The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 23.

The war in France is dragging along an existence which latterly has been marked by no event of magnitude. The rapid succession of events in August and September has left the public mind in a mood to deem the subsequent events connected with the siege of Paris and the movements to the north and south of the capital as slow and unimportant: but the fact is that these operations have been scarcely less wonderful than the pitched battles of August and September in which the pride of the French army was humbled and the military renown of the French nation so seriously affected. The French have since been making a valiant and stubborn resistance, and, hopeless as the French prospect looks, the French government yet acts with a determination to prosecute the war to the last cartridge. The news today, however, shows how poor their chances are of turning the tide that has set so strongly against them. Tours, but lately the seat of government, has been captured by the Prussians and evacuated by the German army for the purpose of continuing the march. A desperate sortie has been made out of Paris, with the customary result of sorties—a certain amount of damage inflicted and a return of the besieged troops within their works. The Germans, it would appear, are taking special and effective precautions to keep any French army from succouring Paris, and without external assistance the Parisians cannot raise the siege that is dooming their city to surrender. There can be no doubt, however, of the fact that by unexpected economies the Parisians are making their stores of food outlast the earlier calculations based on ordinary rates of consumption. But the starvation point must in time be reached; and it it now reported that during the month of January, or February at furthest, the capital will be forced to capitulate by compulsion of hunger.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.
(Per Montreal Line.)
FROM MONTREAL.

Monteal, Dec. 23.—The Mayor reccommendsthat Monday be observed as a holiday.

The Caledonian Society will celebrate Burns's birthday.

The new Presbyterian Church, Inspector Street, will be opened for public worship on Sunday next.

Mr C. J. Brydges, Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, left England on the 13th on his return to Montreal.

The Bank of Montreal has received a very large quantity of new silver coin of various denominations.

THE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Waterford, Dec. 22.—A mass meeting of the freeholders of Windham township, Norfolk, have instructed their Council to issue a by-law for fifteen thousand dollars in favour of the Canada Southern Railway.

PETTY THIEFT.—A young lad, one of the city arabs, whose cunning manœvers are the only bar to save them from the punishment they so richly deserve, was caught on Thursday night on Princess street in the very act of stealing a costly whip from the owner's sleigh. He had been watching his opportunity until he believed "the coast was clear," when, seizing the property, he was about to sneak off, the driver dashed out of the opposite store, and took a fast grasp of the young urchin's coat collar. Not to be beaten he made a sudden jerk and succeeded in releasing himself from his custodian, but not before he had received a smart hiding for his undaunted precocity.

COLLISION.—A gentleman of the city, addicted to deep-thought, was walking along Ontario Street on Thursday evening in a state of somnambulism, his eyes penetrating the sidewalk when lo! unconscious of his course, he come face to face with a lady of rather quick temper,—the collision being such as to almost bring both to the ground. As soon as our friend recovered from his dream he pleadingly uttered "I beg your pardon, madam." The aggrieved lady raised herself on tip-toes, gave her head a couple of threatening shakes and then in an ironical tone of voice replied, "Devil sweep you with your pardon, do you know what your doing or where your going? That's no excuse for me, and I see there's no other means left me but to retaliate," making a plunge at him with an umbrella, the very appearance of which widened the gap between the combatants in a much shorter time than it takes to relate.

FROZEN OVER.—The sharp frost of the past week has taken good effect upon the harbour—a thin sheeting of ice extending today from the wharves across the channel for some two or three hundred yards. The water inside the railway track, Market Battery, and below the Cataraqui Bridge, is also firmly frozen over, and has been fairly monopolized by a large number of skaters, who evidently (though running occasionally great risk by venturing on unsafe places,) are determined to make the best of it so long as the weather permits.

