House of Commons. 1016-3 Ottawa, March 15, 1869.

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EMPORTANT AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITUR The subscriber has been favoured with inte tions from J. S. HENDERSON, Esq., to sell all residence, Corner of Stewart and Glocomes ON TUESDAY, APRIL 13m, 180

his Household Goo is, consisting of Drawing on Furniture, in N.Y. tete a-tete, in hair clet. lay easy chair, and drawing-room chain to much fancy work table, side table, centre table, whe note, oil paintings, &c. In parlour fair de couch, b.w. book-case glass top, gettenm's riting desk, b. w. cane seated chairs, b.v. onto table, side table, books, pictures, &c. Alexande 50 pieces Dress Lining, only 1d per y'd. 50 ing invalid chair on wheels. In disigna. sideboard, dining table, cane chairs, side talle &c. In bed room, one oak bed-room set once. ing of bedstead, bureau, enclosed washer black walnut bedsteads, bureaus with supris oil cloth, hat rack, clock, hall stove and pipe cooking stove and kitchen furniture, etocia china and glassware. Also a choice cellecte of house plants and flower stands. A quantity pickles, preserves, &c. Also will be sold a mid gentleman's fencing foils, masks, pads and gion All articles open for inspection the day preti

Terms of sale-Cash in bankable funds. Sale to commence at ONE p. m. A. ROWE, Auctionee

Ottawa, April 5, 1869. By H. McLean, Audionect UCTION SALE OF CITY LOTS.

The subscriber has received instruction for the heirs of the Estate of the late L. T. Bould to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his line 18 Sparks-st., on MONDAY, the 190 DML at 11 o'clock, A.M., the following very tein Lots of Land, viz : , a. Lots No. 45 on the south side of Stuaries, and

45 on the north side of Wilbrod-st. Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35 on the North side of Lot No. 11 on the North side of Benered opposite Mrs. Besserer's cottage. Terms and conditions made known at the ter

II. MCLEAN, Ottawa, April 3, 1869.

Decorative Painting. A.W. LANG,

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, Respectfully informs the public that he will in a FEW DAYS OPEN A FIRST-CLASS PAINTING ESTABLISHMENT,

Pending which his office will be on the FIRST FLOOR MASONIC HALL BLOCK,

ELGIN-STREET, friends, and RECEIVE ORDERS FOR WOLL

In all the various branches of his business Ottawa, March 31, 1869. PILL POSTING. The subscriber will attend to the POSTING OF BILLS of all kinds with promptest and de-

Orders left with H. McLean, Eq. Assisted, Orders respectfully solicited. Ottawa, March 30, 1869. We, the undersigned, being acquained Mr. Tweed, recommend him to all parties having work to be done in his line of business, as a good sober and reliable man.

CHARLES W MITCHELL, Foreman " Tixm " Offe, WILLIAM GREEN, A S WOODBURN, HECTOR MCLEAN, Auctioneers REV S G STONE, I B TACKABERRY. A H TAYLOR. JOHN O'CONNOR. WILLIAM MINORE. JOHN & NICHOLSON WILLIAM MARSHALL, Painter. MI

ISSOLUTION OF PARTEES The partnership heretofore existing beleved undersigned at the City of Ottows, at It Stable Keepers and Veterinary Surgeons, 18 the names, style and firm of " TOZER & HEED has been this day dissolved by mutas! Mr. Heney will pay all debts due by the le firm, and collect all amounts due therete. Dated at Ottawa, this Twenty-nists March, A. D. 1849.

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