CABLE NEWS.

Sangapore, Dec. 18.—There is no truth in the rumour that the Acheenese surprised the Dutch troops during the night. The force captured the Acheen fortress losing only six men in the assault.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Arrived, the steamship Kenilworth, from Philadelphia.

London, Dec. 18.—The official enquiry into the collision of the Ville de Havre and Loch Earn on the part of the British authorities will open at Greenwich on the 30th.

London, Dec. 18.—The *Times* this morning editorially approves of Secretary Richardson's additional taxation propositions, and thinks the demand for retrenchment is inopportune in view of the large expenditures necessitated by the Cuban difficulty, and says that without surplus revenue the return to specie payments will be indifinitely postponed. If Congress desires to practice economy, it might relinquish the back salaries. The *Times* does not believe that increased taxation will be voted this session.

A despatch to the *Standard* says the force besieging Cartagena have occupied San Antonio suburb. The attack is progressing vigorously.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

London, Dec. 18, p.m.—Bank of England annonce no change in rate of discount. Consols for money, 91¾ to 91¾; account, 92 to 91½ 1865's, old, 94½. 1867's, 95¼. Erie, 36½; N. N.C., 78.

Liverpool, Dec. 16, 1 p.m.—Cotton dull and easier. Uplands 8¾d. Orleans 8¾d. Sales 15,000 bales, including 15,000 for speculation and export.

NEW YORK DESPATCHES.

New York, Dec. 17.—Official contradiction is given to the report that two kegs of gunpowder had been found in the hold of the Minnesota.

The failure of two large dry goods jobbing houses is announced to-day. The principal one is Oberholser & Keffer, importers and jobbers of foreign and domestic woollen, 327, 329, and 331 Broadway. This firm had a capital of between $150,000 and $200,000, and claims to have done a business of nearly $2,000,000 a year. Their liabilities are admitted to be at least half a million.

It transpires that on the 10th inst., the firm of Edson, Bradley & Co. failed, their liabilities being $45,000. They offered to settle at from 65 to 70 per cent, but the proposition has not been accepted.

Public School, No. 18, of Brooklyn, took fire to-night, from hot air tubes, and was completely gutted. Loss $2,000.

The *Tribune's* special says the Virginius was surrendered to Captain D. Whiting, chief of staff to Admiral Scott, who proceeded to Bahia Nonde on the despatch boat Despatch with a crew of thirty-nine men. The Virginius is in a horribly filty condition and stripped of everything moveable.

