TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondence communications must invariably be addressed to the Editor. Correspondence intended for insertion must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. It is also requested that correspondent will only write on one side of the sheet of paper. Communications which do not comply with these rules will be treated as waste paper.

The Daily News.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20.

Earl Granville will not hear of the Blaine pretensions and finally announces that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty must be maintained, Mr Blaine's bantering has had an indigestion issue.

The persistent malice with which the Globe slanders Sir Charles Tupper, after the Halifax leaders have declined, session after session, to take the matter up in the House, is one of the most scandalous things in Canadian journalism. If Sir Charles is guilty, why is he not impeached? If not, why persist the recently corrupt of calumniating him?

Usually the policy of the Russian Government has been to deceive foreign powers with fair words, but General Skobeleff has struck out in a new direction. He now declares that Russian advances have been checked by outside interference, principally German, and that a bloody war between the Slavs and Teutons is inevitable. This is bad enough warning.

The success which is attending Mr Mowat's frantic attempts to show that Ontario's only safety lies in the championship of provincial rights is demonstrated by the result of the election in South Bruce on Thursday last. Notwithstanding that the wicked Tories wish to defeat Ontario of her territory, notwithstanding that the Tory Government at Ottawa insists on disallowing some of Mr Mowat's bills, notwithstanding that the electors were stormed with the eloquence of James Hay and Aaron, yet South Bruce had the perversity to return Mr Tyrwhitt, the Conservative candidate, by a majority which, it is estimated, will reach beyond a thousand. If there be any sense in this, the reign of rant and braggadocio in Ontario is drawing towards a close.

MR AMYOT introduced into the Ontario House by the Hon. C. F. Fraser provides that if a meeting has been called for a lawful purpose, and was open to the public, a fair and accurate report is privileged, provided that the newspaper publishing such report does not refuse to insert a reasonable letter of explanation. The necessity of such a provision is made evident by the fact that at present a defamatory speech is not privileged when published in a newspaper, and that even the speeches of counsel and judges in courts of justice, or of members in Parliament, may be of such a nature as to render a journal liable for damages in an action of libel. Falsehood and malice should be liable to severe punishment, but newspapers should be protected from annoying suits where they have acted fairly in the public interest.

The Whig flatters Sir Richard Cartwright with the theory that he is a thorn in Sir John Macdonald's side. The ex-Finance Minister will never achieve that distinction; Sir John is too old a bird to be troubled by what Goldwin Smith would, probably, call a "political parasite." Sir Richard is a thorn in the side of his friends, who are compelled to pay dearly for his blunders into which his impolitic bitterness leads him. This was well illustrated by his conduct in the House on Tuesday last. When Sir John Macdonald had made the usual ministerial explanations the worthy knight of whom we are speaking threw in the apple of discord by raking up some harsh expressions used by Mr Mackenzie of Dr. Tupper when years ago. Neither the dignity of the House, the prevailing harmony, nor the recollection that he and his leader had sat in the same cabinet with Cameron, whose crimes, the Globe said, were "rank and smelled to heaven," were sufficient to restrain him from provoking a contest of personal recrimination over the ashes of like buried past. Of course, the answer, besides showing that all the old opponents of Dr. Tupper had eventually become his supporters, established a crushing rejoinder on the "speech now" episode in Mr Blake's career, and, of course, the Liberals in the House were raging at Sir Richard's malapropos speech.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

The annual report of the Post Office department, brought down by the Hon. John O'Connor, shows that on the 1st of November 1881, there were 5,020 post offices in Canada. The number of miles of post routes, 41,681. Number of letters sent by post last year, 48,170,000; postal cards, 9,040,000; registered letters, 2,232,000, free letters, 1,836,000. Newspapers posted elsewhere than at office of publication, 5,990,000. Newspapers posted at office of publication at one cent per lb., 4,740,452. Books, packets, and miscellaneous articles, 6,800,000; parcels, 321,500. The revenue of the year amounted to $1,707,183.76, and the expenditure to $2,332,986.90. Number of Money Order offices, 30th June, 1881, 788; value of money orders issued during the year ending 30th June, 1881, $1,725,212.66. Number of Savings Banks, 204; number of depositors, 20,695; amount deposited during the year, $4,175,043; amount of deposits and interest to credit of depositors, 30th June, 1881, $6,326,126.17. The aggregate increase in the free delivery of letters, etc., since November, 1880, is about ten per cent., the decrease in the number of letters being about eleven and in the number of newspapers about seven per cent. The number of ordinary letters, circulars, post cards, etc., sent to the Dead Letter office during the year was 534,878; and there were received from the United Kingdom 7,081; from the United States, 14,548; from the British colonies, 610; from foreign countries, 59; from post offices in Canada, 436,158. The report says that the total number of dead letters which passed through the Dead Letter Office in the previous year was 592,385. The annual cost of maintaining the P. O. Savings Bank has in three years been reduced from one-half of one per cent per annum to one-third of one per cent per annum. No loss by fraud or otherwise has occurred during the year, and irregularities on the part of postmasters have been exceptionally rare. There were 216 claims for deposits belonging to deceased persons.

