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Snow shoes at Cote & Leblanc's. MEET me at the Centennial to-night. CHEAP clouds, assorted colours, at Pinard's. Kip mits and gloves very low, J. B.

money - buy New Year's presents at desirable that a committee should that out of a congregation of 200 only 125 Pinard's.

evening this week at the Centennial Saloon, corner of Rideau and Sussex sts., commencing this evening at 8 o'clock. PIANOS! PIANOS!!!-Don't forget the unreserved sale of new and second-hand pianos, on Saturday, 2 o'clock

A REFRACTORY PATIENT. - Peter Fraser the ocal Government, and was surprised an equal distribution of the burthen. into the history, nature and habits of the was charged before the Police Magistrate that the city members had not taken He showed them these figures, in order t locust, and to suggest the means or desyesterday with, while being a patient, cre steps in that direction before. This was show the practical working of the system. troying them. ating a disturbance in the Hospital on of more importance than church property; His own feeling was that the piece of We inesday night. He was remanded for but he believed any man having a religion ground the church stood upon belonged

with several others, is in the habit of go- exemptions. was captured by P. C. Raine and taken to ably pointed out.

fire and in the latter a false alarm. The to the hook and ladder waggon.

AUCTION! IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE .-Mr. Bermingham has just received a consignment of twelve new double and single seated cutters, which he is instructed to sell by auction without any reserve on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, opposite the Russell House, Elgin street. The single cutters are the most modern Portland style, and the doubleseated have all the latest improvements. For finish, material and workmanship, they cannot be surpassed, and all in want of such articles should not fail to sttend this sale, as they must be sold, and this will be the last chance this winter. Sale at 12 o'clock on Saturday, opposite the

suffering from heart disease, and Dr. St. would benefit by it. With conduct of Dr. Lynn was disinterested.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING .- The congregation of York street Methodist Episcopal Church held their annual tea meeting last evening, which was very well attended. the ladies providing a bounteous repast when, after being liberally partaken of, the meeting adjourned to the body of that edifice. Mr. J. G. Robinson took the chair, and, after delivering a neat address. called upon the choir, who sweetly rendered "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks," and Rev. Mr. Graham followed with prayer. The Rev. Mr. Phillipps the city who had received invitations but were unavoidably detained from participating. The recitation by Mr. Peterson, "Brother Watkinson's Farewell Sermon," caused much laughter. After a few more pieces from the choir, and a speech from the Rev. Mr. Graham, the meeting dis-

supported by Brent's Dramatic Company, appeared in the drama "Rose Michel" last evening, in Gowan's Opera House. This play has had a great run in Paris, season in the Union Square Theatre, New York. It was put on the boards of the Opera House last evening very creditably sidering the statement read by the Mayor mother on the 7th of the month; I was Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly by the Ada Gray Company, and succeeded he thought it a work of supererogation. going along St. Andrew street, when the in drawing a moderate audience. Miss He believed that Mr. Hope's Committee prisoner called me into Mrs. Auclair's; Gray assumed the title role, and was would be too large, and as is usual in such we quarrelled about a Mrs. O'Connor; fairly supported by the other mem- cases the work would be thrown on a few, was making my way to the door, when she bers of the company. Mr. W. H. Brent's while if the number was limited every struck me twice on the head with the rendition of the character Pierre Michel showed careful study on the part of the performer, and his impersonation of the old miser was very good. A farce, in tion. He had read a good deal in the Cleary, who took me home; the doctor which five members of the company took papers, but he confessed nothing that was sent for ; I was confined to bed for a graphs from London that Grant Bros. will part, concluded the evening's entertain- went beyond the surface. He had during week, and suffered a good deal; I am not pay coupons maturing this week on city ment. To-night Miss Gray takes s bene- the past few days given the matter serious yet quite well; one of the wounds is bonds. The amount reaches \$60,000.

CALL and see us at the Centennial.

POLICE COURT. Before M. O'Gara, P. M. THURSDAY, Dec. 28.

Mary Ann Gauthier charged with vagrancy. Discharged. Robert Burns, drunk, \$5 and costs. Peter Fraser, disorderly. Remanded. Frank Dea, assaulting his father. Dis-

charged. Alexander Couvrette and Bernard DeHait selling liquor without license. Discharged on technical grounds, the

\$5 and costs.