PRESENTATION.—A presentation of a most interesting nature took place at St. James's Parsonage on the evening of Thursday, the 22nd inst. The teachers in the Sunday School of that church have long thought that some acknowledgment was due to Miss Charlotte A. Dupuy, who has most kindly and efficiently for many years past led the singing in the school and been most untiring in her efforts to instruct the scholars in the high art of praising their God in "psalms, hymns and spiritual songs;" accordingly, this happy season of the year was chosen in which to present Miss Dupuy with a slight mark of the affection and esteem with which she is regarded by her fellow labourers. Last evening, all being assembled at the Parsonage, the Rev. F. W Kirkpatrick, in a few well chosen sentences, and in the name of the teachers of the St. James's Sunday School, presented Miss Dupuy with a very handsome writing desk, neatly fitted up with all the requisites for a young lady's correspondence. The happy recipient, although greatly overcome by this, to her, most unexpected proof of the estimation in which she is held by her friends, was yet enabled to thank those assembled in the most appropriate words. The company then adjourned to continue in the church the Christmas decorations, which had been temporarily interrupted by this pleasing incident.

Sir John A. Macdonald arrived safely in Ottawa on Thursday evening, after his stay in Kingston.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.—Dr. Dickson, the Medical Superintendent of Rockwood Asylum, has been making arrangements for a festive Christmas Dinner to the inmates on Monday. The lunatics take a wonderfully great interest in the enjoyments provided for them at Christmas; and we are glad to note that the market purchases and other preparations are on a scale to promise them a splendid Christmas feast.

WATCH MAKING MACHINERY.—It will afford great pleasure to all who take an interest in fine machinery to inspect the clock and watch-making machinery lately introduced in Kingston by Mr M. Gage, watchmaker, Princess street. These machines consist of two lathes, one a clockmaker's lathe with slide-rest and fittings adapting it to a great variety of work; the other a fine watchmaker's lathe, which is a perfect gem of its kind. It is an American machine, such as is used in the manufacture of Waltham watches; and the numerous ingenious contrivances with which it is supplied for the purpose of watch-making and repairing are truly surprising. It is furnished with a set of cutters for jewelling a watch plate, by means of which the operation of inserting a jewel is greatly facilitated; it is also supplied with a set of centred chucks for grasping either the brass wheels of watches or their steel axles. The absolute truth of these chucks was witnessed by the writer, and it showed an admirable perfection of workmanship. Such machines are very expensive, but as they greatly facilitate work, they now form an important part of the watchmaker's plant and stock of tools.

ACCIDENT NEAR KINGSTON MILLS.—On Tuesday last a man named Alexander Hamilton employed by Messrs Calvin & Breck as a wood chopper, had his thigh bone broken by the unexpected fall of a tree, near Kingston Mills. He was conveyed as soon after the accident as possible to the General Hospital, where his injuries were properly attended to.

SKATING RINK MEETING.—The public meeting called for this (Friday) evening in the Council Chamber, to consider the question of reopening the Citizens' free Skating Rink; and to appoint committees to raise subscriptions for the same, has been postponed, until Wednesday of next week, various other local meetings before that time preventing as full an attendance as is required.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr Crawford, City Station Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Kingston being in ill health, has been granted a two months' leave of absence by the Company, and is about to proceed on a tour westward to rusticate.

THE FEMALE MINSTRELS.—These minstrels, under the direction of Mr J. C. Green, "Mocking Bird Imitator," perform, it will be remembered, this Friday evening in the City Hall, for the first time on their return to Kingston.

