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 expected that correspondents will only write on one side of the sheet of paper.

No communications to return rejected manuscripts.

The Daily News.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13.

The satisfaction expressed by Oscar Wilde at the sentencing of Magguire from gaol will confer a higher status upon a well-known and meritorious cataract; but his dissatisfaction with the form of the falls sends a thrill of pain through the soul. Something must be done to rescue Niagara from the unfortunate position in which it is now placed and to give it a place amongst the beautiful things of the world.

The Emmanuel International ridicules the idea that the Government, in disallowing the charter of the Manitoba Southeastern Railway Company, did any injury to the Province. It points out that when Alexander Mackenzie disallowed the first charter granted to a railway company to tap the Canada Pacific, the Grits called his action patriotism. But what was patriotism in Mackenzie is down-right treason in Sir John A. Macdonald!

The Toronto Telegram and Evening News are engaged in advertising each other for nothing, and persuading the public that neither of them has any patronage of consequence, or is worth the subscription price. Before they commenced this mutual flattery people thought that they were fairly respectable journals, but of late the impression is growing that they may be taken at their own words—they are only "alleged" newspapers.

IN the debate upon the address in the House of Commons Sir John Macdonald congratulated Mr Blake upon the hopeful and patriotic tone in which he had referred to the Northwest. He rallied the leader of the opposition upon the gloomy forebodings formerly entertained by him concerning the settlement of the northwest and the possibility of building a railroad through it. He and his friends, he confessed, had not done sufficient justice to the power of the Reform leaders to hinder the development of the country by their discrediting utterances, but they had overcome even that evil influence and the tide of emigration was now pouring in. The premier's whole reply was clear, simple, and masterly.

The market fees bill introduced by the Mowat Government is undeniable and unjust a measure as could well be devised,—indeed, we believe that it is beyond the power of the legislature, had would be so declared by any competent tribunal. Ingenious as tolls are permitted to be collected on any agricultural products, except under certain conditions, cattle, butter, eggs, and garden "truck." This means a loss to the city of Kingston of about $4,000 of revenue per annum, and no compensation whatever is granted in lieu thereof. The price of the articles, which are to be sold upon the market, will not be diminished one cent by the act, and the only result will be a dead loss to those who have provided market places. The tolls upon roads owned by municipalities are not interfered with, even this small boon being more than the Government felt disposed to allow the cities. We hope that the Council of Kingston will protest against this sweeping invasion of the rights of cities and towns.

President Arthur in his message to Congress used the singular verb with the noun "United States," and this drew from the press congratulations that there was no states-rightism about him. But the constitution of the republic gives evidence of an entirely different theory. If the matter is to be decided by grammatical construction. For example the constitution says:—"No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of trust or profit under them." "The Judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made or which shall be made under their authority." "Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort." If the states are the people of the Union, having vindicated their view of the matter with blood and treasure, are very unlikely to be influenced by grammar.

PERSONAL.

Lady Tupper is indisposed.

Mr F. W. Stockwell has gone to Ottawa.

Captain Easton, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

Mr Hawke, News Editor of the Globe, has resigned on a question of salary.

Louis Riel, the half-breed rebels, is said to be camped on Flat Willow Creek, Montana.

It is said that Mr McArdle, Principal of the Model School, has withdrawn his resignation.

Mr T. R. McGuire's letter in reply to Mr. J. A. Allen on the Irish question will appear to-morrow.

Mr W. Harmer has been besieged with applications from carpenters wanting to go to British Columbia.

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will preside at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Ottawa on Friday evening.

Mayor Conklin would have gone to Ottawa to-day but for a special meeting of the Council, which takes place this evening.

It is reported at Belleville that Captain Farley, of the 15th Battalion, has been appointed to a position in the Military College at Kingston.

Major Gingras, who sings at Miss Bates' benefit concert to-night, is registered at the British. The Rev. C. M. Harris, of Marmora, is at the same hotel.

"Gunhilda," the lady, whose letters on the deceased wife's sisters' marriage bill have attracted so much attention throughout the Dominion, is seriously ill.

It is said that the Princess Louise will interest herself in the operations of the Women's Immigration Society, and see the first batch of maidens off at Liverpool.

