

THE OTTAWA TIMES. JANUARY 18, 1870.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.
LAURENCE AND OTTAWA RAILWAY.
8.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m.
Arrive at 10.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.
Passenger train at Present Junction
and all points south
east and west.
OTTAWA OFFICE—York street, corner of Sussex
street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW CLAN TARTAN GALL Plaids, wide,
heavy & 2d per yard. New Velvets
and Waterproofs, at Garland, Mutchmor &
Co's.

DEVILIN'S FUR DEPOT,
LADIES' FURS.
MINK, Seal, Ermine,
FRENCH Lamb in sets.

BUSSE & CO'S.
21 Rideau street.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to hear that Thos.
McGowen, Esq., late Mayor of Hull, received a
wound near the eye while loading a pistol.

THE MARKET was scarcely anything yesterday. The weather, all day, so abominable that the interesting entertainments of last evening were poorly attended.

RUSSIAN, " and other Slaves
CLAN TARTAN PLAIDS
Clan Tartan Velvets,

TARTAN IRISH PLAIDS
JAPANESE Silks
For Evening Wear in
PINK,

MAIZE,
BLUE

Velveteens,
Waterproof Cloakings,
Black Lusters and
Cobourgs,

Fancy Flannels,
French Silks

the lot of those extravagances

" FRENCH MERINOES,"
wide and good, in the length
per yard.

OTTAWA LIBRARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—
The members of this Society met this evening at the Mechanics' Institute, for the election of officers in accordance with the by-laws passed on the 11th inst. The voting for President will commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

OTTAWA CURLING CLUB.—At a meeting of the Club, the following gentlemen were selected to contest with the Belleville Club on the 1st February next for the Caledonia medal: Mr. Thomas McKay, skip; Messrs. Hutchinson, Sparks, and Campbell, Allan Gilmore, skip; Messrs. Cassells, G. Hutchinson, and R. Lee.

BALLET.—Professor Stone is much a biologist today as he ever was. His look and touch turn everything to stone. Mind to him is playing. Mr. Stone possesses a. For his subject, and makes like do whatever pleases him—sing, dance, swim or sleep. The whole affair is mentally interesting.

THE QUACK FIRE CO.—This gallant company will give their fourth annual ball at the Canada Hotel, Sussex-st., on Wednesday next. The Quack Co. is one of the foremost in the dangerous and chivalric duties which firemen are called to perform. The entertainment promises to be even ahead of those for which the company is justly noted for giving.

BUNN SECRET.—The anniversary meeting of this society takes place in Bank-st. Church tomorrow evening, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Glemby, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Hon. Alex. Morris, Hon. J. C. Alken, and P. Leboeuf. The aim of this society, the eminence of the speakers, and the varied and interesting information to be afforded are sufficient inducements to secure a large attendance.

HULL MASTERS.—The Township of Hull has done itself credit in returning seven competent men as Councillors, and those Councillors have exercised yesterday a first act of good judgment in electing E. B. Eddy, Esq., as Mayor of the municipality. Mr. Eddy, we have heard, promised to make a city of Hull. He has already made a town of a hillock dull and miserable village. Such men as are found in the environs of the Chaudières are those who only make cities, but build up a country. Mr. Eddy was proposed by Dr. Graham and seconded by R. McConnell, Esq.

KELVIN.—One of our oldest inhabitants, Mr. James Johnson, of the township of Oneill, started from his home, on Saturday afternoon, with his axe for the purpose, it was supposed, to fell a tree. His wife awaited his return till a late hour, and thinking he had gone to his son's house, which was half-way, retired to rest. On Sunday morning she became alarmed at his continued absence, and went to the house of her son. She was informed that he had not been there. A search was made, and the old man's body was discovered under a tree which had fallen over him. His skull had been fractured by one of the branches, one of his legs broken, and his person badly mangled. A coroner's inquest is being held.

ST. ALLEN'S CONCERT.—This entertainment had to be at the last moment postponed to Monday evening, the 31st instant. It was very unfortunate that for the ladies, Mrs. H. O. Burritt, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Percy Shepherd, and Miss O'Brien were prevented by severe colds from giving the musical public the treat of listening to their eminent vocal powers. But as this was the case, we think the decision was a wise one to postpone the concert for a fortnight, when we hope, for all our sakes, that these ladies, and all the amateurs who are to aid a good cause, will be in the best of trim. Instead of the concert, the usual readings were given, the audience being quite satisfied with the pleasant evening. The tickets for the concert will of course be good for the 31st.

Police Court.—On Sunday night a discharged soldier named Michael Grogan took possession of a house in Lower Town. He displayed a knife, frightened the "boss" out, and "hived" the remaining domestic partner. He wanted some whiskey, couldn't get it, and pulled off opposite the French Church inviting all and every one inclined towards the enterprise, to tread on the tail of his coat. Mick's liberal offer was disregarded, and he vented his disappointment in howe which would have done credit to the most talented Chinaman. He had to be actually carried to the Police Station, where he amused himself by hammering the iron-bars during the greater part of the night. Mick looked somewhat repentant when he met the familiar face of the Cadi this morning. When told that he had been before him quickly answered "month this day sir." Mick, perhaps, thought he was gassing a court martial. Fine \$5 and costs, or three weeks at hard labor.

Daniel Shaw boasted of having a quantity

of money in a suspicious locality, and was "protected" up to the station. Let off.

An enterprising youth undertook the management of two women on Christmas last. He looked sorry for his temerity, as well he might, for one, who gave evidence, pointed out a torrent of testimony enough to flog an entire regiment. The Cadi was afraid to call the other—evidently much to his disappointment. \$5 and costs, three weeks at hard labor.

THE MAYOR.

Yesterday at noon sharp, Mr. John Rochester was re-elected as Mayor for the current year by acclamation by our City Council—the only member of that body absent being Alderman McDougal. The motion of election was made by Alderman Martinian, and was seconded by Alderman Cunningham.

Major Rochester said:—
GENTLEMEN.—I feel indeed much gratified at this unanimous expression of your confidence. During the few months of the past year, in which I occupied the same elevated position, I old me best, it is true, to earn your good opinion, and that of my fellow citizens generally, by a close attention to the study how to promote those interests in the most effectual and economical manner; but I felt that I had to rely much on your indulgence and forbearance, and take pleasure now in acknowledging the kind assistance and support received at your hands, and with which are often given to us, we may be fruitful. In stepping into the place vacated by the lamented death of the late Mayor, H. J. Friel, I felt myself in a difficult position; as any shortcoming of mine would appear to all the greater disadvantage when compared with the intelligence and great administrative ability I had endeavoured, however, to walk in his footsteps, and trust, as you vote to-day assures me, I have not been altogether unsuccessful.

There is much work before us, if we mean to keep pace with the growing requirements of this fair young city. I will simply touch on a few important ones, which, in my opinion, will call imperatively for our attention during the present year.

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