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Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

WE COMMENCE IT BY A CHEAP SALE OF

Black and Colored Silks

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

As goods of this class have greatly advanced in price in the great Silk centres of France, they will be much dearer the coming season. The present is a favourable opportunity of purchasing them under value.

R. & J. GARDINER.

Kingston, January 4.

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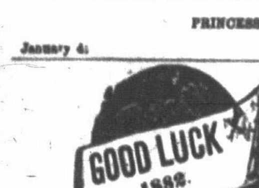
I THANK all my patrons of the past year for their liberal support, and wish them all

A Happy New Year.

HENRY HENDERSON,

PRINCESS STREET.

January 4.



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BALANCE XMAS STOCK,

Fancy Groceries,

Cossaques,

Bon-Bons,

Fruits,

&c., &c.,

Selling at Cost Price

DURING THIS WEEK

—AT THE—

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

J. S. HENDERSON,

Brock Street.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act, amending the Act of Incorporation of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, so as to enable the Company to acquire the charter of or amalgamate with the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and to acquire the charter of or amalgamate with such other Railway Company or Companies as the Ontario and Quebec Railway, when constructed, may connect with, intersect, or cross, or which may be a feeder, or an easterly or westerly continuance of the Ontario and Quebec Railway; or to lease all, or any, of such Railways; and also for other amendments to the said Act.

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON, Solicitor for Applicants.

November 25.

OUR STOCK OF

Scotch Bread and Fruit Cake

IS NOW COMPLETE.

ALL FRESH AND NICE.

CALL AND SEE AT

R. H. TOYE,

MARKET SQUARE.

December 21.

BANKING HOUSE.

DONALD FRASER, late Manager Merchants' Bank, has opened a Private Banking House in Creighton's Block, King Street, and is prepared to transact a general banking business.

Accounts of manufacturers and traders and dealings with farmers solicited.

Office hours: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

December 14.

FOR SALE.

NO. 216 GORDON STREET, BRICK HOUSE and addition in rear, containing Parlour, Dining Room and Kitchen on first flat, and four Bedrooms on second flat. A Summer Kitchen attached. Hard and soft water. Good Cellar. Yard room and Garden. All in first-class order. Possession 1st May next. Apply to THOMAS MILLS, Office of Isaac Simpson, Esq.

October 27.

WANTED.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, well recommended. Liberal wages will be given to a suitable person. Apply at this office, or to MRS. JAMES SHANNON, 47 George Street.

January 3.

LOST.—On Christmas Day, between the residences of Lady Smith and Lieutenant-Colonel Worsley, A SMALL BLACK VELVET BAG, bearing the initials H. S. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the bag with HENRY E. SMITH, Roselawn, Kingston, December 28.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Anonymous communications can receive no attention. Everything forwarded for insertion must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of authenticity. It is also requested that correspondents will only write on one side of the sheet of paper. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

The Daily News.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5.

In the course of Senator Hoar's eloquent eulogy upon the late President at the memorial services held last Friday in Worcester Mass., the orator pointed out that early adversity is not only not a hindrance but is rather a help to honourable ambition. This was Garfield's belief worked out in his life, for he frequently gave expression to the opinion that a man thrown upon the world in early life had himself to blame if he failed to succeed.

After a considerable amount of discussion, public opinion has finally settled down into an endorsation of the circular forwarded by the Deputy Minister of Finance to the various banks doing business in Toronto and Montreal. Although much information of a private nature is asked for by the Government, yet it is not intended that this should all be published; and it must certainly be admitted in the face of the recent occurrences that some supervision over the management of banks is required on behalf of the public, who are often made the victims of reckless speculation.

The New York Mail considers the chances of a Mormon war, quoting the opinion of Dr. Weir, who says that it would take an army of 150,000 men to put down a mormon rebellion. The New York press agree that Mormonism must be wiped out, and it is quite evident that this task must become more difficult every year. Recent missionary efforts put forth in England have been adding numerous recruits to the Mormon church, and there is nothing to show that it will not continue to grow steadily in wealth and influence. Hence the cost in money and lives of uprooting the canker of polygamy at the present time will be quite insufficient in ten years,—indeed it might then be accomplished only by a revolution.

In 1879, the year the war between Chili and Peru opened the exports of guano from Peru to Great Britain fell from 127,813 tons in 1878 to 44,325 tons, and the exports of cubic nitre from 1,667,521 tons to 879,103 tons. After the coast line was occupied by the Chilians the exports were merely nominal. As the Peruvian bonds, representing $245,000,000 are held in England, that country is interested in a speedy close of the war and in the preservation of the integrity of the republic. The United States, notwithstanding the pretentious claims of speculators, has a less selfish interest, and should be enabled to play the part of peacemaker without being influenced by the Peruvian Company or any other organization of capitalists.

The Glasgow Herald says that the Canadian wheat is better than American wheat. It has more gluten in it. We all know that our lands in Manitoba are more prolific, for we can take twenty-eight bushels off each acre in the Prairie Province and along the Saskatchewan, while in the old States of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin and Kansas the people can only take 17, 10, and 8½ respectively. We know, too, that the lands in our North-West are alluvial, with a black loom, often twenty inches deep, and require no fertilizers, while the lands in the Western States are neither as rich nor as productive. The people of Chicago know this well, and they know, too, that in ten years Canada will supply the world with wheat, and that, too, at reduced prices.

Amidst an overwhelming abundance of attention bestowed upon us by our local contemporary in to-day's issue there are one or two statements deserving of notice. The Whig insinuates that "Centurion's" letter was written in the NEWS office. This is as true as its insinuations usually are; in other words, it is false. The NEWS is said to have published certain opinions concerning Major Ridout some time ago, and afterwards to have abjectly apologised for the same. This also is false. We published an avowedly partisan statement, and the other side's opinion of it, but never apologised for either. These untruths illustrate the Whig's reliability; its good taste may be inferred from its constant references to a matter which is still before the court. Another illustration of our contemporary's habitual inaccuracy is its declaration that Mr Drennan was supported in 1880 by a party organisation. The truth is that Mr Drennan's position was one of ostentatious independence, and he was backed by no party organisation.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

We have received a pamphlet on this subject by "Gunhilda," a lady who has made a name for herself by the vigour and ability with which she has attacked the Bishop of Ontario. The parts of this production which deal with the Bishop's attitude and conduct are not of any great interest to the general public, which is principally concerned with the subject matter. The authoress goes thoroughly about her work and traces the position of woman from the time of Adam to the present with the object of showing how little she owes to bishops for her advancement. "Gunhilda" holds that the marriage ceremony among the Hebrews was performed without the aid of priests. The father and mother of the maiden performed the marriage, which was merely a civil contract, but this privilege was wrested from the parents by the Christian Priesthood, who received from four to twenty dollars for performing the ceremony. "Gunhilda" goes on to say that the Bishop is acting upon the decree of the Council of Trent passed in 1560, which enacts that the person baptised, his parents, godfathers, and the baptising priest were as much related to one another as though they were connected by blood. This is the doctrine of a spiritual relationship, created by a religious ceremony, and this the Bishop maintained when he declared in his pastoral against the bill that, by the law of Christ, a man and his wife became one flesh. But the Scripture does not say that the husband and his wife's sister becomes one flesh. Such ecclesiastical affinities, it is said, were only invented to enable the priest to lay claim to property not belonging to him by inheritance. We would be loth to believe this rough description of the growth of our present ideas of marriage, but we have not yet seen its falsity exposed. As to consanguinity there are instances of patriarchs marrying half sisters and sisters, and first cousins are now allowed to marry; under these circumstances it certainly seems strange that a man may not marry the sister of his deceased wife to whom he is in no way related by blood. The Bishop in a letter to the Ottawa Citizen, says:—"I know that the Hebrew is capable of six different interpretations, all, however, tending to forbid marriage with a deceased wife's sister." To this "Gunhilda" replies:—"I affirm that you cannot summon a respectable author—not one, who does interpret this passage to forbid marriage with a deceased wife's sister." The passage alluded to is found in Leviticus XVIII. 18.—"Neither shalt thou take a wife to her sister to vex her—in her lifetime." Those who would like to see what may be said on the subject, can obtain the pamphlet from the Ottawa Citizen office for twenty cents.

