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.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TEMPORALITIES.

It is always worth while to hear the opinions of men of information and intelligence, and therefore the communication of Mr Douglas Brymner, of Ottawa, upon the above subject, published in another column, are worthy of attention. Mr Brymner commences his remarks with a sinister compliment upon the neat elision by which we manage to misrepresent the character of the disputed fund, but as he neglects to point out what the elision is, we need not discuss the matter.

The point made by our correspondent respecting the decision of the Privy Council, is that the board of trustees constituted by the disallowed act is expressly prohibited from dealing with the fund, and that its place will be taken by another board owing its origin to the act of the old parliament of Canada. "Should any further disputes arise," he continues, "it is for the courts of law to settle them, not for legislatures, either local or federal." There is an aroma of innocence about this assertion which is extremely refreshing, and becomes more apparent when we learn from the last issue of the Gazette that application is being made to the Dominion Government to supply further legislation in lieu of that disallowed. Under these circumstances the statement, that "the fund *must* be distributed," under the provisions of the original act, may be allowed to stand as Mr Beymner's opinion, but one that is not entertained by some half million or so of Presbyterians interested in the trust. When Parliament has given its decision it will be time enough to make or accept such positive statements.

Mr Brymner makes high analogies to illustrate the position of that "insignificant remnant,"—8 in 93—whose mention suggests to his mind "theological gall." The Church of Christ was but a "remnant." Now, will our correspondent ask us to believe that the militant body to which he belongs represents in its struggle for "temporalities" that little band whose members were told to "forsake all and follow" Him? Did not Christ affirm "My Kingdom is not of this world?" Does not the very word "temporalities" suggest the obvious antithesis of spiritual things? Plainly, the present conflict is a struggle for spoils, and in such matters we have a divine precept "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's." The very existence of a parliament is a testimony to the rights of majorities in the matters of this world.

But when we ask, to whom do these things belong? our correspondent feels himself to be upon sure ground. This money, he says in effect, was granted to the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; those who have "seceded from her communion" have no right whatever to its benefits. The answer to this is, that the ministers of the United Church have not seceded from her communion, as is proved by two things—first, the Canadian Synod had the approbation of the Church of Scotland, and the United Church received and still receives gifts from her; secondly, the ministers of the United Church are allowed to accept calls and to enter on the work of the Church in Scotland, which they could not do if they belonged to a different communion. The much respected Rev. Dr. Snodgrass is an instance that occurs to us.

There is one crucial point which Mr Brymner omits to mention, but which really decides the whole thing. The Privy Council was asked to declare that the United Church was not entitled to the temporalities, but that Mr Lang and his followers alone were so entitled. This the Privy Council has positively refused to declare, and if any inference can be drawn therefrom it is against the claims of the applicants. Perhaps that high court, if it could for a moment have entertained the views of the plaintiffs, was startled into common sense by perceiving the ultimate end of the specious logic of their position. According to their mode of reasoning the proportion of those who have seceded is of no consequence, and had it been so great as to leave Mr Brymner the sole nonconformist to union, he alone would have been entitled to the whole $320,000.

Stage-Thunder.

When George Frederick Cooke, the tragedian was a youth, he resorted to all sorts of stratagems to get a sight of "the players." One night at Berwick he slipped through the stage-door before the keeper was posted or any of the employes were about, and, groping his way behind the scenes, sought for a place where he might remain concealed until the curtain rose, when be hoped to be able to ensconce himself in some obscure spot unobserved and get a glimpse of the performance. In a remote corner he found a very large barrel. Nothing could be better for his purpose. Dropping himself into it, he found at the bottom two 24-pound cannon-balls, about which he did not trouble himself. Little did he imagine that he had taken refuge within the machine by which the Theatre Royal, Berwick, produced its stage-thunder. But so it was. Just as the last bars of the overture were being played, the propertyman sied a piece of carpet over the top of the barrel without perceiving in the dark its living occupant, raised it in his arms, no doubt wondering at its great weight, and carried it to the side-scenes. The play was Macbeth, which opens with thunder and lightning. As the curtain-bell sounded, away he sent the machine rolling. Horribly frightened and pounded by the cannon-balls, Cooke roared out lustily, and fighting to release himself, sent the barrel on the stage, burst off the carpet head, and rolled out in front of the audience, scattering the three witches right and left.—Ex.

Father is Getting Well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters. —A lady of Rochester, N.Y.—Utica Herald.

EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

Prayers Offered Simultaneously in Buffalo, Cleveland and New York.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 30.—At this writing a peculiarly interesting affair is taking place at Edinboro', a small village fifteen miles from this city. A number of ladies are praying, according to previous arrangement, for the recovery of Miss Zora Van Dyke, who is said to be dying from the effects of a tumor. The best physicians of the vicinity exerted their utmost to arrest the growth, but it defied their efforts, and at last her case was given up as a hopeless one. Some Christian friends advised the prayer cure, and the young lady being a firm Christian believer, wrote to Miss Judd, of Buffalo, and others for the purpose of fixing upon a day for united prayer on her behalf. To-day was set apart, and at this moment a band of praying young ladies is assembled around the bedside of the dying girl invoking the Almighty to cure her. As in the case of Miss Judd, of Buffalo, and Miss Mamie Leo, of this city, by preconcerted arrangements prayers are being offered at the same time in Buffalo, Cleveland and New York. A telephone message from the house states that as yet the lady is uncured, but she is easier and trusting in the will and power of the Almighty to save her.

Church of Scotland Temporalities.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir,—Would you allow me to make a few remarks on your editorial on the Church of Scotland Temporalities, which appears in your issue of the 24th? Owing, no doubt, to misinformation, there are statements contained in it not strictly correct, and deductions not warranted by what is known of the decision of the Privy Council. In the narrative portion there is the very neatest elision I ever saw, by which the whole character of the Fund in dispute is misrepresented. I have seen nothing so neat, not even the great will case conducted by O'Connell, who, finding that every witness who came up swore that there was life in the testator when he signed the will, discovered that that was true, as a living fly had been put into the mouth of the corpse before a pen was slipped into his dead fingers.

There are three points clearly established by the telegrams which give the result of the judgment of the Privy Council—1: The Local Act is declared unconstitutional, therefore null and void; 2: The Board illegally administering the Fund is expressly prohibited from dealing with it in any manner whatever; 3: The individual members constituting the illegal Board are adjudged to be liable for all the costs of all the Courts. The inevitable conclusion is, that the Local Act being waste paper, the Act of incorporation constituting a Board for the management of the Fund, to be held in trust for the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and not for the benefit of those who have seceded from the Communion, is in full force. It is under the provisions of that Act that the Fund must be distributed. Should any further disputes arise, it is for the Courts of law to settle them—not for Legislatures, either Local or Federal.

You close your article with these words: "Can anyone believe that Parliament will hand over the whole endowment to an insignificant remnant which calls itself 'the Church of Scotland in Canada?'"

Your invariable courtesy in dealing with questions in controversy might, not unnaturally, lead me to assume that these words were written by a pen dipped in theological gall. Being the putative father, however, you are responsible for "the vulgar little boy." The abuse of minorities is not a modern sin. Poor David was twitted, when he visited Saul's camp, with the few poor sheep he had in the wilderness, yet he slew the bragging Philistine, of whom his detractors were afraid. The mob at Jerusalem, led by the priests and Pharisees, were opposed by but one lonely, agonized figure, for even the "insignificant remnant," which called itself the Church of Christ, had not the courage of its convictions, as we are told "they all forsook him and fled." I have always opposed, I always shall oppose, that Moloch—majority, in questions of right or wrong, even although the monstrous doctrine be proclaimed and upheld by all the united Presbyterian parsons and their followers throughout the Dominion.

