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OTTAWA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The third Lecture of the season will be delivered by CoL. FLETCHER, on THURSDAY EVG., the lib inst., in the Lecture Room of the Society, Sparks st, at 8 o'circle: Subject, - "SMALL ARMS." Admission, 10c, H. P. HILL, Secy. Dec. 11, 1874 1871.] O. O. F.

Under the auspices of The Metropolitan Lodge of Odd Fellows, Will take place at the ST. LAWRENCE HALL, Sussex-St., on

Thursday Evg., Dec. 11, 1873 THE FINE ORCHESTRA OF THE GOV

ERNOR GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS Will be in attendance.

ADMISSION—Single Tickets, \$2.00; Double Tickets, \$2.00; (including Refreshments.) De neing to commence at 8.30 o clock. By order, JAS, H. THOMPSON, God Stave the Queen!

CHUARDS' ASSEMBLIES.

The first of the series will take place on Monday Evening, the 15th Instant, -AT-

THE RUSSELL HOUSE, At 8.30 sharp.

Tickets may be had at Nordbeimer's Music W. HORACE LEE, Captain, Dec. 9, 1873.

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Organ Fund of Christ Church, By the members of the Choir, assisted by a number of their friends,

On Friday, 19th December, Under the immediate patronage of their Excellencies the EARL AND COUNTESS OF

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 1873.

The Halifax Citizen says the Opposition to Mr. Ross is of a shadowy character.

Judge Logie, Judge of the County Court of the County of Wentworth, died at Hamilton yesterday.

It is probable the Spanish American

difficulty is at an end. Better feeling

succeeding, in both Republics, the earlier angry sentiments. The Reform Association of Ottawa have determined to give their long-promised banquet to the Reform leaders on an early day next month. Further notice

details will, of course, be given in due

The Intercolonial Railway Commissioners closed their sitting yesterday. Messre. Brydges, McLelin and Chandler left town by the 2 p.m. train. A number of the Contractors who were in attendance also left by the same train.

The Winess remarks of some of the Opposition journals :-

"It seems to be considered the only line north of Lake Superior-a scheme whose bare practicability no competent authority acquainted with the route, so far

The gratifying intelligence from Prince Edward I and by telegram in another column, goes far to show how absurd were the assumptions of the Tories that the Island members were coming here a unit in favour of Sir John Macdonald and his Government. It also proves that Mr. Pope and others, when they upbraided Mr. Laird and his tellow Reformers for their independent course, were giving vent to their spite and braggardism, while the public sentiment of their Province was with Mr. Laird. The Minister of the terior leaves Prince Edward Island to-day for Ottawa : he deserves well of the Reform Party and of the country.

The Hon. Wm. Henry Steeves, a Sens, though young eleven years ago, tor of the Dominion, died at St. John, New Brunswick, on Tuesday. Mr. Steeves eralship in Sandfield Macdonald's Govwas of German descent. He was born at St. John in 1814. He was a member of the firm of Steeves Brothers, merchants. of the best debaters in the House of As public life in his own Province before Confederation, and was a member of the Provincial Government from October 1854, to May 1856, and from June 1857, to September 1863, He was a delet at his mercy as the fluent, gate to Quebec to confer with the Can- ready-witted, humorous Solicitor-General. adian Government for the construction of His chaff and logical points were always the Intercolonial Railway; a member of effective, and as a worker, no less than a the Union Conference held at Charlottetown; and of the Quebec Conference held the same year. He was appointed to the Senate in 1867—a Liberal in politics.

OPPOSITION CRITICISM.