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AN INTELLIGENT DISCUSSION.

be Presented to the Local Legislature. \$161 300, Common Schools, \$58,800. The A large meeting of the citizens, fairly and Protestant Churches was about attended, was held at 3 p. m. yesterday, \$550,000. As regards the requirements into consideration and discussing the ad ing the churches from taxation

property. Among others present were city than a lesser rate provid-His Worship Mayor Waller, Alds. Cur- ing for the taxation of Church property

Worship the Mayor take the chair .- pay \$17 taxes, while under a rate impor- 000.

of the meeting called upon gentlemen members to pay an equal proportion of interested to give their opinions or move the \$652 that the church would be assess-

MALLARD ducks for Xmas and New England the Bill passed in 1870 took in total of 24,200 who wou'd have to pay be-Year's dinner, at McGarity & Thompson's. all classes of public property, and what tween them the tax of \$8,765, which the ELECTORS of Ottawa and By Wards save good for Canada. He thought it but the experience of Knox's Church was

p.m., at A. B. McDonald's auction rooms, by their action in the Waterworks. He this can hardly be said to be sideration. The memorialists ask that a reduction of taxation, or Commission be appointed to examine

ing around the disorderly houses on An. His Worship the MAYOR said that it question, he thought the tax on church glesea Square and vicinity levyi & contri- required an amendment to the constitu- property would have the tendency of butions, and if refused break the doors or | tion before such property could be taxed, throwing the burthen on religious people, windows. He went to Kate McCulloch's and he saw no way for it, but to have it and taking it from those who did not care house last night on the same business, but discussed in the way Mr. Magee had so for such a thing. Besides it would be a

cal six cents were found on his person. advocated by Mr. Magee was a good one, Would any one say that it would not be a Jane's Inlet, Long Island, two of the crew CHIMNIES ON FIRE.—At 5:30 o'clock yes- and ould be a means of opening up the curious piece of policy to give \$200 or were washed overboard and drowned. terday evening an alarm of fire was sound. question. He found in looking over the \$300 to the Protestant Orphans, or St. The vessel is a complete wreck. Loss ed from Box 24, on the corner of Rideau Local Act that all public property was Patrick's Orphans' Home, and then go and estimated at \$70,000. and Sussex streets, and 12:30 this morn. subject to taxation, except in numerous take away one-sixth of it. (Applause.) ing upon Box 31, but on the reels arriving exceptions, some of which he read from He admitted that there was room for imthe Statutes. It was almost impossible provement in the Municipal Assessment here this morning, brought £100,000 case it was merely a chimney that was on on account of the numerous clauses Act, and approved of Mr. Hope's suggo through them all It gestion of a committee. Chaudiere and No. 1 Reels were quickly required time, and he recommended that on the ground, as well as Nos. 3 and 4 and after a full discussion the Corporation, Mr. Hay, that the Mayor and Corpo-

> impossible to carry out the Assessment Local House. Act under present circumstances. He be hurch property. Every man would then sentatives : support his church as he does now, and the irregularities of the present system | Curningham and Perley. would be done away with. One church would not gain at the expense of another | Martin Battle and J. A. Pinard. and religion would be

MORE UNTRAMMELLED. Russell House. J. Berminghom, Auc. At present ground was held as claimed by the church, nominally, which in reality THE SUDDEN DEATH.—A jury, and a very intelligent one at that, was assembled yes—should be equally taxed, even mechants' terday at the printing office of the de- stock and the Civil Service incomes. He ceased Joseph Bureau, 200 Sparks street | believed if the subject were approached in The Coroner stated that Dr. Horsey had a fair spirit it would be found to be o attended the deceased, and knew he was advantage to all. At all events, Ontario Jean, M.P., also testified to the same. pect to Government property, he Under the circumstances, Coroner Lynn thought that although we were submitted there was no necessity for an | favoured with their presence other places inquest unless the friends of the dead man | were not, and in a spirit of equality they requested it. They, after consultation de should be taxed as well as others. If the clined, and the jury feeling satisfied that present system was allowed to go on the everything was right and proper, disproperly exampled from taxation would onded by Mr. Hav, that a vote of thanks accumulate, and the burthen thrown out be tendered to the Chairman.—Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Sweetland, second of thanks onded by Mr. Hav, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Chairman.—Carried. atiached to the holding of an inquest, the one class of people for the benefit of another would become too great to bear. He believed if people looked at the question calmly they would get over any qualms of conscience they entertained in egard to the taxetion of certain property. Police Court yesterday.

