Local Intelligence.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—This municipal body holds its inaugural meeting this afternoon at two o'clock, in the Council Chamber of the Court House.

TAKEN HIS DEPARTURE.—The Hon. Mr. Walkem, Premier of British Columbia, left for his home in the Pacific Province yesterday.

CITY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The adjourned annual meeting of the subscribers to this society will take place to-day (Tuesday) at the City Hall, at two o'clock p.m.

CITY ASSESSORS. — Messrs. Cousens, Stewart, and Traversy have been re-appointed assessors for this city for the current year. Nothing remains now but for these gentlemen to get to work with a view to an early completion of the work.

DIVISION COURT.—The Division Court was in session yesterday, before his Honour Judge Lyon. Judging from the number in attendance, there must have been considerable business of a judicial character to transact.

ARRIVALS AT THE RUSSELL HOUSE.—Alex Flockhart, Onslow; Alex Leitch, Bryson; H Ryan, F G Legut, Perth, W C Edwards, Rockland; David Stark, W T Cumming, Montreal; J E Maynord, H L Parvis, Arnprior, P White, jr., Pembroke; T D Taylor and son and daughter, city.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—A man named Jas. Drummond, of the Township of Beckwith, was found frozen to death in the yard of Moore's hotel, Franktown, on Wednesday morning last. The cause of his melancholy fate is attributed to whisky. He leaves a wife and children to mourn his untimely end.

YOUNG BRITON'S SOCIAL.—The next social of the Young Britons takes place to-night in the Johnston Hall, corner of Queen and O'Connor streets. Good music and refreshments are in store for those who attend. These entertainments have thus far proved very enjoyable, and this one will doubtless prove no exception in this respect.

VICTORIA WARD SEWER.—The contract for the main sewer in Victoria Ward was signed yesterday by Mr. George Crain and his sureties, the Hon. Malcolm Cameron and Mr. Gregor McEdward. Mr. Crain will at once proceed with this great and desirable work. The present dullness in the labour market will be removed in consequence.

THE BUTLER CONCERT.—To-night Prof. Butler assisted by several ladies of his musical class in the Ladies' College, will give a concert in aid of St. Andrew's Church, in the basement of that building. The proceeds are to be devoted to the building fund of the church, a fact of itself, which should ensure a large audience.

THE BY WARD MARKET.—The long and vexed question of the purchase of the "Corcoran" property for the By Ward market has at length been settled. All the necessary papers conveying that estate to the city were signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of His Worship the Mayor yesterday. There is but one remaining property to be acquired, when the new market house and other improvements will at once be proceeded with. The City Council seems determined not to trifle with this pressing question any further.

UNION STEAM FIRE COMPANY.—At a meeting held on Wednesday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, for the Union Steam Fire Engine Company:—Captain, John Albert; 1st Lieutenent, Eden Potter; 2nd do. Thos. Hanrahan; Secretary, R. T. Sims; Treasurer, Jas. Egan; 1st Engineer, Jas. McKilligan; 2nd do., A. Larocque; Fireman, F. Kelly; Foreman Hose, Jas. Hawkins; Foreman Suction, John Brennan; 1st Branchman, Right, H. Albert; 2nd, do., do., J. O'Donnell; 1st do., Left, J. Kennedy; 2nd do., do., R. Cornwall; Driver, Lowrey; Reel Driver, D. Turpin.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.—From a Windsor (Ontario) paper we quote the following paragraph: "Capt. Jos. Lee, who met with an accident some time since by which his wrist was splintered, has removed his residence from Detroit to Windsor. The Captain, who was for five years on the stage, was formerly President of the Shakespearian Club of Montreal, and the citizens are getting up a benefit for him to enable him to meet the medical expenses incidental to his recent illness. On that occasion the Captain will play Shylock, in "The Merchant of Venice," and Monsieur Jacques.