Mr M. K. O'Brien, barrister, Prescott, and Mr. J. F. D. Black, City Treasurer of Montreal, attended the funeral of the late Mr Drummond yesterday. The latter was deceased's brother in law.

THE RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO COMPANY.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held on Saturday afternoon in the Company's office, Montreal. It has been the belief for some weeks past that the meeting would prove a lively one as to discussion. This proved to be unfounded, as few meetings of stock companies have ever passed off more quietly.

Sir Hugh Allan, President, took the chair.

The voting by ballot was then proceeded with, the following names being substituted for those of the retiring directors:—Messrs Alex. Morison, Alex. Murray, Victor Hudon, L. A. Senecal, Alph. Desjardins, E. Cowans, J. S. Renaud.

The retiring Board are—Sir Hugh Allan, R. Anderson, Andrew Allan, the Hon. Thos. Ryan, M. H. Gault, J. A. Gravel, Adolphe Masson.

The profits of the Company were made chiefly as follows in round numbers: Quebec, $26,000; Montreal, $20,000; Algerine, $6,000; Passport, $8,000. From the balance of the profit on the navigation, a loss was shown upon all the other vessels of the fleet.

The result of the ballot was that the directors on the new ticket were elected.

UNIVERSITY SERMON.

The usual service was held in Convocation hall yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Montreal, preaching. His text was the eleventh chapter of John, v. 25 & 6.7. "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? She said unto him, yes, Lord, I believe that thou art the Christ, the son of God, who should come into the world." The preacher showed the different kinds of belief and the evils that arose from confounding them together. The sermon was a very able one, though void of rhetorical pretensions.

MARKET FEES BILL.

A gentleman, who is a Reformer and an authority on matters of law, stated that the Market Fees Bill is of the most sweeping character, and quite different from the one introduced last session. It is practically a total abolition of market fees. The few fees that are retained are those imposed on cattle, butter and eggs (and these can only be collected provided a warm building be given the vendors) and the weigh charges. Nothing is said in it regarding the abolition of road tolls, and no compensation is provided for the loss that will be sustained by cities and towns, if the bill be passed. The bill will be found in another column.

AT ALL SEASONS, but particularly during the winter, persons whose lungs and throats are weak should take every precaution against a cough or cold, as the breathing organs are naturally feeble, speedily succumb to the ravages of, in spite of sanitary precautions, however, coughs are very apt to fasten themselves upon weak lungs. In such a case ordinary prudence dictates the prompt use of a reliable specific. The ordinary cough remedies are too often inefficient. The best substitute for them is the highly sanctioned, long recognized remedy, Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. As is well known, the action of Cod Liver Oil in particularly marked in lung, rheumatic and strumous diseases. In this preparation it is characterized by peculiar purity. The phosphorus in the hypophosphites furnishes a vital element of the blood, brain and nervous tissues, and the lime and soda supply their strengthening properties to the bones and which they are natural constituents. The emulsion promotes assimilation, enabling the bronchine to throw off the irritating mucus which obstructs and clattrems them; renders the vitalized secretions healthy and heals the lungs. This remedy has also been used with the most beneficent effects in cases of consumption. It is exceedingly dangerous to permit a cough to gain headway, the early use of the medicine is urged upon those whose throat or lungs are affected. Look for the facsimile of our signature on the packages and the firm's name blown on the bottles.

☞ 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.

MARKET FEES.

Text of the New Bill Respecting Market Fees.

The following is the text of the Bill introduced into the Ontario Legislature respecting market fees:—

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in "The Municipal Act," or the amendments thereto, or any by-law, rule, or regulation of any municipality, or any usage or custom, it shall not after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two be lawful for any municipality, or the officers or servants thereof, to impose, levy, or collect a market fee upon any wheat, barley, rye, corn, oats, or upon any other grain, or upon any hay or other seed, or wool, lumber, lath, or shingles, or cordwood or other firewood, or upon dressed hogs, poultry, or cheese, or upon hay, straw, or other fodder, that may be brought to market or to the market place for sale or other disposal, or upon the person bringing, or the vehicle in which same is or shall be brought; nor shall any fee be charged, levied, or imposed upon or in respect of butter or eggs brought to market, or upon the market place, for sale, unless a convenient and fit place in which to offer or expose the same for sale shall be provided by the municipality which shall afford shelter in summer and shade and reasonable protection from the cold in winter.