POLICE COURT, Friday.—There was a much better attendance than usual at this court today, the fact of an amusing assault case being on the docket, for hearing, acting as an incentive to attract a large number of roughs, who on entering struggled for and posted themselves on the most prominent seats, passed around a couple of plugs of tobacco; and then assumed an easy attitude to await, as they termed it, "the opening of things." The case, which proved interesting in the extreme, involved several persons and occupied a considerable length of time in dissection; the following being the substance of the evidence taken by the Magistrate:—Shortly after supper last night, three soldiers of the Dominion Volunteer Militia, named Alexander Morton, William Atchinson and Albert Butt, had been drinking in Trendall's tavern, Ontario Street. Upon leaving, Morton missed one of his mitts and returned to the bar to look for it, but not being successful in his search, asked a young man, Thomas McCutcheon, who was present if he knew where it was. McCutcheon replied that he had it, and "what did he want to make out of it." Morton remonstrated a little further with him and then, regaining the glove, walked out and joined his companions. The prisoner followed, and to avert a quarrel Atchinson urged Morton to go into the "Rob Roy Inn"—Thomas Devine,—and have another drink. They did so, Butt crossing the street to the opposite corner. When just about taking a glass of liquor, McCutcheon, (arrested subsequently by the police for vagrancy) came in, and advancing towards the counter said: "I'm going to drink in this treat." Atchinson answering said: "You will if you pay for it." While saying these words McCutcheon struck Atchinson in the left eye blackening it, and Morton taking his "chums," part returned the blow, and then ensued a general melee, in which, according to the testimony of two or three witnesses, who appeared upon the scene of action, at the time the rumpus was at its height, two women, one armed with a water pitcher, and the other with a wooden cudgel of some kind, and Peter Began, son-in-law of Devine, took the leading characters Morton and McCutcheon, both partially intoxicated, were struggling on the floor behind the stove, and the two females, Began and Devine, were attending to Atchinson's interests behind the counter, Atchinson alleging that he had been kicked and beaten so badly as to become insensible, not knowing how or by what means he reached his room in the barracks until this morning, when he was obliged to seek a doctor and have his wounds dressed. Devine obtained possession of Atchinson's sword, and swung it over his head in a violent manner during the excitement, while McCutcheon being left to himself, snatched Morton's sword from the scabbard, dealt his antagonist two heavy blows, one on the head and the other on the right hand, after which Devine wrested the weapon from his hold, and laid it aside with that of Atchinson until the row had been quelled by the timely arrival of a portion of the picket guard, who released the soldiers, and to whom the bayonets were given for safe keeping. McCutcheon, who, the magistrate remarked, had been the origin of whole affair, was fined $20, or two months in gaol; Devine $5 and costs; and the others were dismissed, the court considering that they had only interfered for the purpose of making peace.

☞ We would call special attention to the advertisement of Mr George Spangenberg, who has just received from England some fine sets of jewelry suitable for Christmas and New Year presents.

BEAUTIFUL CHROMOS.—Mr Fraser, of Montreal, is at present in Kingston taking orders for two beautiful chromo lithographs, richly framed and superbly got up by Messrs Scott & Co., of Montreal. These pictures are beautiful reproductions of oil paintings by the native artist Krieghoff, and they are got up in chorus by Burland, Lafricain & Co. of Montreal. To see these pictures is to become convinced that we have native artistic merit in Canada, and that the beautiful art of chromo lithography is successfully established in this country. Mr Fraser is at the City Hotel.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Boughs from the holly, and mistletoe berry,
Circle them round in contrast bright;
Colours should be as the season, merry;
Haste, we must finish the room to-night!
Clad are the fields in snowy apparel,
Such as is meet for Christmas time;
Waits without, chant Christmas carol,
Bells from steeple, ring out your chime!

Labour of sculptor, or work of painter
Deftly wreathe with its coronet green,
Portrait of hero, warrior, saint, or
Friend removed by long seas between.
Merrily work, young hands and nimble;
Laurel and holly play well your parts,
And yet for Christmas the fittest symbol
Are smiling faces and glowing hearts!

Yon there is one once dearly cherished!
His face looks down on our work to-night.
At the opening onset of life he perished—
How shall we deck his portrait right?
With holiday laurel its frame adorning,
Or wreath of secular cypress' bough,
Laughter or tears, or joy or mourning,
Which would he wish, could he speak to us now?

Still as a statue, beautiful, gleaming
Her face in the firelight's ruddy ray,
Motionless e'en as the marble seeming,
Who is the tenant of yon niche—say?
Moves there life in each faultless feature,
Pulses life's blood in that exquisite frame?
It is a sentient, animate creature,
Is it some form with a classical name?

Weave for her brow a coronet—throw it
Round her as seemeth a marble queen;
Yet to inspire the lay of poet
Sweeter is she than marble, I ween.
See, yes, it moves! with life's pussation
Throb the pulses and glow the face;
She is no sculptor's cold creation,
Fair-haired, bonny-browed, laughing Grace

The *Courrier du Bas Rhin*, the principal paper of Strasbourg and Alsace, has been purchased by a German publisher, and a German has been installed as chief editor.