SMALL POX.—The Marine and Fisheries Department, in order to ascertain the certainty of the reports circulated regarding this terrible disease on the Upper Ottawa, despatched a local superintentent, who has just returned, and reports ten cases amongst the Indians on the Pickanock, all of which have resulted fatally. Some of Mr. Gilmour's men, who are working in that neighbourhood, volunteered their services in order to have the dead bodies removed, but the relatives of the deceased persistently refused to have them buried, as it is their intention to canoe them to the Lake of Two Mountains, as soon as spring opens. The attention of the authorities should be called to this matter, for if the course intended be pursued it may be the means of spreading the contagion throughout the country.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY.—There was an alarm of fire sounded yesterday morning at about a quarter to eight o'clock, from box 62, it being the fourth alarm from this same box since the inauguration of the Fire Alarm Telegraph. All the paraphernalia of the Fire Department was out promptly and ready for action. It was found, however, to be a trifling affair. A small closet in a house in St. Joseph street, by some unknown means, took fire, but was extinguished by the time the brigade arrived. The expense attending the turning out of the steam engines on a first and perhaps false alarm was freely spoken of as a piece of extravagance, and suggestions were rife as to the advisability of their at least waiting for a special alarm, this being deemed necessary from an economical point of view.

THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.—At the request of the representatives from the recent plague of grasshoppers in Kansas and Nebraska, the clergymen in this city held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday afternoon, and after hearing a statement of the case, unanimously agreed to recommend the cause of the sufferers to the Christian regards of the congregations on the Sabbath, and so call a public meeting of the citizens to be held in Bank street Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday next, the 26th instant, at seven p.m. The meeting will be addressed by one of the delegates, who will give an account of the present state of the country for which relief is sought. The Mayor will be invited to take the chair, and the Revs. D. M. Gordon, J. W. Hunter, Wm. Moore, Wm. Young and W. Pope will take part.

Remember that the auction sale of city lots in Winnipeg, Manitoba, takes place at Mr. Bermingham's auction rooms, on Elgin street, opposite the Russell House, to-day, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and that this is the only chance of investing in that direction before the era of railroad construction opens, which will largely enhance the values of real estate in Manitoba. As this is a forced sale to meet payments on other engagements entered into before the present railroad operations were defined or supposed to be so soon intended by the Dominion Government, and the proprietor is so fully satisfied of the sacrifice made by selling at present, that a guarantee of an advance of one hundred per cent., within a year, will be given to purchasers, if required.

BROKEN HYDRANTS.—A number of hydrants have been broken during the past week through sheer carelessness, and should the breakages continue in the same ratio the Water Commissioners will find that hydrants are rather expensive toys to allow people to play with. Should a fire break out in their vicinity, it will be found a great want to be without the hydrants in question. The one at the head of Mosgrove street has been broken in connection, it is said, with supplying the Skating Rink on the canal basin. There is one broken opposite the gaol, and nobody seems to know how it was broken. Now it is well known that the safety of T. W. Currier & Co.'s mill, and the County Buildings, depends materially upon those very two hydrants, in the absence of water in the Canal. Another hydrant has since been broken in the vicinity of Pooley's Bridge, and that portion of the city is nearly flooded in consequence. A careful surveillance in these matters would often save disastrous results.

THE CHAUDIERE ENGINE.—The new steam fire engine of the Chaudiere Fire Company did not arrive yesterday as expected, but will in all probability arrive to day. Although the regular train came in nearly on time yesterday morning, the drift afterwards was so fearful that the cuts along the line were almost completely snowed up. Every exertion is being put forth to keep the line clear, with a view to but a short interruption of traffic. Capt. Kean and the engineers sent down by Messrs. Hyslop & Ronald from Chatham, yesterday, succeeded, with the aid of the Chief of the Fire Brigade, in securing a source of supply for the trial of the new engine to-morrow in the event of her arrival to-day. The tank at the corner of Sparks and Metcalf streets, near Mann's hardware store, will suit the purpose with the aid of one of the hydrants, from which it is intended to let water run to replenish the tank. [Since writing the above we learn that the steamer arrived last night.]

GOWAN'S NEW OPERA HOUSE.—All arrangements for the grand opening benefit in aid of Mr. Gowan, for his enterprise in bringing to a successful completion the magnificent new opera house on Albert street, have been completed. As will be seen in another column, the Holman Opera Troupe are to have the honour of inaugurating this, one of the finest opera houses in the Dominion of Canada. The benefit will be given under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, who have selected, for permanent use, one of the gorgeously fitted up private boxes on either side of the stage. The piece to be produced is the beautiful opera of "The Grand Duchess," with a full and efficient cast, and all the original music, gorgeous scenery, wardrobe, &c. All those desirous of securing seats, can secure them until to-morrow evening at the music store of the Messrs. Gowan, on Sparks street, where a plan of the house is on view. In the evening afterwards, all reserved seats will be sold at the Russell House to the highest bidder. We would again claim the liberal patronage of the public for Mr. Gowan on Monday next, the occasion of the opening benefit for his enterprise has surely great claims upon the citizens of Ottawa.

