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DR. CHAS. A. MARTIN, L.D.S.,
DENTIST, 107 SPARKS STREET, OTTAWA. July 28, 1876. 4208y1

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DENTIST, 101 SPARKS STREET, OTTAWA. July 28, 1876. 4208y1

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O'CONNOR & O'DOUGHERTY,
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desire to inform the Public that they are receiving by every steamer their
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CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, & FLOOR OILCLOTHS,
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. SHOOLBRED & CO. 64 Sparks street, Ottawa

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79 Sparks street.
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 set 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 F. 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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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 Year's presents, consisting of Chromos, Holiday Literature, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, etc., etc., and would respectfully call public attention to the same.
A 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 having 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.

MONEY TO LOAN
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 with board, may be had at MRS. KERR'S, corner of Elgin and Slater streets. 4004tf

CHEAPEST PLACE IN OTTAWA FOR
COOKING, BOX AND COAL STOVES. Tinware sold or exchanged for metal, iron, Brass, copper, pewter, rags, etc.
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PURVEYOR TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.
JAMES BUCHANAN,
GENERAL GROCER & WINE MERCHANT,
SUSSEX STREET, OTTAWA.
DOW'S
celebrat'd Montreal Ales
IN WOOD and BOTTLE.
JAMES BUCHANAN, Sussex street. Dec 8 1876 — 4228

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

R. SMITH & CO.
FAIRFIELD VINYAR, BRANT CO. ONTARIO.
Pure Grape Wines! Ontario Port, and Ontario Claret!
LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY, TORONTO COLLEGE, June 15th 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 — 429m6

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
is unsurpassed by any other native wine, as 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
45 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, 27th
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 Gov-General and Countess of Dufferin.
TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Family Tickets	per season	$10 00
Ladies do	do	6.00
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Children under 14	do	3.00

Band nights Tuesdays and Fridays.
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Manager—W. CLEVERLY.

1876--Christmas--1877
Splendid Assortment
—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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HARDWARE,
SCYTHES, CRADLES, RAKES, FORKS, HOES, ETC., AT
REDUCED RATES,
$1.25 SCYTHES REDUCED TO $1
1.25 " " " "
1.10 " " " "
1.00 " " " "
.80 " " " "
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 WHEAT FLOUR
—AT—
Taylor's Flour Store
226 RIDEAU STREET.
Dec 8 — 4152l

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 Day Books,
Writing Desks, Games etc.,
HENDERSON & CO
(Opposite the Post Office.)

Cigars Tobaccos and Snuff
Go to ARTHUR BISAILLON'S, 222, 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 Dusexx 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 st

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 the French Language.
For particulars apply to the undersigned,
THOMAS HIGGINSON, Secretary.
Hawkesbury Village, Dec. 29th 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 warrant 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. 3316

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. 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. Borbridge'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. BORBRIDGE, cor. Rideau and Mosgrove streets.

New Advertisements.
FOUND—A small brass KEY, owner can recover it on application to THIS OFFICE
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 41 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.

CITY OF OTTAWA — ADVANCE

PUBLIC MEETING.
In compliance with the request of a petition of a number of leading ratepayers of Ottawa, I hereby appoint three o'clock,
ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 28th
in the City Hall, for a
Public Meeting
of the Citizens of Ottawa, to take into consideration, in the words of the petition, the proposed "amendments of the assessment acts relative to exemptions from taxation on real and personal property" and "for the purpose of giving expression to their views upon the subject of such exemptions."
W. H. Waller, Mayor.
Ottawa Dec 26th 1876

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD
GENTLEMEN:— Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for
T. W. Currier,
at the election for Aldermen for 1877.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD
GENTLEMEN:— Having accepted the nomination to represent you as Water Commissioner for 1877, 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
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

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 as your 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 charging 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 — 12

FURS,
UNEQUALLED IN QUALITY
QUANTITY & FAVORABLE PRICES
AT
H. HODGES,
55 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,

TELEGRAPHIC.

Morning Despatches.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Two Coloured Brothers Quarrel.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Two coloured men, Ebenezer Brewster and George H. Washington, quarrelled about a woman late last night, at No. 28 Piedmont street, the former stabbed the latter in the side, inflicting mortal wounds.

NEW YORK.

Suicide in Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—An Atlanta despatch says: Jim Jackson, in gaol at Decateur, charged with robbery and murder, committed suicide on Sunday night by hanging himself with his pocket handkerchief.

Surrender, but no Compromise.

The *Times* Columbia, S.C., correspondent interviewed Chamberlain; the latter had no intention of causing Hampton's arrest, as reported; and the report of a compromise between the Democrats and Republicans was equally groundless. So far as Chamberlain was concerned, he said there is no room for a compromise here any more than there is between Tilden and Hayes; there might be a surrender, but no compromise, meaning a mutual yielding of advantage; the Governorship was the strategetic aim of each party; that office alone commanded the whole situation.