Marrying Twice Within Twenty-five Minutes.

(From the Philadelphia Times.)

In the matter of marrying, a young woman of Seneca county, Ohio, plainly appropriates the cake. Her maiden name was Melissa J. Remsburg, but whether it now is Mrs Chauncey L. Wyant or Mrs Wesley M Kline, or both, the future must disclose. As the story is chronicled, Miss Remsburg told Mr Wyant that she would meet and marry him in Tiffin, fifteen miles from her father's house, at three o'clock in the afternoon of Monday succeeding Christmas. She also told Mr Kline that she would see him and wed him in Tiffin at 3:30 o'clock on the same day. She kept both promises, for she became the wife of Mr Wyant at one end of the town, and married Mr Kline at the other end, twenty-four minutes only elapsed between the performance of the ceremonies. Immediately after the first wedding the bride had excused herself, "just to run down the street to see a friend," and thus it came about that she had time to marry Mr Kline and take a west-ward-bound train before Mr Wyant suspected treachery. As to the purpose of the woman everybody seems to be in the dark.

Best Shot in Canada.

Captain McLean is in receipt of a cheque for $15, accompanied by a beautiful badge trimmed with gold, being the prize awarded by the Dominion Artillery Association for the best shot of the season of 1881, open to every Battery in the Dominion, including "A" and "B" Batteries. The contest took place last autumn. Gunner Perrit, of Mill brook, a member of the East Durham Battery is the lucky man, and the officers and men of the Battery are highly elated at the result of the competition, and when the extent of territory and number of competitors is considered, it is indeed a subject of gratulation that our Battery was so successful in carrying off the first prize. Mr Perrit will probably be called on to take a place in the company of artillerymen who go to England next summer. The piece used in the contest was a nine pounder field gun. The badge is now in the window of A. W. Pringle. It bears the words, "Best Shot, 1881, Canada." Capt. McLean has also received a cash prize for taking second place in the match of the Battery while here last September.—Port Hope Times.

Miscellaneous.

News has been received from England announcing the death of Mr Thomas Cavenhill, a prominent merchant of Montreal.

The customs' officials at Amherstburg on Thursday seized $100 worth of candies, canned fish, etc., which they found in a store there. The goods had been smuggled from Detroit by S. P. C. Clarke, of Windsor. Clarke is an old offender, and this is the second time he has been nabbed by the Amherstburg officers.

Two Kansas youths quarrelled over a girl and played poker for her. One of them stacked the cards, and laid down four kings against the other fellow's two aces. The winner then got married, and the loser got drunk, and when a partner in the game gave the thing away next day the loser expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with his lot.

The Arnprior Chronicle, of last Saturday, says that James N. Oram, of that village, killed two large snakes one day during the week. It is rather unusual to hear of serpents being seen at this season of the year in this section of the country, but these two were wriggling around as full of life as if it were summer. An old stager informs us that it is "a sure sign of an open winter."

The royal baron of beef which graced Queen Victoria's table on Christmas day weighed about 300 pounds. It was cut from a prime red and white shorthorn, fed by the Duke of Connaught at Bagshot park, which fetched £73 at Her Majesty's recent sale at Shaw farm. The huge joint was roasted at Windsor Castle, and forwarded to Osborne.

The Bobcaygeon Independent, speaking of North-Western speculations, says the Winnipeg crash may not come next year, but it is looming up through the not very distant future, and when it does come it will be one that will bring ruin and desolation to thousands. Should the crash be followed by grasshoppers, the whole Manitoban and North-West scheme would prove a complete and disastrous fiasco. Let us hope that such may not be the case.

No more Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and styles, buy good healthy food, cheaper and better clothing, get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, you will see good times and have good health—Chronicle.

A HORRIBLE MORMON CRIME.

A Woman Dismembered for Revealing the Secrets of the Church.

Salt Lake Letter to St. Louis Republican.

One crime, which was committed here only a short time ago, I must describe. Mrs Maxwell came to Salt Lake city with her husband in 1869. Two years afterward her husband took another wife, and one year subsequent he was sealed to a third. Mrs Maxwell had two sons aged respectively 14 and 16 years. Their father urged them to go through the Endowment house and become Mormons, bound by all the oaths of the church. Mrs Maxwell objected, and in order to prevail over her sons she told them the secrets of the Endowmen house. The penalty of revealing these secrets is dismemberment of the body, cutting of the throat, and tearing out of the tongue. Mr Maxwell overheard his wife, being in an adjoining room, and forthwith he informed the elders, who sent for the unfortunate woman and her two sons. They were taken into what is called the dark pit, a blood atoning room under Brigham Young's house.

The woman was then stripped of all her clothing, and then tied on her back to a large table. Six members of the priesthood then performed their damnable crime; they first cut off their victim's tongue, and then cut her throat, after which her legs and arms were severed. The sons were compelled to stand by and witness the dreadful slaughter of their mother. They were then released and given twenty-four hours to get out of the Territory, which was then an impossibility. The sons went then to the house of a friend, to whom they related the butchery of their mother, and then getting a package of provisions they started, but on the following morning they were both dead—they had met the Danites. One other case similar to the above occurred about five years ago in the City Hall. These are truths, and the lady to whom the sons told their story is willing to make an affidavit to the facts if she can be guranteed immunity from Mormon vengeance.

THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

Expert Testimony—Legal Argument

Washington, Jan. 5.—Scoville and Reed were in conference early this morning, and have been engaged all day upon the preparation of law points, which they will present on Saturday to the Court for its ruling. Neither appears sanguine of obtaining a verdict favourable to his client; yet both maintain that Guiteau was legally irresponsible for his act, and is still insane. Scoville was greatly disappointed at his failure to get before the jury yesterday the additional expert evidence, with which he expected to rebut the damaging testimony of the Government experts. The feeling that odium attaches to their cause is undoubtedly shared in a great measure by the counsel for the defence, who will endeavour to obtain such a ruling from the Court as will give them an opportunity to plead any possible doubt that may be shown of the application to the prisoner's case of the legal definition of insanity and responsibility for illegal acts.

The counsel for the defence in the Guiteau case will present their law points to the Court to-morrow morning. The Court will rule upon them on Saturday morning, immediately after the opening of the Court. Davidge will then make his opening argument for the prosecution, which probably will occupy the entire day. Scoville will reply for the defence on Monday and will be followed by Reed and Guiteau, who will be permitted to address the jury if he desires. Porter will make the closing argument. Scoville remarked this morning that he did not think the arguments would consume more than four days. If this expectation is realized, the case will probably go to the jury not later than Thursday.

