WOOD MARKET.

Ald. Briggs handed in the report of the committee on the wood market, recommending that No. 2 market be continued; that the south side of Clergy street be used as market No. 3 until some more suitable place be obtained in that vicinity.—Received and adopted.

Ald. Kinghorn handed in the report of the finance Committee, recommending the payment of several accounts till date.—Received and adopted.

CONSOLIDATION OF CITY DEBT.

Moved by Ald. Cunningham, seconded by Ald. Gildersleeve, that the 29th rule be suspended, and that the Council go into committee of the whole on the by-law to provide for the consolidation of the city debt, in compliance with a late Act of the Ontario Legislature.

Ald. Gibson in the chair.

The by-law was read clause by clause; the committee rose and reported; the by-law was read a third time and passed, and will come into force on the 31st of December, 1872.

WOOD BY-LAW.

Ald. Briggs moved the suspension of the 29th rule, for the second reading of the by-law relating to the admeasurement of wood and coal; that the Council go into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr Cunningham in the chair.

Ald. McKelvey moved, seconded by Ald. Gildersleeve, that the by-law be printed.—Carried.

The committee rose and reported, and asked leave to sit again.

ASSESSMENT LAW.

Ald. Price moved that Messrs Ald. Gildersleeve, McIntyre and the mover be a committee to investigate the changes sought by Toronto in the Assessment Act and Municipal Law, and report at the next meeting of this Council with a view to petitioning for similar amendments, the principal of which is the qualification of assessors, etc.—Carried.

The Council adjourned at 10:20 o'clock.

The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24.

Christmas Day.

The feast of the nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is once more upon us. Throughout Christendom His Advent is marked by more than ordinary religious ceremonies, and every one is embued with a spirit of happiness and cheerfulness, and at no period of the year does the salutation of the Angels. "Peace on earth good will towards Men," receive a more practical illustration than at this joyous season. To the inhabitants of the Dominion, Providence in the past year has been most gracious, filling our stores with plenty, and in preserving us from trouble within and from without. In every community, however, there will be those to whom this season will bring recollections of happier days and remembrance of better times. To these we should extend the warm hand of charity and make them feel a portion of our happiness, and that although "Christmas comes but once a year, yet when it comes it brings good cheer." To no person is it as welcome as the children. We had almost said the boys, who eagerly look out for a visit from Santa Claus, and peruse their story books with pleasurable excitement and enjoy their holidays in skating or sleigh riding. To those who first crossed the threshold and entered within the sacred portals of that memorable anniversary forty years ago. The Christmas bells have a more precious meaning, and their sound falls upon our ears with a half sacred weird hallowing tone. A waft of the old Christmas hymns and Christmas carols comes with them. We seem to hear with every peal the glad song of "Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, Prince of Peace," and the grand old chorus, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." To each and all the readers of the DAILY NEWS we wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

REMUNERATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER EXAMINERS.—We observe by the Ottawa papers that an application has been made by the Board of Examiners of Public School Teachers for an increase of pay. We must say it is not too soon done. We know of several very eligible gentlemen who have refused the situation, and several very excellent men who have resigned the duty owing to the inadequacy of the remuneration afforded. The duties of the examiners are onerous and responsible, and their qualifications are exceedingly high, and yet the pay is hardly enough to discharge their board bill at a second class hotel, and if they desire to keep up their status by staying at a first class house, they are compelled to contribute about one third out of their own pockets to satisfy the usual rates of the landlords. Now any one can see that this bears with especial hardship on all the examiners. They are generally gentlemen occupying responsible occupations, and their private interests are to be sacrificed for nothing, and neglected in order that they may discharge a highly public function.