2. When the vendor of any merchandise, article, or articles brought to the market for sale, in respect of which a market fee may be imposed, proceeds directly to the place for delivery thereof, without hawking the same upon the streets or elsewhere in the municipality than at such place of delivery, and without proceeding to or upon the market place with such aforesaid goods or articles, or any of them, it shall not be lawful for any municipality, or its officers or servants, to impose, levy, or collect a market fee thereon, or from or upon the person so bringing the same vehicle in which the same shall be brought, if such articles or merchandise shall be so brought to market in pursuance of a prior or existing contract, or if the same shall not be brought into the municipal market place, but for the use of one or more in the forenoon between the first days of April and November in any year, and after the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon between the first days of November and April in any year, and shall not be offered for sale or sold, or offered, or wise than as in this section herein before particularly specified.

3. Nothing herein contained shall prevent a purchaser of hay or other fodder before the delivery thereof, at his option, to require that the same shall be weighed when public weigh scales are provided, and the purchaser of wood may, at his option, require the same to be measured when the municipality appoints authorities, or empowers a person to act as measurer.

4. No person who proceeds to and upon the market place, and exposes any of the goods in this Act mentioned for sale, shall by any by-law, rule, or regulation, be required to remain with the same, or keep the same upon the said market place, before proceeding to sell the same elsewhere, between the first day of November in any year, later than nine o'clock in the forenoon, and between the first day of November and the first day of April in any year, later than ten o'clock in the forenoon.

5. No market fees shall be imposed by any municipality higher than those contained in the following scale:—

Upon articles brought to the market place in a vehicle drawn by two horses, upon which fees may be imposed, not more than ten cents.

Upon articles brought to the market place in a vehicle drawn by one horse, not more than five cents.

Upon articles brought to the market place by hand or in any basket or vessel, not more than two cents.

Upon every inspect of any live stock driven to or upon the market place for sale: Every horse, mare, or gelding, not more than ten cents.

Every head of horned cattle, not more than five cents.

Every sheep, calf, or swine, not more than two cents.

And no fee shall be imposed or levied by any municipality for weighing or measuring greater than as follows:—

For weighing a load of hay ten cents.

For weighing slaughtered meat, or grain, or other articles exposed for sale, under one hundred pounds two cents.

Over one hundred pounds and up to one thousand pounds five cents.

Over one thousand pounds ten cents.

For weighing live animals, other than sheep or pigs, per head three cts.

Sheep or pigs, if more than five, per head one cent.

If less than five, for the lot four cents.

For measuring a load of wood three cts.

6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any city, town, or incorporated village from preventing or regulating the sale by retail in the public streets, or on vacant lots adjacent thereto, of any of the articles hereinbefore mentioned which may be offered for sale, or for regulating traffic in the streets, and preventing the blocking up of the same by vehicles or otherwise, as heretofore.

7. So much of any Act or Acts, law or laws as are contrary to or at conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of the Kingston Land League the following resolution was adopted on motion of H. Hayden, seconded by P. Delaney:—

"Whereas it has pleased the Great Ruler of all to visit with death the wife of Mr John Clancy, we, the members of the Kingston branch of the Irish Land League, tender our heartfelt sympathy to Mr Clancy in his bereavement.

Miss Lizzie Marcellus, chief equestrienne of Dan Rice's Great Show, met with a very serious accident at Cadiz, Ohio, on the Fourth of July last. It appears the lady was executing a most difficult piece of rear horsemanship, when some boys exploded a firecracker, causing her horse to leap from the ring and throw her to the hard and shoddy deck, inflicting very severe injuries. It was thought she would be laid up for a long time, but the use of St. Jacobs Oil for two days completely restored her to health and duty.—Chattanooga (Tenn.) Daily Times.

This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that Dr. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

The Quebec Legislature meets on the 8th of March.