The United States and Other Republics.

Washington, Jan 5.—Blaine's circular note to the republics of Central and South America, sent by the steamer which conveyed Commissioner Trescott, sets forth at considerable length the attitude of the United States towards other republics upon this and the South American continent, affirming it is our policy to use the good offices of this nation to establish and perpetuate peace between the various nations to which the notice is addressed. It affirms that it is not the desire, nor is it the policy, of the United States to interfere in the domestic concerns of any of these nations, but the commercial interests of the United States are deeply interested in the existence of harmonious relations between the various republics themselves and between each and the United States. The letter, after discussing at great length, the mutual interests of the United States and other nations addressed, discusses the question of the great influence of European powers upon the two American continents, and virtually proposes that the United States and the various other republics to which the letter is sent should come to a mutual understanding with regard to this matter, and should give mutual guarantees against any interference or supervision from abroad. The letter proposes, on behalf of the U.S., an international conference of the republics of Mexico and those of Central and South America to meet at Washington on the 20th of next November. A request is made to the authorities that each should name two Commissioners to represent their Government at the Conference. The object of the Conference is to discuss questions of mutual interest, and promote friendly feelings. It is understood that the second circular letter was mailed to each of our Ministers, stating that our Government desired to defray all the expenses of this Conference, and leaving it to the discretion of the Minister to call this fact to the attention of the Government to which he is accredited.

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

A cabinet meeting is in progress at Ottawa to-day.

Only half as much railway milage will be built in 1882 as last year.

Hanlan will row Trickett in August on Toronto Bay for $3,000 aside.

The Guiteau defence will rely mainly upon the position that the prosecution are bound to prove Guiteau sane.

Mahone is preparing a bill for the irregular payment of Virginia's debt, which amounts to $4,000,000, $400,000 being interest overdue.

Hell-gate Channel near New York is to be lighted with the electric light. 100,000 vessels pass through every year. It will cost $20,000 to light it.

Earl Derby's Liberalism.

London, Jan 5.—Earl Derby, in speaking last night at the banquet of the Liverpool Reform Club, announced himself a thorough Liberal. He said he hoped there would be no further attempt to prevent Bradlaugh from taking the parliamentary oath. Discussing the question of Home Rule for Ireland, the Earl said that America is not a despotic nor a reactionary country, but we know how she dealt with secession, and we see how soon and how thoroughly all traces of sanguinary conflict have disappeared. "I do not see why we should show less determination, or have less good fortune," said the Earl.

CRAMPS are immediately relieved by taking a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain Killer in a little milk and sugar; it takes about two minutes to relieve the worst cases.

The seeds of disease are sown widely by carelessness, and the opportunity for a vast deal of severe suffering is created by neglect to attend to the premonitory symptoms of rheumatism and banish the cause by using St. Jacobs Oil, the great preventive remedy of the times and stand-by of the people.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Liverpool, January 5, 11:30 a.m.

Flour, 10s 6d to 13s 0d, Spring wheat, 9s 10d to 10s 6d; red winter, 10s 2d to 11s 0d; white western, 10s to 10s 8d; club, 10s 9d to 11s 1d. Corn, 5s 10d. Oats, 6s 4d Barley, 5s 2d. Peas, 6s 0d to 6s 11d. Pork, 75s 0d. Lard, 56s 9d Bacon, 47s 0d to 48s 0d. Beef, 00s 0d. Tallow, 41s 9d. Cheese, 58s 0d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, January 5, noon.

Wheat—1,26 for nominal January; 1,27½ for February; 1,28½ for March.

Corn—67½c for June; 61½c to 61½c for January; 62c to 62½c for February; 67½c for May.

Pork—17,00 for February; 17,20 for March.

Lard—11,00 for May; 11,09½ for February; 11 27½ for March.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, January 5, 1 p.m.

Wheat—Steady; white state at 1,38; red state, 1,41.

Corn—Quiet; western mixed at 74c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2 Canada at 1,03; No. 1 Canada at 1,06 to 1,06; No. 1 bright Canada at 1,08 to 1,09.

Rye—Scarce and quiet.

Barley shipped, 2,100 bush.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, January 5, 1 p.m.

Stocks—Declined; partially recovered.

Cotton—Steadier, at 11 15-16.

Flour—Steady; receipts, 16 000 bbls; sales, 12,000 bbls; at 4,10 to 5,00 for superfine state and western; 5,00 to 8,00 for common to choice extra state; 5,00 to 9,00 for do western.

Rye Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Higher; receipts, 32,000 bush; sales, 64,000 bush No. 2 red for January at 1,42⅞ to 1,43; 464,000 bush do for February at 1,45½ to 1,46½; 240,000 bush do for March at 1,47⅞ to 1,48½; 24,000 bush do for May at 1,49½ to 1,48½.

Rye—Dull, at 92c to 96c.

Corn—Better; receipts, 7,000 bush; sales, 38,000 bush, at 68c to 71½c for old; 70c to 75½c for new.

Barley—Firm and unchanged.

Oats—Dull; receipts, 18,000 bush; sales, 60,000 bush; at 49c to 51½c for mixed; 50c to 55c for white.

Pork—17,62½.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, January 5.

Flour—Receipts, 300 bbls; no sales reported. The market is quiet and steady, at nominally unchanged rates.

Quotations are: Superiors, 6,10 to 6,20; extras, 6,00 to 6,05; fancy, 0,00 to 0,00; spring extras, 5,95 to 6,05; superfine, 5,70 to 5,75; strong bakers, 6,50 to 7,50; fine, 4,75 to 5,00; middlings, 3,90 to 4,10; pollards, 3,25 to 3,50; Ontario bags, 2,70 to 2,90; city do, 3 60 to 3,75.

Wheat—Nominal; Canada white, 1,33 to 1,35; Canada red, 1 38 to 1,40.

Corn—00c to 75c.

Peas—88c to 89c.

Oats—37½c to 39c.

Barley—70c to 75c.

Rye—95c to 96c.

Meals—Oatmeal, 0,00 to 5,25; cornmeal, 0,00 to 3,75.

Butter—Western, 15c to 17c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 17c to 20c; Eastern Townships, 18c to 21c; Creamery, 24c to 26c.

Cheese—11½c to 12½c.

Pork—00,00 to 20,75.

Lard—00c to 15c.

Bacon—00c to 13c.

Hams—00c to 14c.

Ashes—Pots, 0,00 to 5,20; pearls, nominal.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, January 7.

Bank of Montreal—199 asked, 198½ offered. Sales—100 at 198½, 56 at 198½.

Merchants' Bank—127 asked; 126⅞ offered. Sales—80 at 126½; 16 at 127.

Bank of Commerce—141½ asked; 141¼ offered. Sales 302 at 141; 150 at 141¼.

Ontario Bank—61½ asked; 60½ offered.

Bank of Toronto—170 asked; 168 offered.

Molson's Bank—119½ asked.

Banque Du Peuple—93 asked; 90½ offered.

Banque Jacques Cartier—125 asked; 115 offered.

Exchange Bank—140 offered. Sales—2 at 141.

Montreal Telegraph Co—124 asked; 123½ offered. Sales—50 at 124½.

Dominion Telegraph Co—97 asked.

Montreal Gas Company—146 asked; 145 offered. Sales—50 at 145½.

City Passenger Ry—135 asked; 128 offered.

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co—55½ asked; 53 offered.

