London, Dec. 20. - A special despatch from Madrid says there is great rejoicing there over the rumour that the Government of the Uni. ted States has decided that the Virginius was not entitled to carry the American flag.

The London Times, commenting on the re port, says such a decision would be consistent with truth and justice.

The report that M. Bartholdie, of the The same Hon. David Christie owns several Dec. 19. French Legation at St. Fetersburg, has been appointed Minister to Washington, is con-

Washington, Dec. 19 .- Our consult at Havana telegraphes that the Virginius prisoners were delivered to the Juniata yesterday and she sailed immediately for New York. The Virginius, conveyed by the Ossipiee, is now on her way to New York.

New York, Dec. 19 .- It is reported that E. A. Woodward, who was County Auditor under the ring, is now in the city, and has agreed to turn State evidence on a promise of immunity from prison. His whereabouts cannot be ascertained, but it is confidently stated he will appear on Monday against ex-Mayor Hall.

New York, Dec. 20.—It is now stated au. To complete our file, Copies of the DAILY NEWS from October 14th, 1872, to 12th thoritatively that the transfer of the Pacific Nov. 1872, both inclusive. Also a Copy of the and Atlantic Telegraph Company to the Wes- issue of May 26, 1873. We will gladly pay tern Union was completed yesterday, with its | 10 five thousand miles of line and ten thousand miles of wire. By the terms of the lease the Western Union, which already owns threefourths of the steck, is to pay four per cent per annum on the whole capitpl, or two mil-

lion dollars. Thurlow Weed writes a long letter to the Tribune, in which he says: "I am rejoiced that a movement has been made in Congress in favor of a resumption of specie payment. There is neither pretext or excuse for any longer neglecting this great duty. With all the contrivances to aggravate a premium on gold that premium has scarcely risen for some time above 10 per cent, and but for New tials and salary, required. York bankers and brokers the rate of gold

usance could not have been kept up even to It is reported that startling frauds have been discovered in the Coroner's Office, Brooklyu; that large number of fictitious inquests have been made, the inquisition papers being made out on a physician's certificate, and charged for as if inquests had been made on the bodies; furthermore, that within two years 623 bogus cases of small-pox alone have

been charged for. The Committee of Supervision are now overhauling matters, and find that the monies appropriated by the Commissioners of Charities have been squandered in a most outrageous manner, double prices being paid in nearly every instance for purchases made. vouchers have been returned.

#### Commercial.

MONTREAL STOCK REPORT.

Bank of Montreal-1771 asked, 177 offered. Merchants' Bank-1074 asked, 1074 offered Bank of Commerce-117 asked, 1162 of-

Ontario Bank-1031 asked, 102 offered. Bank of Toronto-183 asked, 180 offered. Royal Canadian Bank-93 asked 92 of-

Bank-911 asked, 911 offered; sales Montreal Telegraph Company-2103 asked, 210½ offered; sales at 210½.

Weather Report.

Washington, Dec. 20, 1 a.m.-Probabilities :- For New England and thence westward over the northern portion of the Midd e States and the Lower Lake region, cloudy weather, with areas of rain and snow and fresh to brisk northwesterly to westerl. winds will prevail during the greater portion of the day.

was 283. The contest, was a purely personal Rent moderate. Immediate possession. Apply The Hon. John Carling at a meeting of the electors of London held on Thursday night, refuted the slanders circulated against him for some time past, and fully vindicated him-

Official returns of the West Toronto election, give Mr Moss a majority of 468, or 4: less than at first reported. It is interesting to note that the Globe has not a word to say in defence of the appoint.

ment of Mr Brown to the Senate. Mr Arthur Sullivan has just completed a new Church Hymnal. It contains ever. hymn of real merit, however ancient, that is

Accident: -The Rev. H. J. Borthwick, Inspector of Public Shools, at Ottawa, met with a severe accident, on Thursday morning while driving up Wellington street, his horse became frightened and ran away, when both the reverend gentleman and a boy who was with him were thrown from a buggy. The latter had his nose cut severely and his face is other wise disfigured. Rev. Mr Borthwick had the tops of two fingers knocked off.