> GET H.S WATER FREE. would agree with Mr. Hope and appoint | not touch Kate Bush. a committee to work the matter up. (Ap

and coolly demanded that he

His Worship read a form of petition on | The case of Amelia Nelson, for mathe subject received from Toronto and liciously assaulting, cutting and wounding happiness to live. Gowan' Opera House.-Miss Ada Gray, the enclosing the letter asking the co- was next proceeded with. She elected to I have much pleasure in congratulating operation of Ottawa in doing away with have a summary trial. The prisoner was you on the zeal and assiduity which you anomalous taxation. (Applause.) felt pleased at the remarks he heard, and torture in the belief that her victim mitted to you. I trust that the result of useless to further discuss the matter; he be hanged. She pleaded not guilty. approved of the Committe, although con- Kate Bush, sworn-I was living with my been undertaken in the Province.

man would do a fair share of work. was at present in a very muddled condi | young man outside of the name of Pete

fit, on which occasion she will appear in consideration and jotted down a few facts healed up, the other only partially. the new sensation entitled "Whose and figures; he came to the conclusion The prisoner in defence said she was ness to the city to £30,000 sterling, which that the taxation of public schools, sitting quietly at the window reading, is expected to be paid in March next. separate or otherwise, would be when witness struck her, and she then a mistake, for the schools had no defended herself. (Here a sharp alterca- the attendance at the prorogation of the revenue which would bear taxa tion ensued between the two, both speak- House to-day was unusually large. tion. The same held good of ing at the same time.) Chief Langrell, taxing city property. As regards in answer to a question of His Worship, taxing churches it would not lessen the said there was nothing wrong with the The Oldest and Best Restorer at Found general taxation; it would have the result | Auclair house. of reducing to a great extent the number | The prisoner was sentenced to three of church goers, and throwing an extra months in gaol. burthen on those who attended. Besides there was property that could not properly be taxed according to the Act of Confederation. He reiterated that the taxation of school or city property would not benefit any, but the reverse. He had heard some silly people say that the ex-

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were equally affected, hence there was no room for ill feeling in a free discussion of the facts. Of this the proportion of schools and churches was as follows :-Catholic Churches, \$180,006, Separate Committees Appointed-A Petition to Schools, \$22,000; Protestant Churches, total exemption on account of Catholic

ing a tax upon the church he would have His Worshir after explaining the object to pay \$21; or, supposing the whole 200 ed for, the taxes of the members assessed Mr. Magge rose and said he had given for \$1,000 would be \$19 26 against \$17 his attention to the subject and would under the rate exempting the church offer a few remarks, but would first tres- from taxation, and this would be the expass on the time of the meeting to read a perience of every other church in town. few extracts bearing on the subject. Mr. A certain portion of the members would Magee read extracts from Todd's History have to be let off Scot free, while the balof Local Taxation, showing that Church | ance whould have to pay the taxation. property was legally liable to pay local The same principle would equally apply rates, and that all lands and buildings to every church in the city, no matter of occupied as public property were liable to what denomination. According to the be locally assessed the same as other last census there were in Ottawa about lands and buildings. The estimates for 13,000 Catholics and 12,000 Protestants of last year presented to the House of all eenominations. He supposed 12,600 Commons he found (on page 4) and quot- Catholics and 11,600 Protestants were ed extensively from them, to show that in good Church attendants, they making a was good for England could not but be churches would have to pay if assessed; appointed to wait upon were contributing members, and taking the Government and explain to them this is a basis of calculation, out of the

should be prepared to pay for it, but for to the Lord, and it would be an impiety Six Sous - This notorious character, his part he would like to do away with all to tax such property, (Great applause) take effect January 1st, and it was and leaving sentimentalism out of the accepted. retrogressive act in an intelligent age. Harry Fisher, of New London, was wreckthe Station. When searched the histori- Mr. James Hope agreed that the plan There were the charitable institutions. ed on Tuesday last in attempting to cross

> It was moved by Mr. Horz, seconded by School Trustees, some of the clergy and ration, and three citizens from each Ward, representatives from each Ward compose | be appointed as a Committee to consider the question of the revision of the Muni-Mr. F. C. CLEMOW said they were all cipal Assessment Act, and especially the aware that the subject was one at present | question of exemption of property from occupying mens' minds to the exclusion, taxation, and draw up a petition to be

The following were the gentlemen from ieved it would be no hardship to tax the differen. Wards appointed as repre-Victoria Ward-Messrs. McGillivray, Ottawa Ward-Messrs. H. Robinson,

Wallington Ward - Messrs. Magee, Clemow and Hope. By Ward-Messrs, P. A. Egleson, Warnock and Meadows St George's Ward-Messrs. Sweetland,

French and Bate.