Canada Cotton Co—170 asked; 155 offered.

Dundas Cotton Co—135 asked; 134½ offered. Sales—65 at 134½.

Federal Bank—165 asked.

St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba Ry—111½ asked.

BIRTH.

In Kingston, January 5th, the wife of Wm. Harty, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, January 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, South Lake, by the Rev Mr Auston, of Gananoque, Mr George H Pigion, of Kingston, to Miss Sarah Gwynne.

On Monday, January 2nd, at St. James' Church, Montreal, by the Rev Canon Ellegood, M.A., the Rev Frederick Prime, of Montreal, to Catherine, second daughter of James Martin, Esq., F.E.I.S., of Crestown, Scotland.

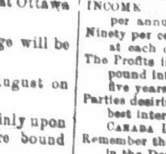
DIED.

At Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Jan 4th, Josephine Kathleen, youngest daughter of Rev. C. K. Cartwright, aged 8 years.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

In Kingston, January 4th, Farah Jane, relict of the late Peter M. Davy, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from her son's residence, Queen Street, to-morrow at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.



ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY will be held in St. George's Hall TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, January 6th, at 8 p.m.

A. LeRICHEUX, Secretary.

January 5.

Hotel for Sale.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL is for sale. It is one of the best paying houses in the city, being situated near the wharf at which the mail steamers land, and therefore does a good transient business. Furniture almost new. Fittings complete. Good reasons given for selling. Apply to J. W. FRALICK, Anglo-American Hotel, Ontario Street.

January 5.

Canada Life Assurance Company

(Established in 1847.)

CAPITAL AND FUNDS .... over $5,000,000
INCOME .... about $1,000,000 per annum.

Ninety per cent. of Profits allowed to Policy holders at each division.

The Profits in 1880 equalled EIGHT PER CENT., compound interest, on the outlay during the previous five years.

Parties desiring Life Assurance would consult their best interests by enquiring into rates, &c., of the CANADA LIFE, before insuring elsewhere.

Remember the CANADA LIFE is the leading Life Office in the Dominion.

Honorary Board, Kingston—G. A. Kirkpatrick, Q.C., M.P.; William Harty, W. R. Mingaye, Collector of Customs; J. Swift, B. M. Britton, Q.C.

A. G. Ramsay, President and Managing Director, Hamilton.

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J. T. White, Special Agent, Eastern Ontario, Kingston.

WM. McROSSIE, Local Agent.

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January 5.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY, January 7th, 1882.

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A CROWNING SUCCESS.

20 Specialty Artists. 20

Comedy, Character Songs, Pantomime, Acrobatic and Statue Clog Dancing. Everything new, rich and sparkling.

BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

PRICES—75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats secured at Opera House without extra charge.

January 4.

REDUCTIONS AT WALDRON'S

ALL WINTER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Ladies' Jackets and Ulster Cloths reduced.

Winter Costume Cloths reduced.

Grey Flannels at reduced prices.

Handsome Costume Dress Goods reduced.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts at low prices.

Gent's Lined Kid Mitts at low prices.

Cheap Blankets, Tickings, Sheetings.

Wool Clouds and Wool Shawls all reduced.

R. WALDRON, Wilson's Buildings.

January 5.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR

GREAT CLEARING SALE,

—COMMENCING—

SATURDAY, 7TH JANUARY.

Genuine Bargains in every class of Goods.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO., Princess Street.

January 5.

REDUCTIONS!

WE CANNOT ADVERTISE OUR GOODS AT Greatly Reduced Prices, as our profits have always been VERY SMALL; but we will make still GREATER REDUCTIONS, and customers will find us at least TEN PER CENT. lower than any other house in the Trade.

R. McFAUL,

FERGUSON'S BLOCK, 180 PRINCESS STREET.

January 4.

1882. BARGAINS. 1882.

MESSRS. WALSH & STEACY

RETURN SINCERE THANKS to their numerous customers for the generous support given them since their opening. We take pleasure in announcing A GREAT CHEAP STOCK TAKING SALE, beginning on MONDAY, January 3rd, 1882.

Reductions in Flannels. Reductions in Cloths. Heavy Reductions in Dress Goods, Ulster Cloths and Jacket Cloths; very cheap. All Woollen Goods much lower than usual. Be sure and examine our stock and prices. No Old Goods.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

January 4.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY.

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

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December 22.

FRIDAY, 30th December, 1881.

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AND IMPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE, another large consignment of LADIES' TIES, in the following makes:

Shaded Ties. Ombre Striped Ties. Satin Embroidered Ties. Silk Embroidered Ties. French Lawn Embroidered Ties. Satin Beaded Ties. Chenille Collarettes. India Mull and Spanish Lace Bows in Fancy Boxes. New Clouds, Breakfast Shawls, Jerseys, Vests, &c. New Kid Gloves, Mitts, Garters.

SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S, 132 and 134 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel.

December 30.

HANDSOME SLIPPERS

FOR GENTLEMEN AT

HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

SELECTED SPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. MAKE AN EARLY SELECTION.

HAINES & LOCKETT, CITY BOOT STORE, Princess Street.

December 23.

ALEX. ROSS

Is showing now for the holidays something very nice in Ladies' and Children's Fancy Wool Clouds, Fancy Wool Hoods, and Fancy Wool Skating Mitts.

ALSO, A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY WOOL SHAWLS, ANY OF WHICH WILL MAKE A VERY SUITABLE CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.

NO. 128 AND 130 PRINCESS STREET, OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

December 12.

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Splendid Stock of Overcoatings. New Goods and First class Value.

WE CAN ASSERT WITH CONFIDENCE THAT OUR Stock of Tweed and Worsted Suitings ARE THE VERY BEST VALUE TO BE GOT. If you want to get a FINE SUIT to get married in, or a CHEAP SUIT to do business in, COME TO

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October 8.

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ALWAYS TO THE FRONT.

Sold over a ton of Candy last Saturday. Will have another ton ready for next Saturday.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS—Any quantity always fresh.

REES BROS., Manufacturing Confectioners.

December 20.

PIANOS TUNED.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED BY H. CUNNINGHAM. Orders left at McAuley's Book-store or Miss Cunningham's, 81 King Street. Steinway Piano for Sale.

December 9.

WANTED—Immediately—A Good General Servant in a family of two. References required. Apply to MRS GREET, corner Bagot and Gore Streets, after seven in the evening.

January 3.

TO LET—The office formerly occupied by the Dominion Telegraph Co. Apply to JAMES KEARNS, Great Northwestern Telegraph Co.

TO LET—The Brick House, No. 166 Bagot Street, near the City Park. The key can be obtained at Mrs Hengry's, two doors west. Apply to R. CHOWN.

September 20.

NO BLOWING.

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A. O. U. W.

LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 91, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street.

August 24.

INSURANCE.

J. H. ROBINSON, Insurance Agent. Office: British American Block. Insurance against fire in Phœnix Fire of London, Quebec Fire and other companies. Life Assurance in Ontario Mutual Life at cost. Large dividends to policy holders.

December 12.

MASONIC.

The Next Regular Monthly Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows:

MINDEN, No. 253, on MONDAY, January 2 d, at 7.30 p.m.

ANCIENT ST. JOHN'S, No. 3, on THURSDAY, 5th January, at 7.30 p.m.

CATARAQUI, No. 92, on WEDNESDAY, 11th January, at 7.30 p.m.

REMINDERS

THIS EVENING.