The expense of the war to North Germany, according to the Cologne *Gazette*, is more than a million thalers (a thaler is about 75 cents) per day. It has already cost 119,000,000, or, including the marine, 121,000,000 thalers.

London, Dec. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent who sent to the foreign papers a summary of President Grant's letter to the Czar, concerning joint mediation between Prussia and France, has been banished to Olonetz The letter was considered private, and therefore its publication was an offence and personal insult to the Czar.

General John Ramsey, formerly major general of volunteers, and now tobacco manufacturer in Jersey City, was arrested at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, charged with using counterfeit tobacco stamps and also with using cancelled stamps. When arrested he was detected secreting a box containing fraudulent stamps.

Two colonies of Swedes settled about the same time, one in Maine, the other in Mississippi. The Maine Colony has prospered greatly. The Mississippi one has been inflicted, and the remains of it are now endeavouring to join their fellow countrymen in the rougher climate of the North.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 22.—The predicted tidal wave for today, which created so much alarm and uneasiness, did not make its appearance. The tide rose to its usual height at this time of the moon, and no higher.

THIS EVENING.

A SALE OF USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES will take place at the BAPTIST CHURCH, Johnson Street.

XMAS TREE.

REFRESHMENTS, including Tea and Coffee.

Doors open at 6 o'clock.
Admission 5 cents.
Dec. 23, 1870.

NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, 26th inst., this Office will be open only from 7 o'clock A.M, until 10 o'clock A.M.

All Day Mails will be closed at 9 o'clock A.M.

Night Mails will be closed as usual at 9 o'clock P.M.

R. DEACON,
Postmaster.

Kingston Post Office,
Dec. 23, 1870.

HEATH & GUNN,

CHEMISTS,

47 PRINCESS STREET,

HAVE now received a splendid assortment of

Lazarus & Morris'

PERFECTED SPECTACLES,

Suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents.

For short or long sight, for weak eyes or impaired vision, they are alike invaluable, always assisting the sight, and strengthening and preserving the eyes.

Spectacles in Gold, Silver and Steel.
Eye-Glasses in Shell, Gold and Steel.
Oxfords.
Coquelles or Snow Glasses.
Shooting Glasses for weak eyes.

We also draw attention to our very large assortment of Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Vulcanite and Ivory Combs, Pomades and Hair Oils, Atkinson's and Lubin's Perfumes, &c.

GLYCERINE CREAM, the best preparation for Chapped Hands.

HEATH & GUNN.

Dec. 23.

VICTORIA MUSIC HALL,

Princess Street.

Manager ..... WM. J. MARSHALL
Prompter ..... E. T. CLINTON.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27th.

FIRST NIGHT OF THE CELEBRATED

Nellie Nelson's

LONDON COMEDY AND

Burlesque Company!

Who will appear in Boucicault's great Sensation Drama,

LOST IN LONDON,

As played by this Company upwards of one hundred nights in the United States and Canada, with new scenery and effects.

SONG, Miss NELLIE NELSON.
BALLAD, Mr E. T. CLINTON.

To conclude with the Roaring Comic Drama in Two Acts of

Crossing the Line, or the Divided House!

Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50 cents. Plan of the Hall can be seen on Monday, and seats reserved, at Creighton's Book Store.
Kingston, Dec. 23, 1870.

THE CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CAPITAL $1,0 0,000.

HUGH ALLAN ..... President.
GEORGE B. MUIR ..... Manager.
JOHN DUFF,
Agent, Kingston.

Dec. 23, 1870.

ANNUALS AT HENDERSON'S.

POCKET DIARIES in great variety.

Illustrated Almanacs do.
Sunday Magazine for 1870.
Friendly Visitor do.
Child's Companion do.
Mother's Friend do.
British Juvenile do.
Cottager and Artizan do.
Children's Prize do.
Old Merry's Annual do.
Leisure Xmas Annual do.
Hannay and Dietrichsen's Almanac for 1871.
Catholic Almanac for 1871.
Bow Bells Almanac for 1871.