CITY COUNCIL.

The first regular meeting of the new Council was held last night in the City Hall—his Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present: Aldermen Rocque, Chabot, Heney, Groulx, O'Connor, Waller, McDougal, Robertson, Birkett, Rowe, Christie, Bronson, Pratt, Bangs, and David.

Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, M.P.P., occupied a seat to the right of his Worship the Mayor.

AUDITORS.

His Worship the Mayor appointed Mr. James Lindsay one of the auditors for the current year.

On motion of Mr. HENEY, seconded by Mr. McDOUGAL, Mr. Robert O'Reilly was appointed associate auditor with Mr. Lindsay.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On motion of Ald. PRATT, Messrs. Rocque, Heney, Birkett, Pratt, and Bangs were appointed a special committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year.

An adjournment for a quarter of an hour took place to allow the committee to report.

Ald. PRATT presented the report of the committee as follows:—

FINANCE: Alds. Waller, Groulx, Rowe, Bronson, and McDougal.

BOARD OF WORKS: Alds. Birkett, Rocque, Heney, Bangs, and Pratt.

FIRE AND LIGHT: Alds. Christie, Birkett, Heney, David, and O'Connor.

MARKET COMMITTEE: Alds. Robertson, O'Connor, Chabot, Bangs and David.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Alds. Rowe, McDougal, Waller, Groulx, and Pratt.

ASSESSMENT AND COURT OF REVISION: Alds. Bronson, Robertson, Rocque, Christie and Chabot

PRINTING COMMITTEE: Alds. Rowe, Robertson, Bronson, Groulx and McDougal.

BY-LAW COMMITTEE: Alds. Bangs, Pratt, Waller, Chabot and O'Connor.

On motion of Ald. PRATT, seconded by Ald. BIRKETT that the report of the Select Committee just read was received and adopted.

ASSESSORS.

On motion of Ald. BIRKETT the by-law to appoint assessors for the current year was read a first time.

Ald. BIRKETT moved the filling up of the blank in the by-law with the names of Messrs. Cousens, Stewart and Traversy, and that the by-law be then read a second and third time and passed.

Ald. O'CONNOR moved in amendment the filling of the blank with the names of Messrs. Stewart, McEvela and Traversy.

The amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Rocque, Chabot, Heney, Groulx, O'Connor, McDougal and Waller.

Nays—Bangs, Pratt, David, Bronson, Christie, Robertson, Rowe and Birkett.

Ald. ROCQUE thought that the Council should avail themselves of the new act and appoint an Assessment Commissioner.

Ald. BRONSON thought the city had not yet grown sufficiently, to warrant a change to the new system.

Ald. HENEY would not go for the change.

Ald. DAVID thought as the people had given their confidence to the old Council, he thought that it indicated that they were satisfied with the old Assessors.

Ald. O'CONNOR moved another amendment to fill the blank with the names of Messrs. Dunn, Stewart and Traversy.

This amendment was lost on the same division as the previous amendment.

The original resolution was then carried unanimously.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE TRUSTEES.

A resolution was adopted re-appointing Messrs. McGillivray and Hay to the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute for the ensuing term.

CORPORATION EMPLOYEES.

Ald. WALLER moved a resolution to have the Board of Works employ old servants of the city in cleaning around wells and bridges, instead of the new and able-bodied men that have supplanted them.

Ald. WALLER thought that the Corporation was in duty bound to extend a cordial support to this class of men.

Ald. PRATT thought no man should be employed that could not earn the wages paid.

Ald. HENEY thought such men could be employed in breaking stone, as they were absolutely necessary for the improvement of the streets.

Ald. CHRISTIE would not support the resolution.

Ald. McDOUGAL thought the resolution should be passed, and employment given to the poor people.

Ald. BANGS was opposed to pensioning such men as referred to by Ald. Waller on the Corporation.

Ald. ROCQUE thought the Board of Works should receive the suggestion of Ald. Waller.

DUTIES OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

On motion of Ald. Waller, the By-Law Committee were instructed to prepare a by-law defining the duties of the City Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Pratt, the City Clerk was instructed to procure 50 copies of the new Fire By-Law for the use of the Corporation.