The rate of pay is fixed by an order of the council of public Instruction under authority of Act Vict. 22, Cap. 64, Sec. 97, and this is to be the same as that received by the members of the County Council. Now it is well known that their pay is always from $1.50 to $2.00 a day, and yet the time and ability they bring to bear upon the work under their charge, great and laudable though it may be, is hardly comparable to the long and arduous duties that must be borne by an examiner. It is rare that they give less than from six to nine hours steady to their work and considering the qualifications necessary and the time and trouble and inconvenience to which they are put, it certainly seems as if they ought to be renumerated. Some county councils have appreciated the difficulty in its fullest extent, and have paid their examiners four and five dollars a day, and if the thing were made general, there can be no doubt it would be no more than the work deserves. If the thing is to be done it ought to be well done, and it is useless to expect men of ability to continue to discharge a duty of great importance for which the pay they receive is totally inadequate.

As we imagined on Saturday our contemporary has been unable to find any law authorizing payment to Mayors and Aldermen for acting temporarily as Police Magistrates; still Mr Robinson must be defended for all that, as it would never do to admit that he had been guilty of "jobbery," and so it is found that the payment to the Mayors is "illegal" notwithstanding that it is voted by the Council regularly, which these $300 payments were not. "Cataraqui" after all the pother then was correct. It is stated that the Finance Committee recommended the payments of the amounts, but it is not stated that two out of the four persons present were voting the money to themselves. It is also said that "the items were passed in the yearly accounts by the City Council without evoking any comment hostile or the reverse" this is incorrect, for the matter was looked upon as of such a doubtful character, that the Mayor said there was no use discussing it as he would not accept the money, and the members of the Council were not aware it had been paid until sometime after.

The nominations yesterday passed off very quietly in all the various wards, and except some few stray good humoured remarks and comical bandinage, the proceedings were of the most serious kind. The candidates seem quite abundant in some wards, and in others gentlemen were nominated merely for the fun of the thing. It looks well and is a feather in their caps, but we would advise some of them to remove it before the polling day comes round. Old Rideau upheld its credit as the most excitable ward, and even here the utmost good feeling prevailed. It is a great pity, however, that movers and seconders do not say more, and thus relieve the unfortunate candidates of some of the odium of praising themselves so very highly.

We have been credibly informed that there are two other gentlemen in the east end of the city who are qualified as candidates for aldermen, who were not nominated yesterday. They are modest men and do not want their names brought forward.

PRESENTATION.—The students of Queen's College on Friday presented Mr John Kelly, the courteous and obliging Delivery Clerk of the Kingston Post Office, with a handsome writing desk and the following address:

Mr John Kelly, Kingston:

Sir,—We, the students of Queen's College, desire to present you with the accompanying writing desk as a Christmas present, and as a slight acknowledgment of your urbanity and prompt attention to the discharge of your duties as Delivery Clerk in the Post Office of this city.

The courteous discharge of official duties is at all times commendable; but when it is accompanied by those qualities which distinguish you, it calls for some expression of our appreciation.

Wishing you and family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, be beg to subscribe ourselves most faithfully and sincerely your friends.

Signed on behalf of the students, P. C. MacNee, John J. McCracken, J. N. Chambers, Jas. Stuart, A. H. Cameron.

Queen's College, Kingston, 20th December, 1872.

Mr Kelly, in a few words, expressed his sincere thanks to the students for their kind acknowledgment of his services, and their good wishes towards himself and family, this being the second occasion on which he had been similarly honoured by the students of the University.

[We have much pleasure in adding our testimony to that of the students of Queen's College in behalf of Mr John Kelly, who is a most corteous and efficient officer.—ED. NEWS.]

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—We learn that the usual preparations are being made for giving the inmates of the institution their annual Christmas dinner, which will consist of an abundance of roast turkey, goose, legs of mutton, with good coffee, plum pudding and desert. The expense is small compared with the amount of genuine enjoyment of the poor unfortunates, driven to the charity for food and shelter. Patrons and friends of the institution should avail themselves of the invitation of the Board of Directors to be present on this occasion to see with their own eyes the amount of real solid enjoyment a few dollars (properly applied) will afford to those who, some of them at least, have seen better days. We have before now been present on like occasions, and hope to be there again and to meet many of our fellow citizens who, though not directly connected with the charity, are yet desirous of seeing the poor and unfortunate enjoying themselves at this joyous season. On behalf of the Directors we extend an invitation to all to come and see how the inmates of our House of Industry can enjoy a substantial old fashioned Christmas dinner, where there will literally be "cut and come again." Admission will be free and "no collection taken up."