The Citizen likes the Times no better than at first, to judge of its mis-statements lator and party man, doubling the service and gross abuse. In connection with the which even a man of his abilities is qualidaily rehash of the absurd, mendacious fied to render the public. For all the charges about the Premier's infidelity to years since 1862 he has held that leading Canadian interests, and wicked conspiracy with Jay Cooke & Co., respecting the Paci- ing to his accomplishments and well-earned fic Railway, we had, yesterday, the dis- fame. It is not necessary to show that covery that the Times is becoming more the measure of a man's usefulness is not careful in its statements. We are sorry decided by the number of times or years we can't return the compliment, but we he has served as a Minister of the Crown should not expect either truth or sense | We have had, like all other constitutional from journals obliged to defend Pacific countries, numbers of talented, respect- will be his office to correct all errors in Scandals, which the best men of the late able, deserving politicians, the greater por-Government party abandoned in disgust. tion of whose time has been spent diputed points-in a word, to cultivate by Professor Tiepkie expressly for this oc-The C.tizen calls Mr. Mackenzie a traitor, in and the Charter-sellers' patriots; yet it are circumstances, such as promises to support this traitor if he will own, of late years, in which it is an cises will consist of debates, discussions, but construct the railway through Cana honour to a man to stand in opposition, dian territory. Whom or what has he as evidencing his unwillingness to sacribetrayed? The support of a journal fice principle and character to the dispossessed of such ideas of right and wrong tinction and emoluments of official well worth purchasing at enormous im- victions of the member who refuses office mertiate sacrifice to Canada. Mr. Mac- and be certain of his firmness and selfkerzie never said the road should denial but it is different with some of not be built through Canadian those who accept it on the first, or any Crawford Ross, or to territory; nor did any of his friends argue oppor unity. Nor need we go far back in that even the worst sections of at should our annals to prove that official elevation not, if tolerable routes could the found, is anything but a guarantee, in all cases, and the enterprise did not prove too oner- of the member's moral or mental fitness ous. The Premier and his friends have for the post. In the case of the member spoken in favor of constructing the good, for Shefford, we have a man of the stamp needed sections as soon as possible, and indifferent to the attractions of Cabinets. even that is no easy task financially or and far above the thought of prostituting mechanically-mentioning, or anticipating principle to their enjoyment. But, great | Montred; R Stearne, A lame, N. Y.; A N some delay only as regards the difficult, as were his claims upon the respect of the Richards, Brockville; r Ross Quebec; A less necessary links, which were under public before last spring, they have been stood to embrace the Lake Superior re infinitely strengthened and augumented gion. He said mantime communication by those of the subsequent period. Mr. would be opened with the good sections Huntington had learned in the course of the route, or the colonizable part of the his affairs, and the public discharge of his North West, through the States. The duty, that a corrupt and far-reaching rugged, costly tracts, repelling settlement, scheme had been set afoot, and to a cerwere not to be forever passed by, accord- tain extent carried out, having for its ing to the Premier, but to be dealt with object the barter of great national

lavish outlays could bring them in poli- public Contractors, in valuable nations tical support. There were no compunctious visitings of | with to bribe the constituencies. On the the breasts of the late Ministers in regard other hand were capitalists and speculato public obligations. The meantime of tors, whether Canadian or American. Mr. Mackensie would have found no place makes no moral difference, advancing hunin their pledges. Grand liberal promises dreds of thousands in response to Minis. enough there would have been, but the terial applications, and in consideration of J McPhail, Montreal; Patrick Kelly, and he is bereby appointed to audit the in every city and town where it has been shortcoming would have been in the per- promises afterwards fulfilled. What was a MRS. JARLEY'S celebrated WAX WORKS will be exhibited, to be followed by the Musical formances, unlass, like the Intercolonial, gentleman in Mr. Huntington's position to they had held out a prospect of another do in the case? Was he to wink at this ten years lease of office to the Ministers. bargain and sale-this governmental sur-The present Premier is, perhaps, slower render to Sir Hugh Allan and friends, and in making engagements on such subjects, allow them to "recoup" themselves their but everybody knows that he will be far vast outlay, at Canada's expense? Even better in keeping them than his predeces had he been so devoid of conscience and Bill" in the case of Harris W. Hartney, in. E. A. Lapierre, that the account present-Tickets may be obtained and seats may be sors in power. He is on the right track patriotism as to sanction, by guilty silsecured at Orn. e's and Nordheimer's, Sparks-st. in this matter, and the rapid growth o ence, the consummation of this great cri- mit a felony.

the popularity of his Government proves | minal undertaking, what security had he the country's confidence in its superior that the conspirators would not have taken ability and integrity. The people feel that three or ten millions for their \$350,000, or their interests are now safe, and that they would not have allowed Canadian partwill not be exposed to the blunders or ners like Sir Hugh Allan and rapacity of a clique of land-grabbers and Sir Francis Hincks, who had no antipathy wisest or most advantageous to the pub definitely the whole work. We suppose been trodden out of sight, and a ring

patriotic policy to extend unlimited way. Having again demonstrated the even, quietly stating what had come to patience and millions of money upon a falsehood and absurdity of the attacks his knowledge, and offering to prove his Hall, on Thursday evening, the 11th inst. only with injustice and abuse-

THE DINNER TO MR. HUNT INGTON.