While these resolutions were being carried. prised thal there was one great section of the Christians of Ottawa unrepresented. He did not see any Catholic in the num

Mr. BEDARD explained that the Egleson in his resolution was Mr. P.A. Egleson, ir., merchant, Sussex street-a Catholic. Ald. Lang-Oh, that alters the matter. It was moved by Dr. SWEETLAND, sec-The meeting dispersed at 4:30 p.m.

THE BUNH ASSAULT CASE.

This case came on for hearing at the and do away with such monstrous anom. N. Foubier was charged with assaulting alies. He mentioned the case of a staff Kate Bush on the 10th of December inofficer bere in the employ of the Impe- stant Kate Bush, although recovered, Government, for paying pensions, ghastly pale. She was well dressed and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislatic who held a large property free from taxa- rather interesting looking. She deposed tion because he was a Government em- that on the 10th instant, three weeks ago, loyee. What interest had we in such the and Amelia Nelson were quarrelling matters? The same staff officer, when he at breakfast, when the prisoner arose and was Water Commissioner, came to him struck her twice on the breast.

The prisoner denied being in the house at all, and called on Amelia Nelson as a the decease of my lamented predecessor, witness. She deposed that the prisoner I cannot allow this opportunity to pass Laughter). He would next want his had been there an hour before, but not at | without rendering homage to the memory bread for nothing. He hoped the citizens | the time of the assault, and that he did of the statesman whose long career has He was fined \$5 and costs, or one try. It will be my earnest desire as it is month in gaol.

Mr. Hay was the next speaker. He cutor. She has undergone great mental poker; I received two wounds; fell on Mayor Waller thought that the affair my face, and bled a good deal; I met a prosperity of our Province.

CENTENNIAL open every evening BLUE napped cloth received at Pinard's. Best display of furs at Cote & Leblane's. Colour; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humours, Sarah Jane Walters was delivered of a scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itch- E BEOWN, has just purchased the prosecutor [failing to show that the deprosecutor [failing to show the failing to show the failing the child, which she threw down a cossipole. Early in May of the present year the girl in May of th

trouble of getting the City Clerk to make posed she was one of the worst characters in Ottawa. The girl Remon gave evidence for the prosecution. She was sentenced to the property would be more apparent than real, as he would, he hoped, sardonically, looked vengefully at the girl Remon and saying merci Monsieur to His Worship, marched off to her new place of abode.

Emily Nelson for assaulting Kate Bush Norberts Foubier sentenced a month or \$5 and costs.

Trouble of getting the City Clerk to make only tried for common assault and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. Walters is under arrest.

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LEGRAPHIC.

Midnight Despatches.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Fatal Sparring Exhibition. Boston, Dec. 28.—At a glove fight at the Revere Hall this evening, between P. J. McDermott and D. Davidson, the latter received fatal injuries and died in the Hall. Several arrests have been

CONNECTICUT:

Munitions of War for Turkey. rier and Lang, Dr. Sweetland, Messrs R S Concerning KnoxChurch, kindly furnished New Haven, Dec. 28 .- The steamship Cassels, Geo Hay, R Nagle, F C Clemow, him by a member, which would fully bear King Arthur sailed hence to-day for Con-J P Featherston, Thos Patterson, W G him out in his assertion, the congregation stantinople with munitions of war for the Bedard, R Simmons, Perkins, Blythe, consisted of 200 members; its annual Furkish Government as follows: 10,080, Jas Hope, Kerr, Brown, Palen, Charles requirements were about \$7,000, and this Magee, T. McCormick, E. McGillivray, amount was subscribed by 125 members 600 Martini Henry shells, 40,600 guns, Bishop, Jas Cunningham, Wm Porter and out of the 200. A member of the Knox 40.000 scabbards, 50,000,000 gun wads, and Church who would be assessed for \$1,000 | 48 packages of miscellaneous merchan-It was moved and seconded that His under the exemption rate, would have to dise. The total value of cargo is \$1,344,

LOUISIANA.