DEATH OF REV. DR. RYERSON.

The death of this eternal celebrity removes one of the foremost figures in the Upper Canadian history of this century, and one who has long been a typical representative of that good old stock the United Empire Loyalists. Adolphus Egerton Ryerson was born in Charlottetown on the 24th of March, 1803. Early in life he became possessed of religious convictions, and with four of his brothers subsequently entered upon the work of the Methodist ministry. The oldest of the brothers, when in England, heard the celebrated Edward Irving, who made a strong impression upon him. Dr. Ryerson, in his John Carroll, in his History of Pioneer Methodism, states (vol. iii., p. 296) that "he was instrumental in inoculating the Methodists both of Toronto and Kingston with the seeds of Irvingism." At first he intended to follow the profession of the law, and with that view studied in the London Grammar School, but when he felt a change of heart his designs for the future changed also, and he required to the Hamilton Grammar School to equip himself for the sacred ministry. In 1827 he was admitted into full connexion, and went on circuit. While at Cobourg in 1829 he incurred the enmity of the Church and State party by a brave reply to Rev. Dr. Strachan, who had insinuated or hinted at the Methodist preachers as a body. In 1829 he became one of the editors of the Christian Guardian, a paper which still does honour to the Methodist Church. In 1833 he laid the foundations of Dr. Ryerson to England as its representative, with a view to consolidating a union with the British Connexion; and again, early in 1835, he was once more sent across the ocean to secure a royal charter for the Upper Canada Academy, since better known as the University of Victoria College. He was not only successful in securing the necessary authorization, but also in collecting by his exertions the nucleus of an endowment fund for the institution. When the events whinded to the rebellion of 1837 were in progress Dr. Ryerson was in England and rendered valuable assistance to Mr Gladstone in exposing the character of the movement. When the troubles had ended, the subject of our sketch gave his aid to Lord Durham in preparing his celebrated report on the state of affairs in Canada. But it was in 1844 that Dr. A. G. Ryerson entered upon the field where he was to spend his life, namely when he became Chief Superintendant of Education For quarter of a century his loving labours continued to build up the educational system of the Province, and when he laid down the burden that system was acknowledged to be one of the finest in the world.

PICTURESQUE CANADA

Edited by the Principal of Queen's University

The Art Publishing Company of Toronto has placed the people of Canada under many obligations during the short time that it has been in existence, but the magnificent work, whose initial numbers lie before us, is the crown and glory of previous endeavours. Canada, stretching from ocean to ocean, and from the boundary line to the Arctic circle, contains within herself, "under a cope of variegated sky," a rich abundance of natural scenery in the diversified features of forest, stream and hill, rolling prairies, expansive lakes, and impetuous cataracts. Even with those the scenery of the Dominion does not cease. "The busy hum of men" is usually present, and in seldom lands so into "towered cities" on this side the Atlantic. But grand, historical, romantic Quebec, looking down from her high and frowning fortress upon the spot where Jacques Cartier stood from the old world in 1535, seeking laurels for the brow of the chivalrous Francis—surveying the scene where Wolfe gained imperishable renown in 1759—and guarding the entrance to the mightiest waterway in the world—Quebec stands apart from the plain, modest and common-place, character istic of American towns, and conjures up in the mind visions of ages passed away, sentiments of patriotism, and deep emotions of humanity by the unique and primitive simplicity of the French-Canadian population, who jostle the stranger at every step. Even Kingston, connected as it is with memories of Quinte hold, adverse troops, and versatile Frontenac, with the embattlements of Fort Henry overlooking Navy Bay and the "round towers of other days" stadding along the harbour, situated between Lake Ontario on the one hand and the Thousand Islands on the other, where the St. Lawrence commences its grand sweep onward to the ocean—even our own old town contributes no mean share of the picturesque in Canada. And the history of the country, with the dusky sons of the forest, the daring French explorer, the zealous Jesuit, and the red-coated English soldier alternately appearing upon the scene, contains within its brief compass all the circumstances that give a magic charm to the pages of Parkman as well as to those of Fenimore Cooper. Those who have been entrusted with the preparation of "Picturesque Canada" have not neglected their opportunity. The literary style of the descriptive portion is racy, sparkling, and finished; the illustrations, the engravings, the letter press are exquisite specimens of the finest kind of art. In fact, no minute particular can be discovered in which improvement is possible. In every feature the work aims to be and is of the highest excellence. The first five numbers, which are now issued, touch upon epoisits of the first explorers and upon French Canadian life and character. The pictures in these numbers represent scenes in Montreal, Quebec, and the surrounding country. The price is sixty cents per number.