From all we learn of the preparations making for this event, we believe it will be a great political success. The member for Shefford has a host of friends in Montreal, and wherever he is known, who will be glad of the opportunity of doing honor to his high qualities, and marking their appreciation of the value of the services he has rendered the country, p.r. ticularly within the last few months. Mr. Huntington's position has at no time quired private backing, party props apologies. He took a respectable posis tion in Parliament from the start, and while he has the satisfaction of knowing that he will live in the gratitude of his cheerfully selected for the Solicitor Genhonest countrymen, for his precious services in the overthrow of the grossest ernment. Mr. Huntington bere most demoralizing and dangerous system quitted himself creditably, ranking as one of corruption with which Canada has sembly, and being regarded as the only match for the late D'Arcy McGee in sarcasm, ridicule and declamation. Indeed there was no member of that day who had the late orator's sensibilities so much clever debater, he proved himself a useful Minister and representative. He has always been a favourite in the Eastern Townships, never encountering any opposition worth a pinch of snuff. Mr. Huntington's knowledge of Canadian affairs, Parliamentary history and practice immensely enhances his value as a legis rank he early and honestly won, still add- cussions arising therefrom. These debates

opposition. istic of some of the Opposition prints to put | political support at the elections. On the a false interpretation upon plain enough one hand were men charged with the guarlanguage, in order to make capital for a dianship of Canadian honour, and the good party that never considered the interests management of Canadian resources, trustof the country in their railway or other ed, rewarded for their services in the undertakings, so long as corrupt jobs and Cabinet, trafficking with hard, exacting privileges, for large sums of money, where

railway speculators. The Government to American co-peration or cc-partnery, will construct the road as fast as it thinks to really get the whole railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific into their hands, lic which will get all the benefit of while keeping the Canadians as mere A. dummies or puppets in the foreground? there are no Contractor's to beibe or pay What would many such Canadians, eager now, there is no danger of the extrava- for large returns, and indifferent as to nagance and dishonesty lately threatened. | tionality, have cared whether Jay Cooke If the country is strong enough to raise, or Boss Tweed, for that matter, had got on fair terms, the millions wanted for the railway control of Canada, so long as they good sections, so much the better. They made fortunes and established themselves number of tickets have been sold, and it will be the sooner built. But at-this in power and commanding influence at stringent panic period, the less said of home? No sensible, impartial man can floating a great many millions more for doubt that, hal the late Opposition proved unpromising sections the better, unless false to their duty to the Dominion, its we wish to endanger all, and postpone in- constitutional government could have some of our imaginative Opposition con- unscrupulous politicians, and hungry puttemporaries will see another half dozen lic jebbers, set up for many a year. There vile American plots in these remarks, but | would have been no power strong or we as ure them they cover no mystery. subtle enough to overthrow them, had and the plots al eady launched by the they effected their purposes, except that Mail, Leader, and others of that ilk, will of the whole people, in revolt. Happily furnish themes for distribes against the for this country's reputation, Government Cabinet till Parliament meets. Again we and resources, the plot was defeated, and have been told we are backing down for this result, as Mr. Blake stated a few Not an inch, gentlemen. We stand by all days ago, the nation is greatly indebted we have said, and repeat that the Premier to Mr. Huntington. None knew

was wise in promising to open up early better the violent, unjust, shamele sabuse connections with the Northern Pacific in to which his course would ex ose him, and meantime, or till we are there are few men who would cheerfully in a position to build the parallel sections face such an ordeal. His anticipations of our own road. The Opposition journals | were fully realized, from the moment the charge the Government with all manner ex-Premier rose in the House last April, of sins in this matter, from lying to trea- and with unparalled effrontery denied son, yet unconsciously give the Premier the slightest particle of truth in the credit for unselfishness in leaving a region | charges calmuly and inoffensively submitin which he is supposed to have, or be get. | ted by the member for Shefford. He, on ting a large mining interest without a rail- his part avoided exaggeration, comment upon ourselves and other liberals in this allegations were a committee appointed. matter we de-m it a waste of space to The Premier promptly, and with insult in of that day, he was compelled to eat the leek of submission, and propose, himself, what he had arrogan'ly refused before. The subsequent bitter denunciation of Mr. Huntington, by the Chief Minister. who branded the accusations as malicious falsehoods, and who heaped scorn and abuse on his accuser, with a virtue which rebelled against other designation than "that man"-all this is fresh in our minds. The acting and the language of that afternoon could hardly be deemed good cau e. possible by men unacquainted with the subsequent damning exposures. Well, it is all over for the present. Mr. Hunting ton has come through the terrible ordeal of insult and vituperation unscathed.