SALE OF LANDS.—The sale of lands belonging to Mr Morris, at Pembroke, was very successful, and the prices realized were very good. Messrs Moffatt and T. Findlay were the principal purchasers.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Queen's Counsel: Daniel McMichael, of Toronto, Esq; Christopher Salmon Patterson, of Toronto, Esq.; Edmund Burke Wood, of Brantford, Esq.; John T. Andersen, of Toronto, Esq.; and Thomas Moss, of Toronto, Esq.

A new Post Office has been established at Ballantyne's Station, in the township of Pittsburgh. Mr John Hyssop is the Postmaster.

THE RAILWAY FREE PASS SYSTEM TO BE ABOLISHED. — All the railway companies throughout the Dominion have come to the conclusion to abolish the free-pass system after the 1st of January next. They conceive that as they are obliged to pay their own way, everybody else should do likewise. So says the Quebec *Gazette*, and we think it is quite right. We only wish the newspapers would or could follow their example, and abolish "dead heads."

PRINCE OF WALES TEMPERANCE L.O.L. 744.—On Tuesday, the 18th inst., the election of officers for this lodge for the ensuing year took place in the Orange Hall, with the following result:—

Bro. Johnston Brown, W.M.
" T. L. Snook, D.M.
" M. A. Brethour, Chaplain.
" R. W. Steacy, Secretary.
" John Driver, Treasurer.
" John McIntyre, Foreman of Com.
" John Cawpor, Tyler.

This lodge is rapidly increasing in membership and influence, and ranks among the foremost of the Orange Institution.

Christmas Pastoral.

To the Members of the Church in the Diocese of Ontario:

My Dear Brethren,—The custom of devoting the Christmas offertory to the sole use of the clergy has prevailed so long in this Diocese that there is scarcely a necessity for my reminding you of it, were it not that I wish to urge you to increased liberality.

Nothing tends more to encourage the Ministers of Christ than the hearty recognition of their right to "Live of the Gospel," especially when it is manifested by voluntary offerings at such a suggestive season as Christmas. Such evidence of goodwill to "those who minister about holy things," goes far to mitigate the trials and hardships of lives consecrated to work for God, because it indicates what is most ardently desired by the clergy—an appreciation on your part of the means of grace.

In particular, I would appeal to you, my brethren, who are communicants, to show your earnestness in this behalf by special bounty. The Communion Office, which is used in all our churches on Christmas Day, takes for granted an offering, and I know of nothing which better deserves the name given in the Prayer Book, "The devotions of the people," than the offering you are expected to make on that great festival.—I am, your faithful servant in Christ,

J. T. ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Advent, 1872.

CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY.—"That the offertory of the respective congregations of the church throughout the Diocese on Christmas Day every year, shall be devoted to the sole use of the incumbent of the church in which the offertory is made.—Canon XXIII.

THE UNION CONCERT.—We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the programme for the Union Concert on Friday evening, which promises to be one of the most successful of the season.

As will be seen by the weather report the temperature was exceedingly cold last night and this morning, the glass registering 17° below zero, and we have heard of two other glasses probably in more exposed situations registering 19° below zero.

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBURGH.—For Reeve—Peter Graham and John Ruttan; Deputy Reeve, Wm. Donaldson and Josiah Abrams. Councillors—H. Wilmot, A. Martin D. Rice, E. Bradden, Chas. Franklin and Wm. Green. It is believed the old Council will be elected, several of the persons proposed as new candidates not being present.

WESLEYAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Literary Association was held in the lecture room of Sydenham Street Church on Monday evening. After religious exercises, conducted by the Rev. W. W. Carson; the President, Rev. G. R. Sanderson took the chair. There were only three items on the programme—no music—which consisted of readings by Mr Donald McIntyre and Mr Robert Shaw, and a paper on "Reminisences of London," by Mr James Johnson. The attendance was not so large as usual, which could be accounted for in consequence of the severity of the weather.