LEISURE HOUR FOR 1870.

Good Words do.
Sunday at Home do.
Children's Friend do.
Infant's Magazine do.
British Workman do.
Band of Hope Review do.
British Workwoman do.
Belgravia Annual.
Beeton's Christmas Annual.
Routledge's Christmas Annual, &c., &c.

JOHN HENDERSON,
Princess street.

Dec. 23, 1870.

AT STACEY'S.

Christmas Presents!

JUST RECEIVED

AN

Elegant Lot of Gift Books
Boys' and Girls' Books
Juvenile Toy Books
Puzzles
Games
Albums
Writing Desks
Work Boxes

And a variety of HOLIDAY GOODS at low rates, at

AT STACEY'S,
King Street.

Dec 23.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Tenders for Rations.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at his office, until

Thursday, Dec. 29th, 1870.

at 12 o'clock, noon, from parties willing to enter into a contract for supplying the House of Industry with the following rations for one year, from 1st January, 1871, to 1st January, 1872:—

¼ lb. Bread,
¼ lb. Beef or Mutton,
1 lb. Potatoes,
} For each inmate

8 oz. Sugar,
1½ oz. Tea,
1 Pint Milk,
1½ Pints Molasses,
5 lbs. Oatmeal or 10 lbs. Indian do.
1½ lb. Salt,
1 oz. Pepper,
} For every 12 inmates

In addition to the above there is a daily allowance of

1 Beef's head, or 6 Sheep's Heads,
1 lb. Barley or Rice,
6 lbs. Carrots,

The Contractor will also state the rate per lb. for such extra quantities of Bread, Salt Mess Pork and Beans, Tea and Sugar, as may be required; also the rate per lb. for Soap and Candles, and price per dozen for Corn Brooms.

The supplies must be of good quality, the beef to be without necks or shanks, and all to be subject to the approval of the Directors of the Institution, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

S. T. DRENNAN
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Kingston, Dec. 23rd, 1870.

Christmas and New Year's Cakes

IN GREAT VARIETY

AT MRS. ROSS'S,

Queen Street.

SCOTCH BREAD,

FRUIT CAKE, and

SCOTCH BUNS.

Cakes of every description made to order.

MRS. ROSS,
Queen Street.

Dec. 22.

Fine Jewellery.

GEORGE SPANGENBERG takes this method of informing the Kingston public that he has

Just Received a Large Consignment

FROM ENGLAND

OF NEW AND VERY

Fine Sets of Jewellery

which he can confidently recommend for style, quality and cheapness, well suited for

Christmas and New Year Presents.

G. SPANGENBERG,

KING STREET.

Kingston, Dec. 22, 1870.

TURKEY SHOOTING.

A Shooting Match for TURKEYS will take place at the Army and Navy Inn, on the Montreal Road, on Monday, Dec 26th.

Shooting will commence at 11 o'clock sharp.

P. KEARNS.

Dec. 23.

PURSUANT to ancient and time-honoured custom, the Brethren of St. John's and Cataraqui Lodges will celebrate the

Festival of St. John the Evangelist

by dining together as Masons at the British American Hotel on

Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 P.M.

Tickets $2 each; to be had of the following Committee of Arrangements, viz:—R. W. Bros. G. M. Wilkinson and John V. Noel; V. W. Bro. R. Hendry, and Bros. S. T. Drennan, J. H. Price, and H. B. Swales.

All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By command of the W. Masters of St. John's and Cataraqui Lodges.

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

Kingston, Dec. 22st. A.L. 5870.

RETURN OF THE FAVOURITES!!

CITY HALL.

On Friday and Saturday Evenings, Dec. 23 and 24.

FORD AND PERKINS'S

Female Minstrels,

Blondes and Brunettes.

Pronounced by the entire press to be the best show ever seen in Ontario.

CROWDED HOUSES EVERYWHERE.

Come early, as late comers are obliged to stand.

Doors open at 7; commence at 7:45.

JOE M. FORD,
Manager.
J. E. GREEN,
Stage Director.
COL. J. H. RICE,
General Agent.

Kingston, Dec. 20.