Mid-day Despatches.

NEW JERSEY.

Their Last Hope.

NEWARK, Dec. 26.—Chancellor Rungon has decided not to grant a writ of Error for a new trial for Oschwald and Ryan committed for the murder of officer Brock, who are condemned to execution on Friday of next week. Their last hope is in respite by Governor Betle and commutation to imprisonment for life by the Court of Pardons.

WASHINGTON.

The Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The President to day sent to the Senate the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of Extradition. Some of it has heretofore been published, and the conclusion shows that the Treaty has been restored to vitality by the act of Great Britain receding from its former position, and consequent on the surrender of Brent, the Louisville forger, to the United States. Our Government is now prepared to consider the question of an amendment of the Treaty, so as to increase the class of offences for which extradition may be claimed. The correspondence is regarded by the Senate at present as confidential, and hence there is no access to it for publication.

Must Wait for his Pay.

The electoral vote of Florida, as cast by the Republican electors of that State, was deposited by a messenger with Senator Ferry, Vice-President, *pro tem*, yesterday. No receipt for the vote was given the messenger, as there are now two sets of electoral returns from Florida.

Probabilities.

For the Middle States during the day, threatening weather with snow or rain with variable winds; light rise in temperature and falling barometer, followed in the southern portions by slightly colder and partly cloudy weather, south west to north west winds and rising barometer.

CANVAS back ducks for Xmas and New Year's dinner, at McGarity & Thompson's.

New Advertisements.
I now OFFER A GOLD WATCH 18 KARAT 3 oz. Case, full Jewelled WALTHAM MOVEMENT, FOR $123.75
AND A VERY LARGE STOCK OF OTHER WATCHES PROPORTIONALLY CHEAP.
H. PAGE'S LONDON HOUSE

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.
BELL'S CORNERS, - - NEAR OTTAWA.
VISITORS:
The Venerable the Archdeacon of Ottawa.
Rev. C. B. Pettit, M.A., Rector of Richmond.
THE NEXT TERM.
Will Commence on January 10th, 1877.
When a few more BOARDERS can be received.
This School offers the higher kind of instruction and the mental training, which, together constitute the foundation of a *Liberal Education*, preparing boys for entrance at the Universities and for a professional life. The religious instruction, is according to the principles of the Church of England.
Fee for Board and Tuition, $40 per Term, payable in advance.
The success which has attended the establishment of the School, warrants the belief that its usefulness may yet further be extended, and an APPEAL is made to churchmen for their individual support and influence in its favour.
Full information may be obtained on application.
G. H. DREWE, (St. Mary Hall, Oxford), Principal.
30td

Municipal Election 1877.
TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—Having had a large and influentially signed requisition, requesting me to reconsider my decision not to stand again for your Ward, I have consented to comply thereto, and ask your
Votes and Interest
on my behalf.
Your respectfully,
Thos. Birkett.
Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1876. — 3615

Gowan's Opera House,
Wednesday, Dec. 27.
THE DISTINGUISHED TRAGEDIENNE
Miss Ada Gray,
will appear in her famous Parisian sensation of
ARTICLE 47
To be followed by a
"ROARING FARCE"
Do not Forget the GRAND MATINEE'S on SATURDAY, and NEW YEAR'S Day at 2.30 p.m.
Prices as usual. Reserved seats can be secured at Nordheimer's Music Store without extra charge. J. N. WHITE, Agent.

Afternoon Despatches.

WASHINGTON.

Must face the Music.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—An attachment has issued to compel Mr. Barnes, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office at New Orleans, to appear before Mr. Morrison's Committee in that city bringing with him the required telegrams

VERMONT.

Falling Down.

ST. ALBANS, Dec. 26—The managers of the Vermont Central Railway have issued, articles that the wages of their employees on and after the first day of January next, will be reduced 10 per cent. and in some cases 16½ per cent.

NEW YORK.

Who is Liable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—A Washington despatch says the Treasury officers are now satisfied that the recent robbery of $10,000 was perpetrated after the package had left the depot; the Adams Express Co. is, therefore, liable for the arrest.

Got his Reward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Charles R. Beckwith, the embezzling Clerk of B. T. Babbit, soap manufacturer, was sentenced to-day in the Court of General Sessions to State Prison for 10 years.

Arrival of Bullion.

The steamship Celtic, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, brought £200,000 of gold coin. The steamship Labrador from Havre, brought $50,000 in specie.

Went Ashore.

A Norwegian ship the Rijukan from London for New York, went ashore at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, this morning, and will prove a total loss, the captain, pilot, and crew of 20 men were saved by boats from the shore.

MAINE.

A Loss at Sea.