The organ of the "Reform Association" says that notwithstanding his disqualification "Mr Fraser intends to poll votes, rumour to the contrary notwithstanding." To be forewarned is to be forearmed." If Messrs Chown, Drennan and Wilkinson will only go round and canvass, it will be a matter of small importance how many votes he polls.

We regret to hear that Mr Lemoine, of Herchmer Point, came to his death by an accident, having been frozen to death while paralyzed by being thrown out of his cutter near Collinsby. Mr Lemoine was very much respected, and his untimely end will be deeply regretted.

PRESENTATION.—Mr and Mrs Henry Pellatt, a few evenings since, were presented by the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Toronto, with a handsome marble clock and a pair of elaborately worked bronzes in testimony of the esteem in which they are held. The testimonial was accompanied by a flattering address, expressive of the gratitude of the congregation to Mr Pellatt for his services as churchwarden, and to Mrs Pellatt for assisting in the musical services of the church and Sunday School.

COUNTERFEIT.—West of Kingston a liberal supply of counterfeit ten cent pieces are reported in circulation; a quantity may find their way to this city. The coins are manufactured of lead, and are therefore easily detected; but that is no reason why guard should not be kept on money transactions, lest some of them may accidently edge in among the good.

THE FERRY CROSSING.—King Boreas, with the indispensible aid of his sharp friend, Jack Frost, are gradually closing navigation. The American channel, between Wolfe Island and Cape Vincent, is permanently frozen, and crossing is quite safe with horses. The harbour is also covered with a thick coating of ice, which, however, the steamer will be able to plough through for a couple of days, when unless broken up, it will be advisable to discontinue her trips, and permit of communication by stage. There is no danger in crossing.

CHANGED HANDS.—The hotel known as "Cushing's Hotel," Pembroke, has changed hands, and S. Richardson is now proprietor, and whoever wishes good accommodation at reasonable rates will find "mine host" prepared to cater to their wants.

VERY SAD.—The Toronto *Mail* of yesterday has a luminous article upon the right of the Dominion Government to appoint Queen's Counsel, and leaves not a peg for the advocates of the *bogus* article to hang their hats upon.

BUFFALO ROBES BY AUCTION.—We would call the attention of the trade and farming community to Mr Murray's advertisement of two hundred Hudson Bay Company's Buffalo Robes, to be sold by him at public auction, at his auction rooms, market square, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m., and 7,30 p.m. Mr Murray deserves great credit for securing a consignment of these robes, as it brings our city under foreign notice, thereby adding to our commercial influence, and opening up a trade hitherto unknown in this city. We hope to see this sale well patronized, for it is only the beginning of an extensive trade in this line. The robes are the best No. 1, well tanned and well furred. All in want of good robes should not fail to attend this sale.—*Adv.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

(Per Montreal Line.)

Presentation to P. S. Stevenson, Esq., of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The presentation of a service of plate by the merchants of Toronto to P. S. Stevenson, Esq., of the Grand Trunk Railway, on the occasion of his removal to Montreal, took place at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon. A large number of the leading merchants and others were present. The presentation was made by Mr McMaster, President of the Board of Trade.

Serious Fire at London.

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—This morning, at half past 1 o'clock, the oil and camp store of L. C. Leonard, Richmond street, next door to the *Free Press* office caught fire in the rear, and was completely gutted, leaving nothing but a shell. The night was intensely cold but calm. The firemen were out early, but many minutes elapsed before water was available. The *Free Press* office and Lewis's paint and paper warehouse narrowly escaped. The former was on fire in several places, but was subdued by men with pails of water. The total loss will be about $10,000, Leonard is insured for $7,000.

The matron of the St. George's Home acknowledge with thanks the receipt of collection taken per box from the establishment of R. Town, Esq., King street.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. — The customary Christmas festival will be given to the inmates of the Rockwood Asylum, the Kingston Penitentiary, the Gaol, House of Industry, Hospital, etc., to-morrow.

KINGSTON BAKERY.—It will be seen that the Messrs Crothers are determined to keep up with the times, and if they cannot give a Christmas present one way, they may in another by selling you superior biscuits, cakes, and pastry to those manufactured by other parties from that damaged flour. Give the Kingston Bakery an early call, and leave your orders.

