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July 28, 1876. — 4208y1

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May 31, 1876. — 4160

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for this season, to which they confidently invite inspection, a stock of Black Walnut Furniture made by R. HAY & CO., (late Jacques & Hay, Toronto,) is now all assorted and embraces many novelties.
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Jewellry Made to Order
Watches, Clocks and Jewellery cleaned and Repaired. Special attention given to Monograms, Medals, Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Masonic Jewels, etc., etc.
Dec 6 — 19ml

Canadian Commission.
BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 8th, 1876.
DEAR SIR:—
As you have been awarded a Medal at the Centennial Exhibition by the British Judges, appointed by the Canadian Commission, you will please forward the act name or names, or the name of the firm which you wish engraved on the medal. You will please see that this is done in a plain, legible hand, so that no mistake may be made by the Engraver.
You will, therefore, fill in the annexed sheet and forward at once as directed.
Yours respectfully,
D. McDOUGALL, Canadian Commissioner.
To P. ROBERTSON, Blacksmith, Ottawa.

NEW CONFECTIONERY & OYSTER DEPOT
No. 56 Sussex Street,
NEAR RIDEAU.
D. A. Campbell,
PROPRIETOR.
Choicest Fruits and Confectionery constantly on hand.
Ottawa, Dec 20, 1876. — 31m6

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GENERAL STATIONERY WAREHOUSE
Book-binder, Paper Ruler and ACCOUNT BOOK MANUFACTURER,
198 Sparks street,
Has just received an extensive assortment of goods well suited for Xmas and New Years presents, consisting of Chromos, Holiday Literature, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, etc., etc., and would respectfully call public attention to the same.
large stock of ACCOUNT BOOKS, always on hand at very low prices.
Parties requiring books bound such as picturesque America, or Shakespere would do well to call at this establishment instead of handing them to Book Agents as they will secure a better job and at lower rates, saving Book Agents commission which has to be made by giving inferior materials and workmanship.

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On Real Estate Security in amounts to suit borrowers at a reasonable Rate of Interest.
For terms and conditions apply at the Office of the Sparks Estate.
JAMES CLARKE, Agent.
No. 253 Sparks street, Ottawa.
Aug 9 1876 — 4219m6

GOOD ROOMS WITH BOARD.—A couple of good bed-rooms will be rented to be had at MRS. KERR'S, corner of Elgin and Slater streets. — 4004f

CHEAPEST PLACE IN OTTAWA
FOR
COOKING, BOX AND COAL STOVES. Tinware sold or exchanged for metal, iron, Brass, copper, pewter, rags, etc.,
HUGH HINDS,
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SUSSEX STREET, OTTAWA.

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celebrat'd Montreal Ales
IN WOOD and BOTTLE.
JAMES BUCHANAN, Sussex street.
Dec 8 1876 — 4228

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IMPROVED
Turkish Bath
140 ST. MONIQUE STREET.
MONTREAL.
Re-Opened October 2nd,
GODFREY RUEL Proprietor.
Oct 28 — 87m6

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FAIRFIELD VINYAR, BRANT CO.
ONTARIO.
Pure Grape Wines!
Ontario Port, and
Ontario Claret!
LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY, TORONTO-COLLEGE
June 5th 1876.
To R. SMITH & CO.,
GENTLEMEN,
I have examined the wine submitted to me for analysis and find it a pure product from the juice of the grape, I find nothing deleterious in the wine and can recommend it as a wholesome beverage. H. H. CROFT.
Nov 10 1876 — 429m66

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL
Rideau Street.
For a Comfortable Home try this Hotel.
TERMS - - $1 per diem.
FRED. CHAMPNESS, Proprietor.
4230y1

MARCHMONT HOME
The annual sale of
Useful and Fancy Articles,
from England, will be held at the house of MR JAMES JOHNSON, No. 381 Daly street, throughout this week, for the benefit of Miss Macpherson's mission.
All friends of the cause are cordially invited to attend, when they will find a large variety of articles suitable for Christmas present.
Dec 19 — 3015

A CONSIGNMENT OF
R. SMITH & CO'S
PURE GRAPE WINES
For Tonic and Strengthening Properties. It is unsurpassed by any other native wine, a wine to be relied upon. TRY IT. For sale by
THOS. PATTERSON,
69 Blue Store, Rideau street, Ottawa

DRIED APPLES.
One car load very choice,
QUARTERS AND SLICED,
in lots to suit purchasers. Address,
W. H. ROBERTSON,
P. O. Box, 164, Brockville

The Market Fire,
—X—
Alfred Bufton
announces to his numerous customers that he has taken the
WOODEN BUILDING
on SPARKS STREET, immediately opposite his late stall in the market.
Orders can be filled as usual from the new place.