DOUGLAS BRYMNER.

Ottawa, Jan. 27th, 1882.

Sad End of one of the Six Hundred.

In the pocket of a drunkard who died a few days ago in the city prison of San Francisco was found a curious document, purported to be in brief the autobiography of a man who began active life with more than the usual share of ambition and glory. In the worn and almost illegible page was found the following description of the famous charge at Balaklava, the writer, at the age of 16, having apparently been one of the immortal Six Hundred:—The bugles rang out their shrill calls to charge, and we went right to the centre of our foes. The shock was a fearful one. As we struck against the enemy a Muscovite cavalryman, with a look as black as hate on his face and his eyes blazing, aimed his lance at my heart. I parried his blow and struck his weapon down, and then despatched him. But it must have been from him I received a wound, for at night I found my left boot full of blood, and a lance wound right under the knee cap. In striking down his lance, the point of it entered my leg, but in the excitement of the moment it passed unnoticed. I could never tell how we broke through the Russian lines, but we did. When we appeared on the other side I came to my senses. Then we met another line of the enemy, but our spirits were up, and we passed through them like a sheet of lightning. It was terrific work and our troops suffered heavily. That wound under the knee pan was all I received during the bloody work of the Crimean campaign. It fires me up a little, even now, when I think of those times, just like an old warhorse at the sound of a trumpet; but I don't think I would care to see or pass through them again. I went into that charge a private and came out a corporal, besides receiving two distinguishing marks for bravery and good conduct.—Ex.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

The City Solicitor said there was a Bill before the House from the Corporation of Kingston in reference to certain amendments to the Municipal Assessment Act, and the Kingston Solicitor asked his assistance to get the amendments passed. There was one amendment which he thought Toronto would not agree to, and that was that Companies should be assessed at their local offices instead of their head offices.

It was moved by Ald. Boswell, and resolved, that the Solicitor be instructed to oppose that clause.

The Solicitor said there were other points which required consideration.

Ald. Boswell moved that Ald. Turner, Ryan, and the Chairman, be a sub-committee to discuss the various points of the amendment with the Solicitor. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Ald. Carlyle, and resolved, that Ald. Boswell should also be one of this sub-committee.—Globe.

Among the numerous proposed amendments it is satisfactory that only one was objected to by the Toronto City Council Committee.

Mr S. Martel Davies, agent for a new illustrated history called "Canada during the last Forty Years," by Mr J. C. Dent, is in the city stopping at the British American.

AMERICAN BUDGET OF NEWS.

Polygamy—The Jews—Foreign Capital.

New York, Jan. 31.—Last night the Evangelical Alliance of the United States adopted resolutions protesting against the persecution of the Jews in Russia.

A petition is being circulated through the city praying Congress to enact statutes for the suppression of Polygamy and to add an amendment to the constitution making Polygamy a crime.

Free passes are not to be issued hereafter to women or children of families over the New York Central & Hudson River, Harlem and other railroads under Vanderbilt's control.

Foreign fire insurance capital continues to flow toward this country notwithstanding that it is contended the business is unsatisfactory.

The financial crisis in Paris caused a slight uneasiness in Wall street yesterday.

It is stated that the Bank of America is preparing to ship, on Wednesday, $1,300,000 in gold. Further shipments on the same day are considered probable.

The Times' Albany special says that Democratic Assemblymen who have returned from the rural constituencies say they have been urged to make no concessions whatever to Tammany, but to vote for the Republicans sooner than yield to the demands of Kelly.

AMERICA'S JINGOISM.

The Great Back-down—What Hurlburt Says—The President's Position.

New York, Jan. 31.—The New York World's Washington special says that Minister Hurlburt writing for leave of absence requests that all correspondence touching the Peruvian question be made public. Hurlburt further says: "The Chilian papers are full of that confounded fraud Shepherd and his pretences. He and they have been kicked out of this legation and out of the State Department, but he is indefatigable. I shall be glad of the opportunity of explaining this whole business before a Congressional Committee."

The Sun's Washington special says it is learned from the best authority that when it was decided to send Trescott to South America, Blaine and Trescott called on the President, the latter directed Trescott to inquire about the removal of Calderon in such a manner that Chili could not take affront. When Blaine brought written instructions to the President for examination Arthur discovered the tone of the instructions to be dictatorial and suggested a modification. Blaine took the instructions away and returned with a new draft, with which the President found the same fault that he did with the first. It is understood that after, with great explicitness, having explained his views to Blaine, and being satisfied that Blaine understood them, the President felt confident that his instructions would be modified in the way desired. He did not, therefore, think it necessary to give them a third examination. When Congress called for the correspondence it was discovered, for the first time, that the instructions, in the most important point, were not what the President supposed they were.

A HORRIBLE DEED.

A Cook in a Lumber Camp Murders his Assistant.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A rumour is current on the streets to day that a terrible murder had been committed at Gilmour's shanties at the Desert. The story is as follows:—The cook in one of Gilmour's shanties had for his assistant a boy aged seventeen; the names of neither of them are mentioned. The cook and his mate could not agree and were constantly quarrelling with each other. About a fortnight ago they had a bitter quarrel about some trifle, and the cook commenced to beat the boy unmercifully. Some men in the shanty rescued the boy, and the cook went to bed muttering threats of vengeance. Next morning neither the cook nor his assistant could be found, and it was thought the boy had ran away through fear of the cook, and that the latter had taken his departure owing to his rage at the men's interference. Another man was deputed to fill the absent cook's place. A few days later, on going to the barrel of pork to remove some of the contents, he found to his horror and amazement a boy's hand between two pieces of pork. Further investigation showed that the barrel contained a number of pieces of human flesh, and the horrible conviction forced itself upon the minds of those who made the discovery that the boy had been cruelly murdered by the cook, who had endeavoured to conceal his crime by chopping up the body of his victim and barrelling it up with pork that the shantymen were to eat. The missing cook has not yet been heard of. Such is the story that is told.

Mysterious Disappearance.

London, Jan. 30.—The friends of Mr Michael Bolan, drover, McGillivray, are very anxious concerning his whereabouts. When last seen he was on his way back from Montreal, where he had been making a sale of a shipment of cattle. It is thought he must have been followed from the bank where he got his cattle cheque cashed. It is now four weeks since he was seen, and no tidings or clue can be obtained as to his whereabouts. Mr Bolan is a fine, stout, fresh looking, red-faced Irishman, "close-shaved," was about 5 ft. 6 in. in height, wore a coloured tweed suit, soft felt hat, and was noted everywhere he went for his genial appearance and general good humour. It is feared by many he has been waylaid and made away with for his money, which he carried in a free-and-easy way about his person.

Education of Spanish Women.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—The Supreme Council of Education has decided to recommend to the Government reforms to promote the education of women. Several hundred Spanish women are attending a free institute founded six years ago. Hundreds are taking degrees as teachers or professors. Many have vainly asked admission to telegraph offices, post offices and commercial pursuits, to all of which the Council recommends women to be admitted, and means are to be provided to aid their education.

