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Local Intelligence.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The amount of Customs duties collected at this port for the month ending the thirty first of January was $13,522.70.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.—The Hon. David Christie, Speaker of the Senate arrived in the city last night to attend to his Legislative duties.

FOUND.—A small sum of money at Government House on Saturday, the 23rd of January. Can be recovered by applying to Mr. W. R. Baker.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.— Mr. Lawrence Oliphant, the eminent English novelist, arrived in town yesterday, and is the guest of His Excellency the Governor General.

ARRIVAL OF THE SPEAKER.—The Hon. T W. Anglin, Speaker of the House of Commons, Mrs. Anglin and family have arrived in the city and taken up their quarters in the Parliament House.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL.—The first annual social under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Society of Upper Town takes place this (Wednesday) evening in the Rink Music Hall. A good time is expected by those interested.

TENDERS OPENED.—The following tenders for the construction of the new set of pumps at the wheel-house were received and opened by the Water Commissioners on Monday afternoon: Alex. Fleck, $19,598.73; E. G. Gilbert, 14,500; F. W. Glew, $20,000; R. S. Wood & Son, $18,100; N. S. Blaisdell & Co., $18,500; W. P. Bartley, $19,975. That of Mr. N. S. Blaisdell & Co., of the Victoria Foundry, was accepted.

HULL LODGE, B. A. O. G. T.—At the regular meeting of Hull Lodge, No. 121, B. A. O. of G. Templars held in their Lodge rooms Hull, on Monday evening last, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:—Bro. Joshua Wright, W. C. T.; Sister E. Andrews, W. N. T.; Bros. Fred Dawry, W. Chap.; Robt. G. Nesbitt, W. Secy.; Frank Nesbitt, W. F. Secy.; Henry Brinnen, W. Treas.; Wm Porteous, W. M.; Sister Annie Anderson, W. I. G.; Bro. John Cummings, W. O. G.; Bro. C. R. Wright, W. A. S.; Sister Eliza Porteous, W. A. M.; Sister E. P. Hannum, W. L. H. S.; Bro. Wm. Anderson, P. W. C. T.

GOWAN'S OPERA HOUSE.—Last night the opera "La Somnambula" was put on the boards. A large and appreciative audience was present, who frequently testified their enjoyment of the bill of fare provided. The acting and singing of the Holmans and their supporters was worthy in every way of the reputation they have so long enjoyed. The house, of which a full description has already appeared in these columns, was comfortably heated and ventilated, but we wish we could say as much of the lighting. During the early part of the evening the gas appeared to be out of sorts, and it was only towards the hour of the losing of the stores that it consented to do its duty. This defect will doubtless be remedied before long. Opera goers will be pleased to learn that the Holman troupe have been engaged for three additional nights, commencing this evening, when the opera of "Cinderella" will be given. The popular rates of admission will be in force.

A ROLL OVER.—Yesterday as a single cutter was passing along near the intersection of Sparks and O'Connor streets, a mishap took place, that left the vehicle short of one of its occupants. An elderly lady who was seated behind with her back to the lady and gentleman in front, was suddenly thrown from her rather unstable position to the street, upon which she rolled over a couple of times. She picked herself up none the worse of the tumble. Having reinstated herself she clung more tenaciously to her seat for the rest of the journey.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.—At the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge, held at Bell's Corners yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. F. Clemow, W. M. (re-elected), Bro. John Dawson, W. D. M. (re elected); Bro. Thos. Sproule, Secy. (re-elected); Bro. G. W. Monk, Chaplain; Bro. Jas. Clarke, Treasurer (re-elected); Bro. N. Garland, D. of C. (re-elected); Bro. R. Walker, jr., Lecturer; Bro. T. Scott, Assist. Lecturer; and Bros. Botterell, and Corbett, Auditors. It was resolved to hold the next annual meeting at Bell's Corners on the first Tuesday of February, 1875, at one o'clock p. m.

THE BURSTING OF HOSE.—Some one thousand feet of hose was recently imported for the use of the fire department, but as will be remembered at the test of the new Chandiere engine it was proved to be utterly worthless. We are enabled to lay before our readers this morning the amount of water pressure on, at the different times the hose burst. The first burst with a pressure of 110 pounds, the second with a pressure of 140, three lengths at a pressure of 150 and 160 pounds, and the last gave way under a water pressure of 200 pounds. Yesterday the Torry hose was used and stood a water pressure of 225 pounds.