Fees and Doctors.

The fees of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $0.50, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of daily visits, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop-Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.—Post.

OUCH.—The best thing we know of to heal a cut or wound is to bind up the injured part with a cloth saturated in Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

An Infamous Life Closed in an Infamous Manner.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—A tragedy centered in what is known as the Potomac quarter of Detroit last evening, under circumstances that bring grief and shame to an old an honoured family. The scene of the affair was the saloon of Charles McAuley, Frankin street. About nine o'clock last evening Theodore S. Patton, son of Justice John Patton, entered the saloon and invited three men who were present to drink. This is what is the story told by McAuley. The names of the two men are Charles Scanlon and Henry Elsey. The name of the third McAuley says he does not know. The latter asked what they would have. Elsey, Scanlon, and Patton said pop. The third man sat in a crouching position with his hand leaning on a chair and made no response to Patter, nor did he pay any attention to his invitation. Patton grew incensed at the stranger's silence and, McAuley says, walked deliberately up and gave him a

TERRIBLE SLAP IN THE FACE,

remarking, "Why don't you—— high toned to drink, take that?" Suiting the action to the words Patton drew a revolver, and the stranger, as stated, drew his with unusual quickness and fired. Patton cried, "You have done me up," staggered against the wooden partition of the bar-room, and slowly sank to the floor with his revolver in his hand. McAuley says when he saw Patton draw his revolver, knowing his desperate character, he dodged down behind the counter and did not rise to a standing position until he heard the shot and felt sure the danger was past. He then went over to the wounded man and took his revolver and asked him some questions, but he either could not or would not speak. Officer John Hogan, who was across the street, also heard the report and ran over to the saloon. He says McAuley had the revolver in his hand when he ran to McAuley, as soon as Hogan came in, ran to O'Keefe's saloon, on the corner of Franklin and Beaubien streets, and said a man was shot in his place. John McCormick, who was present, ran to Dan Sullivan and Monaghan, near by, and summoned them to the scene of the shooting. McAuley returned to his saloon, but

PATTON WAS DEAD.

He did not live more than five minutes after he was shot, and died without a word. Elsey, Scanlon, Wm Patton, Chas McAuley and his wife, and two tenants of the place, named Ida Stewart and Bessie Brown, were arrested and taken to Woodbridge street station, with exception of Scanlon and Elsey, who were released. Scanlon was subsequently rearrested and locked up at the Gratiot avenue Station. The officers were searching for Elsey at early hour this morning. The third man, to whom McAuley claims shot Patton, is still at large. A reporter visited the scene of the shooting soon after it occurred, and found the dead man

STRETCHED ON HIS BACK

on the floor of the saloon, quite near his clothes on with the exception of his coat and vest. A newspaper was spread over his face. The wound was examined and found to be about two and a half inches below and to the right of the left nipple. But little blood was visible, the wound having bled internally. The ball undoubtedly passed through the heart. Coroner Carrier was telephoned for and promptly appeared upon the spot. He empanelled a jury and adjourned the inquest until seven o'clock on Monday evening.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Suspects Released from Kilmainham Gaol

London, Feb. 19—The morning Post states that a firm of London publishers has arranged for a weekly supply of the Irish World, and will try conclusions with the Government in the event of a seizure of the paper.