We have had a very nice old fashioned snow storm since Saturday, the snow in many places having drifted almost as high as the fences. Park Avenue was almost impassable yesterday, owing to the quantity of snow on the sidewalks. We hope the police, who have been summoning some of our leading citizens for failing to remove the snow, will not pass that way for some days until the city engineer shall have had time to get it removed. The ice has taken quite firmly on the lake, and winter has laid his icy hands rigidly upon us. There need not be much anxiety about sleighing during the holidays, as it could not be better.

"STOP THIEF."—Henry White, a hard "pill," was yesterday afternoon arrested for breaking the window of Mr Spangenberg's jewelry store, and an attempt to steal from the show cases within. The charge of larceny could not be proven against him, and he was consequently fined $2 for drunkenness, and $6 for damage to the window.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—*Malier vs Beaupre.*—This was an action to recover the value of a horse, and was tried at the last June sittings of the County Court of the County of Frontenac. A new trial was moved for but being refused, the defendant appealed to Toronto, and the case being heard during the present term, judgment has been delivered, dismissing the appeal and affirming the decision of James Joseph Burrowes, Esquire. J. O'Reilly, Q.C., for plaintiff, and J. Mudie, for defendant.

Local Weather Report.

Local Observations for 24 hours ending at 7.30 a.m., Dec. 23, 1872.

	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	VELOCITY OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
1.30 p.m.	29.94	8.2	W	18	Clear.
4.30 p.m.	30.23	1.0	W	4	Clear.
7.30 a.m.	30.53	16.8	N	5	Clear.

Range—max. 16, min.*-17. Range 0.00.
(*-means below zero.

The Barometer is read, corrected for temperature, and reduced to Sea Level.

S. WOODS.

DIED.

In Kingston, December 24th, Mary Ann Gibson, aged 54 years, formerly of Coleraine, Ireland.

CONCERT!

THE GRAND UNION CONCERT of the Cricket and Base Ball Clubs will be held on

Friday, 27th inst.

—AT—

THE CITY HALL.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1—Piano Solo.....March.....Boscovitz.
Mr Edgar Doward.
2—Duet....."Qual marre Qual Terre." .....
(I. Masnadieri)—Messrs. Tandy Bros.
3—Reading ....Selected..... Mr McIntyre.
4—Romance....."Alice."..... Ascher.
Mr Edgar Doward.
5—Song..."The Lover and the Bird."
Miss Bates.
6—Song..."The Ship on Fire."—Mr R. Tandy
7—Song....."The Canadian Sleigh Song."....
Mr J. P. Gildersleeve.
8—Comic Song..."The Disconsolate Lover."...
Mr Alex. Robb.

PART II.

1—Piano Solo .....Selected.
2—Song...."Song of Fortune."..F. Campana.
Mr Harry Tandy.
3—Song....."Waiting." .....Millard.
Mrs Corbett.
4—Song "Thou art so near, etc."..Reicharat.
Mr C. Kane.
5—Reading.... Selected..... Mr J. Johnson.
6—Song..."In sheltered vales."..K. Formes.
Mr Thos. Grylls.
7—Reading..... Selected. .....Dr. Jarvis.
8—Comic Song....."The Sneezing Man." ....
Mr Keeley.

Pianist—EDGAR DOWARD, F.C.O.

Admission 15 cents. Commence at 8.

God Save the Queen.

Dec. 24.

To the Electors of Sydenham Ward,

GENTLEMEN,—Being prevented by illness from appearing at the Nomination yesterday, I give you my sincere thanks for your continued confidency in selecting me one of your Aldermen for the ensuing year.

M. SULLIVAN.

NOTICE.

Intercolonial Railway.

THE Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give public Notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders at their office in Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock noon,

On Friday the 31st January, 1873,

for 700 Tons of Railroad Spikes, according to sample, to be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, and the offices of the Engineers at Rimouski, Dalhousie, New Castle, and Moncton, Tenders to state price per ton of 2,240 lbs. delivered as follows:—300 tons at Campbellton, 225 tons at New Castle, 175 tons at Moncton, N.B., in equal quantities in the months of June, July, August, September, and October next.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

Intercolonial Railway, Commissioner's Office, Ottawa, Dec. 12th, 1872.