The Council then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Before M. O'Gara, P. M.

MONDAY, Jan. 25.

Margaret Dogherty was up again on the charge of smashing windows in a house on Maria Street. She was ordered to pay a fine of $20 and costs, or go to gaol two months at hard labour. She went to limbo.

Kate Carson was arraigned for vagrancy on the public streets and with being a prostitute. She was admonished to return to her friends.

James McCastlin, an aged person, who has frequently appeared before this court, was up on a charge of vagrancy, and was sent to gaol for two months at hard labour.

Joseph Nadeau was up on remand for the larceny of a ring from one Mr. Street, of Montreal. The ring was valued at $100. Mr. A. Gibb appeared on behalf of the prisoner. He was committed to await his trial at the next assizes.

THE TANNERIES INVESTIGATION.

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.

The committee met at 11 a.m.

Hon. P. FORTIN, M.P.P., was examined. Towards the close of last session, Mr. McGauvran spoke to me of a property belonging to the Government, and situated in the western outskirts of Montreal. I told him I would inform myself on the subject, as I was not acquainted with the property. Towards the end of March, Mr. Mullarky called upon me at my office to make some inquiries concerning the property, which he seemed desirous of purchasing. I understood it to be the same piece of ground of which Mr McGauvran had spoken. Mr. Mullarky told me that the ground was worth $40,000. By inquiry in the Department, I ascertained that the property in question was under the control of the Public Works Department. In the absence of Mr. Archambault, I called on Mr. Ouimet to learn what answer I should give Mullarky. He told me to state that the grounds were not for sale, and I gave that answer. About the end of April, a deputation of the governors of the English hospital appeared before the Council to apply for a free grant of this ground to build an hospital. The Government appeared favourably disposed, but the question was raised whether a similar gift would not have to be made to the Catholics, and the matter remained under consideration. On the 26th of June, the question of the exchange was treated in Council for the first time. To the best of my knowledge this exchange was represented as an advantageous one for the public, as thereby sites for two charitable institutions were obtained. On the following day the subject was again considered. The Leduc farm was represented by Mr. Ouimet as situated half a mile beyond the Tanneries, and as a much preferable site for hospital purposes. A minister present remarked that the Tanneries people were opposed to an hospital in their neighbourhood. As for the values of the properties, Mr. Ouimet said they were equal, or very nearly so, and Messrs. Archambault and Ouimet stated that they had visited the property, and I hold my information from them. Considering the transaction an important one, I observed that if the properties were not of equal value the Government would place themselves in a difficulty. I understood from Mr. Ouimet that one of the gentlemen, representing the English hospital, was satisfied with the exchange, and that the others would probably also be. On 5th July Mr. Irwine showed me a letter from Mr. Hart, in which the latter told him he was dissatisfied with the exchange, and that the transaction would create great excitement. I coincided in the opinion with Mr. Irvine that the exchange should be stopped. Mr. Irvine telegraphed in that sense to Mr. Archambault, who returned for answer that the transaction had been already completed. When the matter of the exchange first came before the Council, I think the name of Middlemiss was mentioned as the proprietor of the Leduc farm. I recall the fact because I heard the name before. It was either Ouimet or Archambault who mentioned the name, but I can't say which. When the Order in Council was passed, I understood the duty of effecting the exchange was left to Archambault. I didn't know, however, at the time that the Government could only gain possession of the Leduc land after the crops had been harvested, and of the buildings thereon only in the month of April next. From what transpired, I believe it would have been better to have delayed the conclusion of the exchange, but I had every confidence in those charged with the business. The reason of my believing that it would be better to have delayed is that to-day many persons declare the properties of unequal value. On the 21st July I left for Gaspe, and it was there I learned of Mr. Irvine's resignation. Upon this I hastened to return to Quebec, where I arrived on the eighth of August. I was informed by Ouimet of the reasons for which Messrs. Ross and Irvine had resigned. I declared to him that I was decided to follow the same course, because I saw a number of our friends condemned the exchange, and threatened to withdraw from us their support. Ouimet asked me to withhold my resignation till Mr. Robertson's return, so that the Treasurer might make his report. Upon the arrival of Mr Robertson, I tendered my resignation again, and it was only upon the pressing request of Mr. Roberts that I consented to remain in the Cabinet. A few days longer Mr. Robertson told me he was going to visit the properties, when I replied that no matter what might be his decision, I intended to resign. I observed to Mr. Ouimet that if I awaited Mr. Robertson's return, it might be taken that I wished to accept that gentleman as my arbiter. I therefore told him also that I had resolved to resign whatever the Treasurer's decision might be. My resignation was accepted on the 7th September. I am not quite certain I would have resigned in the event of it being possible to honestly defend the transaction without a sacrifice of my principles. Even if all my friends would have abandoned me, if my friends had not inspired me with a doubt respecting the relative value of the properties, I might not perhaps have resigned. I did not resign because I suspected fraud in the transaction. When I consented to the exchange, I was under the impression that the distance between the two properties was half a mile, that the two were of equal value, and Mr. Hart was satisfied with the exchange. I came to this conclusion from explanations given to the Council by Mr. Ouimet and Mr. Archambault. As regards the title deeds, I did not trouble myself. My impression with regard to the transaction is that I do not suspect the ex Cabinet of fraud, but others may have duped the Government. Those of our friends who threatened to withdraw their support gave for reason the discrepancy in the value of the two properties. They never spoke of error of judgment, or corruption on the part of the Government. They simply said that they disapproved of the thing. I don't remember that any one of my friends then mentioned Dansereau's name. As regards myself I never had occasion to speak of the matter to Dansereau previous to the exchange.