Ancient St. John's Lodge at 7.30 p.m.

Special sale Steel Engravings at Celluloid Novelty Company's shop.

The Daily News.

LEWIS W. SHANNON, Proprietor.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5.

GYMNASTICS, &c., on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., over Spotswood's Billiard Rooms, Wellington street.

A GREAT SMASH DOWN on watch crystals at the store of Wm. David, broker. He will supply the public with watch crystals at 10c. each.

TO BE SOLD at Wm. David's broker store, Princess street, Kingston, opposite Parkhill's, watch crystals at ten cents each. Bring on your watches.

SAILORS' UNION.—The Sailors' Union will meet this evening to hear the minutes of the Milwaukee Convention read. A full attendance is requested, as the proceedings will be of interest to every member.

SPECIAL SALE of steel engravings to night. Fifty six steel plates to close out at your own price. All framed pictures not called for will be sold by auction to pay for the frames. Sale at 7.30. CELLULOID NOVELTY COMPANY.

MORE MACHINERY.—Four car loads of machinery for the Locomotive Works arrived from Dundas this morning. On each of the cars is written National Policy in large bold letters. Among the machinery are the trip hammers spoken of in a former issue.

PROBABILITIES for the next twenty-four hours: Lower lakes—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly and northeasterly; fair weather, stationary or rising temperature. St Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine, continued cold weather.

POLICE COURT.—Business at the Police Court was very dull this morning. Charley Beamish and Billy Wilson were charged with being bibulous. The cold weather, they said, warranted them in taking something warm on the inside. They were dismissed with an admonition to wear their "overcoats" on the outside after this.

MORE SMUGGLED JEWELRY.—Two Guelph jewelry dealers had purchased some smuggled goods from Patterson, the Montreal smuggler, one purchase amounting to $102.48 and the other to $78 63. These goods, which were seized, were delivered up to the purchasers on their paying the Customs Department the full value of the invoices.

PAINTING AND GLAZING.—Mr F. C. Milo has taken his son into partnership with him, and the firm will be known as Milo & Son, painters, glaziers, etc. They have made every arrangement, as can be seen in another column, for carrying on a large business. Give them a trial, or get their prices for contract work. You will surely be satisfied.

A GOOD CHANCE.—By reference to another column it will be seen that the Anglo-American Hotel is for sale. It is now in the very best order, being replete with furniture and all kinds of hotel fittings. A good business was done in it during the last year. Anyone desiring information can procure it from Mr Fralick, the proprietor, who will give good reasons for selling.

SUMMONED.—To day the City Clerk summoned a number of persons who had neglected to register the births, marriages and deaths that had taken place in their families. One man, a bachelor, received a summons for not registering a birth. He remitted a note to the Clerk explaining his position in the matter, but promising that inside of two years he would probably give him a call.

"I THEE WED."—Last night Mr G. H. Pigion, of Kingston, and Miss Sarah Gwynne, of South Lake, were joined in holy matrimony by the Rev. Mr Auston, of Gananoque. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father. Miss Gwynne has received one of Kingston's favourite young men for a husband, and it is to be hoped she will treat him well. We extend our congratulations, and wish them many happy new years.

SAFE ONCE MORE.—Chief Horsey received a card (on the back of which was a photograph) to the effect that on the 23rd of last December James W. Miller, *alias* James Ryan, *alias* John W. Litsom, escaped from the Allegheny State Prison, where he was serving a term for highway robbery. It was believed that he had fled to Canada, and the police authorities were all furnished with the escaped convict's description. Detective Burrows, while in the Post Office at Toronto, noticed an individual resembling the man wanted, and, at once arrested him. When searched at the Central police station, a loaded revolver was found in his possession. Miller will be extradited as soon as possible.

Will Sue for Damages.

Mat. Doyle, a sailor, who got his leg broken while working on the schooner Bavaria at Milwaukee, intends sueing the owners of the vessel for damages. He claims that he was not properly treated by Captain Joe Dix. A letter to the President of the Sailors' Union states that the matter has been placed in the hands of a Toledo lawyer.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Very Latest Urban and Suburban Briefs

Ten degrees below zero this morning.

The trade in shoes and rubbers is looking up.

The scow Glasgow has been burnt at Belleville.

To-morrow will be the feast of the Epiphany. Services will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral.

The figures of the school trustee election in Victoria Ward yesterday were: J. Wilson, 55; A. Simmonds, 28; in St. Lawrence Ward, R. M. Horsey, 82; Mr Lemon, 38.

Spear & Dehnhoff, of New York, are publishing new music under the title of the "Variety Series." The Young Ladies' Lancers is a very pretty set indeed. Only forty cents.

On Sunday afternoon Bishop Carman will preach in Convocation Hall, Queen's College, and on Monday evening he will lecture in the M. E. Church—Subject, "How to trade and get rich."

It is said the Americans are not a prolific people, but the following proves the contrary.—At Los Angelos, California, a Mrs Cruse has given birth to six perfectly formed female children at one birth.

There are at present two vacancies in the House of Commons: New Westminster, B.C., by the elevation of Dr. McInnis to the Senate, and South Simcoe by the death of Mr W. C. Little, member for South Simcoe.

A social under the auspices of All Saints Church, took place last evening at the residence of Mr G. Creeggan. A most enjoyable time was spent. The programme was rendered by Messrs Crumley, Gill, Swain and Creeggan and Miss S. Burton.

The name of Mr John McGrath, Deputy Reeve of Storrington, is mentioned in connection with the wardenship of the county. Mr McGrath is the oldest living member of the County Council, which he entered in 1852. He has been connected with municipal matters since 1850, when he entered the council of the township of Storrington.

Mr Lumsden has succeeded in locating an excellent route from Perth to the western end of the Bald Mountains in Kaladar, the most difficult part of the line to Peterborough. The road crosses Sharbott Lake by a bridge over the three islands, and in comparatively shallow water; it then goes up the south side of the lake and north of Arden, but always keeping south of the Toronto & Ottawa line. The engineering party are now working on the location survey at the west end of Sharbott Lake.

We have received circulars from the St. Lawrence International Musical Union, which meets in Ogdensburg on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. The purpose of this convention will be the improvement of choirs in the proper rendering of church music, the cultivation of the voice, and the formation of a correct musical taste. The best talent of Boston has been secured for instruction; first class board at the hotels will be given for $1 and $1.50 per day, and reduced railway fares are offered.

The School Board.

The School Board for the year 1882 is almost the same as that of last year. Mr Savage has been elected to fill Mr Woods' unexpired term, and the death of Mr Tandy will create another change. The Board is as follows:

St. Lawrence Ward—Messrs Horsey and N. C. Polson.

Victoria—Messrs James Wilson and J. S. Kirkpatrick.

Ontario—Messrs W. Allen and W. Irving.

Cataraqui—Messrs S. Anglin and W. M. Drennan.

Sydenham—Messrs R. V. Rogers and H. Savage.

Rideau—Dr Fee and Mr Waldron.

Frontenac—T. C. Wilson.

Arrangements will shortly be made for an election in Frontenac Ward to elect a successor to the late W. Tandy.

Testimony to Mr McCarthy.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Portsmouth, held on the 4th inst., the following resolution was carried unanimously:

Moved by Mr Halliday, seconded by Mr Adams, and

Resolved, That this Council desire to place on record their expression of regret at the loss to the village of the services of Mr Councillor Thomas McCarthy, who has, with the exception of one since the incorporation of the village, filled the office of Councillor in a most zealous and effectual manner. We also desire to bear testimony to his honourable and calm, temperate and genial disposition, which has earned for him the good will of all his colleagues, who wish him happiness and success in his new home.