VOTE FOR MORRISON

FOR MAYOR!

ELECTORS of Kingston, and Fellow Citizens,—A crisis is at hand! We are on the eve of another Election. Upon the result of this Election depends the future weal or woe of this great and prosperous City! It is your duty to elect good men, if you don't want the progress of the age to be retarded. Freemen of old staunch Kingston! I am your man to a T! Elect me and I will fix things right up to the handle!

I'll build the Madoc Railway, and give every body a free pass! I'll cut a Canal to Loughborough Lake, and have its banks, for nine miles from the City, lined with Mills and Factories! I'll have a FLOUR MILL myself—to be called "MORRISON'S MILL"—and sell at half price to all who vote for me this time! The City will be supplied with abundance of the best Water from the lake! I'll have a rotary pump in every body's bed-room! I'll grant five hundred dollars to the mother of every new-born Male Child weighing over eleven pounds! I'll plant the streets with shade trees! I'll have the British troops back in Kingston, not in five years as Sir John said, but in less than six months, and Red Coats at that. I'll import a City Park from France, with a Band of Music playing by Steam winter and summer, and Fountains in the centre throwing up Eau de Cologne, and Brandy Smashes for the "hard cases," also salt and fresh-water Ponds, with all sorts of fish and aquatic animals! I'll establish a Museum of all kinds of living and dead animals, and give Lectures every Saturday on Women's Rights and Wrongs! I'll shoot the Tax Gatherer, and dispense with the City Clerk. I'll extinguish the Market Clerk, and not have him bothering old women about Market Fees and 10 o'clock Regulations! I'll abolish the Goose, Pig and Cow By-Laws from which the Council and all other old women are suffering. I'll roll the City out flat, and allow about half an inch of Lake Ontario to run over the streets on dusty hot days in summer! I'll run the City Clock by steam! I'll put the City Hall and Crystal Palace on wheels, so as to amalgamate them on great occasions—such as the arrival of Sir John A Macdonald—and I'll make the said Sir John & Lady live in Kingston every winter, give grand Balls and Dinners, and invite every body and their wives to taste SOME OF MORRISON'S SUGAR CURED HAMS! I'll give the Gas Company a New Almanac, in order that they may be enabled to light the streets on proper nights! I'll build a new Bridge to Barriefield, and it will be free! I'll fill up the Old Quarries around the City with the Old Bridge, and make all Roads and Bridges free, or I'll 'Hang' every body that says no! The Military Schools, Emigration to the United States, the Fisheries, and many other questions need Explanation, Elucidation and Ventilation, and I'll Do It! I'll buy up the *Daily News* and *British Whig*, and run them to please All Shades and Colours! I'll make every one in the City, old and young, walk on the Twelfth of July and St. Patrick's Day!

☞ Electors of Kingston, and Fellow Citizens—If this is not enough, just mention any thing you want, and I'll Do It—I Will—I am Bound to Run, and No Postponement on account of the weather! Don't elect any of those other Slow Coaches that can't make a Speech worth a cent! Next to John A. I am the best Speaker in the Dominion! Hurrah! clear the track! I'll be a Live Mayor before fifteen days! but during those fifteen days I have to Dispose of a large quantity of Stuff, of all kinds in my line, at about Half Price!

500 Barrels Family Flour for Sale at MORRISON'S!
500 Bags do do for Sale at MORRISON'S!
150 Bbls XXX Pastry do for Sale at MORRISON'S!
100 Bags Oat Meal – for Sale at MORRISON'S!
200 Sacks Corn Meal – for Sale at MORRISON'S!
100 Bbls Snow Flake XXX for Sale at MORRISON'S!
10 Bbls Granulated Wheat for Sale at MORRISON'S!
10 Bbls Wheat Meal for Sale at MORRISON'S!
50 Tons Fall Wheat Bran for Sale at MORRISON'S!
20 Tons Fine Shorts for Sale at MORRISON'S!

☞ Call during the next fifteen days at MORRISON'S, and be sure to get your PASTRY FLOUR at MORRISON'S and if you want a GOOD HAM, you can get it at 40 Princess Street.