A reporter of the Norfolk (Va.) Virginian, recently referred in that paper to a conversation with Professor Cromwell, the world-renowned art exhibitor, wherein he states that he had some year or so before suffered excruciating torments from rheumatism, and that he had tried all kinds of medicines and so called cures—all without effect. He heard, however, of St. Jacobs Oil, and resolved to give it a trial, which he did, and he stated that its effect on him was almost magical. A complete cure was effected, and since then he had never suffered from rheumatism. But in order that he might be at all times prepared for the enemy, he never travelled without carrying in his trunk a bottle or so of St. Jacobs Oil.

James Shannon, Leaskdale, writes:—"For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to work, and the pain was so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when, in a few days, the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used."

MORMONISM.

Line of Defense Adopted by Mormon Leaders.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A gentleman who knows something of the Mormon campaign says:—"The Mormons, who have closely watched the progress of the legislation for some time here at the Capitol, are tired of this one sided business, and, believing that their religion does not pan out so badly when shown alongside of our so-called Christians of the East, have gone to work to see if those who are so ready to throw stones are without sins themselves. To this end they have had a strong representation here since last fall, whose business it has been to quietly investigate the habits and goings on of those members and Senators who have been most prominent in their hostilities to the followers of Joe Smith. This corps of experts, who are nothing more nor less than well trained detectives, both male and female, have carefully performed the work assigned them, and the result is the accumulation of a mass of information as to the naughtiness of certain of our wise legislators that is absolutely horrifying, and the worst feature in the business is that the scheme has been so perfectly carried out that it is possible in almost every instance to plead truth in justification of any libel suit that might be instituted. All this evidence is ready to be placed in the hands of Delegate Cannon, who will wait quietly for the usual programme to be inaugurated, and then proceed to reply to the personal lies usually heaped upon him by opening the bag and letting out cats enough to make things red hot here in Washington, and lay the foundation for the biggest crop of divorce suits that has yet been gathered by the courts of the country. How do you suppose a certain Congressman feels now, when he learns that his footsteps have been closely watched for the past two months by a Mormon shadow, who has kept a daily record of the gambling hells and bagnios visited by him, and raked the matter of the widow who was sent from her boarding place last week for keeping too late hours with him, and two others from his section? I watched him to day as he sat in his seat, looking like a sort of legislative Jove, whose thunderbolts had been stolen by a sleeping Prometheus from the sage brush. Do you imagine he is going to rise and get off the big anti-Mormon speech that he has been preparing for this special occasion? There is another member who has been varying the strain on his constitution by working like a trooper in committee and overdoing the platonics in a gorgeous household in the fashionable end of our town. He has just discovered that the butler in that residence, and who has been love's messenger between madame and himself since the beginning of the session, is one of these Mormon devils, who has kept copies of notes and memoranda of assignations, to be used in this Utah contest."

"What will be the result of all this?"

"Just this: A halt will have to be called in this Utah campaign, and these wounded reputations sent to the rear. Then it will be in order to call for volunteers—a sort of legislative forlorn hope, in which the extra clergymen on the floor will have more chance to get their fine work and skirmish with the enemy until a new election can be worked up in the Territory."

OTTAWA.

The Holy Sacrament—Lost Treasure.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Holy Sacrament was exposed in all the Catholic Churches yesterday by order of the administrator of of the diocese, and at vespers a special ceremony took place in connection with the recent desecration of the Brailica, brought about by a suicide there.

Lord Lorne during his recent North-Western tour was unfortunate enough to lose a valuable diamond ring and also a silver match-box. The ring was lost at a place where the Vice Regal party camped on the plains some distance west of Fort Q'Appelle. On the property, being missed in the morning when camp was struck, a somewhat lengthy, but unsuccessful, search was made for the article. A few days ago the ring was received by His Excellency, it having been forwarded by Col. McDonald from Qu'Appelle. The ring had been found by a half breed, who had continued the search after the party had left, and was recently given to His Excellency by the finder, who strongly intimated his desire for some reward. The silver match box was lost in the Bow River country, near Pine River, and was found by a Mr Kennedy, a surveyor, who had been at work with a party surveying at that section. As he was driving on a buck board along the trail at Fort Calgary the shining metal attracted his attention. Upon the match-box was inscribed the word "Lorne," so that Mr Kennedy knew to whom the box belonged, and within the past few days visited Rideau Hall, being now in the city, and returned the lost property. His Excellency was quite surprised at receiving the match-box.

The Manitoba Land Boom.

Attention is called to an important sale of lots in Rock Lake City, southern Manitoba, which commences at the auction rooms of J. E. Hutcheson, in this city on Friday and Saturday. This new city is located on the southern shore of Rock Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, with a good harbour, and it will have the advantage of the Canada Pacific Railway running into it. It has also the double advantage of being the only town east of the Souris where coal has been discovered. It is also to be the site of the future county and Government buildings of Rock Lake county, and is the centre of a splendid agricultural country, capable of affording homes for thousands of settlers. Rock Lake City is the first town site west of Emerson definitely located on the C.P.R. with the certainty of railway communication between the latter place and Winnipeg. The lots which will be offered for sale are the property of Mr F. T. Bradley, Collector of Customs at Emerson, and Mr G. W. Baker, of the same place, and the title is indisputable, the certificate of which from the Crown Lands Office, Ottawa, will be produced at time of sale. Proceedings will be commenced at 2:30 p.m., and at 7:30 in the evening. The lots unsold after the first day, if any, will be offered on Saturday at the same hours as those stated above.

ON 'CHANGE.

Now that Joint Stock Companies are being formed and stocks are increasing in number, why should not Kingston have a Merchants' Exchange? Why should Kingston be behind Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto in this matter? Judging from recent events our merchants are becoming still more enterprising, and it is high time a 'Change should be established. We give the hint, and until more suitable premises be procured we are sure the City Council would place the room formerly occupied as a news room at the disposal of our merchants. Let our commercial friends consider the matter.

THE MART, BY J. E. HUTCHESON.

150 - TOWN - LOTS - IN - 150

ROCK LAKE CITY,

The Agricultural and Railway Centre of Southern Manitoba.

The Only Town Site yet offered in the Market with certainty of Railway Communication with

WINNIPEG AND EMERSON!!

THE ONLY TOWN SITE EAST OF THE SOURIS WHERE Coal has been discovered. THE FIRST TOWN SITE WEST OF EMERSON DEFINITELY LOCATED ON THE C.P.R. THE FUTURE LOCATION OF THE COUNTY AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS OF ROCK LAKE COUNTY. THESE LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE MART, Brock Street, ON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 3rd and 4th, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

This Town Site has a most charming position in the very centre of Rock Lake County. It is situated near the southern shores of and overlooking that most beautiful and picturesque sheet of water, from which it derives its name, known as Rock Lake. The Badger Creek—a stream unrivalled for the clearness and purity of its waters—runs through the town. This stream does not freeze in the winter, and it affords a constant supply of the finest spring water to be found in the North-West. Excellent fuel and building timber are to be found in large quantities in the immediate neighbourhood. Two saw-mills and a grist mill are now in operation within four or five miles of Rock Lake City. Already preparations are being made to erect in the spring stores and dwelling-houses. The agricultural resources of the locality are too well known to need comment. Rock Lake County is justly called the garden of Southern Manitoba. From the farms in the neighbourhood of Rock Lake City a collection has been made of the various grains and other products grown in that locality. These specimens of grains are in the straw at various periods of growth, and form one of the finest exhibits of Manitoba products ever brought into Ontario. The exhibit may be seen at my auction rooms.

