Esquimaux Coats at Devlin's.

LOCAL NEWS.

☞ 50 dozen Velveteen Hats, from 25 cents upwards. A large assortment of lowers and Feathers. Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

At the "Golden Lion."

R. L. JAMES & Co.

GAME.—An immense arrival of Game, Prairie Chicken, Quail and Partridge, direct from the prairies, at the Queen. 1558a

SOIREE.—The people of Billings Bridge are to have a Temperance Soiree on Monday evening next.

MILD.—The weather yesterday and last night was mild.—During yesterday after noon snow fell heavily.

BALL.—It is said invitations have been issued to a private Ball to come off in Gowan's Hall on Thursday evennig next.

SICKNESS.—On the Richmond Road all the members of a family are prostrate from that frightful disease, small pox. The disease has been lurking in the vicinity o' the city for some time past.

ANOTHER POSTMAN.—It is said to be the intention of the Post Office authorities to appoint an additional Postman for the delivery of letters in Rideau street. The want of an extra delivery man for this street has long been felt, and it is to be hoped that the appointment will be made at an early date.

THE CHAUDIERE STEAMER.—Yesterday afternoon another trial of the steam fire engine at the Chaudiere took place near the steam mill of Messrs. Low & Johnston. The engine was in charge of Mr. W. Baldwin, who managed it perfectly. Two streams of water were sent a distance of one hundred and sixty feet.

THE CHRIST CHURCH AND CHAPEL READINGS came off last night as usual before a highly respectable and appreciative audience. The singing and readings were all well received, Mr. Kimber being excellent both as a singer and a reader. These entertainments seem to be exceedingly popular. They are solely for charitable and benevolent purposes, and are certainly deserving of the patronage of the public.

GREAT AUCTION SALE—A RARE CHANCE.—As may be seen by reference to our advertising columns an auction sale of unusual magnitude will take place at the Caledonia Springs on the 10th inst. All the furniture and moveable effects appertaining to the Caledonia Springs Hotel Co., valued at about $8,000, will be sold by auction. The sale will be an immense one, and certainly will afford a very rare opportunity to parties desirous of purchasing a lot of first-class furniture.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A well to do farmer named Jackson, living at Bear Creek, the day before yesterday met with a serious accident. It appears that Mr. Jackson was feeding a threshing machine when in some manner one of his arms was caught by the machinery, and so terribly mutilated that amputation was at once performed by Dr. Ferguson, a local physician, and Dr. Grant, of this city, who was sent for. The operation was successfully performed close to the elbow joint, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

CHEAP SALE OF DRY GOODS.—By reference to advertisement in another column it will be seen that Messrs. Patterson & Bryson, one of our young and enterprising Ottawa firms, are selling off at a great reduction in prices their present stock of dry goods, in order to make room for large importations of new goods. This firm keeps nothing but the best quality of goods, and certainly this is a rare opportunity for parties to obtain the same cheap. Give them a call.

ARREST OF A THIEF.—Detective O'Neil and two members of the police force arrived last night from Prescott with a prisoner named Normagne who had stolen from Mr. Belleau's shoe store, Sussex street, the moderate number of two hundred and fifty pair of boots. The prisoner, who has been in the Penetentiary for a similar crime, committed he theft some little time ago, and made way to the front. Detective O'Neil, upon being informed of the theft, set about tracing the whereabouts of the thief, and upon discovery of his departure from the city set off to Prescott with two constables with the result as recorded alone.

ROBBED OF A LARGE SUM.—Mr. Dennis Carrigan of Gloucester, lately went to Napanee on business, while there he had occasion to take out his pocket book which contained a snug sum of money, to pay for a quantity of oats he had purchased. Having taken out the necessary sum of money he put the pocket-book in the outside pocket of his coat. The contents of the pocket-book had meanwhile been copied by some persons in the neighborhood, and the result was the disappearance of the money and book in a very short time.