Money to Loan.
Money to Loan on Farm property, and City Business localities. Apply to
THOMAS STEERS, Agent.
Room 11 over McGarity & Thompson's Rideau street.
Nov 9 — 96m6

GO TO
SHAW'S
FOR CHRISTMAS
LAMPS
43 Sussex street

1876. WINTER 1877.
FURS FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—AT—
Cote & Leblanc's

SALE!
Owing to a change about to take place we are about to offer the balance of our stock
At Cost
and unseasonable goods much below. Commencing from
WEDNESDAY, 20th
when the stock will be remarked.
D. Morgan & Sons,
22 Sparks street.

Ottawa Skating Rink.
1876-77
This popular Rink is now open under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the
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TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Family Tickets	per season	$10 00
Ladies do	do	4.00
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Band nights Tuesdays and Fridays.
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Manager—W. CLEVERLY.

1876--Christmas--1877
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—OF—
Feetware
—AT—
THE BURNING BOOTS
ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
—HAS THE—
GREATEST
—OF—
Xmas Goods
IN TOWN
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A LOT OF CHOICE
HAVANA CIGARS
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SCYTHES, CRADLES, RAKES, FORKS, HOES, ETC., AT
REDUCED RATES,

$1.25	SCYTHES	REDUCED TO	$1
1.15	"	"	"
1.10	"	"	"
1.00	"	"	"
.90	"	"	"

GREAT BARGAINS commencing on Monday 12th June, as this stock must be cleared out to make room for Fall importations.
JAMES BIRKETT,
Sign of the Circular Saw,
SUSSEX STREET

Graham Flour,
Cracked Wheat
Buckwheat Flour
Oatmeal,
WINTER WHEATFLOUR
—AT—
Taylor's Flour Store
238 RIDEAU STREET.
Dec 8 — 4152t

XMAS & NEW YEAR
HOLIDAYS.
Xmas Cards and Stationery,
Church Services, Hymn and Prayer Books
Bibles—all the styles,
Albums—Photograph, Scrap
Gold Pens and Pencils
Gift Books—a choice selection,
Illuminated Gay Books,
Writing Desks, Games etc.,
H. NDERSON & CO
(Opposite the Post Office.)

Cigars Tobaccos and Snuff
Go to
ARTHUR BISAILLON'S,
322, Wellington Street.
HAIR COMBINGS done up in the latest styles cheap.
For a good SHAVE, HAIR CUTTING SHAMPOOING, and HAIR DYEING.
Ladies Hair Combing done up to any style, and on the shortest notice at
ARTHUR BISSAILLON'S
4233y1

GREAT BARGAINS,
—IN—
Groceries and Liquors
—FOR THE—
HOLIDAYS
AT THE
"DOMINION STORE"
No. 514 Dussex St.
The subscriber, J. C. Nolan is now prepared to offer during the Holidays, a choice selection
—OF
Groceries, Wines, and Liquors,
Fruits, Peels, etc.,
at prices which cannot fail to please even those who rail at the hard times, no special prices are quoted as a trial of his goods, he is convinced will be found to be the best advertisement,
A CALL IS SOLICITED
J. C. Nolan,
514 Sussex str

Notice.
Wanted by the Board of Education for the village of Hawkesbury, a duly qualified Teacher, male or female, for one of the public schools. Must be capable of teaching French Language.
For particulars apply to the undersigned,
THOMAS HIGGINSON, Secretary,
Hawkesbury Village, Dec. 20th 1876.