New York, Dec. 18.—The following additional details of the surrender of the Virginius are contained in Key West specials: The only spectators of the scene about to take place were the men of the Despatch and Lavorita, and some ragged and dirty Cubans in fishing smacks, apparently intent upon fishing alone. At half-past eight the gig came over from the Lavorita to the Virginius, containing oarsmen and a single officer. As the latter stepped on deck a petty officer and half a dozen men, who had stood watch on the Virginius during the night, went over the side, and remained awaiting orders. Punctually as the bells on the Despatch struck for nine o'clock, and before the echo had died away the American flag flew to the flagstaff of the Virginius, and at the same momens the boat containing Captain Whiting and Lieutenant Mariax, put away from the Dispatch. As they ascended the accommodation ladder of the Virginius the single man on deck, who proved to be Senor De Clamara, commander of the sloop of war Favoriate, advanced made a cautious salute. The officers then read their respective instructions and Captain La Clamara remarked that, in obedience to the requirement of his Government, he had the honor to turn over the Virginius to the American authorities. Captain Whiting accepted, and ascertaining that a receipt would be acceptable, gave one. A word or two more civilly spoken, and the Spaniard stepped over the side, signalled to his oarsmen, and in ten minutes he was again upon the deck of his own vessel, having discharged with beecoming dignity the unpleasant duty imposed upon him by his Government. It appears that the Virginius was towed to Havana by the Isabell La Catolic, the commander of which retired immediately, left the surrender to be made by La Favorita, which had been in the vicinity of Bahio Honda for several months engaged in surveying duty. The notorious steamer being once in American hands, no time was lost in putting her in order for sea. A search for trophies was partly rewarded by the discovery of the bayonet drill and chart. At the stern were two very small brass swivels, hung on pivots and on each of them, the name of the Virginius is stamped. The ship was leaking considerably, and the Spanish captain stated that he had kept the pumps continually going since her arrival in order to keep the water down. Barring the filthy condition of the vessel, she was much better than expected, and some of the men seemed much relieved to find no infernal machine to blow them into eternity on going aboard. At about two o'clock the Virginius, steamed about two hundred yards, all going well, when the engines suddenly refused to do duty, and it became necessary for the Dispatch to take her in tow. The two vessels went out of the harbor briskly, the Spanish flag being displayed by the fort as they passed that antiquated apology for a fortification. In an hour we were at sea. At eight o'clock Lieutenant-commander Green, commanding the Loo, came up and remained with the convoy during the night. In the meantime Prize Officers Marriot, Calhoun, and Landen were unremitting in their labours on the Virginius. At one o'clock she was again under steam. About eight o'clock on Wednesday morning a consultation was held and under orders of Captain Whiting the Dispatch ceased to tow the Virginius, and the two steamed together toward Torganus, while the former went to report to Admiral Scott at Key West, arriving here at four o'clock in the afternoon. At separation the Virginius steamed away beautifully, the Dispatch having a start of several hundred yards. Both steamers arrived at Torganus about four hours later. There they found us, the sloop of war Ossipiee, and coal schooner awaiting their arrival. Provisions will be transferred from Ossifee to the Virginius, and whatever coal may be needed will be supplied by the schooner. But it will be remembered that according to the Spanish Commander the Virginius has already coal enough for seven days. When supplied with provisions and coal, the Virginius will probably be sent to a northern port. After all the surrender was a somewhat tame affair, although conducted with proper dignity by the officers whose duty it was to carry out the provisions of the protocol.

Advices have been received at the Cuban head-quarters that the insurrents have doubled their besieging forces around Manseanlo and the place must soon fall. Direct communication has been established with other islands of the West Indes, and a large amount of supplies being received an entire change is to be made in the leading men of the Cuban Junta, and it is believed that General Villagas will succeed Quisdale. The steamer Edgar Stewart which has already landed five cargos of men and arms on the Cuban coast is being prepared for another brig to Cuban waters. It is supposed she will sail about January.

New York, Dec 18.—Arrived the steamship Pomerania from Hamburg.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Minister Sicles has announced to the Secretary of state the conciliations of conflicting interests on the Spanish Cortes, and the firam establishment of the Castellar government.

Commercial.

MONTREAL STOCK REPORT.

Montreal, Dec. 18.

Bank of Montreal—177½ asked, 177 offered; sales at 176¾.

Merchants' Bank—107¾ asked, 107 offered.

Bank of Commerce—117 asked, 116½ offered.

Ontario Bank—103½ asked, 102 offered.

Bank of Toronto—183 asked, 180 offered.

Royal Canadian Bank—94½ asked 94 offered.

City Bank—91½ asked, 91 offered; sales at 91½.

Montreal Telegraph Company—211¾ asked, 211½ offered; sales at 211½.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Special Telegram to the Daily News.)