St. Albans Church Annual Festival

The annual congregational festival of St. Alban's Church took place last night in the basement of the church. The entertainment was very appropriately arranged to take place on one of the most important Feast Days of the Church, viz, that of "The Epiphany." The large and comfortable basement or lecture room of the church was comfortably heated, tastefully decorated with evergreens, mottoes &c., and was crowded by the old and young, rich and poor members of the congregation. The arrangements under the immediate control of the popular minister of the Church, the Rev. T Bedford Jones, L L.D. were perfect, and as a result the different features of the evenings entertainment came in order and passed off with great satisfaction and success. The young folks turned out in particularly strong force. For their immediate amusement and exhilaration a large Christmas tree had been procured and handsomely decorated was a source of great delight and attraction to them. Refreshments in the shape of excellent tea and accompaniments of substantials were furnished in abundance by the lady members of the congregation.

The programme was observed in the following order: At six o'clock the children had a feast, this lasted till seven, when the elderly members of the congregation partook of their share of refreshments. This over, a sale of work from the Christmas Tree took place, the proceeds of which were devoted to the funds of the church.

At 8 o'clock a carol entitled "The Shepherds at Bethlehem" was sung, on the conclusion of which the distribution of prizes took place. At 9 o'clock another carol named "The Three Kings of Ouent" was very finely rendered, Messrs. Jones, Sinclair, and Carter, representing the three Kings. An address from the Rev. Mr. Jones followed, in which he expressed his delight in meeting the young and old members of his congregation assembled to enjoy themselves. He appropriately referred to the Feast Day, hoped they would all meet in a similar manner on many such occasions, and concluded by wishing all a very "Happy New Year" He called upon Sir Francis Hincks, who he was happy to see present, to say a few words.

Sir Francis Hincks obeyed with pleasure the command of his minister; urged upon the juvenile members of the congregation similar obedience in everything, and finished a very happy speech by wishing the assembly a "Happy New Year.' He was followed by Col. Grey and one or two other gentlemen, in equally happy remarks, when the interesting proceedings were brought to a close at ten o'clock by the singing of the beautiful evening hymn, "Glory to Thee my God, this night." The occasion will long be remembered by the members of the congregation with very pleasant associations.

NEARLY A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

THE PRESENCE OF MIND OF A TURNKEY SAVES THE JAIL FROM BEING BLOWN UP—THE BOILER ATTENDED BY A PRISONER.

Ira Morgan, Esq., Warden County of Carleton, Metcalfe.

The boiler in the jail nearly exploded. It is so injured that it can never be used gain. Stoves must be provided forthwith or the pipes will also be all burst. Besides it is absolutely necessary to heat the building on the prisoners account. Until this is done they must be huddled together night and day in a long hall.