The site of the county town of the county of Rock Lake has not yet been permanently located. There is every reason to hope that the influence which the present proprietors of Rock Lake City are bringing to bear upon the Government of Manitoba will secure to this town the County and Government Buildings.

The owners of this town site are F. T. Bradley, Collector of Customs, Emerson, and G. W. Baker, Esq., of the same place. For the purpose of showing to the public the genuineness of this town side, they have procured from the Chief Engineer of the C.P.R. a letter and a map or tracing showing the permanent location of the Southern Manitoba Branch of that Railway, and where it touches Rock Lake City. The letter and tracings may be inspected by any purchasers at the time of sale. The most satisfactory proof is thereby shown of the certainty of railway communications with Emerson and Winnipeg. The South-Western will also cross at this point. Everything points to this location as the great business centre of Southern Manitoba. We can, therefore, say with all confidence that this is the best town site of Southern Manitoba hitherto placed on the market. We offer an unequalled opportunity for safe investment, a certainty of rapid advances in prices, and profitable sales. So manifest are the inducements offered by the special considerations of coal and the certainty of railway communication that already 130 of the lots have been secured by officials of the Syndicate.

ONLY 150 LOTS FOR SALE.

TITLE PERFECT. Plan will be on view. Terms—One-half cash, balance in 6 months with interest at 7 per cent.; 10 per cent discount for cash.

J. E. HUTCHESON, *Auctioneer.*

January 30

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, January 31

Flour—Receipts, 600 bbls; sales, 200 bbls. The market is quiet at unchanged rates.

Quotations are: Superiors, 6,25 to 6,35; extras, 6,10 to 6,20 fancy, 0,00 to 0,00; spring extras, 5,95 to 6,00; superfine, 5,65 to 5,75; strong bakers, 6,50 to 7,50; fine, 4,65 to 4,75; middlings, 4,00 to 4,10; pollards, 3,60 to 3,75; Ontario bags, 2,85 to 2,90; city do., 3,90 to 4,05.

Wheat—White winter, 1,39 to 1,41; red, 1,45 to 1,47; Canada spring at 1,44 to 1,50, as to quality.

Corn—80c to 85c.

Peas—78c, on line of G.T.R., per 60 lbs.

Oats—38½c to 00c.

Barley—65c to 75c.

Rye—87c to 90c.

Meals—Oatmeal, 5,00 to 5,10; cornmeal nominal.

Butter—Western, 15c to 18c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 17c to 20c; Eastern Townships, 18c to 22c; Creamery, 24c to 27c.

Cheese—11c to 12½c.

Pork—20,50 to 21,00

Lard—14c to 14½c.

Bacon—12c to 13c.

Hams—13c to 13½c.

Ashes—Pots, 5,10 to 5,20; pearls, nominal.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, January 31

Bank of Montreal—198½ asked; 198 offered. Sales—187 at 198.

Merchants' Bank—126½ asked; 126¼ offered.

Bank of Commerce—139½ asked; 139 offered. Sales—100 at 139½; 195 at 139½; 105 at 139.

Ontario Bank—60½ asked; 60¼ offered Sales—500 at 60½; 250 at 60¼.

Bank of Toronto—167 asked; 166 offered. Sales—5 at 166½.

Molson's Bank—124 asked; 122½ offered.

Banque Du Peuple—91 asked; 90½ offered. Sales—25 at 91.

Banque Jacques Cartier—114 asked; 110 offered.

Union Bank—95 asked; 93 offered.

Quebec Bank—108 offered.

Exchange Bank—148 offered.

Montreal Telegraph Co—124¾ asked; 124½ offered. Sales—90 at 124¾; 10 at 124¾.

Dominion Telegraph Co—97 asked.

Montreal Gas Company—164½ asked; 164¼ offered. Sales—25 at 163¾; 25 at 164; 125 at 164¼; 30 at 164½; 119 at 165; 100 at 165½; 100 at 165¾; 35 at 165½; 60 at 165¾; 65 at 165.

City Passenger Ry—140 asked; 132½ offered.

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co—57½ asked; 56¾ offered. Sales—70 at 55; 25 at 55½; 25 at 55¾; 50 at 57.

Dundas Cotton Co—136 asked; 133 offered.

DIED.

In Kingston, on 30th January, Susan Counter, relict of the late Samuel Morley, Esq., hardware merchant, aged 77 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 1st, at 2 p.m. sharp, from her late residence, Earl Street, above Division.

CAR WORKS.

THOSE INTERESTED in the projected Car Works are requested to meet TO-NIGHT at the Council Chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

By order.

Kingston, January 31st.

Knitting Mill Meeting.

THE REQUISITE STOCK for the St. Lawrence Knitting Company having been taken up, a meeting of the Stockholders will be held at Mr Gage's Office, Montreal Street, THIS EVENING at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Provisional Board of Directors and transacting other business that may be brought forward.

JAMES RICHMOND, Secretary.

January 31.

WANTED.

THOSE who will require Female Domestic Servants can be supplied about the 1st of May with first-class help, direct from Ireland; some accustomed to farm and dairy work, others to general house work; all with good references from their respective clergymen of the district to which they belong. Address, immediately, to

W. J. TABB, Post Office, Montreal.

January 31.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY will be held in St. George's Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 1st, at 8 o'clock.

A. LaRICHEUX, Secretary.

January 30.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to confirm and enact the provisions of an Act passed in the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, 38 Vic, Cap 76, intituled "An Act respecting Queen's College at Kingston," and to enable the said College to stand towards the Presbyterian Church in Canada in relations similar to those which it lately held to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; or to otherwise deal with the matters referred to in the said last-mentioned Act.

JOHN HAMILTON, (of Kingston), Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Kingston, January 28th, 1882.

House of Industry.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 6th February, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and other business.

ISAAC SIMPSON, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Kingston, January 30th.

WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER for Union Section No. 13 and 7, Storrington and Bedford, Lake Opinicon. A married man preferred. Salary good. Apply to Trustees, stating particulars.

Lake Opinicon, December 22.

DON'T THROW AWAY MONEY

BUT BUY

"COOK'S OWN" BAKING POWDER.

Jan. 31.

Genuine Bargains

OFFERED THIS WEEK

—IN—

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND MANTLES.

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.

January 31. PRINCESS STREET.

KEEP WARM.

DURING THIS MONTH we are showing Blankets, Flannels, Winceys, Jacket Cloths, Ulster Cloths, Clouds, Wool Shawls, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Hand Knit Gloves and Mitts, all kinds of Woollen Underwear, Ladies' Ulsters, Jackets, and Millinery, at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS DRESS GOODS, WINCEYS, FLANNELS, &c., CHEAP.

NEW GOODS—20 pieces Black Cashmere, from 20 cents to $1.25 per yard; 5 bales of the Celebrated PLYMOUTH ROCK FACTORY COTTON at the

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

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

January 25.

ASTONISHING REDUCTIONS.

FANCY DRESS GOODS, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c; only 30c.
SHEETINGS, TOWELLINGS, WHITE TWILLS, all at low prices.
2 Button Kid Gloves, 75c, now 50c.
4 Button Kid Gloves, $1, now 75c.
Kid Mitts, Fur Tops, all reduced.
Flannels, Blankets, all at low prices.
Wool Clouds, Wool Shawls, at great bargains.
100 pieces Winceys, at greatly reduced prices.
Winceys, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, the cheapest ever offered.
Heavy Cloth Dress Goods, 30c, 35c, 40c.; all reduced.
For the cheapest WINTER GOODS go to

R. WALDRON, Wilson's Buildings.

January 24.