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Flour—receipts 4,000 bbls; market unchanged; sales continue to be mostly of small broken lots for local trade at unchanged rates; super extra sold at 6,30 to 6,40; extra 6,00; spring extra 5,75 to 5,80; strong bakers firm 5,85, according to quality. Grain—nothing done. Butter quiet and steady. Dressed hogs active and wanted. Ashes quiet and steady.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

(Special Despatch to Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 18, 2 p.m.—Gold 111⅛. Cotton 16½c for M.U. Flour 5 to 10c lower; receipts 9,000 bbls; sales 12,000 bbls; at 6,65 to 7,55 for superfine state and western; 5,75 to 6,35 for common to choice extra state; 6,60 to 7,75 for common to choice extra western; 6,30 to 8,50 for round hoop Ohio. Rye flour unchanged at 4,75 to 6,00. Wheat dull and in buyers' favour; receipts 144,000 bush; sales 30,000 bush at 1,56 for No. 2 Chicago. Rye dull. Corn quiet, with decided change; receipts 20,000 bush; sales 32,000 bush at 78½c for prime western mixed afloat; 59c for sail do; 67c for high mixed and yellow western. Barley quiet and unchanged. Oats dull; receipts 25,000 bush; sales 21,000 bush at 55 to 56c for new mixed western afloat; 57 to 58c for white western; and 55c for new black do. Pork at 16,00 for new mess. Lard weak at 8⅝c to 8 11-16c for steam; 9c for kettle rendered. Butter at 23 to 35 cents for selected state. Cheese at 11½ to 14½ for state factory. Petroleum, crude, 5½; refined at 13½c to 14c.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Receipts hogs, 18,500; shipments 9,670.

FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Hon. George Brown was to-day appointed to the Senate. It is to be presumed that Mr Brown's appointment supplies the vacancy caused by the decease of the Hon. Mr Blake.

It is rumoured that the revenue from the Government railways in the Lower Provinces will hereafter be accounted for to the Department of Inland Revenue, instead of, as heretofore, to the Department of Public Works. This arrangement will not affect the construction, maintenance, and working of the lines, which will still remain with the latter Department. This change will throw increased service and responsibility upon the Inland Revenue staff, but the Minister of that Department will be quite equal to the exigencies of the case.

There were on exhibition on the street to-day, a number of very fine fat cattle, brought from Guelph for Christmas beef. Some of the animals would weigh 2,700 pounds each.

Weather Report.

Washington, Dec. 18, 1 a.m.—Probabilities:—For the Eastern portion of Lower Lake Region, cloudy weather with light rain, followed by clear weather and a slight fall of temperature in the afternoon. For New England and the Middle States, rising temperature with less pressure and generally clear weather except on the immediate coast where fog and possibly areas of light rain will prevail.

Washington, Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m.—Probabilities:—For Northern portion of the Middle States and Lower Lake region, partly cloudy weather and areas of light rain will prevail, with east winds, decidedly fall of temperature and with winds continuing light to fresh, but variable; for southern portion of Middle States, generally clear weather, with rising temperature, and light to fresh variable winds during the day; for Canal Regions, rising temperature during the day, followed by lower temperature on Friday.

WANTS.

Wanted to Rent.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE. Rent moderate, about £20 rent and taxes. Apply to H Box, 144.

Wanted,

A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply immediately to Mrs Isaac Simpson, corner of Union and Bagot Streets.
15th Dec., 1873.

Wanted,

TO complete our file, Copies of the DAILY NEWS of October 14, 1872, 12th November, 1872, both inclusive. Also a Copy of the issue of May 26, 1873. We will gladly pay for the above. Apply at this office.
Dec. 10.

Wanted Immediately

BY A LADY, board in a private family, where no other boarders are kept. Apply at the DAILY NEWS office.
Nov. 3.

FOR SALE.

For Sale,

TWO THREE STORY BRICK STORES, on Princess Street; most central stores in the city. Apply at this office.
Nov. 13.

For Sale,

TWO first-class CUT STONE HOUSES on Queen Street, at present occupied by Mr McPherson. Apply to
ISAAC HOPE,
Colborne Street.
Sept. 25.

TO LET

To Let,

THE premises on the Market Square lately occupied by Mr A. B. McDonell as a Dry Goods Store.

Apply to Messrs Riddell & Evans, Montreal, or to
O'REILLY & CAMERON,
Kingston.
August 25, 1873.