W. J. POWELL,
Sheriff.

The above telegram from the Sheriff to the Warden of the County of Carleton speaks for itself. It is only the truth to say had it not been for the presence of mind of turnkey Pinard a terrible explosion attended with fatal results would have to be recorded. The particulars of the narrow escape the jail or at any rate a large portion of it has had from destruction and the inmates from the loss of their lives are as follows. Yesterday morning, about three o'clock, the prisoner in charge of the boiler which heats the jail alarmed the head turnkey Pinard by rushing into his room to tell him that there was "something wrong with the boiler, and he was afraid it was going to explode" Pinard immediately got up, and as quickly as possible proceeded to the boiler room, and found steam hissing from the boiler in many directions. As he says himself, "he is no engineer, but knew enough to look at the water guage and found there was no water in the boiler" Now ten persons similarly situated would have immediately turned a stream of cold water into the red hot boiler, and so caused the most terrific kind of boiler explosion possible! Fortunately Pinard, from his little experience in steamboats, and from what he had learnt by hearsay, appreciated the critical position of affairs, and did what was perfectly right, viz.: opened the furnace doors, withdrew the fire, and allowed the boiler to cool. The prisoner in charge of the boiler, in the course of his duties as fireman, had glanced at the water guage, which, from becoming dirty, appeared to the prisoner fireman as indicating *the boiler full of water*, which would not have been desirable. *The guage on really showed the proper quantity of water.* It was the crust of dirt on the glass of the guage, which any experienced fireman would have cleared away in an instant, *that the prisoner fireman mistook for the water which always is in the guage.* Under the impression that the boiler was too full, he let off what he thought was a proper quantity of water, and actually emptied the boiler. The fact is, he was totally ignorant of the use of the glass guage, and not much to be wondered at, as it is altogether probable he had never seen a steam boiler in his life before. The result is that the boiler is hopelessly ruined. Had an explosion taken place a loss of life would have followed. Had this latter unhappily been the case, it may be asked, how far the Warden and members of the County Council would have been fairly held responsible? Time and again Grand Juries, the Sheriff and jail officials have represented the danger to life and property of employing prisoners casually committed to jail to manage the boiler. From a desire to escape or sheer wantonness nothing would be more likely than that such a class might wilfully bring about such a loss as has occurred, or one much more serious. But regarding this as an extreme view, is it not an outrage that the running of a steam boiler used for heating such a building as our County jail should be entrusted to unskilled persons, utterly ignorant of the first principles connected with its management? To say the least in this matter, the County Council have a grave responsibility. It is no use attempting to shirk it on the ground of ignorance In addition to the repeated representations on the subject from the sources named, Mr. Langmuir, the able Prison Inspector for Ontario, reported to them on the 8th of October, 1868, in the following unmistakeable terms:

"He cannot press too strongly on the County Council the necessity of removing the steam boiler from the the prison to a building entirely separate from it.

"The present position of the boiler, and the fact *that it is not managed by an Engineer or competent person* makes it unsafe and dangerous, and its continuance then is attended with a risk that should not be accepted by the municipal authorities."

It may be a satisfaction to them to know that their utter disregard of these timely warnings has only cost the county nine or ten hundred dollars; and that as a body it is due to the intervention of Providence alone, and not to any action of theirs, that they are not to-day indirectly accountable for the sacrifice of human life

The Roaring Game

FIRST CURLING MATCH OF THE SEASON.

Yesterday afternoon the first curling match of the season took place in the Rink of the Ottawa Curling Club between the married men and bachelors of that club. The ice was in rather poor condition, but the game was contested with much spirit. The bachelors had a very strong team against them, and were beaten as the following score will show:

FIRST RINK.

Married Men.	Bachelors.
T M Blasdell,	C R McLean
J Thorburn,	J Eagleson
J W Russell,	A Campbell.
H Ingles, Skip.	A Gilmour, Skip.
Score.....24.	Score.....15.

SECOND RINK.

Married Men.	Bachelors.
J Mathews,	W Scott.
W Hutchison,	J Blyth.
N Sparks	J Manuel.
T McKay, Skip.	G Hutchison, Skip.
Score.....23.	Score.....23

A match between the smokers and non-smokers of the club will take place on an early day.

London Markets.

LONDON, 1.30 p. m., Jan. 6.—Consols closed at 92¼ for both.
Bonds, 87 88¼,
Erie 19¼.
Illinois Central 113¼.
Atlantic and Great Western, 28¼.
Colentis linseed, declining.
Turpentine, flat.

Liverpool Markets

LIVERPOOL, 4.30 p. m., Jan. 5.—Cotton closed dull and irregular.
Uplands, 8¼.
Orleans, 8½ to 8¾.

THE TEA POT,

RIDEAU STREET.

The Proprietor begs to inform the lovers of THE TEA POT and the public generally, that the alterations are now completed, the whole premises having been thoroughly renovated and stocked with

New and Fresh Goods

Of the very best quality. He is now prepared to execute orders Wholesale and Retail, and every article will be guaranteed, as they have been selected with the greatest care.