New Advertisements.
FIRE! FIRE!
Satchell Bros, late of Wellington Ward Market, in returning thanks to their Friends and Patrons for past favors, beg to announce that they will re-open in the temporary stalls adjoining the Market on Saturday, 23rd inst., with an extensive supply of the very primest prize Beef, Mutton, etc., all imported from the West. All the delicacies of the season will be supplied in profusion, prize poultry from the West, Venison, and other game, Hams, Pickled Tongues, spiced Rounds etc., so that customers may depend on being supplied equally well, if not better, than previous to the late disastrous fire. An early call is respectfully solicited.
Dec. 22 — 3313

CHRISTMAS BEEF!
Wm. Slattery.
Notwithstanding the serious loss and inconvenience entailed by the recent fire at Wellington Ward Market, the advertiser is happy to inform his many customers and the citizens of Ottawa that he will have no lack of good things in his line during the approaching festive season
ON FRIDAY 22 INSTANT,
and following days, he will have a MAGNIFICENT SHOW of the very finest meat that can be bought, no matter by whom or where. This will include SEVERAL CATTLE FROM GUELPH AND ELORA, all prize takers, a number of Southdown and Cotswold Sheep, all fed by myself, a nice display of Veal, two Bears, fed at Spring Park, Porkers in quantities, likewise fed at Spring Park, Venison, Poultry, Fowl, etc.
THE CATTLE
are especially fine brutes. They have been purchased and brought from the West for the Christmas market, and may be thoroughly relied on.
THE SHEEP,
too, are particularly choice, and being fed by myself further warrants me in speaking of their good qualities. Of the
VEAL, BEARS AND PORK,
it is only needful to say that each will fully sustain the favourable position in the estimation of my fellow citizens I have the honour to enjoy, and that they are capable of affording the choicest morsels to the daintiest epicurean.
As already stated, all are of first-class quality, inferior to none, and therefore I trust to be favoured with many commands.
I desire to thank all my customers and friends for their favour, and to wish each a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
WM. SLATTERY,
No. 1 Stall, By Ward Market, and corner of Sparks and Bank street, Centre Town.

TWELFTH NIGHT REVELS.
Gowan's Opera House,
8th JANUARY, 1877.
TICKETS—Orchestra Chairs, 75c; Parquette and Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c. To be had at Messrs. Orme & Sons, where plan of the house can be seen. — 3516

The College of Ottawa.
Dramatic Entertainment
"THE SEIGE OF LIMERICK"
will be played by the students, in the
College Hall
—ON—
Tuesday Evening, 26th
DOORS OPEN AT 7 P.M, TICKETS 25

LITTLE
Boys and Girls
"BULLY JUMPER"
a new kind of sleigh.
ONLY AT
ESMONDE'S
Singing Birds of all kinds

Notice.
FRIDAY the TWELFTH day of JANUARY next will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.
Applicants for Private Bills must, within two weeks from the first appearance of their Notices, in the *Ontario Gazette*, place a copy of the Bill, and the sum of one hundred dollars in the hands of the Clerk of the House.
CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Clerk I. L. A.
4th December 1876 — 19eowtd

DURIE & SON
Will not advertise further till after
'XMAS
Call and see their Stock
Harness and Trunks!
REDUCTION IN PRICES
—AT—
S. & H. Bonnridge's
Gold Plated Double Carriage Harness, Silver Plated Double Carriage Harness, Black Japanned Double Carriage Harness, Gold plated Single Harness, Silver Plated Single Buggy Harness, Black Japanned Single Buggy Harness,
Trunks, Bags, Satchels, Valises, etc., the largest choice in the City, all now selling at prices to suit the extraordinary times. S. & H. BONBRIDGE, cor. Rideau and Mosgrove streets.

BIRTH.

MACNAUGHTON—At New Edinburgh, on the 24th instant Mrs. MacNaughton of a daughter.

DIED.

GRAHAM—On Christmas Day, Duncan Graham, late collector of H. M. Customs, at Ottawa, in the 82nd year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th instant, from his late residence, 315 Daly street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED.—By an experienced Book-keeper. Address this OFFICE.

COOK.—An experienced Man Cook wants a situation early in January, Hotel or Restaurant, either permanent or during session only. Address, "C. S." care P. Fitzgerald 44 Philip street, Montreal. — 35 t t s

FOUND.—A Lady's GOLD EARRING on Sussex street, owner can have the same by calling at this OFFICE, proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

The Last Joy of the Old Year.
MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT
By the Pupils of the Convent
"Congregation De Notre Dame"
To their Reverend pastor J. J. COLLINS, P. P
Feast of St. John, Dec. 27 1876 Gloucester St.
Doors, open at 7 o'clock p.m. Tickets 50 cts.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
ST. GEORGE'S WARD
GENTLEMEN:—Having accepted the nomination to represent you as Water Commissioner for '87, and having been promised the support and influence of a large number of the electors, I trust that all those willing to support me will do so by voting early, and I promise that when elected I will look after the interests of the Ward and the City to the best of my ability every time.
Yours faithfully,
W. M. SOMERVILLE.
Ottawa Dec 26

ELECTORS OF
St. GEORGE'S WARD
GENTLEMEN:—
Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for JOHN STEWART, at the election for Aldermen for 1877.