Lost.

A YELLOW and White Puddled Fox Hound, answering to the name of "Leader." The finder will be amply rewarded by leaving information at this office.
Dec. 15

Ear-Ring Lost.

LOST, on Saturday last, a Gold Ear-Ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the DAILY NEWS office.
Dec. 16.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Vases, Toilet Setts,
Gold and Silver-topped
Smelling Bottles
and Vinaigrettes.
Leonite Hair Brushes
and Mirrors.

Gold and Silver Spectacles.
The New Violet Tinted Spectacles.
Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

A Splendid Assortment and Very Cheap, at

HEATH AND GUNN'S,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
47 Princess Street.
Dec. 16.

A Merry Christmas!

SEASONABLE

—AT—

PARKHILL'S.

NEW FRUIT of the finest quality and lowest price for cash at PARKHILL'S.

VALENTIA RAISINS,
LAYER RAISINS,
SULTANA RAISINS,
PATRAS CURRANTS,
VERY FINE.
PEELS—Lemon, Citron, Orange.

All kinds of FLAVOURING EXTRACTS

LIQUORS—Hennessy's, Martell's, Jules Robin, Catuer Trires, Penet Castill.

PORT WINE, OLD.
SHERRY WINE, OLD.
JAMAICA RUM.
OLD RYE WHISKEY,
FAMILY PROOP.

Sweet Cider 25 cts. per gallon

XXX Oysters 35 cts. per Can.

The above Goods are all new, being imported this season, and will be sold for cash cheaper than any other house in the trade.

John Y. Parkhill,
PRINCESS STREET.
Dec. 1.

A Merry, Merry Christmas
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HOLIDAY GOODS
AT THE
ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

Special Inducements
—IN—

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, PEELS, &c., &c., &c., BRANDIES, SHERRIES, PORTS,

CHAMPAGNES,
MOSELLES,
SPARKLING AND
STILL HOCKS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
PICKLES, SAUCES, and other
Condiments in endless variety.

McKINNON'S CAKES for the Holidays.

Canned Fruits, Vegetables, &c

ASPARAGUS,
TOMATOES,
SWEET CORN,
SWEET PEAS,
MUSHROOMS,
CEPES (IN OIL),
PEACHES,
DAMSONS,
STRAWBERRIES
PINE APPLES,
CRANBERRIES,
CHERRIES,
&c., &c., &c.

HOLLY and MISTLETOE for the Holidays.

Dessert Fruits!

SWEET ORANGES,
MALAGA LEMONS,
MALAGA GRAPES,
TABLE PRUNES,
TABLE FIGS,
ENGLISH FILBERTS,
TABLE RAISINS,
JAMS AND JELLIES,
FRUIT CAKES,
ALMONDS, &c., &c., &c.

"MORTON'S" CHEDDAR LOAF AND ROYAL ARMS CHEESE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fresh Salt-Water Herring and Finnan Haddies.

A constant supply during the Holidays.

William Begg and Co.,
Italian Warehouse,
BROCK STREET.
Dec. 16.

To the Patrons
OF THE
STAR GROCERY.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return his sincere thanks to his many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage bestowed during the past year, and also to call attention to his VERY SELECT STOCK of

Groceries, Wines and Liquors,

Which is now complete for the Holidays, consisting of

NEW LAYER RAISINS,
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,
NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS,
NEW SULTANA RAISINS,
NEW CURRANTS,
NEW CANDIA LEMON,
NEW CANDIA CITRON,
NEW CANDIA ORANGE,
SUGARS IN GREAT VARIETY.

New Season Teas,

Consisting of GREEN, BLACK and JAPAN, in all grades. We guarantee a saving of 10 per cent to all who buy our New Teas, which for purity and flavour are unequalled.

CHOICE WINES and LIQUORS of the very finest brands. We offer a specialty in

Old Family Proof,

Warranted four years old, put up expressly for the Holidays.