Teas in great variety,
Coffee—the very best—roasted and ground daily,
Raisins, Currants, Figs, &c., &c.,
Port Wine, Sherry Wine, Brandy,
English Old Tom Gin—Booth's, Bernard's & Thompson's.

An Old Lady's Evening Wish.

My wishes soar not very high,
Nor do they widely ream
These moderate wishes are confin'd
To comforts found at home.

Give me what enjoy so well—
A snug domestic scene;
And take my word, I fell myself
As happy as a Queen,

I'll tell you what I wish for now—
'Tis not a large desire;
I wish to sit at perfect ease,
Beside my evening fire.

I wish a friend or two would call,
To ask me how I do;

Then truly happy I should be,
And they'd be happy, too.

I'd set the tea things on the tray,
And we should all agree,
While taking ever-welcome cups
Of JOHN HILL'S wholesome tea.

The tea would gladen ev'ry heart,
And brighten every face;
And nothing more could we desire
In such a happy case.

With JOHN HILL'S Tea I always crown
The comforts of my home;
And when I can partake of this
My wishes seldom roam.

All goods delivered free (within the limits of the city) by our own waggons, and every attention will be paid to proper packing and delivery.

JOHN HILL,
"THE TEA POT," RIDEAU STREET.

THE SCOTTISH

PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1825.

CAPITAL, - - - - One Million Pounds Sterling.
Accumulated Fund, - - - £869,674 8s. 5d. Sterling.
Invested in Canada, - - - $230,000.

The Rate of Premium

Will be found moderate as compared with that required by other Companies in Canada and a comparison is solicited.

TABLE

ASSURANCES ON SINGLE LIVES,

WITH PROFITS,

UNIFORM RATES OF PREMIUM,

Annual Premium for Assurance of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (£205 Stg.) at Death with Participation.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.	Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.	Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.	Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.
	$ c.		$ c.		$ c.		$ c.
15	16 11	23	19 65	31	24 62	39	31 19
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TABLE II

ASSURANCES ON SINGLE LIVES,

WITHOUT PROFITS.

UNIFORM RATES OF PREMIUM.

Annual Premium for Assurance of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (£205 Stg.) at Death without Participation.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.	Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.	Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.	Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium
	$ c.		$ c.		$ c.		$ c.
15	14 29	23	17 42	31	21 74	39	27 60
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20	16 11	28	20 11	36	25 11	44	31 90
21	16 47	29	20 66	37	24 92	45	32 85
22	16 92	30	21 21	38	26 73	50	39 18

Premiums Payable Annually, Half yearly or Quarterly.

POLICIES EFFECTED WITH THIS COMPANY Before 31st JANUARY, 1871,

Will be entitled, at the next DIVISION OF PROFITS, to one year's Additional Bonus over those of larer date.

CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE: 223 St. James Street, Montreal.

DIRECTORS:
HUGH TAYLOR Esq., Advocate, Chairman.
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JACKSON RAE, Esq., Banker.

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MEDICAL ADVISER:
WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., M. D.,

SECRETARY FOR CANADA:
GEORGE WILLIAM FORD,

H. P. HILL, Agent for Ottawa.

January 5 1871. 1556 1m

IRISH CHURCH.—The Bishops of the Irish Church are making an honest endeavor to accommodate themselves and their flocks to the altered state of their circumstances. No doubt the voluntary system will infuse new life and vigor into the body ecclesiastic and act upon all branches of the Church with that invigorating effect so remarkable in the action of the Great Shoshoneen Remedy on those affected with consumption, chronic dyspepsia, bronchitis, &c. For sale by all druggists.

THE superiesses of the Ottawa Roman Catholic General Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of Twenty Dollars from Ira Morgan, Esq.

Ottawa, Jan 7, 1871. 1558 1

Wants.

BOARD WANTED,

For a Single Gentleman. Address C., TIMES Office, stating terms.