There are 100,000 volumes in the Parliamentary library, Ottawa.

The ball at Rideau Hall, to-morrow, promises to be an unusually brilliant affair.

The funeral of Henry Tucker, writer of popular songs, took place in Brooklyn yesterday.

A Jewish woman, her young son and daughter, were slaughtered near St. Petersburg, yesterday.

The Reformers of Ottawa and Hull will, to-morrow evening, present the Hon. Mr Blake with an address.

Congressman Cox says that the States Life Saving Service counts among its benefits over 10,000 lives and over $11,000 saved.

Rev. Dr. Usher, of Montreal, is about to proceed to England to be consecrated a bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The Montreal Stock Market was buoyant and strong this morning, Bank of Montreal sold at 2,04, Commerce, 1.42½; and City Gas, 1,66.

Dr. Theodore Lewis Mason died in Brooklyn yesterday, aged 72. He was President of the American Association for the Cure of Inebriates, and was otherwise prominent.

The New York Sun says that the Democratic Senators and Assemblymen, who were in the city yesterday were unanimous in the speedy organization of the Legislature than at any time since it held its first session.

It is stated that seventeen Democratic Congressmen and two Democratic Senators, who strongly oppose the admission of Dakota as a state, have pledged themselves to support a project dividing Dakota into two territories.

The Canadian Short-hand Writers' Association met to day in the upper press room, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. A large number of names were proposed for admission, and a committee appointed to draft a constitution.

When Owen Murphy, Treasurer of the Excise Board of New York absconded with $50,000, there was left in the treasury $80,000 deposited as security by applicants for licenses. The times says $60,000 has been consumed in referees fees, allowances and other expenses, and only $20,000 restored to the liquor dealers.

The New York Times says: The reported conference of the Sub-Committees of the House on Post Offices and Commerce agreed to report through the Post Office Committee a comprehensive Bill, providing for the carrying of all American mails to foreign ports in American built ships, and for the creation in the Post O fice Department of an Ocean Mail Bureau.

Vennor's Forecast.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Vennor predicts for the close of the present week storms of great severity from Toronto westward to Chicago, Milwaukee, and other points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and adjacent States to the St. Lawrence Valley, below Kingston, the same storms, but less severe, may extend to Montreal and Quebec, whilst in a southerly direction snow, sleet, and rain is likely to extend to Washington. There are likely to be serious blockades of snow in western sections, and possibly in the Northern and Middle States. Should these storms be well marked in the sections mentioned, Mr Vennor is of the opinion that March will enter exceedingly rough, with heavy snow falls from the St. Lawrence to very southerly points.

Peace Between Chili and Peru.

Panama, Feb. 4.—Lima advices confirm the recent report of the signature of a treaty of peace between Bolivia and Chili. Negotiations were conducted very quietly. The truce is to be broken by one of the parties giving a year's notice. Bolivia concedes Chili's right to occupy territories now in its hands, which formerly belonged to Peru or Bolivia. Chili undertakes to protect the transit of goods through Arica at moderate rates of duty. Bolivia has now become an inland county, since she possesses no seaboard. She has, however, obtained more facilities for commerce than she enjoyed before the war. Truscott and Blaine, who are still in Chili, had a conference with Christ Calderon, and subsequently with the Chilian Foreign Minister. The results, or even the subject matter of these interviews, are unknown. The wildest rumours are afloat that the greatest excitement prevailed at the interview of the commissioners. This has been denied by many of the leading citizens.

What the Lady Asked the Burglar.

A certain well-known lady, living up on the avenue, recently found herself and family of little cows compelled to spend a night without the protection of a man in the house, her husband being in the North. Being a good shot, she was not alarmed, however, but put her revolver under her pillow and she retired at night. About midnight she heard a noise as if some one was trying to get into the house. She went softly to the gallery, revolver in hand, and sure enough, there was a man down at the window, prying open the shutter with a long knife. After watching him for a moment, undecided what to do, knowing that if she shown she could kill him, she leaned over the railing and called out, "Shall I shoot you, sir?" The astonishing question caused the man to stop work. He turned and looked up at her, but made no pretence to run. She then fired at him, and he retreated to the fence, where he insolently regarded her by the moonlight. The brave little woman, not a whit discouraged, determined to show him that she could scare him if she pleased, so taking good aim she put a tiny bullet through the rim of his hat. In less time than can be told the would-be burglar was over the fence and out of sight.—New Orleans Picayune.