☞ Our Stock will be found complete in all branches, and prices as liberal as any house in the trade.

JOSEPH DONNELLY,
172 Princess Street.
Kingston, Dec. 16th, 1873.

TIME!

Now is the time to keep your memory green, by giving mother and daughter, father and son, and wife or lover, or anyone, something from GAGE'S large and choice selection of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and Chains. Fine Gold Setts, Lockets, Necklets, Brooches Ear Drops, &c., &c., new, neat and cheap.

Matthew Gage,
PRINCESS STREET.
Kingston, 15th Dec., 1873.

CITY DRUG STORE,
(Late Maclean & Co.)

DR. McCAMMON would respectfully announce to the public that he has purchased the Stock, &c., of the above firm, and will continue to carry on the Drug Business in the Old Stand. A complete stock of PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, TOOTH and NAIL BRUSHES, always on hand. PURE DYE STUFFS of all kinds. COAL OIL, LAMPS and Trimmings in great variety.

☞ Remember the place—CITY DRUG STORE (late R. White), 42 PRINCESS STREET.

J. McCAMMON.
Dec. 13.

N.B.—All professional calls punctually attended to. Surgery over Drug Store. Private Residence, at Dumble's Block.

FOR SALE.

One Hundred Tons Blacksmith's Coal,
One Hundred Kegs Horse Shoes,
One Thousand Boxes Horse Nails,
One Thousand Kegs Cut Nails
One Hundred Casks Pressed Spikes.

J. MUCKLESTON AND CO.,
HARDWARE.
Kingston, Nov. 11th, 1873.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

WILL be sold by Auction, by William Murray, Auctioneer, at his Sale Rooms, Market Square, Kingston, on the

Seventh day of February next,

at 12 o'clock, noon, the East ½ of Lot No. 1 in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Wolfe Island, north of the base line, containing 100 acres, more or less. The land is excellent and fit for the plough, when cleared up, except a few acres. About 80 acres are under cultivation. There is a Frame Dwelling House and a Stable and Cow House on the premises. A good title will be made. One-half of the purchase money must be paid down, and the rest on the 1st of March next, when possession will be given.

For further information apply to James Shaw or William McKee, Kingston, or to
JAMES AGNEW,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Anchor Buildings.
Kingston, Nov. 12th, 1873.

50,000 SEA SHELLS

TO BE SOLD AT 6 CENTS PER DOZEN,

AT CRIDIFORD'S.

Also just received for the Holidays, a full assortment of JEWELRY of every kind, Gold and Plated.

Also a fine assortment of REAL WHITBY JET SETTS, &c., and all kinds of CHEAP and FANCY JEWELRY too numerous to mention.

A beautiful assortment of WAX and FANCY FLOWERS and FRUIT under Glass Shades, to be sold cheap.

Ladies' Work Boxes and Writing Desks, Fancy Boxes for Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c. Also a consignment of Family Albums—must be sold.

A new and full assortment of the latest styles in Chignons, Braids, Switches, Jute, Thread, Goat's Hair, Human Hair, &c. A large supply of Ladies' Back Combs, Coronets and Fancy Shell Flowers, Hair Brushes and Combs in great variety, to be sold cheap at J. CRIDIFORD'S OLD STAND, KING STREET.

N.B.—Mr Cridiford purposes having a MORNING AUCTION SALE of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES, for the convenience of the citizens, of which due notice will be given.

A number of OIL PAINTINGS.
Dec. 12.

R. & J. GARDINER

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THE opening of large quantities of

NEW GOODS,

Suited for the approaching Winter Season. All the Departments are now fully assorted. The Inspection of CASH BUYERS solicited.

Black Silks.
A full assortment of all the Best Makes.

Fancy Coloured Silks.
All the Newest Shades.

Irish Poplins,
From the most celebrated makers in Ireland.