PATENT Ice CREEPERS

—AT—

HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

THESE CREEPERS can be fastened to the heel of the Boot, ready for use at any time; and, by a simple movement, can be turned up when not required, and readjusted in a moment. CALL AND SEE THEM AT

Haines & Lockett's City Boot Store,

January 24. Princess Street.

STOCK-TAKING SALE!

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK TO THE LOWEST POINT,

RICHMOND & BOYDEN

WILL OFFER GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MONTH, affording purchasers a good opportunity to buy

CHEAP DRESSES, CARPETS, MILLINERY, MANTLES,

OR ANYTHING IN THEIR LINE. Purchasers can depend on getting GENUINE BARGAINS.

INSURANCE.

ASSETS REPRESENTED, $25,000,000. (FIRE AND LIFE.) ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND.

OFFICE: Clarence Street. STRANGE & STRANGE, Agents.

January 10, 1877.

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REDUCTION SALE

LASTS

Another Week

BARGAINS

—IN—

BLANKETS,

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CLOTH JACKETS,

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CLOUDS,

C-A-R-P-E-T-S

SHAW'S

Glasgow Warehouse,

CORNER PRINCESS AND WELLINGTON STREETS.

January 25

JOHN HENDERSON & CO.'S

BOOK LIST!

CANARY BIRDS, practical information for bird-keepers, 60 cents.

Hunter's Manual of Bee keeping, $1.25.

Haney's Taxidermists' Manual, 60 cents.

Wright's Practical Poultry-keeper, $1.25.

Begbie's Book of Medical Information and Advice, 90 cents.

Family Doctor, a Dictionery of Domestic Medicine and Surgery, $1.25.

Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management, $2.50.

Ward and Lock's Home Book, a Companion to above, $2.50.

The Home Cook Book, a Book of Recipes, by the Ladies of Toronto, &c., $1.

The American Home Cook Book, by Ladies of Detroit and other cities, $1.

Common Sense in the Household, by Marion Harland, 75 cents.

Seaside Cook Book, 25 cents.

Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea, 35 cents.

Chase's Recipes, complete, 35 cents.

Miss Dods' Cookery, $1.25.

Cavendish on Whist, $1.50.

Mixing in Society, Manual of Manners, $1.25.

The Voice of Science on Temperance, 50c.

The Voice of the Pulpit on Temperance, 50c.

Religious and Educational Aspects of Temperance, 50 cents.

The History of Toasting, 50 cents.

Men Worth Remembering, Thos. Chalmers, by Donald Fraser, D.D., 90 cents.

English Political Leaders, Sir Robert Peel, by G. Barrett Smith, 90 cents.

English Men of Letters, Burns, by Principal Shairp, 90 cents.

English Men of Letters, Landor, by Sidney Colvin, 90 cents.

NEW BIRTHDAY CARDS.
NEW VALENTINES.
NEW SHEET MUSIC!

John Henderson & Co.,

Booksellers, Stationers and Dealers in Cheap Sheet Music,

PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, ONT.

January 26.

BE CERTAIN

To insure your life where you will receive ALL the profits the company makes on your money. This can be done in the ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE only. See what other companies pay stockholders annually. The Ontario Mutual has full Government deposit and its reserve is highest of any Canadian Company for amount of business done. Business done last year about two millions. J. H. ROBINSON, General Agent. John Patton, Special Agent, Kingston.

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

MASONIC.

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

ANCIENT ST. JOHN'S, No. 3, on THURSDAY, 2nd February, at 7:30 p.m.

MINDEN, No. 253, on MONDAY, 6th February, at 7:30 p.m.

CATARAQUI, No. 92, on WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 7:30 p.m.

F. C. MILO & SON,

House, Sign and Ornamental Painters.

GLAZING, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, and all first-class work done and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop and residence: 167 Queen Street.

January 7

REMINDERS

THIS EVENING.

Knitting Mill Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Meeting in Council Chamber at 7:30 to establish Car Works.

Annual meeting of the Kingston Bible Society in the City Hall at 7:30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

St George's Society.

Haverly's New Mastodon Minstrels at Opera House.

Canada Co-Operative Supply Association meeting at British American Hotel at 3 p.m.

The Daily News.

LEWIS W. SHANNON, Proprietor.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31.

The students of Queen's College indulged in a game of football on the campus this morning.

PERSONAL.—Bost July 1879 "News" received. Send address (which is forgotten) to 972 and key will be returned—prompt—

☞ 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.

REMITTENT FEVER.—Seeley's Bay is visited with an epidemic. At present remittent fever is very prevalent at that place, a large number of families being afflicted. The fever is due to malaria. Steps are being taken to stamp out the sickness.

STEAMER SUNK.—The steamer Armenia, which is laid up at Mill Point, is now in difficulty. By the action of the ice she was made to warp, and when the ice was cut away from the hull she filled and sank in about 12 feet of water. The Armenia is continually getting into trouble.

SOCIAL—There will be a social on Thursday evening (Feb. 2nd) in the basement of Queen Street Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Refreshments, music and readings will entertain those who attend, and it is hoped there will be many. Tea served at 7 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

PROBABILITIES for the next twenty-four hours: Lakes—Moderate to fresh winds, fair to cloudy weather, with areas of snow towards evening or to-night; not much change in temperature. St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh winds, fair to cloudy weather, with areas of light snow; not much change in temperature.

TOO EXPENSIVE.—Detective Sullivan, who has been attached to the Toronto detective force for a month, is not in love with his position—the expenses are too high. He is put on with a different man each day, whose company is very expensive and not the most suitable for a poor man. From Detective Sullivan's letter, it appears he will have to pay for his experience.

ON THE WING.—Mr Wm. Walker, for many years proprietor of the Perth Courier, has been in Gananoque for a few days this week, taking leave of his friends previous to his departure for Manitoba. He has sold his interest in the Courier, and intends opening a job printing office in Winnipeg, the materials for which he will purchase in Toronto on his way out. Our best wishes go with him.

FAIR.—Besides giving the people a good bargain, the manufacturers of the "Cook's Own" Baking Powder give our retail grocers a chance to make some profit out of their goods. The prices are reasonable, and the trade make a good margin. Now that this article is being so well pushed, our retailers should take it in hand and make some money. Another inducement is, that being put up in tins it will not harden or lose its strength, as is often the case with packages.

STRIKE OF ICE MEN.—Mr W. Pipe, ice dealer, is engaged filling the ice house of Mr Bajus. He has in his employ sixteen men—eight cutting ice, and eight stowing it away, to whom he gives 90 cents per day. Yesterday at 1:30 the stowers under the leadership of Mr J. Christmas struck for $1. After considerable consultation with their employer, who refused to give them the advance in their wages that they asked, they resumed work again at 3 o'clock, agreeing among themselves to strike again at a more opportune time.

OUR VERDICT.—Yesterday, for the benefit of our lady readers, we promised to have a competent cook try the new mixture of "Cook's Own" Baking Powder. We did, and the result was even more favourable than we anticipated. The biscuits made were far superior to any we have ever seen, being quite light, well risen, and very white. We cannot but endorse all the good words we have heard of this article, and heartily recommend it to our lady patrons. They will find it is all we say, and besides is much cheaper than most Powders. By all means use it and save money.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Very Latest Urban and Suburban Briefs

"Pique" on Thursday night.

Haverly's Minstrels to-morrow night.

Fifty dollar valentines are on sale in New York.

The bear will look for his shadow next Thursday.