Ottawa, December 23, 1870. 1546tf

WANTED,

For the ROMAN CATHOLIC Separate Schools of this City, two Male English Teachers holding 1st Class Co dicates.

Application to be made to the undersigned, on or before the 15th inst.

WM FINLEY,
Chairman Board of R. C. S. S. Trustees.

Ottawa, Dec 6, 1870 1531tf

TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted for School Section No. 3, in the Township of Nepean, a Teacher having a first class Certificate, to enter on his duties on the ore January, 1871.

Application to be made to any of the undermentioned Trustees.

EDWARD WATSON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM.
NG ROBINSON.

Nepean, Dec. 17, 1870 1547 4

SCHOOL TEACHER wanted for School Section No. 14, Gloucester.

Gloucester, Dec 22, 1870 1547a

OTTAWA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The classes in the above Institution will be resumed on MONDAY the 9th instant.

STAFF OF MASTERS:
J. THORBURN, M. A., Head Master.
J McMILLAN, B. A., 1st Asst Master.
Rev. T. D. PHILLIPPS, M. A., 2nd do.
Wm. CARTER, 3rd do.
Mons. GAY, French Master.
W. H. WALKER,
Secy B. G. S. Trustees.

1556 4d.

OTTAWA PROTESTANT LADIES SCHOOL,

200 WELLINGTON STREET.

LADY PRINCIPAL—MISS MACHIN.

The School will re-open on THURSDAY January 12, 1871. Prospectuses to be had at Messrs Durie', Bookseller's Applications to be made to the Lady Principal, or to Revd. H. Pollard, Secretary.

1556 2w.

FOUND,

A WATCH.—The owner can have it by calling at No 7, St. Andrew's street, near Sussex The finder leaves the city in 8 days, so that it will be necessary that the owner of the same call within that time.

JOHN VARIN.
Italian Harpist

January 4, 1871. 1556-2

LOST—On FRIDAY night last, between the Imperial Hotel, Wellington st., and Garand, Mutchmor & Co, sparks-st., a Bunch of Keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the IMPERIAL HOTEL, Wellington st.

Ottawa, January 6, 1871 1556 1

FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE

For Property in Montreal, improved or unimproved, the new Mansard Roof Stone House situated in Victoria Crescent, having all the modern conveniences of heat, water and gas, good out building, on an ample Lot, and enjoying the finest river view in Ottawa. For further particulars apply to W C. SMALLIE, on the premises, or at the Office of the BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, Wellington Street.

Ottawa Dec. 3, 1870 1530 m

Groceries.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

Ex. Ships COGNAC, NEREO, UNION and CITY of QUEBEC, from the different places of Growth.

It is now ANESTABLISHED FACT

If you want any First Class BRANDIES or WINES and the best Family Groceries you must go to

Thos. Patterson,

No 26 Rideau Street.

The following Goods in Stock and for Sale:

BRANDIES.—Pure and unadulterated, good for any use, always on hand in Wood or Bottle.

PORT WINE—Pure and reliable (20 years old) for Medicinal purposes and the only house in the City that imports such WINES direct to order.

SHERRY WINES—Various grades, very very Pale, (delicious favour) Splendid Wines at a price to defy competition.

GIN—John De Kuyper & Son's Double-Berried, First-Class.

SCOTCH WHISKEY—Old and Mild, (full strength.)

RUM,

OLD RYE,

FAMILY PROOF,

AND

HIGHWINES,

of the best kind.

PORTER AND ALES.—Guinness's Dublin and Dawes, Lachine, in splendid order.

COFFEE.—Delicious Flavour. Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

TEAS.—The best qualities of Black, Japan, and Green, new crop and fragant.

SUGARS and SYRUPS of all kinds.

CHEESE—Fine old (Recsors and Factory) the best.

PICKLES and SAUCES, Jams and Jellies from Crosse and Blackwells, in great variety.

FRUITS.—The finest table and cooking raisins that can be had, large fresh and rich flavored.