Sunday Directory-Hours of Public Worship. ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL-Morning Service

11:00, Evening Service (free) 7:00. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Queen Street)-Morp ing Service 11:00, Evening Service (free) 6:30. ST. JAMES'S CHURCH (Union Street)-Morn ing Service 11:00, Evening Service (free) 6:30-ALL SAINTS' CHURCH-Free (Division Street) Service 3:30 p.m. only ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Barriefield)-Morning

Service 11:00, Evening Service 7:00. St. John's Church (Portsmouth)—Morning 10:30, Evening Service 7:00. Seats free in the N. CHAPEL OF CHRIST'S CHURCH. Morning service at 9. Afternoon service at 2.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Princess street) Morning Service 11:00, Evening Service 6:30. CHALMERS' CHURCH (Earl Street)-Morning Service 11:00, Evening Service 6:30. BROCK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Morning Service 11:00, Evening Service 6:30.

street)-Morning Service 10:30, Evening Ser-WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH (Queen

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH (Ports mouth)-2:30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH (Brock Street)-Morning Service10:30, Evening Ser-ONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Wellington St. | the Funds in hands, which now amount to-Morning Service 11:00, Evening Service 7:00. VILLAGE SCHOOL (Montreal Road)—Sunday

School 9:00 a.m., service 2:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Johnson Street)—Morning Service 11:00, Evening Service 6:30. ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL (Roman Catholic) Mass 8:00 a.m., Mass 10:39 a.m., Vespers 3:30 terms. Morning Service 10:00, Even in Service 5:00.

WHY HE DOES IT.—The Brantford Expositor admits that "the Conservatives are in the Postponed Auction Sale majority" in that town, and pleads with the electors "not to introduce politics into muni-pal matters." Now we have been wondering remarks. It looks like it to a man up a tree. Guelph Herald.

CRIDIFORD'S Canada First.—The Hon. David Christie has a seat in the Cabinet and a voice in the and EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. No reserve. same Hon. David Christie is vice-president of the Cincinnati Stock Breeders' Association. thousand acres of land along the route of the Yankee Northern Pacific Road. By putting this and that together, it is evident that the construction of our road will not be considered on the principles of "Canada First." - Londo"

#### WANTS.

Wanted to Rent. A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, Rent moderate, about £20 rent and stores and at the door on the evening of the taxes. Apply to H Box, 144.

Wanted. A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply immediately to Mrs Isaac Simpson; corner of PRESENTS! NEW LAYER RAISINS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,

Wanted.

for the above. Apply at this office.

Wanted.

A SCHOOL TEACHER for School Section, S Annual Volumes, Pocket Diaries, A No. 3, Wolfe Island, 2nd class, Male Christmas Number of BOW BELLS, or Female, the latter preferred. Applications to be forwarded to DANIEL COOK,

December 16th.

School-Teachers, Wanted. TALE, and Female Teachers, for School Section, No. 3, Loughborough, Male Teacher, 1st or 2nd Class, late Act, Female Teacher, 2nd or 3rd Class, late Act. Creden-

GILBERT WOOD. SAMUEL O. McGUIN, WILLIAM CALDWELL. Loughborough, Nov. 15th, 1873.

#### FOR SALE.

For Sale.

THE STEAM-TUG "SIMON DAVIS," now lying at Dawson's wharf, Wolfe Island. Burthen seven tons. Well adapted for the fishing trade. For terms apply to
KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS

For Sale, TIWO THREE STORY BRICK STORES, on Princess Street; most central stores in the city. Apply at this office.

For Sale.

TWO first-class CUT STONE HOUSES on Queen Street, at present occupied by Mr McPherson.

For Sale. THE Substantial Stone House, in the Village of Barriefield, owned by the Rev. Mr Bower, and recently occupied by the Rev. Mr Parnell, together with the Stables and Outbuildings and 11 acres of land, including a good garden well stocked with choice fruit trees. Terms moderate. Apply to KIRK-PATRICK & ROGERS. Kingston, 10th Dec., 1873.

#### TO LET

To Let.

A COMFORTABLE TENEMENT on Barrie Street, near the residence of James O'Reilly, Esq. There are four rooms and a The majority for Hon. Mr Ross in Victoria kitchen, with yard and well of good water. to Mrs P. O'Reilly, Barrie Street.

THE premises on the Market Square lately occupied by Mr A. B. McDonell as a HOLLY and MISTLETOE for the Holidays. Dry Goods Store. Apply to Messrs Riddell & Evans, Mon-O'REILLY & CAMERON,

August 25, 1873.

THE FIRST-CLASS STONE HOUSE, in Williamsville, known as WARD'S TAVERN, with good accommodations for an hotel; a good pump in the yard; two acres and a half of land, with a Fruit Garden. Possession given immediately. Apply to DOMINICK FALLON, Montreal Road, Patrick Street, Kingston.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Liverpool and London. OFFICE-CLARENCE STREET, (Opposite the Post Office.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$10,000,000,

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

Wesleyan Methodist Church (Sydenham Fire Premiums, less Reinsurances. \$2,559,180

Being the largest amount ever received by the Company in a Street)—Morning Service 10:30, Evening Ser New Life Policies issued for ...... 3,002,740 5+1

Total Annual Life Premiums, after deducting Reassurances After payment of the usual dividend and exchange current on the 5th day of January, providing for all losses, claims and expenses, 1874, to be fixed by the Local Boards or the sum of \$905,905 was put by to increase | Managers.