Skating by moonlight was largely indulged in last night.

A Mrs Brown, of Ottawa, is to be sent to the Kingston Insane Asylum.

The meeting of St. Paul's Church Union is postponed until Monday night next.

The two deserters Vankoughnet and Earle were tried by Court Martial this afternoon at the barracks.

A church dignitary of this city lately expressed his belief that cheap pianos are ruining our servant girls.

Several sparrows were picked up on Princess street dead this morning. One was found in a dying condition.

Mr T. Moore, market lessee, while skating last night, dropped through the ice. He was pulled out very much frightened.

Mr W. Eakins, of Newburgh, has been awarded $505 for the right of way through his property there of the N. T. & Q. RR.

The knitting mill company will meet to-night in Gage's office, and the stockholders of the car works in the Council Chamber.

The Boston Star remarks that when Abel was followed to the grave the funeral procession consisted only of "members of the first family."

A young lad on York street sustained serious injuries while lifting a box of oranges one day in the latter end of last week. He suffers great pain.

If young men will play poker, they must expect to lose, no matter whether they are dry goods clerks or machinists. There were two victims last night.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance expect shortly to start a daily paper in Hamilton. It will be called the Tribune, and sail out with a capital of $50,000.

A Month's Mind Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow morning at eight o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Ann Burke.

A meeting of the Kingston Rowing Club has been called for Thursday night next. It will pay every member of the Club to be present, as important business is on hand.

The Princeton College students mentioned in the News as destroying the college property have been fined $20 each and ordered to pay $100 to the Mayor of the city.

The Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway has disposed of the $55,000 worth of municipal debentures that have come into their possession at $1.07, thus clearing $3,850 by the transaction.

The strong speech of Mr Neelon in the Ontario Legislature in favour of the National Policy was the severest blow Mr Mowat and his colleagues have received since the opening of the session.

It is said that Mr Forsythe intends protesting the school trustee election that took place yesterday in Frontenac Ward, on the grounds that there were a number of bad votes recorded.

Mr A. M. Dickinson, late editor of the defunct Newburgh Reporter, recently remitted fifty cents to Allen Detler, being payment in full for services as "devil" in connection with the office.

Sergeant Morris, of Brockville, has been appointed orderly to the Governor-General. He is an old soldier, and wears three medals. Sergeant Morris will be attached to the G.G.F.G. while occupying the position.

At the request of a large number of its patrons, the Maple Leaf Quadrille Club will hold an assembly in the Victoria Music Hall on Tuesday, February 14th. This Club has become very popular among those Terpsichoreanly inclined.

The ice opposite the Grand Trunk wharf has shoved the upper half of the freight shed fully one foot farther on shore, so that this morning it was found impossible to get the cars into the shed until a portion of the beams were cut away. The pressure must have been very great to move such a large building.

A great deal of excitement prevails in the front part of Leeds county, caused by the preaching of two young ladies—Miss McGregor and Miss Thomas. The former is from London, Ont., and is about 23 years of age. It is said they belong to wealthy families, and have been sent out by the Free Methodist Church.

Mr Robert Hogaboom, formerly a resident of Newburgh, arrived back on Saturday from Manitoba, where he has been residing since last spring. Immediately upon his arrival there he purchased a farm of 160 acres, situated about two miles from Emerson, for $3,200, which he has recently disposed of for $11,000 cash. Mr Hogaboom looks well and hearty, and gives a glowing account of the new country.

Work has been commenced on the Montreal Transportation Company's new wharf, at the foot of Queen street. The addition will be 400 feet long, making the whole structure, when completed, 700 feet in length. The M. T. Company will do their business at this wharf next summer, when it is proposed to convert the buildings opposite Mrs Scott's hotel into a large storehouse for the use of the Company.

PERSONAL.

Col. Hance is in the city.

Canon Baldwin addressed the divinity students of Queen's this morning.

Capt. Orchard, of Picton, has arrived to take a short course in B Battery.

Mr T. H. Preston, late of the Walkerton Telescope, is night editor of the Globe.

Canon Baldwin will speak at the Bible Society meeting in the City Hall to-night.

We are pleased to state that Mr George McKenzie is now fully recovered from his recent sickness.

Mr W. A. Gunn, druggist, left this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Mr S. E. Gregory, of Hamilton, and member of the Canada Wrecking Company, is at the British. He is on his way to Montreal.

POLICE COURT.

Young Men in Trouble—An Interesting Assault Case.

DRUNKS

James Fowler acknowledged that he had taken a glass of beer, when it went to his head. It being his first appearance he was dismissed.

Samuel Kennedy made his appearance the second time this month. He asked to be let off, when he would mend his ways for sure. The Magistrate thought a fine would do him more good, so $1 and costs was inflicted.

ASSAULT.

Mrs A— was charged with assaulting Mr B— on the 29th inst. She pleaded "not guilty" to the charge, and "he abused me."

Mr B— took the witness stand, and deposed: I know Mrs A— and have been boarding with her for seven or eight years off and on. On Sunday morning last between ten and eleven o'clock she came up to my bedroom to make it up, when I said to her, "I am very much surprised that you would send such a message to me by my child, that you would smash my face with a lamp." She said, "I did say it, and I'll do it now." I said that I was not afraid of her in my own room. She picked up my lamp and advanced towards me, putting it opposite to my face several times. Mrs B— was in the room at the time. She came between us and told Mrs A— not to strike me with the lamp. She laid the lamp down, but afterwards picked it up and struck me in the face with it. I said "I have got you now." Her daughter came in, and Mrs A— said to her "He is blackguarding me this morning," when the latter said "Take the bowl and swipe him with it." She picked up the article and brandished it in my face. They then left my room.

Mr McGuire (who appeared for the defence) then began to cross examine witness, and asked him what he had said to Mrs A—— the day before.

Mr McIntyre, for the plaintiff, objected to any questions being asked regarding anything that had taken place previous to the assault.

Dr. Smythe (who appeared for the defence) thought the questions should be allowed which the witness introduced himself.

A regular cross fire of words ensued in which "I object your Worship" were oft repeated. When the tilt ended the learned counsel were somewhat exhausted.

To Mr McGuire—The whole affair began by Miss A—— beating my child the night before, after which I called her names in answer to what she said to me. The lamp hurt me, and would have hurt me more had I not drawn my head back. Mrs A—— told me she would have revenge before I left her house. (The witness and Mr McGuire had several amusing encounters.)

The Magistrate said there was no use in taking further evidence as he considered there had been sufficient cause given to warrant the assault. It was given the night before when complaintant called defendant's daughter names. He would therefore dismiss the case. Further, he considered both parties were to blame in the matter. He hoped the affair had ended.

MARRIAGE AID ASSOCIATION.

How the Agent is Prospering in His Good Work.

Mr Eli Tree states that there is a prospect of his doing a good business in Kingston in connection with the Mutual Marriage Aid Association. Yesterday he took a $5,000 policy from a gentleman in Napanee, who expects to be married at the end of four years. He explained that he has his eye on a beautiful Kingston girl, who is not old enough just yet to take the vow, but when she is he intends to sue for her hand, get married and draw his $5,000, which will, as the agent says, furnish a house to suit a king.

Another young man has sent the agent a letter from Napanee asking for instructions and going into particulars. He says that he is engaged to his cousin in the country, but he does not think they will get married for two years yet. If there was any chance of his making a slice before that time he would like the agent to post him. The agent sent him a circular.