Fancy Silks and Satins,
In all the desirable Shades, cut on the bias.

Black & Coloured Velveteens,
In a great variety of New Colours.

Dress Goods.
French Merinos, Empress Cloths, Diagonal Cords, Satin Cloths, Serges, with a large assortment of Dress Materials suited for every description of wear.

Silk Mantle Velvets,
Real Lyons make, superior value.

Laces, Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers,
The Newest Goods showing.

Trimmings, Fringes and Ornaments.
A Special Department with us.

Shawls and Mantle Cloths.
French Paisley Shawls, Ottoman Stripes, Clan Tartans, Handsome Lace Shawls. Also a large assortment of Beavers, Astracans and Seal Skins for Jackets.

Blankets and Flannels.
A Large Stock at Low Prices.

House-Furnishing Goods.
Sheetings, Tickings, Table Linens, Towellings, Horrocks' Cottons, Lace Curtains, Table Napkins; also a very large assortment of Tapestry, Brussels and Wool Carpets.

☞ But One Price made. Sales for Ready Money only.

R. & J. GARDINER.
Princess Street, Kingston,
Nov. 25, 1873.

To the Electors of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been tendered a requisition, signed by a large number of the most influential citizens, irrespective of party, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year, I have great pleasure in accepting; and if elected will devote my best energies to the impartial discharge of the duties of that office.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
M. SULLIVAN.
December 8th, 1873.

THE WARDROBE.

G. W. Andrews,

THE TOP TAILOR, Wellington-St.

Has now in stock and is continually manufacturing a great variety of Youths and Boys'

OVERCOATS AND SUITS,

and offers them *made* cheaper than the materials can be purchased for elsewhere.

Call and examine for yourselves.
Kingston, December 9, 1873.

Standard American Bevel Tabl s

First-class Bevel, 5x10, tables, complete with balls, ques, &c., and having the celebrated "PHELAN & COLLENDER COMBINATION CUSHIONS," of which I am sole owner and patentee. These Cushions are not sold to manufacturers in New York or Canada, being reserved for my own trade. Price per table, packed and delivered on board cars, $300, gold.

H. W. COLLENDER,
Successor to Phelan & Collender,
738 Broadway, New York.
P.O. Box 1847.
June 25, 1873.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

Fresh Reductions for the New Year.

Continued success begets envy, but McNAUGHTON still goes on increasing his business, though certain persons have tried to cast a blot on his fair name. McNaughton's name is still in the mouth of every person who wants to buy a FIRST CLASS SUIT in either Broadcloth, Cassimere, Doeskin, Venetian, Diagonal, Tricots, or Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.

Call and see our New Price List of Brown, Blue and Black Overcoats. A splendid assortment of Boys' Overcoats and Suits in different colours. A splendid assortment of Gents' Fine Suits. The Best Canadian Tweed in the city for $1 per yard. A fine assortment of Gents' Underwear. Fine White Shirts, Ties, Gloves, Hats, Caps, &c.

☞ If you want a FIRST CLASS SUIT OF CLOTHES, go to McNAUGHTON & CO'S, **the Man with the Black Sign,** corner of King and Princess Streets.
December 17.

NEW FALL DRY GOODS
NOW SHOWING AT THE
BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

DRESS GOODS, MERINOS, LUSTRES, STRIPED AND PLAID SHAWLS, Black and Coloured Silks, Mantle Velvets and Velveteens, Sash Ribbons, Ladies' Scarfs, Black, Blue and Brown Beavers, English and Canadian Tweeds, White and Coloured Blankets, White, Scarlet and Fancy Flannels, FRENCH KID GLOVES, Hosiery, Clouds, Wool Scarfs, Ladies' Belts, &c., &c., &c.

Inspection of this Stock invited, as the Goods will be sold at very low prices for Cash.

