

Local Intelligence.

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NOT YET THROWN.—Many people found themselves suddenly called upon to do down just when they did not want to, last night, with a result most disagreeable to themselves and their garments.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A gentleman was passing along Bank near Queen streets, a snow slide from the roof of a house came nearly annihilating him. He made a run and just escaped a heavy fall of wet snow.

PREPARY.—The atmosphere yesterday was as dismal and dreary as that of the great metropolis in a November fog, or like a Scotch mist with a touch of English gloom to the skin. Let us have something new now.

NO DRINK.—The absence of the drunkards from Mr. O'Connell's morning sessions in the City Hall is becoming quite remarkable. May it not continue, even at the expense of local tems, under the heading of "City News."

DRESS SHIRTS.—The finest assortment of dress shirts, ties and gloves for evening wear, at Lyke's, Sparks street.

STOCK SALES.—Yesterday, while the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company was holding a special meeting, the sheriff of the County of Ottawa entered the room and made a formal seizure of the stock of Mr. M. Wholesale, by serving the proper papers on the President.

"THE MURKIN OF THE RILL"—There was quite a rapid stream of water making its way down Wellington street and over the Dufrain Bridge yesterday, yesterday evening, deep enough to make a man wading the very best of rubbers. The cry was "Water, water everywhere."

BAD ROADS.—Last night the footways in some parts of the city were entirely under water, and walking was most disagreeable and dangerous. In the neighbourhood of the Ward Market, York street was in one sea of water, and it was by no means singular in this respect.

ANOTHER YEAR.—January threes are as frequent this year as they were conspicuous by their absence at the same period last season. Yesterday another of these disagreeable, drizzling days in which the great discomfort of everybody who had to be abroad. "Old Probs" had better wake up and give us something decent.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.—On Monday night or yesterday morning some maliciously disposed persons broke the window of Mr. Donald Noonan's restaurant. The perpetrators of the mischief could not have been detected by any other than spiteful motives. The damage will amount to about \$50.

MAN BEATEN.—Last night, about 11 o'clock, when the night was very dark, a man, whose name could not be ascertained, was run over by a manure sled, at the corner of Cumberland and Rideau streets. He was taken into St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found that his injuries were of a rather serious nature, the sled having run over one of his legs.

TWO DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—The reign of morality is played out now, and in order to vary the monotony of life at the City Hall, the next afternoon, the Burns had himself arrested last night for being drunk and incapable. In order to keep him company, the police were also both in arrears that he was guilty of both will make their appearance before his Worship to-day.

THE CHORAL UNION.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a fair number assembled at the Choral rooms last evening. The practice was a very successful one, and the choir sang with unusual steadiness. The concert is settled to take place on the 15th prox, when foreign talent will be employed to give the choir the benefit of their own. The concert will take place on Friday evening.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The authorities of the Inland Revenue Department have been for some time making arrangements to exhibit to the members of the Dominion Board of Trade, a set of standard weights and measures recently imported from the Mother Country and the United States, and about to come into force, and only struck the complainant in defence. Mary looks considerably improved in health since her last appearance before his Worship.

MARY HIGGINS.—This unfortunate, who has obtained such a sad notoriety during the last week or two, has again found her way to the Court for the second of twenty-four hours, on the charge of resisting the authority of the patrolman. Mary thanked his Worship, Mr. O'Connell, very kindly for the sentence. The charge against Mrs. Nicholson, for assaulting Mary was dismissed on the ground that she did not exceed her duty and only struck the complainant in defence. Mary looks considerably improved in health since her last appearance before his Worship.

MARKET PRICES.—Two or three of these rocks whose sole occupation consists in seeing the simple, made their appearance on the market yesterday morning, and plied their calling with considerable energy. One said a patent window medicine for children, and it is to be hoped for the sake of the complainant that he did not sell much—while another held loudly forth on the merits of a pen which could start all sorts of abuse without suffering the complainant. These fellows are certainly a great nuisance, if only for the manner in which they obstruct the legitimate traffic of the market.

MUSIC.—There were about 60 people assembled in the Union Hall, York street, last evening to hear the lecture on "Music," by Mr. Mahon, who has become pretty well known. Signor Fiorentino, a pretty sprinkling of whom were the fair sex. As the number only represented a very small fraction of the tickets sold, the holders of which were doubtless deterred by the state of the weather from being present, Mr. Mahon, acting on advice, very judiciously adjourned his lecture to this evening, and he was accordingly applied to prevent our territory from becoming a place of refuge for the criminal classes of the United States, and to our country duty to put every effort in our power to extend the means for extraditing criminals between the United States and the Dominion.

THE HOLMAN OPERA COMPANY.—We call attention to the fact that the Holman Opera Company is open to-night for a season of four nights in Ottawa's Opera House. They will appear in Lecocq's "Girofle Girofle" in which the talented sisters, Misses Sallie and Julia appear to such advantage. We bespeak for them a good house and a continuation of them. The Company has met with unqualified success during its tour on the other side of the line, and its keen critics have been unsparing in their plaudits. The company through their short season will present "La Fille du Chevalier," "La Grande Duchesse" and the "Bohemian Girl," one of Balfe's masterpieces. Surely with a view to the sake of the treasury of the musically inclined.

THE DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual gathering of the Merchant Princes.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade commenced yesterday morning in the National Committee Room, House of Commons. At the opening of the proceedings there was but a feeble attendance, but as the members of the Board are gradually assembling, the majority of the members is not yet complete.

The President Mr. C. H. Fairweather, of St. John, N. B., took the chair at 10:30 a. m., and the Secretary having called the roll, the minutes of the last annual meeting were accepted as read, and confirmed.

The report of the Executive Council was also accepted as read and adopted. The committees were then struck as follows: Finance—Wm. Penneck, Ottawa; Adam Brown, Hamilton; F. Clowry, Ottawa; Wm. Thompson, Toronto; F. H. Grant, Quebec.

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ADDRESS AND TESTIMONIAL.

A Birthday Presentation.

Last night a party of about twenty-five or thirty ladies and gentlemen made a surprise visit to the residence of Mr. George Stockard on Sandy Hill, with a view to making that gentleman a suitable presentation at the thirty-third anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Stockard, when the appointed time came proceeded into his house to wait the utter astonishment of himself and family, who were sitting at the table prepared for his friendly visit from his friends. After the exchange of salutations usual on such occasions, the party formed a circle around Mr. Stockard, and the purpose of fulfilling the object of their mission.

Mr. A. H. Taylor then, on behalf of the doors, read the following address, Mrs. Stockard, the entire party met in the house of Mr. Stockard, and the purpose of fulfilling the object of their mission.

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ACCOUNTANT IN BANKRUPTCY.

This was a question raised by the Montreal Board of Trade regarding the necessity of establishing the office of an Accountant in Bankruptcy, by amending the Insolvent Act to that effect.

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Will dispose of the following Goods, at a small advance on cost, during the month of January, viz—

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Those in want of any of the above lines have a large assortment.

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At almost HALP-PRICE. Those in want of Flowers or Feathers for the approaching BALL, will find this a splendid opportunity.

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Immense reductions for CASH made in every Department.

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Princess of Lorne, A Seeding from Patterson's Improved Victoria or Queen Potato.

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POLICE COURT, Mrs. Nicholson, maid of the gods.

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