Reserve Fund - - - \$1,571,520 Capital paid up - . . 1,445,465 Life Assurance Fund -6,603,210 Risks taken for three years on Private Dwellings and Contents on very favourable O. S. STRANGE, M.D.... Medical Examiner MAXWELL W. STRANGE,

5th day of JANUARY, 1874, to the Proprie tors of Shares registered in the Colonies. The Dividend will be payable at the rate of

Dec. 16.

No transfers can be made between the 23rd instant and the 5th proximo, as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court. W. R. BRADFORD, Secretary.

No. 124 Bishopsgate St., Within,

London, E.C., 2nd Dec., 1873.

To the Patrons

STORE, STAR GROCERY.

J. E. HUTCHESON.

LECTURE.

Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the Book-

STACEY'S.

ecember 18.

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS,

December 18.

BRONZE INKSTANDS,

ALBUMS, ALBUMS.

HAPPY NEW

HOLIDAY

COFFEES.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLES.

TOMATOES,

SWEET ORANGES.

MALAGA LEMONS,

MALAGA GRAPES.

TABLE PRUNES,

TABLE FIGS.

SWEET CORN,

SWEET PEAS

MUSHROOMS.

CEPES (IN OIL),

DAMSONS,

Dessert Fruits!

ENGLISH FILBERTS.

TABLE RAISINS:

"MORTON'S" CHEDDAR LOAF AND

Fresh Salt-Water Herring

A constant supply during the Holidays.

Italian Warehouse,

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

JAMS AND JELLIES,

FRUIT CAKES,

ROYAL ARMS CHEESE

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BROCK STREET

STRAWBERRIES

PINE APPLES,

CRANBERRIES

CHERRIES,

PEACHES.

SPARKLING AND

STILL HOCKS.

WRITING DESKS.

WORK BOXES,

CHURCH SERVICES,

FAMILY BIBLES and

POCKET BIBLES

In great variety,

YEAR.

BRANDIES,

WAREHOUSE.

CURRANTS, SHERRIES.

Special Inducements

&c., &c., &c.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

McKINNON'S CAKES for the Holidays.

PICKLES, SAUCES, and other

Condiments in endless variety

A Merry Christmas and and Plated. Happy New Year.

DEV. P. GRAY will deliver a Lecture in THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return the Basement of Chalmers' Church on his sincere thanks to his many friends FANCY FLOWERS and FRUIT under TUESDAY EVENING, 23rd DECEMBER, and customers for their very liberal patronage Glass Shades, to be sold cheap. bestowed during the past year, and also to

Subject-GUNPOWDER PLOT. The Lecture Room of the above-named Church has been renevated and newly seated, and will be re-opened on the occasion.

Wines and

NEW MUSCATEL RAISINS, NEW SULTANA RAISINS, NEW CURRANTS. NEW CANDIA LEMON, NEW CANDIA CITRON, NEW CANDIA ORANGE,

New Season Teas,

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

JOSEPH DONNELLY, Irish Poplins, At E. Stacey's Book Store. 172 Princess Street. Kingston, Dec. 16th, 1873.

### XMAS

A Merry Christmas PRESENTS: PRESENTS! PRESENTS!

PRESENTS! PRESENTS !

Stock Complete,

The Newest Goods, The Choicest Goods,

The Cheapest Goods, COME AND SEE THEM AT

PRINCESS STREET. Dec. 18.

#### DRUG STORE, (Late Maclean & Co.)

Canned Fruits, Vegetables, &c R. 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, But One Price made. Sales for Ready COMBS, TOOTH and NAIL BRUSHES, always on hand. PURE DYE STUFFS of all kinds. COAL OIL, LAMPS and Trimmings R. in great variety.

Remember the place—CITY DRUG STORE (late R. White), 42 PRINCESS J. McCAMMON. Dec. 13.

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



#### ALMONDS, &c., &c., &c. House of Industry.

TENDERS FOR and Finnan Haddies.

CEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at his office, until William Begg and Co., Tuesday, December 23, 1873,

at 3 o'clock p.m., from parties willing to enter into a contract for supplying the House of Industry with the following Rations for one year, from 1st January, 1874, to 1st January

Bank of British North America lb. Bread. . Beef or Mutton, For each inmate 1 lb. Potatoes,

8 oz. Sugar, 1½ oz. Tea, 1 Pint Milk. THE COURT OF DIRECTORS hereby 11 Pints Molasses, 5 lbs. Oatmeal or 10 lbs. Indian give notice that a half-yearly Dividend 1½ Ibs. Salt, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the 4 oz. Pepper, Capital of the Bank will be payable on the 1 lb. Bariey or Rice, 6 lbs. Carrots.

I Beef's Head or 6 Sheep's Heads, daily.