This closed Hon. Mr. Fortin's evidence, and the Committee adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Eleven first class coat makers wanted at Maclaren & Chalmers' Tailoring Establishment. None but good hands need apply. 3539-tf.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Remember the Auction Sale of Winnipeg property to-day. See advertisement.

Remember Baskerville & Bros., 36 Rideau street. All desiring Christmas and New Year's substantials, with an assortment of choice wines, liquors, fruits and groces, will find it to their advantage to purchase from them. They have a quantity of best winter apples for sale by the barrel. 3727

For fine electro-plate goods suitable for Christmas gifts, call at Radford and Goyer's, 38½ Sparks street. 3724tf.

Celebrated Malvoisie Wine at D. McDonnell's. 3698-6

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Messrs. Jarvis and Arless have made a great reduction in the price of their photographs during the Christmas holidays, and we advise our friends to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting first-class pictures at very low figures. 3727

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Gents, try MacLaren & Chalmers' cutter. One trial will secure to them your patronage. 3698

FALSE MODESTY.—For people to allow disease to become seated upon them rather than consult a physician, or to suffer as many do for years with the different kinds of piles, without going at once to the druggist for Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure, which is an infallible cure. 3729

BRAVE OF THE BRAVE.—C. P. Dorion, 81 and 83, Sparks Street, will sell this week (cheap) children's sleighs, children's small wooden shovels, charcoal, mica for coal stoves, and a thousand of other goods in tinware, stoves and cutlery too numerous to mention here. 3732.

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FALL AND SPRING MANURING.—A writer in the *Garden* argues the point, and comes to the conclusion that for heavy soils, which have enough clay to absorb the manurial elements, it is best to apply manure to gardens in autumn or early winter; but when the soil is of a loose sandy or gravelly character which will not hold it long, manure for spring or summer crops should not be applied until near the time the crop is put into the ground.