M. MORRISON.

Kingston, Dec.

Very Old

CANADIAN WHISKEY.

THE Subscribers have received a lot of Canadian Whiskey, GUARANTEED TWO YEARS OLD.

W. R. McRAE, Co.

Dec 9.

HOLIDAY CHEER.

A KINDLY GREETING TO ALL!

THE subscribers, thankful for the very liberal patronage extended to them by the inhabitants of Kingston and surrounding country during the past year, beg to intimate that they intend to inaugurate the approaching festive season of Christmas and New Year by offering to the public, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, the largest and best selected stock of Mediterranean Goods and Fresh English Groceries ever offered before on this market.

W. R. McRAE & CO.

NEW FRUIT! NEW FRUIT!

LONDON WEST END RAISINS, very fine.
Black Basket Raisins, very fine.
Blue Basket Raisins, very fine.
Crown Raisins, very large, very fine.
Layer Raisins,
Valentia Raisins.
Sultana Raisins.
Patras Currants.
Seedless Raisins.
Lemon Peel.
Orange Peel.
Citron Peel.
New Figs.
Malaga Grapes,
Filberts.
Walnuts.
Almonds.
Brazil Nuts.
Lemons.
Peaches in tins.
Strawberries in tins.
Pine Apples in tins.
Sweet Corn in Tins.
Peas in Tins.
Tomatoes in tins.
Jams and Jellies in all varieties.

W. R. McRAE & CO.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

VERY OLD BRANDY in wood and bottle:
Very Old Jamaica Rum " "
Very Old Holland Gin " "
Very Old Irish Whiskey " "
Very Old Scotch Whiskey " "
Very Old Rye Whiskey " "
Very Old Port Wine " "
Very Old Sherry Wine " "
And Milk Punch in bottles.
Mareschino in bottles.
Curacoao in bottles.
Ginger Wine in bottles.
Moet & Chandon's Champagne, and a variety of other brands.
Sparkling Rock.
Sparkling Moselle,
Claret and other Light Wines.

W. R. McRAE & Co.

BURGUNDY and TARAGONA WINE.

25 QR. CASKS PURE JUICE and Burgundy Port, our own importation direct, and warranted pure, at $1 per gallon.

W R. McRAE & CO

Dec. 3.

New Goods
FROM LONDON.
New Goods
FROM PARIS.
New Goods
FROM VIENNA.
New Goods
FROM DRESDEN

THE GREATEST VARIETY OF

NEW AND HANDSOME GOODS

FOR

Xmas and New Year's Presents

To be found in the city is to be had at the

SHEFFIELD HOUSE

PRINCESS STREET.

CHARLES GRIGOR.

Dec. 20.

Christmas Cheer.

AS every one is expected to have the benefit of a good dinner on Christmas Day, you are all well aware that it cannot be complete without a glass of GOOD ALE. If you wish to get the BEST BOTTLED ALE in the city, call at

George Thompson & Co's,

King Street.

Agents for W. Dow & Co. Montreal; R. Labatt, Prescott; James Fisher, Portsmouth; R. Molson & Bros, Montreal.

Whiskeys.

FAMILY PROOF; undoubtedly the oldest in Kingston, as it has been in stock for the last four (4) years.

PROOF and OLD RYE; the best and the cheapest in the city.

BRANDIES, RUM, GIN and WINES of all grades, at the

City Bottling Depot,
KING STREET.

Dec. 19.

JUST ARRIVED

SIX CASES OF

FANCY GOODS

AND TOYS

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

CALL AND SEE THE STOCK

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST

AT J. CRIDIFORDS

Dec. 16. King street.