CORRESPONDENCE. The Debating Society-Answer to "One Who Will Help."

To the Editor of THE TIMES. MR FDITOR,-The O. Y. M. C. A , feel indebted to the writer of an article in this morning's paper, with reference to start

ing a debating society. Our Association from its union basis, and having representatives among its members from every Evangelical church in our city, is in the best position to conduct such a society. More especially as we are constitutionally prohibited from engaging in any discussion on any of the various doctrines, regarding which the various Evangelical churches are " agreed to dif

During the past two months the Y.M.C.A. have had essays -on subtects of vital importance morally and socially-with dishave developed to such an extent, that it is the determination to establish a literary class in connection with our association. vet meeting on a separate night.

It is also the purpose of the Committee to ask a gentleman of well known literary ability to preside, and guide the class in veins of pure knowledge and improve the by a number of lady and gentlemen fireman; Barney Herald, fireman; Henry essays, readings and recitations, which weekly meetings will be open to all young programme will give some idea of the men, and a monthly meeting will be held at which the best essays will be given seen, to be perfectly appreciated: to which the young men will kindly bring | Sparrow Solo and chorus

their friends of both sexes. Young men wishing to join will please send their names to the Secretary, Mr. Yours &c.,

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Russell House.

S DeCayes, St Hyacinthe; J O Hibbard W P Rodger, C Hutchison, J Stewart Caldwell, Boston; McP LeMoyne, Buckingham; Hon J Shaw, H Ryan, Smith's Falls; D Bently, Delta; C Heney, Quebec: Madame de Aserber, Germany : R Wallace, Victoria, B. C., Mr Saunders. Toronto, A Afluon, Milwaukee.

Union House. P Vodri, Montreal; A Blackburn Kemptville; D G McPhail, Chelsea; (hatterton, Renfrew; F McNamara, hereafter. It is dishonest, though character- privileges, for the means of acquiring Brockville; G Sears, Toronto; H H Dick son, Pakenham; A Collins, Renfrew; G Craig. W B C Barclay, Amprior; J A Cow-Nepean: J Darby, Hull; G Lang. Gioucester: T Symmes, Aylmer: Rev C F Mulvany, Huntley; Rev D J Mc.ean. Amprior; A Blondin, Bryson; G Griffi hs

Daniel's Hotel.

E W Murray, Buckingham; H McLean, Erdley; A M Holt, Jr, Aylmer; W Smith, Inslow; J Kean, City; R W Conroy, C R Roleau, W R Thistle, Aylmer; W H Wilson, Brockville; W R Teskey, Appleton: T Abbott, Smith's Falls; Rev J Frmer, Chelsea; E A Cole, JT Lambert, Aylmer;

GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PRACE -Th: parties concerned. At three o'clock the Carried. Grand Jury came into Court with a "No Moved by Mr. Coursolles, seconded by Mr. generally.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers! For a good smoke, use Carried the Myrtle Navy. See T. & E. on each

Evening Flowers just received at Allan | per annum, to pay the wages of a man

McKinnons & McMorran's. SCHOOL TRUSTEES .- A special meeting of

Pona's Extract has a reputation twenty five years standing, and has be- I the motion so smended did pass. come a national medicine. THE ODD FELLOWS BALL.-The ball to-

night in the St. Lawrence Hall, promises to be a very successful affair. A large is expected that many more will be dis posed of to-day.

A Committee has been appointed to make preparations for the aff ir. POLICE COURT. -There were three cases for hearing yesterday morning. Timothy Coghlin, for being drnnk and disorderly,

was fined \$3 and costs. Frederick Brown, charged with being drunk and disorderly. was find \$4 including costs, whic was paid. the young man Dumark, arrested for assaulting people on the skating rink, on OTFAWA LI ERARY AND SCIENTIFC SOCIETY.

The lecture to-night under the auspices of the above Society by Lieut. Col. Fleta cher, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, on "Smail aims," will be of more than usual interest. The ect, having been President of the Small Arms Committee, and a member of the yal Commission on Military education.