ARRIVAL OF MEMBERS.—Yesterday's trains brought in quite a number of members of Parliament. The Senators who arrived were the Hon. D. Christie, Speaker; Hon. J. Simpson, Hon. R. Dickey, Hon. J. Northrup, Hon. W. H. Chaffers. The House of Commons is thus far represented by Speaker Anglin, Mr. L. Delorme, M. P., for St. Hyacinthe; L. H. Frechette, M. P., for Levis; Hon. L. H. Holton, M. P., for Chateauguay; Wilfrid Laurier, M. P., for Drummond and Arthabaska; Wm. Murray, M.P., for North Renfrew; N. Pettes, M.P., for Brome; W. H. Ray, M. P., for Annapolis; Dr. Paquet, M. P., for Berthier. The Hon. Mr. Huntingdon also returned from Montreal yesterday, so that all the members of the Cabinet are also at the seat of Government.

LADIES' COLLEGE.—The spring term of the Ottawa Ladies' College opens this morning. This institution has an excellent staff of teachers, and the new term opens under the most auspicious circumstances. Evidence has repeatedly been given of the progress made by young ladies under the careful tuition of Prof. Jackson and his able assistants. It requires no remark of ours to recommend its musical department, under the direction of Prof. Butler, as the proficiency attained by the pupils in that branch has already been observed by the public in the series of concerts held during the winter. The college is well worthy of public support.

COL. FLETCHER'S LECTURE.—An impression having got abroad in some quarters that Col. Fletcher's lecture, "On the Defence of Canada," in connection with the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society, was to have been delivered to-morrow night, we would remind our readers that this lecture will not be delivered until next week, Thursday the 11th inst., on which occasion there will doubtless be a large audience to hear this interesting subject thoroughly ventilated. Our military population, and its numbers are considerable, will no doubt avail themselves of the excellent opportunity offered of making themselves familiar with a question in which they are all more or less deeply interested. The ability of the lecturer and his great experience in military matters fully warrant us in expecting a treat on the occasion.

DEATH OF MR. CAIRNS.—It is with regret we announce the death of Mr. Joseph Cairns, of the Civil Service, which sad event took place on Monday at his residence on Sandy Hill. It would seem that he has been ailing for some time, from injuries received by falling into a water works trench when going home one night last fall. There was no light or any other means employed to warn people of the danger, and having fallen in, he sustained injuries which have since proved fatal. The widow will doubtless seek recompense for the pecuniary loss it will entail upon herself and family, but it will be but poor compensation for the death of her beloved husband. He was a non commissioned officer in the Governor General's Foot Guards, of which corps there will doubtless be a large turn out this afternoon to attend his obsequies.

A SECOND TRIAL.—A second trial of the new Chaudiere steam fire engine took place yesterday at noon, in the vicinity of Rochester's mill, at Le Breton's Flats. Chief Young, Capt. Kean, several of the Chaudiere lumbermen and a number of other gentlemen were present to witness this second test of the engine's powers. Mr. Shank, the agent for Messrs. Hyslop and Ronald, the manufacturers of the engine, were also present, and the engineers, who were named judges for the occasion. The engineer in charge got up steam shortly after twelve o'clock, and in less than five minutes had 10 lbs of steam on, which was gradually increased until in about ten minutes she attained a steam pressure of 100 lbs. With this pressure she threw a distance of 221 ft. 6 in., through 500 ft. of hose and a 1¼ inch nozzle. A number of changes were made as to the length of the hose and dimensions of nozzle, in all of which she gave every satisfaction and retained an average steam pressure. The chances are in favour of her being at once taken possession of by the Chaudiere Fire Company.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.—Dr. Lynn, medical health officer, accompanied by the Rev. H. J. Borthwick, A.M., inspector of the public schools of the city, is at present on a tour of inspection, with a view of ascertaining to what extent vaccination is to be found among the children in attendance at those schools. The Central School West was visited on Monday, when it was found that thirty-eight pupils had not been vaccinated or were improperly done. On the following day the Central School East was visited, in which were found forty five pupils in a similar condition. Yesterday the Primary Schools were visited, and a corresponding number in proportion to the attendance, was also found therein, not vaccinated. Dr. Lynn has given this subject a good deal of attention, and purposes preparing an elaborate report of the result of his labours in this direction. It is well for the city to have a pains-taking official who evinces a zealous interest in regard to its sanitary condition, and the Corporation seem disposed to second his efforts, feeling confident that upon such action depends the safety of our citizens from contagious diseases in their varied forms.