Holiday P

DURING the approach appropriate or

Elegant P

CAN BE TENDERED RELATIVE TO

Handsome Velvet

A Rich Black Lyons

Coloured Gros Grain

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CABLE NEWS.

ille, Dec. 21.—Fighting has be
o-day in the vicinity of Amien
bers of German sick and woun
ough Nancy and Toul daily
ies around Paris and in the
Loire.
contribution of 70,000 francs
osed on Lorraine, in compens
s inflicted on the German
by the French men-of-war.
h damage done in Thionville
bardment is estimated at 10
cs.
London, Dec. 22.—Despatch
na state that the Turkish flee
ediate orders for service, and
like preparations have been
tch.
ordeaux, Dec. 22.—Paris ad
General Trochu had ordered
officers, whom he held as pr
to be sent back to Versailles
nly had them conducted thr
ense stores of provisions and
war collected in the city, in o
enemy might be disabused o
further resistance was imposs
Bordeaux, Dec. 22.—A gene
made from Paris yesterday,
moy took La Maison Blanch
ay, six miles east of Paris; a
ht a battle near Bronay.
is officially announced that a
s entered Tours last night,
ed to an advanced post of
sh held Monnache. A con
e at the latter point, after whi
withdrew, retiring in the di
s.
ordeaux, Dec. 21, evening.—T
re engagement near Tours
thousand French fought ag
sand Prussians with twenty-fo
even hours. The French fina
The Prussians followed, and
bombard Tours, when the
ered the town. This evening
evacuated Tours, and ret
Chateau Renault. Genera
Nuits, checked the Prussian
the government that he ca
ny from advancing.
mong the prisoners recentl
are many who state they ha
rtnight in France.
rdeaux, Dec. 21, midnight.—
anded at Beaufort, in the D
arne et Loire, bringing desp
betta.
aeronaut, who left Paris at t
afternoon, reports that Paris
nt condition. Military opera
med yesterday. A battle was f
ult favorable to the French
lery was especially successfu
enna, Dec. 22. The repor
of Prince Charles is partia
d by the official *Warren's*
, which says it would be a
the information we have rec
mania no greater significa
erly attaches to it.
telegram to the *Presse* state
has addressed an autograp
Sultan.
large part of the Turkish f
rt Pascha has been ordered
to suppress Egyptian intri
ian revolutionists.
om other sources the repor
ling between Russia and
ed.
ersailles, Dec. 10.—The feel
ighest officers of the besieg
Paris will hold out well
h. Careful preparations
uch a contingency, and
e in the provinces are mov
out, if possible, all hope
ral Trochu is expected t
ians some more despera
t Christmas time.
e Vienna *Presse* states tha
nt of the Austrian note on
g question is premature.
et only addressed Englan
; and from Holland no ans
ved.
ndon, Dec. 22.—A Pruss
been observed approachi
supposed to be on the mar
re and Chaumy, to attack
of the North.
he weather to-day is clou
se of the sun was seen but
e south of England. It
d to the northward, pa
g.
FINANCIAL AND COMME
ndon, Dec. 23, 11:30 a.m.
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s quiet; 1862, 88¼; 1865, o
; Tenforties 87½. Stocks
Illinois Central 112.
Western 28½.
verpool, Dec. 22, 11 30 a
ent. Uplands 8⅞ to 8d¼;
½d. Breadstuffs, provisions
anged.
ew York Press De
ew York, Dec. 23.—A pri
atch says that the Fren
overed Prince Freder
nications, and to have
nd prisoners as the G
ing Tours. They also r
y of the Loire made a suc
it is now three hundr
g and ready for the offen
COMMERCIAL
MONTREAL MARKE
Special Telegram to the D
ontreal, Dec. 23.—Flour
; extremely dull, the only
ew, being 5,00 Canada supe
; trifling sales of other grad
. Grain nominal in absence
heavy at late rates.
y well supplied by sales
today, sales of very heavy
. Lard unchanged. Butte
ticled to choice. Ashes unc
NEW YORK MARK
Special telegram to the D
ew York, Dec. 23.—Gold 1
15¼c. Flour a shade firme
bbls; sales 12,000 barr
for superfine state and w
for common to choice
6,90 for common to cho
Rye flour steady.
firm; receipts 5,000 bushe
; at 1,40 for new
to 1,47 for winter
ers; 1,40 white Michig
barley and a shade
bushels; sales 38,000
76c for new mixed wester
s 10,100 bush Bay of Quint
ner, but quiet; receipts 10,
000 bushels at 60½c to 61½c
n. Provisions—Pork firm
new mess; 19,00 old do.