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Cornmeal, per brl	4 50 to 4 75
Oatmeal, do	5 00 to 5 50
Bran, per cwt	0 80 to 0 90
GRAIN.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	$1 00 to 1 10
Fall Wheat	1 10 to 1 25
Oats	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Barley	0 80 to 0 90
Rye	0 90 to 1 00
Corn	0 75 to 0 80
Buckwheat	0 60 to 0 70
Beans	1 25 to 1 40
DAIRY, VEGATABLES AND FRUITS.	
Fresh Butter, per lb	0 28 to 0 30
Tub Butter do	0 27 to 0 28
Cheese, do	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs, per doz	0 25 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 50 to 0 60
Carrots, do	0 35 to 0 40
Turnips, do	0 40 to 0 50
Cabbages, each	0 10 to 0 15
Onions, per bush	1 40 to 1 50
Beets	0 45 to 0 50
Apples, per brl	3 50 to 3 75
POULTRY AND GAME.	
Chickens, per pair	0 40 to 0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 40 to 0 45
Turkeys, each	1 00 to 1 15
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Patridges, per pair	0 50 to 0 60
Feathers	0 60 to 0 75
Wool	0 40 to 0 45
Yarn	0 75 to 0 80
MEAT.	
Beef, per 100 lbs	5 00 to 5 50
Pork, do	9 00 to 9 75
Mutton, per lb	0 07 to 0 08
Lamb, do	0 08 to 0 10
Veal, do	0 07 to 0 10
Lard, do	0 15 to 0 20
Tallow, do	0 15. to 0 20
Hams, do	0 15 to 0 20
Bacon, do	0 15 to 0 20
Tongues, each	0 25 to 0 35
Venison	0 12 to 0 15
FISH.	
White Fish, do	0 10 to 0 12
Halibut, do	0 17 to 0 20
Herrings, per brl	6 50 to 7 00
Oysters, per can	0 35 to 0 40
Haddock, per lb	0 07 to 0 08
Cod, do	0 07 to 0 08
Trout, do	0 10 to 0 12
Bass, do	0 00 to 0 10
FUEL.	
Wood, first quality, per cord	4 50 to 5 00
do second do	3 75 to 4 25
Hemlock, per cord	2 75 to 3 50
Coal, Chestnut, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Coal, Egg do	8 00 to 9 00
Coal, Soft, do	9 00 to 9 50
HIDES.	
Green Hides, per lb	0 04 to 0 00
Sheepskins, each	0 85 to 0 90
Calfskins, per lb	0 00 to 0 00
FODDER.	
Hay, Timothy, per ton	18 00 to 20 00
Hay, Clover, do	16 00 to 17 00
Straw, do	8 00 to 10 00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.

Barley: Market quiet and steady. There were some sales of car lots of No. 1, at $1.10 f.o.c., and of No. 2 at $1.08, but the demand is limited.

Wheat: Quiet; buyers not showing much disposition to operate. No. 1 spring is worth 93c f.o.c., and No. 2, 91c; No. 2 fall, 97c to 98c.

Peas: Market quiet; no sales; value nominal, at 75c in store for No. 1.

Oats: Market steady, at 43½c on the track.

Flour: A little more enquiry for lots f.o.b. here, at late rates.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.

Oatmeal, per brl. of 200 lbs: Quiet, at $5 20 to 5 30.

Wheat, per 60 lbs: Market quiet. Quotations nominal.

Corn, per 56 lbs: Quiet; offered at 80c.

Peas: Market quiet. Quotations are 94c to 95c per 66 lbs.

Oats, per bushel of 32lbs: Quiet; 42c to 44c for new.

Barley, per bush of 48 lbs: Quiet, at 90c to 95c.

Butter: Market quiet and easier. Rates are 22c to 26c, according to quality, for tubs and firkins. Roll is dull and nominal at 22c to 23c.

Cheese, per lb: Steady at 14c to 14½c for good to choice lots.

Pork: Quiet and easier at $22 00 to 22 20 for Inspected New Mess, and $20 50 to 21 00 for Thin Mess.

British Iron and Coal Trade.

We extract the following from the London *Economist* of the 9th instant: "In the iron trade some uncertainty prevails as to the immediate course of prices, and the quarterly meetings of next week are awaited with interest, business in the meantime remaining very dull. Pig iron and ironstone are firm in value, but in South Staffordshire finished iron is expected to give way in price, the lower qualities already showing some further anticipatory decline. The value of coal, especially manufacturing kinds, is also drooping; but the tendency is just now not very plain, owing in most cases to the increased demand which the recent locking up of canals by ice, and general stoppage of traffic, has created. In South Wales the colliers have shown themselves unable to stand out against the reduction of wages, the iron trade of the district being too dull to absorb any considerable quantities."

Miscellaneous.

TO SPECULATORS!!

FOR SALE, the West Half of Lots 3 and 4, Block B, Le Breton's Flats, fronting on Duke Street, and in rear on Brittania Terrace, with Buildings thereon, viz., on Duke Street, one three and a half storey Brick Building (not veneered), occupied as Shops and Dwellings; Sheds, &c., in rear, and fire wall for about 100 feet; in Brittania Terrace, one Wooden Tenement—the whole now rending $360 per annum; or, if preferred, the whole of the two lots will be sold together, with Buildings, &c., which rents for about $1,500 per annum.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 13, 1874.

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Ottawa, Jan. 26, 1875.

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