Dublin, Feb. 19—Armed bands attacked the military in charge of a house at Barrach-on-Suir from which a tenant was evicted and fired several shots. The military returned the volley, dispersing the band.

Whelan and Reilly, cashier and machinist respectively in the office of United Ireland, have been liberated from Kilmainham gaol.

A TARIFF COMMISSION.

An Effort to Reduce the United States Duties

Washington, Feb. 20—Kasson has determined to insist that a tariff commission measure is a revenue bill. This conclusion has not been reached without much hesitation and only because it is necessary to take that ground in order to give the bill preference on the calendar of the Committee of the Whole. Kasson's determination is very satisfactory to the opponents of the bill as if it is a revenue bill, amendments to it in regard to existing provisions of the tariff law will be in order. During the consideration of the measure an effort will be made to secure a considerable reduction of the duties.

Blaine's Congress.

New York, Feb. 20—The New York Sun says it is understood that the Mexican Government has declined to send representatives to the Congress of Ministers, on the ground that it would be beneath the dignity of Mexico to be equally represented with smaller powers at a Congress. The impression prevails that the plan will be abandoned. It is stated that Blaine regards himself and his diplomatic policy completely vindicated by the publication of the Shepherd correspondence. Blaine thinks there has been a deliberate attempt to misrepresent and injure him.

Excitement in Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 20—Benjamin Weinberg and James Jewett, wealthy ship brokers and rivals in business, quarrelled on Saturday. Weinberg, it is said, struck Jewett down with a glass paper weight and beat him badly. Weinberg was arrested and kept all night in the cell. He was bailed out yesterday. His arrest caused great excitement in Wall street.

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Has Received Universal Endorsement

No other preparation possesses such remarkable properties for embellishing and strengthening the hair and rendering it dark and glossy. It cures baldness and eradicates dandruff.

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A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

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

★ TO HIS SONS at Wm. David's broker store, Princess street, Kingston, opposite Parkhill's, catch crystals at ten cents each. Bring on your watches.

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Madame Celeste, formerly a noted actress, died at Paris yesterday aged 68.

The Land League at Fall River, Ct., yesterday adopted resolutions asking Congress and the President to take action for the relief of persons imprisoned by the British Government.

Wm. Clarke, formerly senior partner of the firm of Clarke, Friend & Co., paper dealers, Chicago, denies the published story that he misappropriated money of the firm or secretly left Chicago.

T. W. Smith, a Chicago pastor, belonging to the Branch of the Mormon Church, presided over by Joseph Smith's son, writes to the New York Herald denouncing the polygamy revelation as a fraud and contrary to the teachings of the book of Mormon.

The New York Herald says it is stated on what seems very good authority that the Grand Jury on Saturday night returned indictments in the star route cases against Brady, ex-Senator D'Orsey, J. W. D'Orsey, and a brother-in-law of D'Orsey, and against a number of others.

George Dunman, a student in the preparatory school for West Point, Sing Sing, N.Y., while walking with a young lady on Saturday evening, accompanied shot Martin Dempsey, who with Isaac Tuttle annoyed and, ar Dunman claims, assaulted him. Dunman was arrested.

THE MART.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

—OF—

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE LOTS.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL AT MY ROOMS, Brock Street, on

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21st,

At 7.30 p.m., FORTY-THREE (43) VALUABLE LOTS in the above place. This town is destined in the Spring those lots are sure to go up at least 100 per cent. Plans of the town can be seen at my office. The Canadian Pacific Railway passes through the Assiniboine River, the Canada Pacific Railway runs through it, and it is in the middle of the best farming district in Manitoba. The land will be put up in single lots, to give everyone a fair chance to get at least one lot in this place. Now is the time to invest. Come to the sale and get one lot, if not more, in this thriving town, which, on account of its position and advantages, is destined to be the largest and most important city west of Winnipeg.

Plans may be seen at my rooms from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. till day of sale.

Terms made known on evening of sale.

J. E. HUTCHESON,
Auctioneer.

February 18.

THE MART.

STILL ANOTHER GREAT SALE

—OF—

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE LOTS.