CURRANTS.—Quite fresh and Candied Peels.

SPERM CANDLES and fancy perfumed soaps, the greatest variety in the city, and made to order by Field of London, England. There is an endless variety of these fine goods worthy of SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR FAMILIES, being of the finest qualities at moderate prices. Everybody should know that fine good goods saves money. TRY THEM.

Ottawa, December 5, 1870

NEW GROCERY

—AND—

PROVISION STORE.

ROBERT CRAIN

Would announce to his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has just opened in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES FOOTE,

Corner of Rideau and King-sts.,

With a well selected Stock of Groceries, Vegetables and Provisions, &c.; he solicits a call and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

MASON AND BUILDER.

Contracts for Building and Mason and Brick-Work attended to as usual. Also White Bricks constantly on hand and for sale.

ROBERT CRAIN,
Corner of Rideau and King-sts.

Ottawa, Dec. 30, 1870 1551 1m

RICHARD HIGMAN,

DISPENSARY CHEMIST,

LATE MANAGER MEDICAL HALL,

SPARKS STREET,

Begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just received his extensive Stock of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

And he has opened at his temporary Store, next to JOHN BOOTH, at McLEAN'S late Auction Mart, Sparks-st.

☞ Prescriptions carefully attended to

Ottawa, Dec. 30, 1870 1551 1w

OTTAWA MARBLE WORKS,

—AND—

DRAIN-PIPE DEPOT,

RIDEAU STREET,

ESTABLISHED 1866.

WM. M. SOMERVILLE, Successor to W. McFARLANE.

MANTLES—Of all designs in Italian and American Marble and Marbelized Slate, Grates Fenders and Hearths.

Monuments and Headstones of Scottish Granite Marble and Sandstone. Vases and Railings for Residences and Grave Yards, Root Grating Door Guards, Window Gratings Sweepstone Doors Pipe Rings, and every description of Builders Castings.

Chimney Cans, Drain Pipes, Vent Linings Flower Vases, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay, &c., &c. Manson Mallett, Agency of Patent Needle Lubricator.

W. M. SOMERVILLE,
Travelling Agent.

HOLIDAY GOODS AND GIFTS,

ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL,

—AT THE—

VARIETY HALL,

Children's Toy Tea Sets Valesk China Ornaments, (entirely new on this Continent); Parian Statuary, from the best makers; Bohemian Glassware of every description, China Ornaments and Vases, Magolica Water Pitchers and Ornaments, Table Glassware of every quality, Wood and Tin Toys, Sheight Misses Iron Sets, and Rocking Horses, Lace Snow Scenes for Children Willow Chairs and Book Tables, Children's Chairs in Variety, Breakfast Sets Dinner Sets and Tea Sets of every description and in fact every description of goods for ornamental or useful purposes at the

VARIETY HALL,

34 Sussex Street.

Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1870 1546tf

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

The Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the Capital of the Bank, will be payable on the 5th day of January 1871, to the proprietors of shares registered in the Colonies The dividend is declared in sterling money, and will be payable at the rate of exchange current on the 5th day of January 1871, to be fixed by the Local Board.

No transfer can be made between the 24th inst., and the 5th prox., as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.

R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.

No. 124 Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E. C., Dec. 6th, 1870. } 1547-52f

TOYS!

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FANCY GOODS

—FOR THE—

MILLION.

GO TO

H. H. PALMER'S,

AND INSPECT HIS

STOCK OF JEWELLERY

—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

A very fine assortment of

LADIES CARD CASES,

RING AND JEWEL BOXES.

☞ REMEMBER THE OLD STAND ☜

No. 7

AND AT THE

NEW STORE,

No. 29 SUSSEX-ST.

NEXT DOOR TO

J. B. BUSS & Co.

OTTAWA, December 22, 1870. 1546y

BIVALVULAR

It was a maxim of Euripides either to keep silence or to speak something better than silence. Whether this maxim is worthy of imitation or not must be decided by a

DISCRIMINATING PUBLIC.