Baltimore and Fair Haven

OYSTERS!

SELECT AND XXX OYSTERS

JUST RECEIVED a large supply of Confectionary, consisting of Bon Bons of all kinds, French and English Confectionary.

Also Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Dates, Chesnuts, Canned Fruits of all kinds.

Prize Packages

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS at ten cents each, containing a Prize from 25 cents to $1.

Please call and see Santa Claus,

AT R. TOWN'S

Fruit and Oyster Depot, King Street.

Dec. 24, 1872.

Kingston Bakery.

IF you want a FRESH SODA BISCUIT or a GOOD OYSTER CRACKER, or any other kind of Biscuits or Confectionery, go to the KINGSTON BAKERY, where they run them off by Steam, ALWAYS FRESH AND CHEAP.

They also keep all kinds of CAKES AND PASTRY on hand, and make to order on the shortest notice.

H. & W. J. Crothers.

Dec. 23.

ELLIOTT & SCOBELL,

WOULD respectfully inform their friends and customers generally, that during the holidays, they intend selling at cost their choice Stock of Groceries, consisting of the cheicest grades of Green, Black and Japan Teas.

ALSO ALL GRADES OF SUGARS.
CROSS AND BLACKWELL'S SAUCES AND PICKLES.
RAISINS AND CURRANTS, in endless variety.

CROP 1872.

LEMON, ORANGE AND CITRON PEEL
Extracts and Spices of all kinds.
Our Coffee is the best in the city.

LIQUORS.

We keep nothing but the first quality of Brandy, Rum, Gin, Family Proof, Old Rye, in wood or bottle, Very Fine

Port and Sherry Wines.

Give us a call and judge for yourself as regards quality and price.

Corner of Brock and Ontario Streets.

J. ELLIOTT,
F. SCOBELL.

Kingston, Dec. 19, 1872.

PREPARE FOR XMAS,

DELAY your purchases no longer, secure the bargains offered

AT THE

"BAZAAR"

The newest and cheapest assortment of FANCY GOODS in the city are now ready for inspection and offered at prices so low as to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour us with their patronage.

REES BROS,
Princess Street,

Dec 23.

THE Congregation of St. Paul's Church propose (D.V.,) having a Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles, in the Victoria Music Hall, the 3rd week in January, for the benefit of the Sunday School Building Fund. Donations of work or refreshments thankfully received.

Dec. 21st 1872.

GREAT SALE

—OF—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S

BUFFALO ROBES

AT AUCTION.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received a consignment of 200 Hudson Bay Company's Buffalo Robes, which he will sell by Public Auction at his Auction Rooms on the Market Square, in this City,

On Saturday the 28th instant.

The Robes are from the Hudson Bay Company's Stores, and are the very best No. 1, whole and split, well furred, well tanned, and large size. This is the first consignment of Hudson Bay Company's Robes ever offered in this City by auction, and if encouraged by the trade and people of Kingston, will be continued yearly. The trade, farming community, and all in want of good robes, should attend this sale, as the Robes will be sold in lots to suit all purchasers. Don't fail to remember the day, Saturday, the 28th Dec., at 10 o'clock, and be sure to attend.

Sale at 10 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

WM. MURRAY,
Auctioneer.

Kingston, Dec. 20, 1872.

SELLING CHEAP

—AT—

E. STACEY'S

Cheap Book Store.

THE LARGE and WELL ASSORTED Stock of New

BOOKS, BOOKS,
FAMILY BIBLES,
POCKET BIBLES,
PSALMS,
PRAYER BOOKS,
CHURCH SERVICES,
HYMN BOOKS,
PSALM BOOKS, &c., &c.
SUPERB CHROMO PAINTINGS,
ENGRAVINGS,
PICTURES,

will be sold single or in pairs.

LARGE AND SMALL GILT FRAMES cheaper than ever in this city.