THE HANSARD.—This session of Parliament will be somewhat important in a respect altogether apart from what business may come before it. For the first time in the history of Canada, if we except the discussion upon Confederation, the debates of the House of Commons will be officially reported, the volume when completed will be called the *Canada Hansard*. Mr. A. M. Burgess, who for six months past has edited THE TIMES, and who was previously on the Parliamentary staff of the *Globe*, having secured the contract for the work, will be editor and take charge of the staff, which will be composed of some of the best and most experienced journalists in the Dominion. Among others there are such well known men as Mr. Geo. R. Bradley, for some years chief Parliamentary reporter of the Montreal *Gazette* and still later chief of the *Mail*. Mr. Geo. C. Holland, lately of the *Citizen*, and formerly of the *Globe* Parliamentary staff, and Mr. Sam. Hutchinson, also one of the old *Globe* men—three gentlemen, in fact, than whom it would be impossible to select three better. Mr. Mederic Lanctot, barrister of Montreal, a gentleman of well-known ability, will be French reporter. Mr. Burgess will also be assisted by Mr. T. A. Anderson, a journalist recently out from Scotland, and other competent men have been secured. If first-rate talent and great experience can make the *Hansard* a success, we should say that success has been assured.

GOWAN'S OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Gowan received the following from His Excellency, which must be highly gratifying to him:

SIR—I am desired by His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin to convey to you an expression of his thanks for the excellent arrangements which you have made for the comfort and convenience of the Countess Dufferin and himself at the new opera house. Lord Dufferin was much pleased with his box, and the performance of the first opera in Ottawa was the source of great gratification to himself, Lady Dufferin and the members of his suite.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. C. FLETCHER,

J. H. Gowan, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.,
Opera House, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2, 1875.

SLEIGH DRIVE.

The drive out in connection with the Christian and Literary Society of the Metcalfe Street Church, came off on Monday evening last, and proved thoroughly enjoyable to all, who were fortunate enough to be of the party. Four large sleighs, each capable of seating between fifteen and twenty people, and loaded to their utmost capacity, started at just about six o'clock from the corner of Queen and Metcalfe streets, having for their destination the village of Aylmer, where preparations had been made to receive the expected visitors. After a very pleasant drive of about an hour and a half, that place was reached in safety, we except a slight accident, which occurred to one of the vehicles, just upon arriving at the church, but which, as it resulted only in the tipping over of a few young people into the snow, proved rather a source of amusement than otherwise.

Tea having been partaken of in the basement, the party adjourned to the body of the church, which had been lighted and heated for the occasion, and the performance for the evening was then taken up; Rev. W. J. Hunter, President of the Association occupying the chair. Quite a number of the good folks of Aylmer found their way to the building, to see and hear what might be going on.

The first piece on the programme was a vocal duett by Messrs. Selwyn and Williams, which was very ably rendered. This was followed by a reading from Mr. Preston; his selection was well chosen and called forth a hearty applause. The next piece was a reading by Mr. Hunter, entitled, "Which shall it be," which was duly appreciated, the audience maintaining the most breathless silence till its close. Mrs. Selwyn then rendered that beautiful sacred song "Consider the Lilies." Mr. C. P. LeSueur's reading of the "Slaves of Martinique" closed the first part of the entertainment.

After a short intermission, the programme was proceeded with as follows: Vocal duett, the Misses Cox and Williams; reading, Mr. D. P. Williams; song, Mr. Selwyn; vocal duett, the Misses Newsome, and a quartette by Messrs. H. and J. Williams and the Misses Williams.

Perhaps the gem of the evening was the duett by the Misses Newsome, which called for the most unbounded and long repeated applause.