That a copy of this resolution be handed to the local papers for public[illegible].

Mr McCarthy leaves this evening for a new sphere of usefulness in St. Vincent de Paul.

Sunday School Entertainment.

Last night an entertainment was held in the dining hall at the Grand Trunk Railway Depot, under the auspices of the Depot Sunday School. The Rev. Mr Carey occupied the chair. There was a large attendance. The programme rendered was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Lappage; solo and chorus, "Dreaming and drifting;" reading, M. E. Crumley; solo, Mr J. Driver; reading Miss Elliott; duet, Messrs J. Driver and E. Crumley; song, Miss E. Macdonald; song, Mr E. Crumley; duet, Miss Sarah Burton and Mr J. Driver. At the conclusion of the programme the chairman presented Mr Lericheux, superintendent of the Sunday School, with a handsome copy of the revised Scriptures.

A Man Disappeared.

A sailor named Duncan Sinclair, who shipped on the schooner Shepherd in November at Milwaukee is missing. While the vessel was at Ludington he went ashore but did not return, and nothing has been heard of him since. Captain Charles Jenson, of the Shepherd, lives at 62 Evergreen Avenue, Chicago. He has written to Mr Crowley, President of the Seamen's Union here, in regard to the matter, stating that he has Sinclair's money and clothes in his possession.

FIRE MATTERS.

Chief Horsey's Report—The Fires During the Year.

Chief Horsey has presented his annual report, which states that during the year there were 38 alarms, 9 less than during the previous year. The apparatus of the department is in good order, with the exception of the rubber hose, which is getting unserviceable. It is recommended that 1,000 feet of cotton lined hose be purchased, as the present supply is not sufficient in case of a large fire.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The fire alarm telegraph is in good order, and credit is due Mr Cartmill for having put it in such excellent condition. In this connection a telephone is recommended to be placed in the station, as it would be a more efficient system and save the expense of erecting alarm boxes throughout the city.

THE NEW HARNESS.

The swinging harness and steel collars recently adopted have proved very convenient, and enables the engine to leave the station in better time than heretofore.

IN GOOD ORDER.

The fire stations are in good order, with the exception of the mechanical engineer's quarters, which require a thorough overhauling. The Chief would recommend that a sleeping apartment be arranged, and that six cots and bedding be purchased for the accommodation of the men who are willing to do duty from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.; also, that the furniture in the Firemen's Hall, at present the property of the members, be purchased by the city.

He considers that the Water Works can afford an adequate supply of water in any case.

DONATIONS.

Donations have been received towards the Benevolent Fund from the following: Village of Portsmouth $25, Ald. Jas. Wilson $25, A. Gunn & Co. $100, Ald. R. J. Carson $25, Carruthers Bros. $15, W. Kidd $10, S. T. Drennan $20, Chief Horsey $2.50, Mrs Stratford $10, making a total of $232.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

He would like the Fire Bylaws revised as early as possible as they are not applicable to the present department.

He recommends the establishment of a reel station in the upper part of the city, also that the horses be not allowed to go beyond the specified limits.

Instead of buying the supplies of the department as they are required, the Chief thinks it advisable to purchase everything at the beginning of the year, as then their supplies could be procured at lower rates.

The report closes by returning thanks to the Corporation and the police for their cooperation during the year.

FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

The fires which took place during 1881 were the properties of the following:

Thos. Power, Earl street, no loss.

James Hamm, hotel, Brock street, loss $300.

Wm. Moore, frame dwelling, Barrie street, no loss.

Geo. Reynolds, dwelling, Montreal street, no loss.

J. K. Jones, dwelling, William street, no loss.

A. Ashley, shirt factory, Princess street; loss, $2,300; covered by insurance.

Calvin Lewis, vacant house, Chatham street; loss, $600; covered by insurance.

A. Gunn & Co., tannery; loss, $100,000, insurance, $16,000.

John Maloney, vacant house, Grove street; insurance, $150, an incendiary fire.

Dr. Sweetland, house, John street, loss, $75; no insurance; incendiary fire.

Charles Rappe, house, George street, loss, $20, no insurance.

Wm. Spence, stable, Princess street, loss, $300, no insurance.

Andrew Sharpe, dwelling, Ontario street, loss, $400; covered by insurance.

Chas. Rappe, vacant house, George street, loss, $200, no insurance; incendiary fire.

B. Sheridan, stables, Wellington street, no loss.

Dr Sweetland, house, John street, slight loss; no insurance.

Mrs Stratford, dwelling, Princess street, loss, $1,390, covered by insurance.

S. Shaw, stables, Earl street, loss, $100 covered by insurance.

Dr Sweetland, house, John street; total loss; no insurance, incendiary fire.

S. T. Drennan, furniture factory, Sydenham street, loss, $1,000, covered by insurance.

Mrs Offord, dwelling, Sydenham street; loss, $100, house insured for $500.

J. Bastow, shed, Clergy street, no loss.

Peter H[illegible], shed, Queen street, total loss; no insurance.

Dr. Dupuis, stable, Montreal street, no loss.

W. R. McRae, storehouse, Princess street; loss, $350; insured for $500.

John Rutherford, dwelling, Elm street, loss $200, insured for $400.

Michael Morrison, dwelling on Johnson street, no loss.

Mr Haaz, Vinegar Works, Ontario street, heavy loss; insured for $5,000.

H. Hayden, dwelling on King street, slight loss.

G. M. Weber & Co., sheds on Princess street, loss $400; insured for $100.

Mr Kirkland, vacant house on Gordon street, total loss, no insurance; incendiary fire.

A. Strachan, dwelling on Bagot street, no loss.

Martello Tower, Point Frederick, slight damage.

John Walsh, dwelling on Magdalen street, partially destroyed, insured for $600.

Mrs Stratford, dwelling on Princess, no loss.

Mr Cormack, shed on Arch street, total loss; incendiary fire.

NOTES.

There are 29 members in the Fire Department.

During the year there were seven incendiary fires and seven from unknown causes.

Serious Runaway.

This morning while Mr and Mrs John Arthurs, of Battersea, were on their way to the city, the horses ran away, throwing her violently to the ground, and dragging him about a quarter of a mile. Mrs Arthurs sustained serious injuries, one of which was the fracture of an arm. Mr Arthurs sustained some slight bruises. The waggon was entirely demolished. A little son who was also in the waggon escaped unhurt.

A Presentation.

Last evening a number of the friends of Mr T. J. Gallagher, lessee of the Grand Trunk Railway saloon, presented him with a handsome blood-stone gold ring. Mr A. J. Clarke, operator, acted as spokesman. Mr Gallagher replied briefly, returning thanks for the kindness shown him. The evening was afterwards spent pleasantly, music being rendered by Operator Nicholson and Conductor Stewart.

"YARN" SPINNING.

P.C. Jas. Nesbitt Tells His Story.

P.C. James Nesbitt's colleagues on the Force have awarded him the palm for telling the best yarn. This morning previous to the holding of the Police Court he was set going, and he kept spinning until summoned by the Magistrate. The stories told were as follows:

HIS VESSEL'S TRICK.