A Grand Temperance Mass Meeting The chair will be filled by the Hon. Makaddressed by distinguished speakers from invited to attend and aid the good work. The entertainment will be interspersed sums remaining to be collected, and with choice musical selections by Sutherland's band as well as vocal music by the Munroe family, Admission, free, Ladies may rely on it that the hall will be comfortably heated, and the managing Comall are comfortably seated. Doors open at 7 o'clock, the chair will be taken at 7.30. Come one, come all, and aid the at 1 per cent., and carpenters' risk for six J. BERMINGHAM.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New good cheer; we wish all our customers and the public generally. P. BASKERVILLE & Bros.

We have just received one hundred barrels of Cider, very choice, by the barrel or dallon, also in bottles. None should be without it. P. BASKERVILLE & BROS.

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Sparkling Canadian Ale, usual price and superior quality. P. BASKERVILLE & BROS.

Sparkling Canadian Ale. Very choice. all try it. P. BASKERVILLE Bros.

Fancy Fair.

Large sudiences have assembled for the past two nights to hear the Concerts, and derive amusement from the other attractions offered in Queen's Hall. The West End Glee Club sang several pieces in an exceedingly charming manner-a duett old ryhme were illustrated by the per- trimmer; Sumuel Hard, coal trimmer

Fly.Solo and chorus Fish Solo. Duett and chorus. Beetle.....Solo and chorus. thrush Rook...... (1 Linnett..... Lark Wrens.....

High Diddle Diddle. The Fair remains open several days longer, and we recommend every one who can to pay the ladies a visit.

Board of Separate Schools

OTTAWA, Dec. 9, 1873. Present:-J. W. Peachy, chairman Messrs. Larose, O'Connor, Lapierre, lev and Chouinard The minutes of the last meeting were

read and adopted. Several accounts, and a petition from the widow Ann Maria Starrs, and one English Parliament in 1872, continues to from Richard Downey for exemption of be vigorously enforced in London, with taxes, were read and laid on the table. Moved by Mr. Finley, seconded by Mr. duced a notable reform in the milk trade Conner, that the several accounts and If any milk be sold as pure that is mixed petitions just read, be referred to the with water, no matter how little, the first Committee of Finance and Assessment, offence makes the seller liable to a fine of

1st September last, date of the re opening and healthy. of the schools. Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by the year 1873. Carried. Moved by Mr. Finley, seconded by Mr.

Larose, that a check be granted to the trial of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hycourt vesterday was occupied the whole Treasurer for the sum of twenty-three pophosphites, we consider it a very valuof the day in hearing two civil cases, which dollars and ninety-two cents for sundry able nervous tonic, far surpassing many were of no public interest, except to the disbursements made by him for the Board. others of considerable repute, and well

amount of \$37.62, and dated 7th of June,

1873, be sllowed, and that a check to l issue in their favor for the said amount.

Moved by Mr. Coursolles, seconded by Mr. Lapierre, that the request of the Christian Brothers for an allowance of \$40 work about the school under the control of the Brother Director be allowed, and that a check be granted for the said the Board of School Trustees is called for amount,

Moved in amendment by Mr. Larose seconded by Mr. O'Connor, that the sum of \$20 be inserted instead of \$40 and On motion of Mr Larose, seconded by Mr. O'Connor, the Board adjourned. L TASSE.

Secretary. The Protestant Hospital.

On Tuesday afternoon a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the new Pro-

THE NEW PROTESTANT HOSPITAL .- The testant Hospital was held in the City ceremony of presenting the Filver trowel Hall, the President Judge Armstrong in used in laying the foundation stone of the the chair. There was a full meeting of Frotestant Hospital, to His Excellency the the Board. The Chairman of the Build-Governor General, will shortly take place. I ing Committee presented the following The Building Committee respectfully