BRILLIANT SCIENTIFIC TRIUMPH.—Thousands cured of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, and lung diseases by Dr. M. Souvielle's Spirometer, an instrument which conveys medicinal properties direct to the parts affected. These wonderful instruments are used in all first-class hospitals, and prescribed by leading physicians. Full directions, for treatment sent by letter, and instruments expressed to any address. It is only since Souvielle's invention that lung diseases are no longer feared until their very last stage. Write for particulars to M. Souvielle, ex Aide Surgeon of the French Army, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal. All letters must contain stamp for reply. J. George King, Chemist and Druggist, Sold Agent for Kingston.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

GRAND TRUNK EXCURSIONS
—TO—
MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.
SPECIAL TRAINS WILL LEAVE KINGSTON Every Wednesday DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL; Fortnightly DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE.
CAR LOADS EMIGRANT MOVEABLES, INCLUDING LIVE STOCK,

Rates from Kingston	Car loads released and prepaid to St. Vincent	$225 00
" "	Car loads released and prepaid to Emerson, Man.	227 50
" "	Car loads released and prepaid to Winnipeg, Man.	236 25
" "	Car loads released and prepaid to Grand Forks, Dak	172 50
" "	Car loads released and prepaid to Fisher's Landing	172 50

Less than car loads, per 100, Released and prepaid. $2 50 2 62 2 05 2 05

These Rates are subject to changes without notice, but the figures quoted will give the Emigrant an idea of the cost of transportation.
FOLGER & HANLEY, Agents.
February 13.

EMBROIDERIES!
CALL AT WALSH & STEACY'S
AND SEE THEIR
Magnificent Stock of SWISS NEEDLE-WORK.
Without a doubt the most complete assortment ever shown in Kingston. Ladies can depend upon getting them at lowest prices, as we bought these goods from the manufacturers in Switzerland.
WALSH & STEACY.
February 13

99C. SPECIAL. 99C.
IN TO-DAY AT THE
NEW DRY GOODS STORE
500 Yards Colored Gros Grain Silks,
IN NAVY, SEAL BROWN, BRONZE AND GARNET, AT 99 cents per yard. REGULAR PRICES $1.25 PER YARD.
THESE GOODS were bought late last Fall, and are 25 per cent. under present prices. CALL EARLY AND SEE THEM.
SPENCE & CRUMLEY.
132 and 134 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel.
February 7.

BALANCE OF OUR STOCK
—OF—
WOOL UNDERCLOTHING
—OFFERED—
THIS WEEK AT CLEARING PRICES.
F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.
PRINCESS STREET.
February 6.

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.
CORNER PRINCESS AND WELLINGTON STREETS.
January 25.

NEW
CHEAP MUSIC
PATIENCE WALTZ ONLY 20 CENTS.
PATIENCE GALOP ONLY 20 CENTS.
PATIENCE MARCH ONLY 20 CENTS.
PATIENCE LANCERS ONLY 20 CENTS.
MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK,
THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER.
Cloth, $1.25.
THE MATINEE
This afternoon the City Hall was well filled with children and their parents to see the beautiful views exhibited by Professor Boyd. The entertainment was exceedingly interesting, as the particulars of each scene is vividly described by the Professor. To night the entertainment will be repeated under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society.—A grand concert will form part of the programme. We recommend our readers to attend, and thereby assist in a good work.
A BOW.
Yesterday afternoon while the police were attending the funeral of the late Mr S. T. Drennan, a number of men engaged in a fight on the corner of Clarence and King street. One young man named Miller was beaten badly; his father stated that he was knocked down and jumped upon. A large wound was inflicted on his head, which necessitated seven stitches being put in by the doctor. The fight lasted for some time, and there being no policemen present the ballligerents had full swing.
☞ A GREAT SHAKE DOWN on watch crystals at the West Ward. Bring your watches. Bring your watches. Bring your watches