Some years ago when he was sailing into Kingston harbour, on the second day of May, a very curious thing happened. The schooner was going like the wind until she met with some ice a little outside of the Martello tower. However, instead of crashing through it she gracefully elevated her bow and slipped up on to the ice, sliding along for some distance after she got there. The crew got down on the ice and walked all round the vessel.

P.C. Thompson—Didn't she "cowp?"

Jim—How could she when she was flat bottomed.

A FEAT.

Another time he was at Oswego with his vessel and had to get to Kingston with 200 tons of coal within a limited period. He could not pick up a crew for love or money, so he determined to do the next best thing—"try and come across himself with no help forby a bit of a lad 12 years old." Before starting he locked the cook in the cabin. Sail was then unfurled. Jim then gripped the helm and stayed there till he arrived safely in the Kingston harbour.

Sergeant Nugent—Give us an adventure of some kind.

Jim said he could do that right handy, and said:

AN ADVENTURE.

Once when he was on the upper lakes he had a bit of an adventure. The night was clear moonlight. Not a breath of wind stirred, and the vessel remained motionless upon the bosom of the calm liquid. The shore was lined with beautiful green bush, and in behind the bush could be seen the gleam of a camp fire. Jim is a bit curious and, of course, made up his mind to find out why that camp was burning and who the figures were that were flitting to and fro before it. In a twinkling he and the male cook were on their way to the shore in a boat. The cook remained in the boat while Jim went inland in quest of adventure and knowledge. He had proceeded about 150 yards from the shore and had almost reached the fire, when his ears were greeted with the war whoop screeched from the throat of a fierce, dusky denizen of the forest. "You're in for it this time," said Jim to himself as he saw three big injuns making towards him across a small clearing. He whipped about and his running proclivities were brought into play. The 150 yards were done in "no time." Just as he jumped into the boat the Indians were within a few feet of him, but not close enough to secure his scalp.

WHEN HE WAS DOWN SOUTH.

Oh, said P. O. Snodden give us something about the Southern States. We have had enough injun business. I can do that too, said Jim. When I was down South I workod with a gang of about 50 negroes. Two big negroes used to stand on the wharf where the boats unloaded, and would swing a barrel of apples on to our (the carriers') backs. We then had to carry the apples up five flights of stairs. Yes I consider it nothing in those days to carry a barrel of apples up five flights of stairs. But the worst of it was, we seldom got anything to eat. I've seen me work two days and a night without even getting as much as the eye of a herring to eat. When we did get fed, a man would bring in a great big tub of boiled rice. We each had a plate in our left hand, and at a signal would all make a rush for the tub, dive the plate into it with the left hand, and with the right scrape the rice on to it. A greenhorn stood a poor chance of getting any rice with fifty negroes. I did without my share once or twice, for after that I knew enough to look out for number one. I could tell you one or two more wrinkles about life that none of you know, that would bring the hair——

Here the bell rung for the ~~prisoners to be~~ brought to the Police Court. Thus the stories ended.

Entrance Examination.

The local board of examiners finished yesterday the work of examining the papers of candidates for admission to the Collegiate Institute. The questions in arithmetic were considered exceptionally difficult, and a number of complaints have been made in different parts of the Province about the passage for dictation being taken from a part of the fourth book beyond what is prescribed for the examination. As a consequence, out of 79 candidates only 21 were successful—10 being boys and 11 girls. The total number of marks was 560, and 280 were required to pass. The following are the successful candidates, with the number of marks obtained by each:—

	Marks.
Findlay, John, Cataraqui P.S.	447
LeRicheux, Ada E., K.P.S.	356
DesBrisay, Mary, New Brunswick	355
Gordon, Robert, New Brunswick	351
Kidd, Ida, K.P.S.	351
Boyd, Annie, K.P.S.	349
Fallon, Michael, Brothers' School	345
Walker, Ada, K.P.S.	336
Barry, Lizzie, K.P.S.	323
Fraser, Charlie, K.P.S.	323
Roche, Herrick, K.P.S.	314
Minnes, Maggie, K.P.S.	306
Rankin, William, Collinsby P.S.	305
Bureau, Isabel, K.P.S.	299
Purdy, Frankie, K.P.S.	298
Robinson, Daniel, K.P.S.	294
Minnes, Robert, W. Spankie's school	293
Dunlop, Fred, K.P.S.	281
Neish, Ada, K.P.S.	280
Mitchell, Charles, K.P.S.	280

Two or three candidates, who nearly reached the required standard, are being recommended to the Department for special consideration.

Personal.

Bishop Cleary preached in Peterborough on last Sunday evening.

Mr F. Macarow, for some time acting as Assistant City Clerk, has gone to Chicago. Success to him.

Captain Ellman and his bride have returned from their wedding tour. His right hand has been nearly shaken off.

The Earl of Dunmore, Sir J. F. Belleau, and other members of the Quebec Colonization Society have had an interview with the Premier in connection with the Society's land grant in the townships.

THE LAST RITES.

The Body of the Late Wm. Tandy Interred.

The funeral of the late William Tandy took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr E. Adams, King street. The cortege was very lengthy, and was composed of the leading men of the city. Nearly all the professional men were present, as well as the School Board, which attended in a body. The pall-bearers were: Messrs B. M. Britton, Jos. Clark, R. Crawford, A. Martin, S. Birch and Major King. The procession went to the Queen Street Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member, where service was held. The pastor officiated, assisted by Dr. Elliott and the Rev. Messrs Young and A. Wilson. When the pall bearers were entering the building bearing the casket the choir sang the anthem "Go to the grave." After the singing of a hymn the Rev. Mr Young read the 39th Psalm and the latter portion of the 4th chap. 1st Thessalonians. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Andrew Wilson, in which he asked the blessing of the Creator upon all the members of the afflicted family. Another hymn was sung, after which the pastor stated that the funeral sermon of the deceased would be preached on a week from next Sunday evening in that church.

The choir here sang "We shall walk through the valley."

Dr. Elliott made a few remarks relative to deceased. He had borne a spotless reputation and character, and had been a very successful labourer in connection with the work of the Church. He had met with a great many perplexities, but he (the speaker) had reason to believe that he leaned upon the arm of God. The Dr. became much affected and was unable to proceed with the personal remarks. He closed by stating that the matter of life and death stands thus: "If thou do well shalt thou not be accepted; if not, sin lieth at thy door."

The Rev. Mr Wilson said he had been acquainted with deceased since he was but a little boy. He could remember well in 1859 when he came to him, when he (Mr Wilson) was Superintendent of the Public Schools, and asking him to examine him in order that he might get a second class certificate. Since that time he had always taken an interest in him. Deceased had the principles of true religion in him and lived up to them as well as could be expected in this life. He was successful as a school teacher. He was not alone useful in the churches of the city, but to the community at large, and was always willing to lend his musical talents to gratify his fellow citizens when the opportunity was offered. He had also done his duty faithfully as a trustee. In March last he became precentor of the Brock Street Presbyterian Church, and led the singing as long as he could—probably too long. The congregation noticed his fast wasting away and greatly deplored the fact. Finally he had to withdraw, but only to join that better choir in heaven that is singing at the throne of God. His last words to the speaker were: "I will meet you in heaven," in fact he had stated the same thing to all his friends who had seen him during his last hours.

The procession then reformed, and the corpse was conveyed to its last resting place in Cataraqui Cemetery.

Week of Prayer.