A young moulder in the city is about to take out a policy for $1,000, that is if he can arrange with his sweetheart to put off the wedding for a year or two. It is doubtful if he will succeed.

As yet no young ladies have taken out a policy, but several letters have been received from them. One letter tells a mournful tale how the writer's young man is taking Miss —— to dancing school nearly every night, and there is a probability of his leaving her and going with Miss —— altogether. However, she thinks that if she had $1,000 he might remain true to her. She would like to know if the insurance company could give her that amount at the end of a year. She received a circular.

The names of the above parties were not told to our reporter. The context of the letters received were merely read to him.

HOW TO MAKE BAD FRIENDS.

Mr A. Summerville, an old subscriber, sends us the following which he pasted in his scrap book fifty-five years ago:

I once had money and a friend, on both I set
great store,
I lent my money to my friend and took his
word therefor,
I asked my money from my friend, it is not
but words I got,
I lost my money and my friend, for sue him I
would not—
At length my friend with money came,
which pleased me very well,
I got my money, but my friend away quite
from me fell.
But if I had my money and my friend, as I
had once before,
I would keep my money and my friend, and
play the fool no more.

HONOUR ROLL

The following is the honour roll for January for Frontenac School:

Senior Third—1 Angeline Lambert, 2 Maggie Reid, 3 Annie Fairbairn, 4 Willie Reid, 5 Jessie Stewart, 6 Joseph Sissons.

Junior Third—1 Thomas Cleary and H. Neilson, equal, 2 Catherine Cleary, 3 Lily Reid, 4 Bridgie Cullen, 5 Alex. Neilson, 6 Minnie Malloo.

PRIVATE THEATRICALS.

A Regular Fix—First Class Amateur Acting.

The amateur company of B Battery, whose performance was mentioned in yesterday's issue, continued its entertainment last night. The play was "A Regular Fix" the cast being of which has already been given as follows:

DeBraes.....................Major Short.
Surplus.....................Col. Campbell.
Charles Surplus......Lt. Bowie, G G. Guards.
Abel Quick.....................Major Hebert.
Smiler.....................Major Taschereau.
Porter.....................Sergt. Mellon.
Mrs Surplus.............Miss Etta Macpherson.
Emily.....................Miss Maryon Campbell.
Mrs Carter.....................Miss Alice Campbell.
Matilda Jane.............Miss Florence Hubbel.

De Braes is a society man who under the influence of a champagne supper has wandered into the house of Mr Surplus, a lawyer. He is found in a drunken stupor by the housemaid, Mrs Carter, by Miss Emily, a ward of Surplus, and by Matilda Jane the maid. On awaking he discovers his position, and makes amusing efforts to find out where he is and the names of the different members of the family. When by means of judicious pumping he succeeds in finding out what these are he most ingeniously applies the wrong name to each one. Abel Quick, coming in at this scene, makes love to Emily, whom he admires. It is needless to say that Major Hebert, as Quick, carried out his part with a fidelity to nature that could not be excelled. The presence of two Sheriff's officers, Pounce and Smiler, on the outside of the house, prevents De Braes from escaping, and while he is in this fix, Surplus, the master of the house, appears on the scene, and assumes that the stranger has come to consult him on a difficult case. Before they proceed to consult, however, Smiler enters and tells Surplus about his efforts to find one DeBraes against whom he has a $500 claim. When Smiler leaves, DeBraes who has been hiding his feelings behind a newspaper, emerges and commences to unfold to Surplus an extraordinary tale in which the chaos of the plot is worse confounded by the champagne muddle of his brain. To save his life Surplus, whose mountainous intellect receives constant encomiums, cannot see through the narrative, and his interlocutor, who describes himself successively as Mr White, Mr Black, Mr Brown and Mr Gray, is obliged to tell it all over again. He was born at an early period of his career, his poor father died in giving him birth, and he was left childless. His multitudinous uncles then got into a dispute, in which their names were changed with kaleidescopic rapidity, and consequently De Braes was unable to get his rights under his mother's will, or some thing to that effect. Charles Surplus entering while this luminous relation is proceeding, a bond of sympathy, born of a similarity in financial standing, is found to exist between them. Quick also enters and De Braes induces them to quarrel about Emily. They go to fight a duel, and both drag him out by the hair to act as second. He manages to lock them in a room down stairs, and comes upon the scene again in a dilapidated condition in time to exclaim "This is a pretty predicament for a Dep. Assistant D.A.G.,"—an exclamation which brought down the house. He gives the key of the room in which he has locked Quick and Charles to Emily, and the housekeeper is compelled to explain matters to Mrs Surplus, who appears just then, and to bear the wrath of the infuriated Surplus, whose appearance causes Mrs Surplus to faint in the arms of De Braes. The housekeeper, the housemaid and Emily return with Quick and Charles. Old Smiler also steps to the front, and De Braes prepares to meet his fate. A catastrophe is averted by Smiler's announcement that De Braes has fallen into a baronetcy and £7,000 a year.

The play is reflective in giving too much prominence to one part, and, although Major Short's playing was admirable, the effect would have been greatly heightened had the other roles been stronger. Col. Campbell won much applause as Surplus, his get-up and style being unique. Major Taschereau, Major Hebert, Lieut. Bowie, and Sergeant Mellon also acted very creditably. None of the ladies had nearly enough to do, but they all showed that they could have sustained more elaborate characters and more trying situations with ease. Miss Alice Campbell made a very dignified and haughty housekeeper, indeed. Certain good humoured hits directed to an officer sitting in the audience was very much relished. As one of the soldiers was dying during the play, and did die before it was concluded. No dancing took place at the barracks, but an adjournment was made to a private house.

POLITICAL MEETING

Last night a Reform political meeting was held at Harrowsmith. It was very well attended. On account of Mr S. Shibley being detained on the road Mr A. Spike was moved into the chair, and after making a few remarks invited Mr Deroche, M.P.P., Mr B. M. Britton, Mr Conley (Yarker), and Mr J. Thompson to take seats on the platform.

The first speaker was Mr Conly, who made some general remarks, referring to no question in particular. He was followed by Mr Deroche, who dealt with two questions—the boundry award and the veto power of the Dominion Government. He spoke on these subjects for 40 minutes.

Mr Britton then addressed the meeting for one hour on the Pacific Railway contract and the Government's land policy. He contended that the land policy would result in the land all getting into the hands of speculators—similar to the land seignories in Quebec and the state of affairs that existed on P. E. Island 100 years ago. He spoke also of the boundary award and the veto power.

On motion of Mr S. Shibley votes of thanks were tendered to the speakers. The meeting was very orderly.

THE FLOATING DOCK.

Nothing more is announced in connection with the floating dock which it is proposed to bring here from Buffalo. It would cost $1,000 to bring it to Kingston, and the price asked for the dock in Buffalo is $6,000. When the other apparatus necessary for carrying on the dry dock business was purchased, it would swell the amount to about $10,000.

☞ TO RENT.—A house and ten acres of land, five miles from Kingston; also, a good bush farm for sale, containing 120 acres. Apply to the owner, William David, broker, Princess street, opposite Parkhill's Grocery.

THE WRECKING COMPANY.

A Talk With Mr Gregory the Assistant Manager.