J. E. Hutcheson

February 16

WILL SELL AT HIS ROOMS on WEDNESDAY, February 22nd, at 7.30 p.m., the following lots of land above town. These lots are in Blocks 31 and 32 and have sold for $100 to $150 in front of the lots, and we put up in lots to suit purchasers. This is a great chance for speculators to make money, as property is on a rapid increase in Portage La Prairie. The C.P.R. passes through the town. Sell in short now, and enjoy trades daily from Winnipeg.

This is a real chance, and will be the last one in this part of the town.

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HOUSE-CLEANING

Before House-Cleaning Time!

BRING YOUR PICTURES TO C. S. ROUTLEY'S and get them framed most and cheap. A large stock of ready made Gilt Frames just received from 10 cents to $1 each, also, Arch Top Mirrors, from $3 up to $15. The Prettiest Assortment of Fancy Valentines to be sold at reduced rates.

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175 Princess Street.

February 17.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Canadian Locomotive and Engine Company,

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INVITE TENDERS for the following materials, to be delivered at their Works, Kingston:

14,000 LINEAL FEET Sound, Straight Grain Hickory Bent Stock, 1½ in. Rock Elm (single of 36 to 45 feet, and 2 inches diameter at small end.

2,400 LINEAL FEET Sound, Straight Timber (Pine or Black Ash), hewn on four sides, 17 x 17, 18 feet and upwards to be free from sap or wane, in lengths of 36 to 45 feet.

TWO TONS STONE for Wheel Sling

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REAL AMERICAN JEWELS

JUST RECEIVED BY RICHMOND & BOYDEN.

New Black and Colored Velvetees, New Black Silks and Satin Turc, New Black Brocaded Satin, New Colored Oatmeal Cloth, New Hamburgh Trimmings (choice), New Patterns (exquisite value), Ladies, New Mantle Dress Lace, New Black Cashmeres at astonishingly low prices.

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200 pieces Hormosa, 7c, 7½c, 8c, 10c.
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Cottons White, Plain and Twill Sheetings.
2 cases Cotton and Plaids Shirtings.
All the above goods at Montreal Wholesale Prices.

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132 and 134 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel.

February 7.

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Space Reserved for

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W. J. MURRAY, Late with Richmond & Boyden.
J. C. HARDY, Late with Felix Shaw.

Feb. 2.

BRANDON!

Great Auction Sale.

MANITOBA TOWN LOTS!

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AT HIS ROOMS, Brock Street, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 23RD, 1882,

BRANDON, MOUNTAIN CITY, WINNIPEG

LOTS AND FARM LANDS.

SELECTED LOTS IN ABOVE PLACES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE. Little need to send in favour of Brandon, as every one has heard of the Boom in Brandon property—the terminus of the C.P.R. Branch Railway to the Coal Mines, the terminus of the Air Line from Emerson, which will out Winnipeg out completely. Brandon boasts a population of 2,000 souls, and Winnipeg increased in June last; has now 1,200 population. Hotel, costing $75,000, to be built immediately.

MOUNTAIN CITY is no paper city. Situated in Southwestern Manitoba, the Garden of the Province. Great Mill, Saw Mill, Stores, Hotels, School, Post Office, etc. Situated in the heart of the BEST FARMING DISTRICT IN MANITOBA.

480 Acres Range 15, west, Township 6, will be put up at an upset price of $8 per acre.

OTHER VALUABLE FARMS WILL ALSO BE OFFERED.

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In one vol., sm. long cloth ..... 15 cents.

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In one volume, large print, leather $1 20

HYMNS, WITH TUNES—
Cloth ..... 90 cents.

HYMNS, WITH TUNES—
Leather $1 40

KALADAR GOLD FIELD.—The Beaver says: There is a rumor current that a syndicate, composed of capitalists in the United States is at present negotiating with the owners of the property in Kaladar, upon which traces of gold have been discovered, with a view to obtaining possession of the same and their ultimate purchase. Nothing definite has been yet arranged, but if the company succeed in obtaining possession of the leads they will proceed with the development of the same at once.

GOING TO TORONTO.—The deputation (ex-Mayor Fenwick, and Ald. J. McIntyre, C. F. Gildersleeve and R. J. Carson and Mr W. Harty) appointed by the Council on Saturday night to go to Toronto to protest against the passage of the Market Fees Bill, left this afternoon for that city. The Mayor did not go.

