

PAPER HANGINGS, A large assortment of best patterns just arrived by first steamer, including a variety of DECORATIVE PAPERS, OAK & MARBLES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Ottawa City Directory—Cherrier & Kirwin. Auction Sale—J. Birmingham.

The Ottawa Times, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1872.

Hon. Senator Read and Mr. Sprout, M.P., were in town yesterday.

The Grand Fancy Ball comes off at the Russell House this evening, and is likely to be a very pleasant affair.

Mr. J. E. Klotz, the newly appointed Immigration Agent for the German Empire, left last night for Europe.

A report comes to us from England, which we sincerely trust is not true; to the effect that the Gladstone Government had directed that all "uncomplimentary allusions" to the Ministry should be cut out of the Christmas pantomimes!

UNWELCOME PRAISE. We cannot say that we think much of the Globe as an "organ." The "paid scribbles" who manage it display neither judgment nor ability.

It might have been good policy for the "organ" to have copied its articles. But now that the organ of the anti-Unionists and Annexationists has taken to praise Mr. Blake and his colleagues, people here will begin to regard them with suspicion.

OLD COUNTRY IGNORANCE ABOUT CANADA. We publish in another column a letter from Mr. Jennings Taylor of this city, which appeared in the London Times, of the 25th ultimo.

Great excitement prevails in Manitoba in reference to the reported discovery of gold diggings of great value near Peace River. A letter from Fort Edmonstone concerning the amount and give currency to the story that Helena, Benton, and other towns in Missouri, are nearly depopulated in consequence of the rush to this new El Dorado.

REPUBLICANISM IN THE BRITISH ISLANDS. People in the United States do not look upon English Royalty as such an extraneous and useless affair as Sir Charles Dike appears to do. The gross amount of the "expenses of Royalty" is put down by that gentleman at five millions of dollars.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Via Dominion Line. TORONTO. The House opened at 3:15. The Speaker read the declarations of the returning officers of the new members as follows: Blake, McKenna, McKellar, Croker, Scott, Gore, Monk, Andigh and London. They were then formally introduced to the House and escorted by members to their respective seats.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY. To the Editor of the Times. Sir—I am sufficiently well acquainted with the manner in which your journal is conducted, to believe that even the following will find a place in its columns.

The New Year witnessed the advent of a new literary venture, the Canadian Monthly, which, I have no hesitation in saying, is a credit and honour to our country; and would be so to any other, not even excluding France and England.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, that an addition be made to the Select Committee for striking the Standard Committee, composed of Messrs. McKenna, McKellar, Clark, of Centre Wellington, and Hodgins. Carried.

THE BALLOT AND CANADA. To the Editor of the London Times. Sir—When Mr. Gladstone fell into the error of stating that the principle of the Ballot was adopted by the Colonies as well as by the United States he was at once corrected by Sir Stafford Northcote, who informed him that it had not been adopted by any of the Colonies.

MANITOBA. The Legislature of Manitoba opened on Tuesday last. After the speech from the Throne had been delivered, Mr. Hay proposed a resolution to the effect that the House regretted that no measure had been recommended for the immediate settlement of the half breed claims and the disposal of the public lands.

FRANCE. Paris, Jan. 17.—The Commission of the Ballot has been sent to the military authorities at Lyons, Marseilles, and St. Etienne to repress any disturbances which may occur, having for their pretext opposition to the taxation of raw materials.

ST. PATRICK'S READINGS. These popular weekly readings came off last evening at the Hall as usual. The attendance was in the usual proportion, and the evening was well spent.

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LOCAL NEWS. Darling brought forth a loud encore which she responded to by singing "Tas's on my boots" very beautifully.

OTTAWA PAST AND PRESENT. BY G. ROBERT. This work which we noticed on previous occasions, is now out and on sale at the book stores and at the office of this paper.

GENERAL NEWS. A sea captain explained to an inquisitive lady that they used shrouds aboard ship to bury dead calms at sea.

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BLACK WARE. A Seven Octave Chickering Piano and other property for sale by AUCTION.

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RINK MUSIC HALL. Friday and Saturday, Evenings, Jan. 19 and 20. RETURN OF FAVORITES. ORGANIZED 1855. The Original and World Renowned SKIFF & GAYLORD'S NEW SENSATION.

Albino Minstrels. 25 STAR PERFORMERS. The only Company that has performed every night since their organization. First Part will appear in White Painted Faces! White Wig! Black Neckties! White Dress!

FUR STOCK. Comprising everything that is New and Fashionable in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furs at greatly reduced prices to make room for Spring Importations.

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