Kingston, Sept. 16h, 1873. **JAMES MOORE.**

ALEXANDER ROSS
IS NOW SHOWING HIS
FALL STOCK OF MILLINERY,
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.
An inspection invited.
A. ROSS,
PRINCESS STREET.
Sept. 13th, 1873.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital $5,000,000.

THE present rates for Fire Insurance throughout the Dominion (the result of combination among the various Insurance Companies) are, it is believed, not only excessive, but unnecessary; and however severe the losses to those Companies may have been in the late calamitous fires in Chicago, Boston and other cities in the United States, the losses in the business of Insurance throughout the Dominion, does not warrant the great increase which has lately taken place in the rates.

Such being the case, this Company, represented by the wealthiest merchants of the Dominion obtained a charter during last session of Parliament, and are now prepared to do business at modcrate rates. The promoters can with full confidence rely on the citizens of Kingston, giving this Company a liberal support, the directors pledge themselves that in the event of loss claims will be settled in the most liberal manner, and risks will be taken on their merits irrespective of any Company.

For a list of Stock holders up to date, see Toronto *Globe* and *Mail*, 4th and 5th Sept.

DIRECTORS.

HON. JOHN YOUNG, M.P., PRESIDENT.
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J. R. THIBAUDEAU, W. F. KAY,
L. A. BOYER, M.P., M. C. MULLARKY,
ANDREW WILSON.
SECRETARY-TREASURER.....ARTHUR GAGNON.
MANAGER.....ALFRED PERRY.

Head Office, 160 St. James Street, Montreal.

JOHN V. NOEL, Agent, Kingston,
Office over Parker's Drug Store.
September 6th.

GREAT AUCTION SALE
—OF—
PARIAN WARE.

THE Subscriber has received a large consignment of the above Goods, and will sell them at his Sale Rooms, Brock Street,

On Thursday, December 18th,

AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, and EVENING at 7:30, consisting of

200 Pairs of Vases;

ALSO A LOT OF

BUSTS & ORNAMENTS

IMAGES, &c., Warrior's Farewell, Bust of Charles Dickens, Rustic Water Carrier, Armenian, History, Figure Music, Artlessness, Sincerity, Cupid Triumphant, Mother and Children, Gay Cavalier, Home and Guide, Milton, Cupid Captive, Saviour and St. John, Venus in Shell, Rock of Ages, Power of Love, Simply to Thy Cross I cling, Wesley at his Mother's Tomb.

The above Goods are all a choice lot of real Parian Marble from Staffordshire, England.

Also a Case of Concertinas, Toilet Setts, Liquor Setts, Wine Bottles, 50 Dozen Knives, Table and Carvers, Opera Glasses, &c., &c.

P.S.—The above Goods will be on view on Monday, the 15th Dec.

The public are invited to call and see the Goods.

No Reserve.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 15th, 1873.

Morning Auction Sale.

THERE will be an auction sale of useful and Fancy Articles, Writing Desks, Ladies Work Boxes, Microscopes, Cabinet Ware, Vases, &c., &c., at CRIDIFORD'S FANCY STORE, King Street, on FRIDAY and MONDAY next, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Terms cash.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 16.

Xmas and New Year's
CAKES,
Fancy Confections and Bon Bons.

CHOICE GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Call and see them

AT DUMBLE'S.

ICED CAKES 40 Cents per lb. MESSINA ORANGES and LEMONS.
December 12.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
—AT—
SHAW & MINNES'.

Special for Christmas and New Year Presents.

New Black Silks,	New Tartan Shawls,
New Coloured Silks,	New Ottaman Shawls
New Kid Gloves,	New Cloth Jackets,
New Breakfast Shawls,	New Lace Collars,
New Mufflers,	New Felt Skirts,
New Sontags,	New Collars and Ties,
New Clouds,	New Muslin Goods.

As we intend taking stock next month, the balance of our Goods will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

SHAW & MINNES,
GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.
December 12.