Protest Against Barr'cading the State NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. - Democr tic State Senators holding over, and Clerk l'rezevant, of the House, called on Gover-

nor Kellogg to day and protested against the barricading of the State House, and lemanded the removal of the barricades, which the Governor declined to do. When asked if contestants and citizens would be admitted, he replied that he would not answer, but if guards were placed at the door they would have a list of the members declared elected by the Returning Board and they would be admitted. In answer to Trezevant, the Governor said that as Executive, he assumed the right T. PRUNEAU, JURP., to control all approaches to the House of

WASHINGTON.

The Locust Question WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Governors the States of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana. that there is a precedent in existence for 21,200 that might be expected to contri- Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota, STREET, near By W | Warket. the taxation of public property. The bute to the payment of the church taxes, and State entomologists of Illinois and people had very creditably done all they there would be only 7,875 Catholics and Missouri and others, have united in a could to beautify and improve the capital, 7,250 Protestants; total, 15,125, thus exbut they could do no more, and the Gov- empting over 10,000 church attendants, ravages of locusts during the past 20 ernment should be called upon to pay its exclusive of non-believers in any church, years, and asking the National Governshare. They had recognized such already from paying any portion of the txe, and ment to give the subject thorough con-

Commissioner Buell, of the Patent Office, to-day tendered his resignation, to

NEW YORK. A Vessel Wrecked.

New York, Dec. 28.-The schooner Large Arrival of Specie.

specie from Liverpool. Boot and Shoe Factory Burned. ELMIRA, Dec. 28.—The boot and shoe manufactory of D. Atwer & Newcomb & Walker, on Railroad Avenue, was burned

this morning. Total loss, \$75,000; in-

The steamship Russia which arrived

Ship on Fire-Two Men Suffocated. PORT ROYAL, Dec. 28 .- The ship Harvey of most others. He said it was almost presented at the next meeting of the Mills, cotton lades, took fire to-day. Two men were suffocated, trying to locate the fire, which is still burning under the decks. The value of the ship and cargo is about half a million dollars.

BELLEVILLE.

Death of an Old Resident-Unlicensed Liquor-New Horse Disease. ecial to THE TIMES. Belleville, Dec. 28 .- Mr. Samuel

Benson, Provincial Land Surveyor, died from cancer last night, aged 76. Mr. Benson, who had resided in the town for 54 years, was one of the oldest and most The unlicensed liquor sellers here

escape conviction by the subterfuge of selling ginger beer and cider and giving away beer and other drinks. The Masonic fraternity met last night in their building, when the officers elected were installed by R W Bro S S Lazier, P

spreading in the Township of Huntingdon. Several animals which have been attacked have died.

QUEBEC. Prorogation - The Governor's Speech

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly Having been called upon to fill the important position of Lieutenant Governor of this Province, which became vacant by been an honour to him and to the counmy duty to comply with the spirit of the

as pale and ghastly looking as the prose. have manifested in the discussion of the important measures which have been subbelieved at the present meeting it was would die, and she would consequently your labours will be to give a new impetus to the great improvements which have

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the necessary supplies. Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen : I offer up best wishes for your happiness and that of your families, and for the

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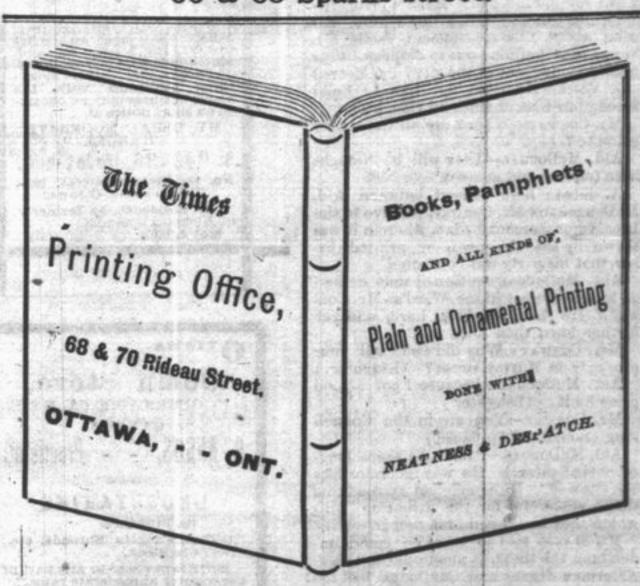
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