Last night's meeting was held in Chalmers' Church, Revs. Drs. Elliott and Jackson, and Revs. Messrs McCuaig, Young and Jolliffe occupying the platform.

After prayer, the singing of "Jesu, lover of my soul," the reading of Isaiah xliv—first eight verses, Rev. Dr. Elliott discoursed upon the need of the downpouring of the Holy Spirit. The holy men of old derived all their power from the Holy Ghost and in the present day also the power to understand and to instruct must be obtained at the same fountain head. The need thus spoken of is felt in the relations of the individual to the living head. It is alluded to in the saying of Matthew, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him." It is not necessary to go up to the heights of heaven nor down to the depths of hell in order to commune with the Holy Spirit, for it is in the midst of the congregation of worshippers. The attenders at the prayer meetings now being held go there to meet each other and to meet God.

After the hymn, "Come, Holy Spirit," had been sung, Rev. Dr. Jackson addressed some remarks to the meeting. The Church, he said, was the representative of God upon earth, and its lively vigour should be a subject of earnest desire. Of the three thousand professing Christians in Kingston, it was discouraging to find so few attending the prayer meetings. Did this not show there was some occasion for prayer for the Church? Unfortunately, though the prayer and preaching carried on throughout the year in all the churches was not wholly without results, yet it must be confessed the fruits were inconsiderable. We are told to ask and it shall be given; therefore we should pray. The existence and work of the Church prove the usefulness of prayer; therefore we should pray earnestly. If all, who professed the name of Christ, confessed it according to his teachings, Christianity would be irresistible; then members of the Church should pray for the Spirit to manifest its power in themselves, in the Church and in the world.

After the hymn, "Oh, Spirit of the living God" had been sung, the meeting closed with the benediction.

The "Star of Bethlehem" in connection with St. Paul's Church Sunday School will be held in Victoria Music Hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A Prayer meeting will be be held in the Primitive Methodist Church to-night. Addresses by the Rev. Messrs McCuaig, and Huxtable.

Honesty.

It is commonly said that you cannot make an honest man believe that white is black and vice versa, but those who have grey hair, by using the "Cingalese Hair Renewer," will find that this apparent difficulty is easily overcome. For sale at WADE'S DRUG STORE, at 50 cents per bottle.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS.

An Interesting Entertainment by the St. George's Literary Association.

Last evening St. George's Literary Association gave a very pleasing entertainment in St. George's Hall to a rather small audience. The chief interest in the entertainment centred in the tableaux vivants, which have become quite popular in Kingston lately. These were very well put on the boards and received well merited applause from the audience. The programme was opened with a tableau "The Three Witches" representing the celebrated passage in Macbeth "When shall we three meet again." The other tableaux were "The Fortune Teller" "The deaths of Anthony and Cleopatra," 2 scenes; "Queen Phillippa pleading with King Edward for the six men of Calias," 2 scenes; a scene from the courtship of Miles Standish, representing the words "Why don't you speak for yourself, John" and are "The reconciliation of Easex and Queen Elizabeth." "Simple Simon fishing for a whale in his mother's pail" was also represented in two scenes and caused much merriment. Two scenes from "Jack the Giant Killer," the giant dragging the children through the wood, and "The death of the Giant" completed the list of tableaux. In addition to these there was a musical and literary entertainment consisting of songs by Miss Bates and Mr J. B. Walkem, a piano solo by Miss Mingaye, two selections by Messrs Couper, Middleton and Routley, on the violin and two guitars, which received hearty encores, and two laughable readings by Major McGill, which met with the Major's usual success and brought down the house. The entertainment closed at ten o'clock with the singing of "God save the Queen."

A BACK-HANDED SPELLER.

The Curious Faculty of a Young New Mexican Compositor.

Santa Fe has a young man with a mind which has a faculty that is rarely to be found, if, indeed, it can ever be discovered elsewhere. The gentleman in question is Hugh McKevitt, a printer, working over at Military Headquarters. He is a rapid type setter and a thoroughly good workman, so that he is not dependent on any side business for a good living, and as a consequence has never said anything about his spelling capacity, which is the subject of this item. McKevitt is a left-handed speller, and defies any one to put at him a word which he cannot spell backward as rapidly as the best and quickest speller could give it in the usual way.

The other day the reporter fell in with him when he was in a mood more communicative than usual, and had occasion to try him. Incomprehensibility was not a market for him. As soon as the word was pronounced, Mc said "Fifteen letters," and went at it backwords so fast that his hearers were unable to tell whether he was right or wrong. "You see," said a fellow-printer, "he can tell the number of letters in any word without a moment's hesitation, as well as he can spell it backward, and not only that, but you can give him a whole sentence, and he will tell you at once how many letters there are in it, and go right on and spell through the whole thing backwards faster than most people could spell it the other way."

This thing was tried time and again, and no word or series of words could be hit upon which were not rendered as indicated above. Of course, there are words in the English language which McKevitt has never heard of just as is the case with almost every other man, but he is what would be called a fine speller, "right-handed," so he says, and is familiar with the language, and any word which he has heard and can spell at all he can spell backward with astonishing rapidity. The strangest part about the whole thing is that McKevitt has never practiced or studied spelling backward a day in his life. He says he does not know how he acquired the ability to do it, but that as soon as he hears or sees a word, even if he has never thought of it before, which, of course, is the case with a large majority of words, he knows immediately how many letters there are in it and how to spell it backwards or in the regular way. It is so, too, with sentences. He knows at once how many words and letters in any sentence that may be suggested, and states the numbers promptly as soon as the words are uttered. McKevitt can also distribute type backward as fast as forward. In the left-handed spelling there is no theory of sound to aid him, as in very many instances the letters spell nothing at all, and cannot be pronounced, so that there is no accounting for his ability to spell in that way except to conclude that it is the result of a gift—a peculiar faculty of a remarkably quick mind.

There is no particular advantage in all this as far as can be discovered, but it is a curiosity and a rare one, and if anybody thinks it isn't hard to do, let him try to acquire it.—Santa Fe Mexican.

District Lodge of 'Prentice Boys.

The annual meeting of District Lodge, No. 2, 'Prentice Boys, was held in the Orange Hall, Camden East, on Tuesday evening, January 3rd. There was a large attendance of members from the twelve lodges comprising the District. After other business had been transacted, the following officers were elected:

Bro. James Skinner, District Master.
" James Wittle, D.D.M.
" Wm. Hopkins, D. Lecturer.
" Ed. F. Charlton, D. Secretary.
" T. P. Alkenbreck, D. Treasurer.
" Levi Huffman, D. D. of C.
" Wm. Lockhart, D. I.T.
" Wolfred Huffman, D. O.T.

The Camden East brethren afterwards entertained the members of the District Lodge to an oyster supper, which was held at Mrs McCarthy's hotel. The next meeting will be held at Centreville on Saturday, May 20th, at 2 p.m.

NEW FIRM.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by F. C. MILO in the various departments of Painting, Glazing and General Decorative House Finishing, will now—from the first day of January, 1882—be conducted jointly by F. C. Milo and T. W. Milo, his son, as partners in the above business, and shall be known and registered as the firm of F. C. MILO & SON.

The new firm hope, by a strict attention to business and the use and employment of the best materials and workmanship, to merit an increased share of the public patronage.

F. C. MILO takes this opportunity to thank his many friends who have entrusted him with the execution of their work in the past, and he hopes they may have no reason to withhold it from the new firm in the future.

F. C. MILO,
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January 4.

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