ELECTORS
—OF—
St. George's Ward
GENTLEMEN:—
Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for J. W. McRAE, at the election for Aldermen, for 1877.

A MEETING
OF THE
ELECTORS
OF
BY WARD
will be held in the HALL adjoining
St. Annes' Church
on St. Patrick's street, to-night, at half-past seven o'clock

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—I noticed in the editorial columns of the TIMES of Saturday, that, in answer to a large and influential deputation that waited on me yesterday, I had consented to become a candidate for Aldermanic honours. This, gentlemen, has been stated without my authority, but, on the contrary, as I stated at the meeting on Thursday evening last, at the Albion Hotel, and also at the nomination, it is not my intention to be a candidate.
Thanking you, gentlemen, for the confidence you have reposed in me during the past year,
I am, your obedient servant,
T. W. CURRIER.
Ottawa, Dec. 26th, 1876.

Water Commissioner, 1877.
TO THE
Electors of St. George's Ward
GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated for the position of Water Commissioner in this Ward for the ensuing year, I would again most respectfully solicit your influence and support; and if returned I promise, as in the past, to apply my best abilities at the Board and otherwise in promoting your interests, collectively and individually. I appeal to you on my merits in this respect during the last year, being fully convinced that I did my duty in your behalf—representative faithfully, and believing that I would still be more useful in this position, I place myself with confidence in your hands—confidently trusting that your opinion and mine will be in harmony on one point, namely, That the experiment of changing representatives at the Water Works Board every year, is not one of a character to promote municipal progress, unless some tangible proof can be adduced to show that your representative has betrayed the trust confided in him.
WM. COWAN.
County Treasurer's Office, Court House, Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1876.

Wanted.
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 8,
Township of Osgoode,
A WELL EXPERIENCED
MALE TEACHER
holding either second or third class certificate to whom a liberal salary will be given.
For full particulars apply by letter to,
Mr. PATRICK McALINDON, Secretary,
Osgoode P. O.
Nov 29 — 13

FURS.
UNEQUALLED IN QUALITY
QUANTITY & FAVORABLE PRICES
AT
H. HODGES.
56 SPARKS-ST.,
Opposite the British Lion Hotel.
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Scientific Wonder Box
Boy's Own Laboratory
New Smelling Bottles
NEW LAMPS.
Perfumery at 20 per cent reduction.
W. HEARN,
Druggist,

I NOW
OFFER A GOLD
WATCH, 18 CARAT
3 OZ. CASE, FULL JEWELED
Waltham Movement for
$123.75
And a very Large STOCK of
OTHER WATCHES PROPORTIONALLY CHEAP.
H. P. CE,
LONDON HOUSE
Sparks St.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Morning Despatches.

FRANCE

More Clemency.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The sentences of 61 more communist convicts have been remitted or commuted.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The "Times" on the Alabama Award.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The *Times* editorial on the Alabama Claims, says: The United States Congress is perfectly within its competence in considering how the surplus money of the Geneva award shall be appropriated. The indemnity was paid for losses, which the United States as a whole, was held to have sustained, not what individuals proves to have sustained. It would be too much, perhaps, to expect any conscience in a Congress sensitive enough to enquire whether the Geneva award was too high, and consequently that a portion of the unappropriated balance might be returned. We would be sorry to see such a delicate question raised interesting as it would be.

MAINE.

Another Fire.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—A fire broke out at midnight in the Savings Bank building and still continues in the upper stories of the Masonic Hall, burning the whole roof off the building. The Grand Lodge papers and books will probably be saved in a damaged condition. The insurance on the building is $30,000. These premises, on the ground floor, are occupied by the Portland Savings Bank, and Proctor & Sons' Bankers, will be soaked with water.

NEW YORK.