carpenter's work, as far as the same can be done before the finishing of the plastering. To enable the directors to obtain an accurate knowledge of the work that has been done, and that has yet to be Saturday night last, was again remanded done, your committee submit a state ment prepared by Mr. Surtees, the architect, which is satisfactory, and shows that no time has yet been lost in pushing forward the Hospital to such a state of completion, that if it is found necessary, for financial reasons, to stop for a time, the further progress of the building, the same can be done without injury being caused gallant Colonel is an authority on the sub- to the work already completed. Your committee observe that Mr. Surtees in his statement, notes that it will take six weeks to complete the carpenters work. ready for plastering, and that the cost of this work will be, say, \$500, and they are of the opinion that it will be desirable that this work be carried on, so that should the finances permit, the plastering can le commenced without delay. The Secretary will submit a report of the state of the finances, from which it will be seen as we are aware, has ever yet satisfactorily reiterate arguments which are met his manner, frowned down the idea, and the societies. As unity is strength, the that there is a considerable deficiency, and learned positive'y from faithful followers all the Temperance Associations of the raise funds to pay off present indebtedcity for the purpose of disseminating as ness. Tais, in the opinion of your commuch as possible the principle of this mittee, can be best done by the means of gran i cause. All are therefore cordially discounting one or more notes, as most desirable, the notes to be met by the the additional subscription, which your committee have every reason to believe can be obtained from various societies. and from the city, county and township councils. Your committee further submit that they have jusured the new build ing for the sum of \$10 000, \$5,000 in the Phonix and \$5,000 in the Hartford other.

> months, \$75 extra. The report was adopted, and the Direct tors resolved to become liable for the de ficiency in the Treasury, re u'ting from the negligence of subscribers in neglecting to pay up their subscriptions. A discussion ensued as to the desirability

of sending a committee to the Local Legislature for the purpose of obtaining a grant but no action was taken. The Board then adjourned.

Was the 'Pictou' Burned?

The Truro 'Sun' says a Captain Proctor who on Saturday returned to Pictou from the Magdalen Islands, reported that on Choice Fruits, Spices and general Groceries, Wines, Brandies, Whiskeys and the night of the 10th of November, a great light was seen on the coast, which was at first thought to be a house on one of the rominent headlands. But as next morning the house was still standing it was supposed that the light proceeded from a vessel on fire at sea. On hearing this report many have concluded that the missing steamer has been burnt, and that all on board have perished, as no boats could possibly live on such a night.

By a cnrious conscience we find the followin item in the Prince Edward Island papers received by the last mail. A correspondent at Fairfield, under date Nov.

"Last night, a number of the inhabitants of this settlement were startled by the appearance of a vessel burning at sea. sual price of ordinary by the dozen. Let | She appeared to be about three miles to sea. She was first noticed at 12 o'clock, and was watched till near daylight, when she disappeared, as if burned to the water's edge. The wind hauled off the land which caused her to drift to sea. Up to the present, there has been nothing heard of the crew."

British Subjects Shot in Cuba. "In reply to an inquiry addressed to by Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Bourinot being him by telegraph, the Acting British Contheir efforts in mutual improvement. It particularly admired. Last night the sul-General at Havana has reported that Operetta, based on the familiar ditty of the name of the British subjects executed "Who Killed Cock Robin," and composed | are as follows: - James Flood, second there the literary taste and lead the class into casion, was performed in a capital style Thomas G.egg, fireman; Frank Good. mind in a practical manner. The exer. amateurs, The several characters in the Frank, coal trimmer; James Read, coal formers in a very amusing manner and the Alfred Hassel, coal trimmer; Walter will afford scope for varied talents. The music was really artistic. The following Prince, coal trimmer; George Thomas, coal trimmer: Thomas Walter, chie performance, which must be heard and steward; Simon Broom, second steward William Ross, seaman, Henry Bond, sea-

man : George Thompson, seaman, "The su viving prisoners on the 8th inst , were :- Sydney Robertson, William Curtis, Samuel Hall, George Winser, William Marshall, Abraham Penton, George Burke. The last six are colored la is."

We believe that the name of the English naval officer who intervened at the last moment to save the lives of fifty men captured on the 'Virginius' was not Com-modore D'Horsey, as stated in the American papers, but bir Lambton Loraine, who we see by the navy list, is the commander of the 'Niobe.' Commodore D'Horsey is the commander-in-spief on the Jamaica Station, and arrived at Santiago de Cuba in the 'Danae' soon after Captain Loraine had secured the safety of the prisoners.-

An American naval officer, having written to General Burriel that the execution of the 'Virginius' prisoners was a-sassination, the General replied that such a word was not suited to official communications, Kelly, Coursolles, Sims, Kavanagh, Fin- and that the only recent assassination by a national Government was that of the