There is, however, one important truth which demands a word, and that is, *there is no one article of food more universally palatable than the*

OYSTER,

And yet, even in the present day, very few really know what a good OYSTER is, or where the best can be obtained. The best JUDGES affirm that in no other place in the City can as good an article be found, as at the

American Oyster

COMPANY'S DEPOT,

27 SUSSEX-ST.

In view of this indisputable fact

J. B. BUSS & Co.,

Who has been connected with the business for the last 15 years are determined that everybody shall understand where the luxury may be found. To every lover of the BIVALVE they would say

BUY NONE BUT

J. B. BUSS & Co's

OYSTERS.

They are put up in the neatest possible manner, and delivered to any part of the city, and furnished either in

CANS,

KEGS,

BULK,

Or in the

SHELL,

By leaving your orders at

27 SUSSEX-ST.,

You will be sure to get the best OYSTERS in the City.

J. B. BUSS & Co.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22, 1870. 1546y

TWENTY DOZEN

CANADIAN CLOUDS

JUST RECEIVED,

Large Size and very Heavy, just the thing for a

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

—ALSO—

One Case AMERICAN CANTON FLANNEL, at reduced prices.

MAGEE & RUSSELL.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

CANADA

GREY COTTONS,

Dundas Manufacture,

ALL NUMBERS

We have again much pleasure to inform our regular customers (for the above justly celebrated GOODS), and the public generally that the

FIRST FIVE BALES

Of a monthly supply, have just arrived and are now for SALE at our RETAIL STORE, SPARKS STREET, by the YARD or PIECE, at a small advance on MILL PRICES.

☞ For Bleaching purposes and for wear they are without their equal in the Dominion.

☞ Wholesale at mill prices.

MAGEE & RUSSELL.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.

WHOLESALE.

GREY BLANKETS, Cornwall,
" " English.
GRAIN BAGS, Cotton and Linen.

☞ LUMBERMEN SUPPLIED ☜

AT

MAGEE & RUSSELL,
Elgin Street,
Opposite Russell House.

Ottawa, December 17 1870. 1542tf

DOMINION

TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE,

Corner Front and Wellington Streets.

TORONTO, 5th Dec., 1870.

SIR, I am instructed to give notice that the ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company, for the purpose of receiving report of the Board and election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Hon. J. HILLYARD CAMERON, Rossin Buildings Toronto, on TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1871, at 1.30 P.M.

Shareholders who have paid up the calls made on Stock, will be entitled to vote either in person or by proxy.

Your obedient servant,
H. JNO. COLLES,
Secretary.

Ottawa, January 4, 1871 1555tf

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND.

Invested Funds Upwards of $7,500,000 Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA,

MONTREAL.

This institution differs from other Life Offices in that the Bonus from Profits are applied on a special system for the Policy Holders

Personal Bonus and Adjustment during his own Lifetime, with the optional large Bonus additions to the sum assured. The Policy Holder thus obtains

A LARGE REDUCTION OF PRESENT OUTLAY

OR A PROVISION FOR OLD AGE,

of a most important amount in the one Cash payment, or a life annuity, without any expense or outlay whatever beyond the ordinary assurance premium for the original sum assured, which remains intact for the Policy Holder's heirs, or other purposes.

P WARDLAW, Secretary.

AGENTS—Messrs J T & W PENNOCK, Ottawa.

December 15, 1870. 1541 3m

GEO. MAYES,

Copper Plate Printer,

Bank Street, near Sparks,

CENTRE TOWN.

Visiting Cards on the shortest notice.