Defying the House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, yesterday, adopted resolutions authorizing the President of the Company to make all proper legal resistance to the demand of the House of Representatives and its Committee, for private and confidential papers, also giving the managers of the Company the power and directing them to destroy the original copies of all messages, as soon as this may be done without interfering with the auditing of accounts.

A Trusted Servant Turns Rascal.

Hugh McClellan, clerk for Wm. H. Webb, shipbuilder was arrested last night and arraigned to-day at the Tombs Police Court, charged with embezzling between $30,000 and $40,000 belonging to his employer. These defalcations have extended over a number of years. Examination of the books of the firm disclosed large numbers of erasures and alterations. Accused is a Scotchman and was trusted implicitly by his employer.

Afternoon Despatches.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Negotiations with Belgium.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company from Brussels says: Contrary to the assertions of the Berlin press, it is positively stated that serious negotiations are still proceeding with Belgium for the occupation of Bulgaria by Belgian troops.

WASHINGTON.

The Treaty Mastered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Brent having been surrendered on the 21st, and having sailed from Liverpool, the Department of State has notified the British minister that the President is prepared to respond to, and to make a requisition for the surrender of fugitive criminals under the Treaty of 1842.

NEW YORK.

Fire with Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The drug storage warehouse of McKesson & Robbins was burned this morning, and Terrance Macgowan, an employee of the firm, who was sleeping in the store, was suffocated.

Perished in the Flames.

AUBURN, Dec. 23. The extensive tannery, owned and operated by Davidge, Landfield & Co., at Newark Valley, on the Southern Central Railroad, was destroyed by fire yesterday, and Thomas Hines, night watchman, perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at $60,000, partially insured.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. C. F. Fraser arrived in town on Saturday, and left the same evening.

Mr. D. McMaster arrived from Montreal on Saturday, and put up at the Russell House.

Mr. Drinkwater, Private Secretary to the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in town, having been called on a melancholy day—to attend the death-bed of his father-in-law, Mr. Duncan Graham, late Collector of Customs here.

The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the New Offices of the Canadian Government, London, England, during the week ending 7th December, 1876: H S Robertson, T Hamilton, F Cumberland, Toronto; T H Clark Binks, E Robillard, M D, W Little, D McNaughton, G R Wanless, M D, Montreal.

ELECTIONS.

GLOUCESTER.—The nominations for the municipal elections of Gloucester were held at Billings' Bridge on Friday, when the following were nominated: For Reeve, Robert Cummings and Wm. Hurdman; 1st Deputy Reeve, Joseph Baskerville and James Sprott; 2nd Deputy Reeve, Alex Robillard, Henry Woods, Alex Gravelle; 3rd Deputy Reeve, Fergus O'Connor, re-elected by acclamation; for Councillor, James Kelly and Daniel Eastman.

NEPEAN.—James Clarke and W Y Rochester for Reeve; Thos Anderson, A A Grant and John Dawson for 1st Deputy Reeve; John Thompson, Thomas Graham and Truman Young, 2nd Deputy Reeve; John Christian and Hugh Mann, 3rd Deputy Reeve; for Councillor the following were nominated: John Foster, T Fitzgerald and Samuel Collins. By this it will be seen that all the positions in this district will be contested, but it is almost probable that the old members will be returned by large majorities.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—Some rogues, on Sunday night last, pulled the wire-screen from in front of the window of a grocery on Sussex street, broke the windows and extracted therefrom several bottles of wine and liquors.

RIMMEL'S CHOICE PERFUMES.
Patronized by all the World,
Rimmel's Ihang-Ihang, Vanda, Hanna Jockey Club, Frangipane, and other perfumes of exquisite fragrance.
Rimmel's Lavander Water, distilled from Mitcham Flowers.
Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar celebrated for useful and sanitary properties.
Rimmel's Extract of Lime Juice and Glycerine, the best preparation for the Hair, especially in warm climates.
Rimmel's Dugong Oil Soap, perfumed with Australian Eucalyptus.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

A CROWDED THEATRE.

An Alarm of Fire.

A GREAT RUSH FOR THE DOORS.

Terrible Scene of Excitement.

A PROVIDENTIAL DELIVERANCE.

Special to THE TIMES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—In the Academy of Music this evening the play of "Naid Queen," dedicated to the Countess of Dufferin, drew a tremendous house. Over 2,000 persons were in attendance, every available space of standing room being occupied. The gallery contained about 800 persons. About 9 o'clock p.m.