The Adulteration Act, passed by the very excellent results. The act has re-£20, and the second offence to the publi-Moved by Mr. Chouinard, seconded by cation of the seller's name and crime in Mr. Larose, that the additional rent of \$5 | the newspapers of his district, in addition Queen Restaurant per month granted to the Rev. Father to the fine. The consequence is that the Pircole for the school house at the Flats, Londoners are now enjoying perfectly pure tawa that he has made arrangements with a be, and is hereby to take effect from the milk, and their children are growing fat

Fellows' Compound Syrapo Hypophos-Mr. Finley, that John Clancy, Esq., be, phites is prescrited by the first physicians dishes of every kind, Boned Turkey, Boar's books of the Collector and Treasurer for introduced, and it is a thoroughly orthodox Hat Extract. - After a fair and protracted

worthy the confidence of the profession

H. A JACOB, M.D. Moncron, N.B., Nov. 9, 1867. 2435 FINANCIAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10. In the money market quietness prevails, accommodation being well supplied for legi imate purposes at 8 to 10 per cent. Call losns are obtainable at 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange is quoted at 1084. The stock market was not specially active to-day, and prices tended somewhat osed of at 1741, closing with buyers at the

to weakness. Bank of Montreal was distter rate, and sellers at 175. For Ontario 012 was paid. Peoples was at 1044 to 105. and Molsons at 107 to 109. Merchants changed hands at 110% and closes at 1104 to 111. Royal Canadian remains at 96 to 961. Commerce was sold at 1201, and is now held at the same figure, with 120 bid. Contreal & Champlain Railway 8 per cent currency Bonds were purchased to the extent of \$3,000 at 99. Montreal Telegraph has soid from 2131 down to 213; he present rates are 213; and 2134. For ity Passenger Railway 220 was paid. Corporation 6 per cent Bonds were sold at 97 to the sum of \$4,000. Other stocks and shares are nominal The following is a list of to-day's trans-

actions :-MORNING SESSION. submit that the new Hospital under their 23 shares Bank of Montreal charge is almost completed, as to the Merchants stone and brickwork; and also to the \$3,000 Mon & Champlain 8 p c cy at .. 99 Montreal Telegraph at .. 2134 at . . 2131 at. 713 City Pass R'way Co at . . 220 at .. 91 \$4,000 Corporation 6 p c Bonds AFTERNOON SESSION. at .. 1742 115 shares Bank of Montreal

Ontario Bank

at .1201 Commerce Montreal Telegraph Ottawa Markets. 5 50 at 6.00 ware, China, Glass, Untlery and Crockery, Pres-0.07 & 0.08 cott Hall Stove, Oll Cloth, Clocks, State Carpet 0.60 @ 0.70 some Bureaus with Glass attached, Enclosed 0.80 @ 0.90 Washstands, Library Book Case-with falling 0.40 @ 0.45 Desk and Drawers, All-Wool Dutch and Three 0.60 @ 0.70 and Pillows, Sheets, Quilts, Blankets and Pillow 0.30 @ 0.00 Slips, as well as a quantity of Table Linen. 0.40 @ 0.00 Wringer, a good Kitchen Stove and Furniture, as 1.00 @ 1.10 Well as a large quantity of Kitchen utensis 0.50 & 0.00 The Furniture is nearly new, being but a 0.35 @ 0.00 short time in use. The sale is positive, as Mr. 0.35 @ 0.36 House to Let.-Possession Immediately

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UCTION SALE.

City Hall, Ottawa,

Dec. 6th, 1873.

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The lowest or any tender need not necessarily

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its next Session, for an Act to give the said Cor-

poration greater powers to acquire the possession

of the West-half of Lot No. 10, on the South side

of York street; Lot No. 9 and the North-half of

Lot No. 10, on the North side of George street,

ity of Ottawa, for the purpose of completing the

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on the South side of York street, and a Black-

mith's Shop on part of Lot number Eight, on the

North side of George street, both situated on

lands lately acquired for the extension of the By Ward Market Square, will be sold by Public

Thursday, December 11th,

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The purchaser will be required to remove the

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

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BYTELEGRAPI

Reform Principles Triump CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E I., De Reform Banquet was given he ebt in bonor of the Island Refor House of Commons. . It was a spooss. Hon. Benj. Divies, M. sided. Hon. Thomas Dadd, M.L.O. pied the vice chair. The speeches of laird, Sinclair and Davies were n

with a measure of enthusiasm rarely men in Charlottetown Ali classe well represented and proclaimed th termination to maintain Reform pies triumphant in the " Tight Lis and" Mr. Laird leaves for Otta