We might just state that the getting up of the entire programme was under the supervision of Mr. A. G. Leavoy, chairman of the committee, and upon this occasion he certainly discharged his duties in a manner very satisfactory to all concerned.

After the passing of votes of thanks to the Aylmer friends who had so kindly assisted, the meeting was brought to a close. The return drive to town was even more enjoyable than that going out, as it was not so cold.

The entire party reached the city safe and sound about 11.30 p.m.

DEATH IN THE GAOL.

A Prisoner Dies in the Horrors—Coroner's Inquest—Verdict of the Jury.

The inmates of the gaol were somewhat startled yesterday by the death of one of the prisoners named Andrew McMillan, who died in a fit of *delirium tremens*. He was a man of about 45 years of age, of dark complexion, was about 5ft. 10in. in height, and is said to have resided some years in Lower Canada, where he was employed as a school teacher. His intemperate habits brought him to penury and want, so that that ever since his arrival in the city he has been going about the streets in a beastly state of intoxication and latterly in the horrors. He was arrested the other day under the vagrant act and committed to gaol for being found drunk and disorderly on the public streets. His incarceration ended as the sequel will show, in death yesterday.

Coroner Corbett having been made aware of the facts last night, repaired to the gaol about 7 o'clock p.m., and immediately summoned a jury to hold an inquest on the body. The following jurors were sworn in:—

A. Kerry, foreman; J. Routh, J. H. Smith, W. Scott, Joseph Nadeau, J. Turnbull, John Jennings, J. McGuiness, John Nestor, J. White, M. Ross, Wm. Eldridge, Cassimer Deault.

As will perhaps be observed, six of the above jurors were fellow prisoners of the deceased, a fact which along with the dismal character of the place where the inquest was held, added to the melancholy scene that presented itself within the prison walls.

The jury having been duly empannelled and sworn the following evidence was taken by the Coroner for their guidance in the matter:

ALEX. W. POWELL, Governor of the County Carleton Gaol, being sworn deposed: That he was received at this gaol on the 30th January—suffering from delirium tremens; this was the opinion of the Gaol Physician; he was under Dr. Church's care, and had every attention paid to him by the officers of the gaol. About two o'clock to-day Dr. Church called me into the office, and told me that he would be required to be removed to the hospital out of the gaol, and asked me how it would be done. I told him by communicating with the Police Magistrate, Mr. O'Gara, I should get an order for his release, the Doctor wrote the Magistrate, and I myself delivered it. The Doctor also gave me a letter, directed to either Dr. McDougall or Dr. Grant; he was not certain who was the visiting physician at the Protestant Hospital. Dr. McDougall told me that Dr. McGillivary was the visiting physician for this month. Dr. McGillivary immediately gave me an order to have him received at the hospital. I hired a comfortable sleigh, and sent him in charge of Mr. Nicholson, one of the wardens to the Protestant Hospital. To my utter astonishment he was refused admission and brought back to the gaol.

Samuel Nicholson, turnkey, County Carleton gaol, sworn:—I took him to the hospital as directed by the Governor of the gaol. Saw Mr. Saddler, Steward of the hospital. He said the hospital was full and he could not take him in, the man was brought back to the gaol, he died in twenty minutes after his arrival back in gaol.

Wm. Carrol, sworn:—I brought the man from the cell to the sleigh, when he went to the hospital, and carried him back to the cell when he was brought back from the hospital. Everything was done in my opinion by Governor Powell and the officers of the gaol for the man's comfort.

VERDICT.

The Gentlemen of the Jury agree that Andrew McMillan came to his death from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and that every effort was made by the gaol officials to alleviate his sufferings. The jury, however, regret to say that from the evidence adduced there appeared to be no accommodation for such cases in the General Protestant Hospital.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I enclose you a copy of a letter signed "Dies Irae," which appears in the *Globe* of Saturday.

A good many people don't see the *Globe*, and very few ever see the *Church Times*, but the letter refers to a matter of some moment to many hundreds of persons in Ottawa, and its contents ought, it seems to me, to be more generally known than they are likely to be unless reproduced in some paper having a large circulation in this city and vicinity.