The contractor will also state the rate per One Thousand Kegs quired of Tea, Sugar, Salt, Mess Pork, Beans, Soap, Candles, Bread (4 lb. Loaf), and Corn Brooms per dozen, in dollars and cents. The supplies must be of good quality, to be delivered daily (Sundays excepted), the Beef to be without necks or shanks, and all to

the Institution, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. ISAAC SIMPSON, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Kingston, Dec. 18, 1873.

be subject to the approval of the Directors of

#### 50,000 EEA 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

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

Ladies' Work Boxes and Writing Desks, call attention to his VERY SELECT STOCK Fancy Boxes for Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c. Also a consignment of Family Albums - must

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 nich is now complete for the Holidays, J. . CRIDIFORD'S OLD STAND, KING

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.

## SUGARS IN GREAT VARIETY.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THE opening of large quantities of

Black Silks.

A full assortment of all the Best Makes. Our Stock will be found complete in all Fancy Coloured Silks. All the Newest Shades.

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

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. Money only.

Princess Street, Kingston, Nov. 25, 1873.

## TIME

Now is the time to keep your memory anyone, something from GAGE'S large New Black Silks, and choice selection of GOLD and New Coloured Silks, New Ottaman Shawls The Dining Room of the British American Hotel has been enlarged and furnished in the

Matthew Gage,

PRINCESS STREET

Kingston, 15th Dec., 1873.

## FOR SALE.

One Hundred Tons Blacksmith's Coal, One Hundred Kegs Horse Shoes,

One Thousand Boxes Horse Nails,

One Hundred Casks

HARDWARE. Kingston, Nov. 11th, 1873.

# New and Seasonable Dry Goods

WAREHOUSE. A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS SELLING AT AS LOW PRICES AS ANY IN THE TRADE.

BEAVERS, BROADCLOTHS,
BLACK DOESKINS, FANCY TWEEDS FRENCH MERINOS, LUSTRES, PARAMATTAS, FANCY DRESS GOODS, WOOL PLAIDS. PLAIN AND FANCY FLANNELS

OTTOMAN AND PLAID SHAWLS, MANTLE VELVETS, VELVETEENS, BLACK AND COLOURED SILKS LINED KID AND CLOTH GLOVES, LAMBS' WOOL HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING. LADIES' CLOUDS, GENTS' SCARFS. BLANKETS, JAMES MOORE

Kingston, Dec. 20th, 1873.



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
White Shirts 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 F1RST CLASS SUIT OF CLOTHES, go to McNAUGHTON & CO'S, the Man with the Black Sign, corner of King and Princess Streets.

## ALEXANDER ROSS

IS NOW SHOWING HIS

From the most celebrated makers in 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 cala. mitous fires in Chicago, Boston and other cities in the United States, the losses in the busi-

ness 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 moderate 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

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. J. F. SINCENNES, VICE-PRESIDENT. ANDREW ROBERTSON, JOHN OSTELL, J. R. THIBAUDEAU, W. F. KAY, M. C. MULLARKY, L. A. BOYER, M.P.,

ANDREW-WILSON SECRETARY-TREASURER ..... ...ARTHUR GAGNON Head Office, 160 St. James Street, Montreal.

JOHN V. NOEL, Agent, Kingston. September 6th.

# FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SHAW & MINNES'. THE proprietors of these well established

Special for Christmas and New Year Presents. New Tartan Shawls,

New Cloth Jackets, Brooches | New Breakfast Shawls, New Lace Collars, 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

> > & MINNES,

GLASGOW. WAREHOUSP December 12.



To the Electors of the City of Kingston.

the most influential citizens, irrespective of The New Violet Tinted Spectacles. party, to become a candidate for the Mayor- Perfumes and Toilet Articles. alty for the ensuing year, I have great pleasure in accepting; and if elected will devote my best energies to the impartial discharge of I have the honour to be.

Your most obedient Servant December 8th, 1873.

#### Office over Parker's Drug Store. British-American Hotel HARWOODHOUSE Kingston, Ontario.

and popular Hotels would respectfully inform the public that the Harwood House is now Open for Guests, and will be run in connection with the British-American Hotel. These Houses have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in the most modern style with every regard to comfort, and no pains will be spared to minister to the wants of our pa-

served as follows:—Breakfast 7:30 to 10 a.m.; Lunch 12:30 to 2 p.m.; Early Dinner 1 p.m. and at 6 p.m.
CAPT. H. E. SWALES, Proprietor

most complete manner, where meals will be

NOTICE.

ly, to be in time for the Holidays.

CHRISTMAS

Gold and Silver-topped Smelling Bottles and Vinaigrettes.

Leonite Hair Brushes and Mirrors. CYENTLEMEN,—Having been tendered a Gold and Silver Spectacles.

HEATH AND CUNN'S,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

LEAVE your orders for PORTRAITS in Oil, Water Colours, or Ink, immediate-

Vases, Toilet Setts,

A Splendid Assortment and Very Cheap, at

47 Princess Street.