FROM MONTREAL

John B. Gough-The Poorfurder-Old Age Fishyreal Sanitary Association. MONTREAL, Dec Mr. John B. Gough, the famous

for trial at the Court of Queen's vesterdsy, on a charge of wilful m

Amongst the certificates of le Mineur, had lived in the city 1800 and died of weakness caused

Thirteen actions has been taken in Recorder's Court ag aust dealers who been selling fish off the market. Ameeting of the Montreal Sai

those institt by an hospital under management of the city. Dr. The was in favor of an isolated building stated that the staffs of the General pital and Hotel Dieu were at pres ni pered with work and could not give degree of attention to the disease n ed Father Villeneuve stated that ouns of the Hotel Dieu were ready to cept the division of the Corporation would erect buildings for contagious case, or fall in with any projects v have been discussed by the C.ty Ca or the Sanitary Association that migi secided upon. Persons of any denot ton would be 'admitted and the lberal arrangements would be agree measure proper nurses and atten The rev gentleman read an extract private letter from the Lady Superi "In answer to many he members of the City Council. Smith Committee, and also by the test Sanitary Association, I may say

> Nuns had taken the matter eds long discussion ensued in regar tempect of the question, in which ue, Mr. C. O. Perrault, Mr. Mu bark, Father Villeneuve, and

day were \$9,144 91. amely dull this forenoon, only a few parcels being disposed of, and ch

> FROM e Weather-Delegates to Domin Board of Trade-Local Legis

ament in the same manner as insured panel is neil to communicate with the Gove at with the view of placing a mailal of the public, to six p. is now being closed at three. real petitions were received and re ot introduced a bill to ame a so concerning the stipendiary may

to the recommendation of the Sa uittee, the balance of monies disbi or opening a road from Pewksbury on Mr. Ouimet replied that a c se reported in 1870, that they w

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ATOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. THE HACKMENS UNION

resolution was moved and carried unanimously; "Moved by Mr. P. Couway, seconded by Mr. Robert Latimer, that the Secretary be suther-Thankful for the very liberal patronage of the past, still solicits the same. I beg to announce change of re-idence to No. 3 Webster's Terroce, drive with them. Ottawa, Dec. 10, 1872,

Owing to the scarcity of work the laboring poor, there is an un number of applications for admis the different charitable institutions George Franklin was fully come

during last week is one of Jacques G who was 100 years and 7 months old certifies that he was boon in St. Ja

Association was held yesterd y after De Thompson presiding. After the ing of the minutes by Mr Stark Mallin explained that the \$50.0 been secured, but that the days a not been decided upon. He gave re in support of the course suggested

or hospital wail flwars be disposed to d in our power to make these prope seed, and will even make cacrifices success. Our true object, by alp of God, is to help suffering human ed to attain such an obj. et it will me all consessions and sacrifices in ower." - The gentleman present exp d their appreciation of the spirit

on took part. It was ultime ed that the Association should wil the Council disposed of the ques fore taking further action, and seting adjourned. he total reseipts at the Custom He business in the flour market was

he coarser grades. QUEBEC.

The weather has been colder to d ed the side-walks, after yesterds s, are in a slippery condition. At the Board of I rade meeting to-d sars. A. Joseph, John Roche, J. I. ies to the Dominion Board of Tra ing at Ottaws. A resolution was pass hey be instructed to advocate t ming of an set requiring mercant

Mr. Pelletier asked if the Governme ed to pay Picard and Halie, acco

ed to \$500, and the Governu posed to make a furt David asked if it is the intention ment to indemnify the Or tits on taking possession of at Convent of that Order. rable Mr. Ou met said he late Order of Jesuits, either

ion of revision, including all mo sted or forming part of and lands perty, formed under the law or Education Fand of Lower Cans envent formed part of this prope was by law for the support of su education, and any indemnity diver the destination provided by I necessarily reduce the grant for education. The land and prop the been appropriated for objects

ied to make a new distribution

prices at Allan, McKinnons

ux asked if the Governme al Code to all Mun.cipal Co. sy moved forward the sta ber limits actually und

will get them in the latest sty

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they were destined, and Gove nity in favor of any one.