ORDER.—We regret to announce the death of Mr J. C. Morris, who was messenger of the Bank of British North America for a number of years. He got his feet wet while attending the funeral of the late Mr S. T. Drennan, from the effects of which he never recovered. Deceased was 63 years of age, and was a thoroughly honest and reliable man. He was a resident of Kingston for a long time.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.—The Society finally decided upon a concert in honour of Dr. Dr. Williamson, on Saturday evening, and appointed a committee to make arrangements. The subject of the re-education of women was discussed, and it was decided by a large majority of the negative. Next Saturday will be a field night, a political debate being the appointed exercise for the evening.

ST. VALENTINE'S SEASON.—Such is the title of Grip's cartoon in the last issue, representing Mr Blake and Mr Blake as lords agreeing in their little nest—Parliament. Rev. Dr. Wild, of Bond Street Church, Toronto, is represented as Oscar Oil-can, contemplating the glories of the sunflower. The Conservative members of the local House are shown on the first page as deserters from their Province.

DID YOU GET A CENT.—Between last night and this morning some thieves burglarized Bayly's Tobacco Store on Friday, is not badly injured. Probably some of the tools of the burglars left behind, but amputation will not be necessary.—David Ferris, a young man, who had been doing the country between Bath and Kingston, had his arm broken in the hospital this morning by a farmer with his feet frozen.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

One of the most valuable journals that issues from office is the Scientific American, a weekly budget of industrial progress. The office of this paper was burned out by the late fire in New York city, but like the Rebel Phœnix it has risen from the ashes with renewed life and vigour. The subscription lists, account books, patent records, patent drawings, and correspondence were preserved in massive fire-proof safes. The printing of the Scientific American and Supplement was done in another building, consequently the types, plates, presses, paper, etc., were unharmed, and no interruption of business was occasioned. Address Munn & Co., 261 Broadway, New York.

DELEGATE ELECTED.

At the St. Lawrence Hall, Gananoque, on Friday, Messrs David Nood, Kingston; R. Dunlop, Pittsburg; Johns Loggs, Gananoque; Charles Row, Augusta; Wm. Stafford, Elizabethtown; delegates of No. 3 Division of the Agricultural and Arts Association, met for the purpose of selecting a member to the Council. Mr Johns Loggs was chosen.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Scraps from our Reporter's Note-book.

Ash Wednesday this week, and then Lent is with us.

The General Hospital is now full, there being over fifty inmates.

There were two deaths in Ancient St. John's Church last Sunday.

The steamer Flower City, burned last season at Clayton, is being rebuilt.

The Ottawa Citizen sees a newly found friend in our local contemporary.

There are said to be thirty five applicants for the lieutenancy in St Patters.

Justice Osler has decided that it is not lawful for a barber to carry on his business on Sunday.

Mr W. Keely sings at the "Prentice Boys concert in South Fredericksburg on Wednesday evening.

Locomotives are now in great demand. The Grand Trunk are making their own at the rate of three per month.

A man named Robinson, appeared at the Police Court for being drunk. He made promises and was discharged.

The public should bear in mind the great sale, by J. E. Hutcheson, of Brandon and Mountain City lots on Thursday.

The funeral of the late Mrs Bajus took place yesterday. It was largely attended, showing the esteem in which deceased was held.

The Council on Saturday night appointed Chief Horsey High Bailiff. The office of High Bailiff is under the jurisdiction of the Council.

This evening the dancing school of the I.C.B.U. will close for the season. The price of admission this evening is the same as usual.

A young lad on one of the ice boats on Saturday had a striking testimony as to the reality of the "boom." It took him on the back of the car.

The moce appeared in St. Paul's Church yesterday morning. Three-Church mice are not poor because they have plenty of thanksgiving rice to feed upon.

Rev. Mr Hall dwelt on "Excitement" in the course of his sermon last night. Political, commercial and religious excitement were discussed in an able manner.

The Sydenham race are in progress today, and will be continued to morrow. Mr G. A. McGowan's "Barney" will take part. A number of Kingstonians are in attendance.

The gas pipes in Bethel Church were fully of water yesterday, and last evening the pipe could not be lighted. Twelve lamps were brought into requisition, and service was held.