Last evening Mr S. E. Gregory, of the Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Company, arrived in Kingston on his way to Montreal to attend a meeting of the Company to-morrow. Mr Gregory is an old Kingstonian, having been engaged in the forwarding business some thirty years ago in this city. When he left he never returned until last summer, on business in connection with the Wrecking Company. Then our reporter interviewed him, and got from him some very interesting statistics and reminiscences, which were published in the News, and were, no doubt, read with interest. To-day Mr Gregory informs us that Kingston is to be the

HEADQUARTERS OF THE WESTERN DIVISION of the Company, and that they have secured an office on Ontario street (next to that of Mr R. J. Ellbeck), which will be under the management of a Toronto man. The Western Division will be under the control of Captain John Donnelly (wrecking master), a gentleman who is in every respect peculiarly fitted for the position. The Company have made up their minds not to confine their operations to wrecking alone, but to towing rafts, vessels, and any other outside work that may be possible to secure. They will have a number of boats in their employ, all of which must be kept employed. The amount of stock taken is $300,000, by gentlemen in Ontario and Quebec. Among the stockholders are such men as Mr I. McInnes and J. Harvey, Hamilton; Sir Hugh Allen ($15,000); Mr Brown, Bank of Montreal, Montreal; Mr Legatt, Hamilton ($10,000), and others.

SPRING OPERATIONS.

In the spring active operations will be commenced, when the company will be efficiently equipped and ready to compete for any wrecking that is to be done on either the river or lakes. After the meeting in Montreal to-morrow a deputation will be forwarded to Quebec to make the purchase of the necessary plant for the Gulf service. Already they have made arrangements for taking a large steamship of the island of Anticosti, she being stranded there loaded with deals.

THE OFFICERS.

Capt. Harriman, Manager.
S. E. Gregory, Hamilton, Assistant Manager.
Capt. John Donnelly, Wrecking Master.
Jas. Ross, Quebec, President.
F. W. Henshaw, Montreal, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr Gregory thinks the outlook very favourable for the Company, more especially as he has Captain John Donnelly practically at the head of affairs.

The headquarters of the Company will be at Montreal.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The school system of the Ontario Government is at present attracting widespread attention. A prominent legal gentleman in talking to our repoter this morning states that there was as much tyranny attached to the system named as there was to any measure that exists in Russia. He would not be surprised if the local government were compelled to go to the country on the school question, and if they did they would most assuredly be defeated, that is if they persisted in maintaining the present system. In the back townships people are not allowed to engage their most successful teachers, those who are particularly adapted to country schools, simply because they are not competent to teach in all schools. With regard to the way the country in divided into school districts, he condemned this principle also. At Bedford he knew of a case where a little girl lived three-quarters of a mile from a school house, but she was not permitted to attend it because she did not happen to live in the secton in which the school was located. She was therefore compelled to attend a school 2½ miles away, which distance she had to walk twice a day. It is said that at Sharbot Lake, which is now quite a village, the school is closed, greatly to the detriment of a large number of children. There is no doubt that if the government do not remedy the evil, the people will be compelled to do it for them, by electing those who will study their interests in this connection.

A RIVER ISLAND.—The gentlemen who have purchased Tick Island down the river, are vigorously perfecting their organization and early in the season their club house will be commenced. About $200 will be spent and the place much beautified. The number of members is limited to twenty-five. The name of Tick Island is to be changed as all the members of the club are cash men.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS AND CONCERT.—We enclose in this issue the programme for one of the entertainments announced in another column for Thursday and Friday evenings next in St. Andrew's Hall. We think these entertainments should draw large audiences and add materially to the Church fund for the benefit of which they are given. The plan of the hall was opened at Walpole's yesterday. Friday night's programme will be issued to-morrow evening.

Answer This.

Did you ever know any person to be ill without inaction of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure? Ask your neighbour the same question.—Times.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY—Thursday, February 2nd.

THE YOUNG AND GIFTED ARTIST,

Miss Helen Blythe,

Supported by the Celebrated Fifth Avenue Combination, under the management of GEORGE W. STANHOPE, in Augustin Daly's Great New-York Success,

--P-I-Q-U-E--

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

January 28.

Kingston Rowing Club.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Kingston Rowing Club will be held on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at eight o'clock, at the office of Mr R. J. Ellbeck, Ontario Street.

It is important that all members attend.

By order.

January 31.

RETAIL GROCERS of KINGSTON,

BUY THE NEW

COOK'S OWN BAKING POWDER.

Give Your Customers a Good Bargain and the Benefit of a Good Article.

For sale at all the Wholesale Grocers.

January 30.

Splendid Chance for Bargains!

ON ACCOUNT OF LEAVING KINGSTON and giving up business, I will sell out my entire stock of

CLOTHING,

Gent's Furnishings,

TRUNKS, &c.,

REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE.

PRICES NO OBJECT — THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

This is a GENUINE SALE, and those wanting Clothing would do well to call AT ONCE at

A. A. Levey's City Clothing Store,

86 PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON.

January 27.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY—Wednesday, February 1st.

J. H. HAVERLY'S LAST GREAT SUCCESS!!

Haverly's New Mastodon Minstrels.

J. H. HAVERLY, Proprietor. | THE NEW 40. | KIT CLARKE, Manager.

THE PINNACLE REACHED.

MOTTO: | Originality and Refinement. | MOTTO!

An Entire Programme of New and Brilliant Features, given by America's Greatest Coterie of Minstrel Talent.

PRICES—Parquette and Dress Circle, 75 cents; Balcony, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Seats secured at Opera House without extra charge.

January 28.

Kingston Bible Society

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KINGSTON AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY will be held (D.V.) in the

City Hall on the Evening of Tuesday Next, January 31st,

At 7:30. Addresses will be delivered by

REV. DR. BELL,
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, AND
REV. CANON BALDWIN

A collection will be taken up on behalf of its Funds.

January 27.

Tableaux Vivants and Concert

—IN—

ST. ANDREW'S HALL

—ON—

Thursday and Friday Evenings Next, February 2nd and 3rd.

SCENES from Sir Walter Scott's "Kenilworth," "Marmion" and "The Abbott;" and from Tennyson's "Idylls of the King."

Tickets, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Plan of Hall at Walpole's.

January 28.

-VALENTINES-

VALENTINES | C. B. ROUTLEEY | VALENTINES

Has the largest stock of Fancy and Comic VALENTINES In the City.

At Prices that cannot be equalled in Kingston.

ROUTLEY'S NEW BLOCK, 175 Princess Street.

January 28.

TENDERS.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BREAD AND MEAT FOR ONE YEAR, FROM 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1882.

SEPARATE TENDERS required for each article, and securities to be named therein.

The Bread to be of the best quality, made of the best white Wheaten Flour, and to be delivered daily at the Hospital in such quantity as may be required. Tenders to state the price per 4 lb. loaf.

The Meat to be of the best quality, and to be delivered daily at the Hospital in such quantity and of such description as may be required. Tenders to state the price per lb. for roasting and boiling pieces of Beef, and per lb. for fore and hind quarters of Mutton.

Payments made by the Board monthly.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

January 14.

CANADA

Co-Operative Supply Association

LIMITED.

THE KINGSTON SHAREHOLDERS and Members are invited to attend at the British American Hotel on TUESDAY NEXT, at three o'clock, when the General Manager will lay before them a statement of the progress made by the Company, its present position, and future prospects.

WILLIAM P. LOCKWOOD, General Manager.

Albert Buildings, Victoria Square, Montreal, January 25th, 1882.

The above meeting has been postponed till Wednesday Next at same hour.

TEACHER WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED for School Section Nos. 8 and 20, Township of Portland, male or female, with a Third Class Certificate. Apply to

JAMES McRORY, Trustee.

Loboro, January 13.