The letter of "Dies Irae" makes one point tolerably clear, and it is this, either the teachings of the Bishop's chaplain, the Canon of St. Albans, are not in accordance with the doctrines of the *Protestant* Church of England, or the vast majority of the laity of this diocese have up to the present time had erroneous ideas as to what these doctrines are.

This matter requires clearing up, and meanwhile it would be well, as the writer of the letter suggests, to withhold support from missions whose teachings are of so doubtful a tendency.

Yours,
ANGLICAN.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1, 1875.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The best value in Winceys at Bryson's. 3695 1m.

Order your Fall Suit at Bryson's. 3695 1m

Try D. McDonnell's delicious Muscatel Wine. 3698

Sauterne's Sherry and Claret Wines very cheap at D. McDonnell's. 3698

Toilet Setts, Tea Setts, Dinner Setts and Breakfast Setts at the Variety Hall, 44 Sussex street. 3758-2in

FRESH OYSTERS IN SHELL.—Have made special arrangements for a constant supply. Families, invalids or parties requiring them can always be accommodated. Noonan's Resturant, Sparks street west. 3735-3in

Premature loss of the hair, which is so common nowadays, may be entirely prevented by the use of *Burnett's Cocoaine*. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out in handfull, and has never failed to arrest its decay, and to promote a healthy and vigorous growth. It is at the same time unrivalled as a dressing for the hair. A single application will render it soft and glossy for seraveral days. 3754.

Bedroom Setts, Parlour Setts and all kinds of Furniture cheap at the Variety Hall, 44 Sussex street. 3758-2in

THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT FOR FAILING SIGHT.—Tinted Crystal Spectacles.
W. HEARN,
Druggist,
East end of Sappers Bridge.

Burnett's bankrupt stock. Only 12 dozen white shirts remaining at No. 40 Rideau street.—Neelin Bros. 3758

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

Only seventy dozen bow ties remaining at Neelin Bros., 40 Rideau street, to be sold at your own price. 3758

NOTICE.—To members of Parliament and others. Gentlemen will find good board with large and comfortable rooms during session of Parliament, at the Florence Hotel, corner of Sparks and Bank streets. THOS. COWAN, Proprietor. 3758-1w

NEW YORK BAY OYSTERS IN SHELL.—New York Bay Oysters in shell received daily, fresh from the beds, only twenty-four hours from salt water. Families and parties requiring them supplied on the shortest notice. Noonan's Restaurant, Sparks street West. 3703

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

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

Ottawa not behind, or never will be, in turning out first-class fitting garments as long as MacLaren & Chalmers retain their present cutters. 3689-tf

TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND OTHERS.—To be leased for the session, a half dozen of splendidly furnished bed-rooms, with private parlour attached. Arrangements can be made either with or without board. Apply at Noonan's Restaurant, Sparks street West. 3757-6in.

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

For elegant setts of jewellery and splendid gold rings, call at Radford and Goyer's 38½ Sparks street. 3724tf.

"Good blood will show itself," as the old lady with the red nose said.

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Large lot of (7,500) Stove Pipes. Inducements will be given to parties wishing a quantity, for cash only, at C. P. Dorion's, 81 & 83 Sparks street, Ottawa. 3691d&w

House Keepers! If you desire to get a profitable tea call to Baskerville & Bros. and have them to select for you. If the tea is not pleasing to your taste they will refund the money for what you return. Their wines, liquors and general groceries are of the best brand.
People's Tea Store,
36 Rideau street,
Ottawa.

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.

SKIN DISEASES, of whatever nature, are completely eradicated by the use of Fowle's Pile and Humour Cure; its effect is marvellous for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ring-Worm, and even Leprosy; it has proved itself an almost never-failing cure. (See special notice.) 3733

Just arrived, and now for sale at a great reduction, having bought, at very low prices, the following goods: Stoves of all kinds, japanned, polished and plain Tinware, Lamps and Coal Oil, Cutlery, Axes, Nails of all sizes, at C. P. Dorion's, 81 and 83 Sparks street, Ottawa. 3691d&w

DIED.

On the 1st February, at his residence in Augusta street, Mr. Joseph H. Cairns aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Augusta street, Sandy Hill, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock p. m., to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and from thence to Beechwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

Toronto, Montreal and Quebec papers please copy.