ELLSWORTH, Dec. 26.—An unknown vessel went ashore in the late storm on Marshall Island near Swan's Island; when discovered she had gone to pieces. There dead bodies were found among the timbers frozen stiff; the stern had been carried away, but the beam was found bearing number 66,891, tonnage, marked 1,145, and laden with laths.

THE TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Reuter's telegram from Constantinople says: The Marquis of Salisbury will demand to-day from the Sultan his acceptance of the proposals agreed upon by the Powers. Should the Sultan refuse, Lord Salisbury is instructed to leave Constantinople, and order the British fleet to quit Turkish waters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—It is understood that all the Plenipotentiaries will leave here should the Sultan reject the proposals submitted to him to-day. The respective Embassies would then be intrusted with the direction of affairs.

Reports are current that the Turkish Council of Ministers decided yesterday to reject the proposals, and that in the event of war the Porte will arm its Armenian, Greek, Bulgarian, and Christian subjects.

Edheim Pasha has been appointed permanent President of the Council of State.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The *Independence Belge* says: The Belgian Government has only received confidential overtures concerning the occupation of Bulgaria. Minister Malan has notified the Belgian representatives abroad that Belgium would make her acceptance conditional on obtaining financial and moral guarantees. The *Independence* doubts if there is any chance of the Powers accepting the conditions.

VIENNA, Dec 26—The *Political Correspondence* says: The latest news received in St. Petersburg indicates that the Porte will give an evasive reply to the proposals. This would not make the situation hopeless as the conditions submitted are not considered unsusceptible to modification. The prolongation of the armistice until January 15th is proposed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The Porte does not appear to have decided to reject the proposals of the European Powers, Mikhat Pasha visited the Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries and during the conversation foreshadowed that Turkey would raise objections, especially in relation to guarantees and foreign Gendarmerie, but did not speak of absolute refusal. The Marquis of Salisbury to-day informed the Sultan that the Powers were unanimous in insisting on the adoption of their propositions and in the event of refusal the Ambassadors would quit Constantinople. The Porte will not make known its intentions until the next sitting of the Conference. It is believed the armistice will be prolonged and a prompt solution of pending questions is expected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 27—The plenipotentiaries are said to exclude from the term Bulgaria, all localities where Musulmans are in a majority.

The Porte is still firmly resolved not to make any concession which is contrary to the maintenance of the integrity of the empire, nor to grant broad administrative authority to the province, nor the disarmament of the Musulmans.

Le Phare du Bosphore newspaper today publishes an article on the crisis, concluding as follows: "Now, Sclavonic people will never consent to being sacrificed to pan-Slavism, but will fight, and if victorious, will have the satisfaction of having saved not only the national existence, but British interests.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Russian Telegraphic Agency reports that the general temper of the Mussulmans induces doubt whether the Sultan's reply on Thursday can be favourable. The question of the extension of the armistice will then be erached, and its solution will clearly reveal the intentions of Turkey.

A Vienna despatch to the *Times* says: Some believe the question of prolonged armistice will be made dependent upon Turkey giving a decisive declaration on the subject of reforms and guarantees. This seems to tally with the news from Kischeneff that preparations are making to advance Russian headquarters to Chaten on the frontier. The signal for this movement was expected from Constantinople. No one at Russian headquarters doubted that the army would cross the Pruth at Skuljeni, in the direction of Jassey, when the head-quarters would be transferred to Ungheni. It is calculated that this movement would take place about the 10th of January. This date is important, as it coincides with the expiration of the fortnight's prolongation of the armistice advocated by Russia.

NOTE.—This news from Kischeneff was evidently despatched before time, for the second meeting of Conference was altered from Tuesday to Thursday.

A Copenhagen correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the number of Freemasons in Denmark has during the last few years gradually increased, rendering the creation of new lodges necessary. The opening of such a lodge in the town of Odense, the capital of the Island of Fuhen, took place not long ago, and was honoured by the presence of the Crown Prince, the Grand Master of the Copenhagen Grand Lodge. The reception of the Crown Prince by the brethern is said to have been most enthusiastic; but as the Danish Freemasons shroud their mysteries under the deepest veil, and as any indiscretion is severely punished, no particulars of the ceremony have been published.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Midnight Despatches

FRANCE.

A Hasty Adjournment.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 26.—A fire took place in the Hall of the Chamber of Deputies during a debate to-day, which obliged that body to adjourn. The fire was extinguished.