A CRY OF FIRE

from some unknown party alarmed the audience, and a slight panic ensued. It is stated that a piece of frame work which fell down on a person seated in the dress circle also excited the audience. The doors leading from the parquette and dress circles were

QUICKLY BURST OPEN

by the audience; two ladies tripped and were nearly trampled upon. A general rush from the upper gallery ensued, several falling headlong down stairs. The ushers in attendance partially quieted the audience, and the play stopped for a second or two, and began again. Several individuals

PULLED DOWN THE SCREENS

from the window in their excitement. It is stated by those who sat in the dress-circle that the gallery cracked. The audience were finally quieted, and the play was resumed, several ladies fainting, and one or two went into hysterics. From the ventilators in the roof hot air from the vast audience issued, giving an

APPEARANCE OF SMOKE,

and it is thought caused the alarm of fire to be raised. Several hundreds left after the excitement abated, owing to a ground less report being raised that the gallery was not safe. No person was hurt, and a general rush was prevented from the upper gallery in time.

Another Panic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—During a matinee performance at the National Theater to-day a man in the gallery was seized with a fit, the disturbance causing cries of "fight" and "fire" and a small panic. Three or four persons were more or less bruised, but none seriously. Order was restored and the play went on. Kate Claxton was on the stage at the time.

THE TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the plan for the temporary transfer of a certain number of foreign soldiers into the Turkish service is a failure. No second rate State will meddle with the Eastern question. Belgium had been confidentially sounded, and had declined to take any part in Eastern affairs; thereupon, it appears, the plan of introducing foreign police into the Turkish service was mooted by England, but it was rejected by Russia. If any plan involving the presence of a foreign force be submitted to Turkey, it can only be the revival of the first of the above mentioned schemes, framed in general terms, and recommended without very strong hopes of success

The *Post* announces, in official form, that Belgium has refused to supply soldiers for the occupation of Turkey. It is said that it is now proposed that each Commissioner be accompanied by a thousand of his own countrymen as a police force.

A telegram to the *Times* from Pera states that the Sultan is ill, and his indisposition is of a nature to cause some uneasiness. He is preparing to go to the neighbourhood of Adrianople, and remain there a month.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* reports that the Maros affair caused an excitement which almost overbears the interest in the Conference.

The *Times'* Berlin despatch says: It appears that the aggressors in this case belonged to the Russian part of the garrison of Belgrade.

A Vienna special to the *Daily Telegraph* reports that Austria has accepted the reparation offered by Servia; and the Hungarian authorities have been directed to use all their influence towards tranquilizing the popular feeling in Hungary.

The *Daily Telegraph's* special from Pera says: Midhat Pasha on Thursday communicated to the Sultan the informal conclusions of the European Plenipotentiaries. At this interview it was resolved that Turkey could yield in nothing which would impeach her independence.

The *Standard* and *Times'* representatives at Pera think Turkey will accept the proposals of the Powers. Other special correspondents express themselves strongly of this opinion. The *Times'* despatch declares that the majority of the Turks are disposed to be reasonable.

A despatch to the Russian Telegraphic Agency, says: The Preliminary Conference has terminated; happily, the accord of the Powers is complete; the disposition of the Porte, however, does not look very favourable. Military preparations continue in Russia.

A despatch from Constantinople to the *Pall Mall Gazette* states that Midhat Pasha, the newly appointed Grand Vizier, in a communication with the Marquis of Salisbury, said: The Turks have decided to accept no terms giving exclusive administration to Bulgaria, Bosnia or Herzegovinia. We intend giving large reforms to our subjects, even to the Turks, who with you don't count. Europe asks to cut our throats; we must trouble Europe to do it for us if they are to be cut. We came here a small number; if we go we go as we came, leaving England to cover the graves of those we leave behind.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A special despatch of the *Daily News* from Constantinople says: According to the project of reforms presented to the Porte by the Plenipotentiaries, Governors of the insurgent Provinces may be foreigners.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* gives a detailed account of the occupation scheme derived from authentic sources, and showing that very considerable concessions have been made to Turkish sensibilities in this particular. According to this scheme the corps of military gendarmes will be recruited from volunteers of neutral States. The corps will be under the orders of the Governors of the Provinces; it will wear Turkish badges: be paid by Turkey or the reformed Province, and constitute a reinforcement of Turkish police. It is much feared that Turkey will resist nearly all the proposed reforms, which the Powers consider the minimum they are entitled to demand. It is thought at Constantinople that Sir G. H. Elliott, British Ambassador, is in favour of resistance on the part of Turkey, and his departure is considered as reassuring for peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The Conference has adjourned until Thursday, and not Tuesday as before reported. It is now stated that Mr. Elliott, British Minister, will not leave the city till the Conference has concluded its labours.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A *Standard's* Vienna despatch says it is believed Sir G. H. Elliott will not return to Constantinople, but will be replaced by the Marquis of Salisbury.