At New Edinburgh, on the 2nd of February, Margaret, widow of the late Frank Badgley, E. C. L., and youngest daughter of the late Robert Drummond, Esq., of Kilgraston.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Thursday next, at 10:30 a. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Commercial.

GOLD IN NEW YORK . . . 113¼

London Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 2—12:30 p.m.

U. S. 10-40 bonds, 105; Erie, 26¼.

3:30 p.m.—Rate of discount in open market is 211.5-16 per cent, which is 1-16 per cent below bank rate. Amount of bullion withdrawn from bank on balance to-day is 618,000; Consols for money, 92½; for account 92¾ 92¾.

5 p.m.—Tallow, 43s 6d per cwt. Antwerp, petroleum, 27 francs for fine pale American.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2—12:30, p.m.

The cotton market is quiet, middling uplands 7⅞, Middling Orleans 7⅞; Sales 1,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days have been 13,000 quarters, including 12,000 American.

5 p.m.—Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are dull, but not quotably lower.

Paris Markets.

PARIS, Feb. 2.

Rentes 62 francs 15c.

Carpets.

OTTAWA
CARPET AND FURNITURE HOUSE.
SHOOLBRED & CO.
Desire to inform their friends and the public that they are now receiving regular consignments of Furniture of all descriptions from Messrs. R. Hay & Co., late Jacques & Hay, Toronto, &c. &c., to which they confidently invite the attention of purchasers, both as regards Workmanship, Quality and Good Value, as we are selling at a Small Advance on Mill Prices.
A Large Stock of Curtains on Hand.
SHOOLBRED & CO.
38 Sparks Street.
Ottawa, January 4, 1875.

Miscellaneous.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday, 15th day of January, 1875.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been represented that large importations of Petroleum are continually taking place at various ports in the Dominion, samples of which will not stand the fire test required by the Inland Revenue Act, 38 Vic., and amendments thereto; also that large importations of certain products of Petroleum, such as Gasoline, Benaline and Benzole are being made, such articles being very explosive and dangerous at a very low temperature.

His Excellency, on the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 17th section of the Act passed in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 6, and intituled: "An Act to increase the "Excise duty on spirits, to impose an excise duty on refined Petroleum, and to provide for the inspection thereof," has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that with a view to the better regulation of the foreign Petroleum trade, and the security of the liv s and property of Her Majesty's subjects the following regulations be and they are hereby adopted and established, that is to say.

1. From and after the date hereof, the officers appointed to gauge and test spirituous liquors, wines, &c., at the respective ports of Toronto and Hamilton in Ontario, Quebec and Montreal in Quebec; the ports of St. John, in New Brunswick; and the Port of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, shall test and they are hereby appointed Inspectors of imported Refined Petroleum at all respectively; and that the respective Collector of Customs and Sub-collector of Customs at all other ports and outports in Canada, shall be and they are hereby appointed Inspectors of imported Refined Petroleum at their respective ports and out-ports, with power to employ in the actual process of testing such oils any officer or officers under their respective surveys whom they shall consider competent for that purpose.

2. That the instrument to be used for testing all imported refined petroleum shall be the "Coal Oil Pyrometer" made by Charles Potter Toronto, Ontario, and all such petroleum as will not stand the fire test 105 degrees, as required by said Pyrometer as required by section 2 of chapter 10 of 4 Victoria, when used according to the instructions accompanying the same, shall be dealt with as may be ordered by the Minister of Customs in such case.

3 That every package of imported Refined Petroleum, inspected as before provided, shall be legibly marked or stamped in such manner as the Minister of Customs may direct.

4 That no imported refined Petroleum, which will not stand the said Test, whether designated "Coal Oil," "Kerosene," "Carbon Oil," "Paraffine" or other oil or fluid, distilled, manufactured or produced by any process or treatment of bituminous shale, coal or petroleum for consumption or warehouse in Canada, unless the importer shall have produced a license from a Collector or other proper officer of Inland Revenue, authorizing him to import and keep the same on hand.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council.
3757

OTTAWA
LADIES' COLLEGE.
The Spring Term begins February 3rd.
New Pupils are requested to attend the Written Examinations on Friday the 5th inst.
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