The Senate to-day passed the estimates for 1877 and adjourned. The Chamber of Deputies, on motion of Gambetta, unanimously passed the estimates of revenue, which had been very slightly modified by the Senate.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Minister Simon communicated to the presidents of the various groups of the Left the Government's views on the controversy between Senators and Deputies. According to this communication the Government considers that as soon as the Deputies have delivered their expected decision upon the Senate's amendment to the budget, a fresh vote must be taken in the Senate. If this vote does not ratify the decision of the Deputies, the dissolution of the lower Chamber must ensue. The debate upon the estimates of expenditure, which have been amended by the Senate, is fixed for Thursday. At a meeting of the Bureaus of the three groups of the Left the question of the rights of the two Chambers was discussed, and the majority of those present were in favour of supporting the Government in the forthcoming debate. The Government is understood to favour the claims of the Senate. The Republican union, the group to which Gambetta belongs, persists in the opinion that the Senate is not entitled to amend the estimates.

CHINA:

Full Satisfaction Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—In compensation for the destruction of the American chapel at Yen Ping Fu, China, a year ago, an apology has been sent by the local authorities to the United States consul. Some of the money paid for books and property destroyed, the chapel rebuilt and delivered to the missionaries, and a proclamation issued, explaining the rights of foreigners to reside in the interior.

JAPAN.

Conspirators Beheaded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mayebara and eleven other leaders of the recent insurrection were beheaded on December 3rd; the others were variously punished by imprisonment and deprivation of rank.

Free Trade Proclamation.

A proclamation has been issued declaring free trade between Coghallen and the open ports of Japan.

Large Fire.

The largest fire in Tokio since April 1872 occurred on November 29th last, commencing just before midnight and lasting about eight hours. 65 streets, containing 5,000 houses, were totally destroyed. It is believed 50 lives were lost. The loss of property is estimated at ten million dollars. The residence of the Austrian minister was burned and that of the United States minister narrowly escaped. Effective measures for the relief of the sufferers were taken by the Government. The burned region is being rapidly rebuilt.

MEXICO.

The State of the Belligerents.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9, *via* Havana.—The Iglesias Government is established at Queratarо. The States of Guanaguato, Queratarо, Aguas, Calientes, Zacatas, Durango, San Luis, Patosia, Jalesco, Calima, Sonara, Sinolos, and Tabasco recognize Iglesias. The States of Mexico, Hidalgo, Puebla, Vera Couse, and Oaxaca are occupied by Deoz troops. Iglesias has about 12,000 good troops, while Deaz has 18,000 of every grade, but he is well provided with artillery, in which Iglesias is deficient. On the 6th inst., 6,000 men, with 20 field Howitzers and 10 rifled cannons, left Mexico for Queratarо. Iglesias has about 7,000 troops in Queratarо, with six pieces of artillery. This force is sufficient to garrison the place, which is strong and easily defended. All parties are anxious to be recognised by the United States. Gen. Deaz was to leave on the 10th for the Army, and confer his authority of acting President upon the celebrated Indian Chief, Mendez. Gen. Megis has been banished from the country by Deoz. Everybody is anxiously awaiting a turn in affairs.

NEW YORK.

Body Recognized.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—The body of a German woman aged 40 years, who was found frozen in the Village of Boston in this County on Thursday last, has been identified as Mrs. Miller of Eden. She lost her way while going home through the woods on the Saturday previous.

MARYLAND.

Tug Struck by Ice and Burned.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The Tug Thomas F. Day of the Albany Dredging Company was burned on Sunday p.m., off Hacketts Point, while towing a schooner. They were struck by ice, the tug careened, took fire and was burned. The crew was saved.

LOUISIANA.

The Obstinate Telegraph Company—The Evidence on Intimidation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The House Committee convened this morning, and called Wm. Orton, and he not appearing the Chairman read a communication from him as published. The Committee then, without division, adopted a resolution directing the Chairman to communicate to the House the failure of President Orton to appear and testify and produce the telegrams called for by subpoena. The resolution also sets forth the testimony of Manager Barnes, regarding the instructions given him by Orton, and states in the opinion of the Committee such refusal and instructions to Barnes are in contempt of the process of the House. The Committee then adjourned, and the Sub-Committee proceeded with the investigation.

Alex. Davies, of Orleans, testified that men came to his house, called him out and knocked him senseless, abusing him for voting the Democrat ticket. Coloured Republicans made threats before the election to kill witness if he voted the Democrat ticket. He named those who threatened and assaulted him. Witness was confined to his bed three weeks from the effects of the beating he received. He made an affidavit against the parties.

The Republicans are already taking steps to prevent the Democrats from getting possession of the State House, and have barricaded all the windows and doors, except the two principal entrances, and placed a guard of metropolitan police there. Republicans say the Democrats' programme is for Weltz, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, to take possession of the Senate Chamber, which has already been guarded against that; failing in this, the next step will be to organize a Democratic Senate in another building, but this cannot be accomplished as there are six Democratic Senators who will not consent to this, and that the result will be that General Nicholls will simply be inaugurated, and then go home.

Talking about epitaphs, a stone in the cemetery of St. Ouen, Paris, bears the simple inscription, without a name or date, "Allez-vous-en!"—"Get out."