Ottawa, December 20, 1870. 1544 1y

GRAND FIFTH ANNUAL BALL of the QUEEN CITY FIRE COMPANY at the ST. PATRICK'S HALL and CANADIAN INSTITUTE, on TUESDAY 10th JANUARY 1871 Sutherland's Quadrille Band will be in attendance. Supper will be supplied by Mr MORRISON Admission Single Tickets $1.50. Double Tickets $2.00 Tickets procured from Capt. Lee, Rep. 2nd Capt. in Chaudiere Dupuis, and Friends Sword. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7. God Save the Queen.

Ottawa January 2. 871 1553 6

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Application will be made to Parliament, at the next Session, for the Incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway through British North America, connecting with the present Railway system of Canada, and thence to proceed to the North of Lake Superior and through the North West Territory to the Yellow or Leache Head Pass of the Rocky Mountains, there to connect with the projected Railway through British Columbia to the Pacific,—with such powers and privileges as may be necessary to carry the same into operation.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1870 1495 3m

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CHERRY BRANDY,
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Ottawa, December 31, 1870 1552 2

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Good accommodation for the travelling public. First-Class Wines and Liquors. Good stabling.

Ottawa, Dec 8, 1870 1526tf

NOTICE.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY will be held at the ST. JAMES' HOTEL, on TUESDAY next, 3rd January, 1871.

☞ Entrance on Queen Street.

F. EVANS,
Proprietor.

Ottawa, Dec. 30, 1870. 1553tf.

ENGLISH BUNN HOUSE,

37 Sussex Street.

C. BARTLET begs to remind the public that he will commence the Mince season this Day. All orders sent to any part of the city. He also begs to remind the public that he is buying in a large Stock of Confectionery Ornaments for Christmas, from England, from the best houses in the line in London. Rich Bon Bons of every variety. Fancy Boxes, Cake Ornaments, a Number of shell boxes, from Brighton, England. Also, a great variety of other goods fit for Christmas and New Year's Presents, too numerous to insert in this advertisement. He therefore begs an early call, and inspect for yourselves, as he is certain he will have the largest and best assortment in the trade. Also a very large assortment of rich Cakes ornamented and plain—Fruit, Cream and Genoa. Madeira Pound Cakes. Macroons Sponge, Ladyfingers Pingers and kinds of Jelly. A large assortment of preserves to please customers. Sweets of every kind in great variety. An immense stock of Fancy Hearts, Wholesale and Retail.

N B—Tea and Coffee that at all hours of the day. Refreshments of every kind always on hand. Oyster Parties and Oysters Cooked in any style on the shortest notice.

Ottawa, Dec 22. 1546d

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office Toronto," will be received at this office until FRIDAY EVENING, the 13th JANUARY, 1871, for the erection and completion of a new POST OFFICE at Toronto

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office, and also at the office of HENRY LANGLEY, Esq Architect, Toronto, on and after the 3rd JANUARY next.

The Tender must be in one bulk sum, embracing all trades and classifications of work and material

The signatures of two solvent and responsible persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract must be attached to each tender.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa 31st Dec., 1870.

The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to Friday evening the twenty th inst,

Ottawa, 5th January, 1871. 1556 4

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS

WOODS AND FORESTS BRANCH,

Toronto, 2nd December, 1870.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order in Council was this day made, directing that a tariff of $100 per thousand cubic feet on Square Timber, and $4 00 per standard Saw Log of 200 feet Board measure, be imposed on any White or Red Pine Timber hereafter found to have been cut or manufactured in trespass or an unlicensed, unsold or unlocated [illegible] prejudice to the right to confiscate:

THOS. H. JOHNSON,
Asst-Commissioner.

1548 6

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I beg to intimate that my FUR STOCK is now complete in every

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The above society having commenced operations on the 1st October last, have opened an office in Bang's Block, Elgin Street, Ottawa, and are now prepared to loan money on city or other property, at the lowest rates, repayable by monthly instalments, or otherwise, to suit borrowers.

Apply to

JAMES COX,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Ottawa, 13th December, 1870. 1540t1371

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Coal, Steel, Iron, Rope,
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Ottawa December 20, 1870. 1539.1