CABINET GOODS, CARVED,
WRITING DESKS,
WORK BOXES,
ALBUMS,
CARD CASES,
SPLENDID BOOKS FOR PRESENTS,
BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS,
ALL OF THE VOLUMES OF THE NEW MAGAZINES,
CHILDREN'S COLOURED TOY BOOKS in great variety.
MUSIC BOOKS.

GREAT BARGAINS THIS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S AT

Stacey's Cheap Book Store.

December 21, 1872.

AT J. HENDERSON'S.

Display of

BOOKS!

BOOKS!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WORK BOXES,
DESKS,
STEREOSCOPES,
CHROMOS,

and all kinds of Fancy Stationery and Jewelry. Assortment of Bibles, Prayer Books and Albums unsurpassed.

CHEAP!

—AT—

HENDERSON'S BOOKSTORE

Kingston, Dec. 21, 1872.

Dec. 19th, 5872.

THE Brethren of Cataraqui Lodge No. 92, A.F. and A.M., are hereby summoned to attend the Regular Communication of the Lodge at the Masonic Hall, King Street, on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 6:30 P.M., for the purpose of Installing and Investing the W. Master and Officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

By command of the W. Master.

JOHN K. OLIVER, M.D.,
Secretary.

PURSUANT to Ancient and time-honoured custom, the Brethren of Cataraqui Lodge No. 92, A.F. and A.M., will celebrate the Festival of

St. John the Evangelist,

by Dining together as Masons at the ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL on FRIDAY, Dec. 27th, at 8 P.M.

TICKETS $2 each, to be had of the following Committee of Arrangement, viz:—W. Bro. A. McMillen, Bros. W. Allen, H. S. Minnes, Fred Scobell, Alex. Horn, J. G. Tandy, E. F. Boyden, J. K. Oliver, and John McIntyre.

All Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

By command of the W. Master.

JOHN K. OLIVER, M.D.,
Secretary.

Kingston Dec. 19th, 5872.

St. John's Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., R. of C.

Kingston, Dec. 19, A.D., 5872.

THE BRETHREN of St. John's Lodge No. 3, are here by summoned to attend the regular communication of the Lodge, at the Masonic Hall, King street, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 11:30 A.M., for the purpose of Installing the Worshipful Master-elect, and Investing the Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing Masonic Year, &c. By command of the W. M.

JOHN M. HORSEY, P. M.,
Secretary.

Dec. 23.

Annual Masonic Dinner,

St. John's Lodge, No. 3.

ON FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th inst. the Brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 3, will assemble at Bro. Irwin's City Hotel, for the purpose of celebrating the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, by dining together as Masons, pursuant to the Ancient and Time honoured custom of the Lodge.

Time 7.30 sharp. Tickets $2 each, to be had of Bros. G. M. Wilkinson, R. M. Horsey, W. A. Gunn, and of the Secretary.

All Masons in good standing within hail are cordially invited to attend. By command of the W. M.

JOHN M. HORSEY, P.M.,
Secretary.

Dec. 21.

CABLE SEGAR STORE,

79 King Street.

SAVE 25 per cent by buying at the above your

Xmas and New Years Presents

Large Stock of Segars, Segar Cases, Meerschaum, Briar and other Pipes, Sticks, Pouches, &c., &c.,

Saloon keepers and the trade come and save money.

CABLE SEGAR STORE

Dec. 19.

THE RUSH!

FOR THE BEST AND CHEAPEST 'XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

Still continues at

CRIDIFORD'S,

KING STREET.

Everything in the store must be sold at a great sacrifice.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter

THE Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half-yearly Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the Capital of the Bank will be payable on the 4th day of January, 1873, to the Proprietors of shares registered in the Colonies.

The Dividend will be payable at the rate of exchange current on the 4th day of January, 1873, to be fixed by the Local Boards or Managers.

No Transfer can be made between the 23rd inst., and the 4th proximo, as the books must be closed during that period.

By order of the Court.

R. W. BRADFORD,
Secretary.

No. 24, Bishopsgate Street, within
London, 3rd December, 1872, E. C.

Dec. 21.