A Reuter's telegram from Constantinople says it is asserted the decree of Act 1875, reducing the interest on the debt, will shortly be annulled. The Porte will declare its intention to pay in full when circumstances permit.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Midnight Despatches

FRANCE.

Legislative Obstinacy.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 24.—The Senate to-day passed the Public Worship Estimates, restoring the grant for the salary of the clergy, which had been reduced by the Chamber of Deputies. The Senate also re-instated the grant for Seminary Scholarships, which was likewise suppressed by the Chamber.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The effects of the Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Dundee correspondent telegraphs that it is certain at least one hundred persons were drowned on the north east coast of Scotland during Friday and Saturday. The loss within the fortnight is estimated at least at 250 men and 12 vessels.

Accounts continue to arrive of wrecks on the north coast of Scotland and Orkney Islands. Particulars are known of various casualties, principally to small vessels from Scandinavian Baltic ports, involving a loss of 250 lives.

INDIANA.

Boiler Explosion.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 24.—An engine on the Illinois and Midland railway exploded at Paris last night, killing Louis Wisley, engineer, Chas. Johnson, fireman, and A. Allan, brakeman.

OHIO.

Railroad Accident.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—The *Times* special says: An eastward bound passenger train on Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinatti and Indianapolis Railroad, when near Bellefontaine, Ohio, this morning, was thrown from the track by a broken rail. A passenger car was turned completely over, and every one of its occupants injured, some fatally. It contained about 20 passengers.

FLORIDA.

Peremptory Order.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 24.—The Supreme Court met to-day. Counsel for the Board of Canvassers withdrew the motion made yesterday, that he be allowed to answer. The Court made the writ peremptory, and ordered the Board to re-canvass the vote by the 27th instant, and file the report of their action on the third day, and then took recess until four o'clock to make up its record.

LOUISIANA.

Intimidation of Negroes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the Senate Investigating Committee to-day, John Culpepper (coloured) testified he voted at Cuba last election; heard the Democrats say they were going to carry the election by killing the leading white Republicans, and if the negroes did'nt vote the Democrat ticket they would have to take the consequence. The witness stated the negroes were driven to the polls like sheep and allowed to vote only the Democrat ticket, and testified to the general intimidation of Republican negroes; and he related the killing of his father in 1868 by a party of armed men for voting the Republican ticket,—saying that Dr. Cheatham a few days before the election told his father if he voted the Republican ticket he would be a dead man as sure as hell. At the last election witness through fear voted Democrat ticket.

NEW YORK.

Brooklyn Relief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New York Relief Committee for the relief of the Brooklyn fire sufferers, being satisfied that a sufficient sum has been secured from various contributions, have ceased further collections and adjourned *sine die*. Their total collections amounted to $65,345.

Col. W. R. Vermylea, of Vermylea & Co., bankers of this city, died to-day.

A Cool Burglary.

The house of M. L. Hellar, Ravenswood, L. I, was entered this morning by five masked robbers, who compelled the 10 inmates, three men and seven females, to arise and go into one room—pistols being held to the heads of the men. The robbers then proceeded to ransack the house. They removed every portable article, including money, jewelery, clothing and ornaments, and what they could not carry away they destroyed, mirrors and other valuable articles were smashed to pieces. For one hour and a half the robbers remained in the house, which they gutted from attic to cellar. The house is close to the water, and the robbers, when they had collected the stolen goods, carried them to a boat and rowed away. They did not even leave their victims necessary clothing, even boots and shoes were taken. The value of stolen articles is about $3,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—George Pease and Chris. Smith quarrelled in the latter's saloon to-day, when Pease shot Smith in three places. Smith returned fire shooting Pease in two places. Both are probably fatally injured.

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