Ald. McGuire's by law regarding pedlars has lost in committee, therefore pedlars need have no concern about their being prohibited from knocking at people's doors and ringing their bells.

Mr H. O'Ham, of Belleville, has been engaged to play at a concert in Kingston in Easter week. He will play a mazurka written by a gifted Kingston musician named W. Taylor, of Intelligencer.

The annual social of Bethel Church will be held on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening the Sunday School scholars will be entertained. First class programmes will be presented on both occasions.

A letter has been received from Sir John Macdonald by the Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, stating that the proposed Government action would not interfere with Canadian Oddfellowship.

A meeting of Sunday School teachers and Christian workers will be held in St. Andrew's Hall this evening at 7.30. The object of the meeting is to devise means of reaching those who are not reached by the churches.

A young doctor, who graduated at Queen's last spring, has already made $7,500 in Manitoba, sixteen miles west of Winnipeg, and holds land on which he expects a profit of $5,000 more. His brother has cleared $20,000 since June.

Four hunters ran a fox into the ground the other day, at Salmon Point, Prince Edward County, and, laying their guns aside, began to investigate the situation, when all at once Reynard made a bold dash for liberty, making good his escape.

The unanimous opinion is expressed in England that "Picturesque Canada" surpasses anything ever produced in the same line. The Queen has ordered several copies, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught four, and many celebrities a copy each.

Messrs Trenholme & Taylor have issued a circular for rent and to become due for $20,000 on behalf of Mr John J. Redpath against the Canada Co-operative Supply Association, and Messrs Kerr, Carter and McMillan issued a seizure before judgment on behalf of Mr G. C. Johnson for $1,143 against the same institution.

John Monaghan, the man who was brought in from Harrowsmith on Friday, is not badly injured. Probably some of the bones in his feet will come out, but amputation will not be necessary.—David Ferris, a young man, who had been doing the country between Bath and Kingston, had his arm broken in the hospital this morning by a farmer with his feet frozen.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

One of the most valuable journals that issues from office is the Scientific American, a weekly budget of industrial progress. The office of this paper was burned out by the late fire in New York city, but like the Rebel Phœnix it has risen from the ashes with renewed life and vigour. The subscription lists, account books, patent records, patent drawings, and correspondence were preserved in massive fire-proof safes. The printing of the Scientific American and Supplement was done in another building, consequently the types, plates, presses, paper, etc., were unharmed, and no interruption of business was occasioned. Address Munn & Co., 261 Broadway, New York.

DELEGATE ELECTED.

At the St. Lawrence Hall, Gananoque, on Friday, Messrs David Nood, Kingston; R. Dunlop, Pittsburg; Johns Loggs, Gananoque; Charles Row, Augusta; Wm. Stafford, Elizabethtown; delegates of No. 3 Division of the Agricultural and Arts Association, met for the purpose of selecting a member to the Council. Mr Johns Loggs was chosen.

THAT ELOPE.

The Girl Not a Green One—Jones is a Kingsmania—He is in Good Spirits.

On Saturday we relegated to a man who registered his name as Johns having brought a girl here from Chicago on the promise of marriage. The girl had in her possession a watch, which, she says, he gave her on the train, and he wanted her to give it back to him, but she refused. He then offered up to her room and took a hat, veil and cloak he longing to her, and left the hotel. After she had discovered that her clothes had been taken, she sought the assistance of the Chief of Police, with a view to recovering her goods. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Jones, and the city was thoroughly searched, but he was not to be found. A watch was placed at the depot, as it was thought he might leave on the train. At six o'clock, however, he again made his appearance at the hotel, but without the articles that had been taken away with him. He went up to the room where the girl was and again solicited her to give up the watch, but she would not, until he returned her clothes when he gave her sufficient money to take her back to Chicago. In the meantime the proprietor of the hotel spoke to Jones and asked him what he intended to do with the girl, and why he had dared to bring her to a respectable hotel and then try to leave her on stranger's hands. At this he grew a little boisterous, but promised to make some arrangements during his absence, and swore that he was not going to be bullied by any one. He would do what he liked in the matter. He then went out and returned, placed face to face when a regular tongue fight took place, he calling her bad names and she retaliating with interest. She proved to be no novice in the wicked ways of the world. By this time P. C. Mat. Campbell had responded to a call from the telephone, and made his appearance before Jones. When told that he was arrested, Jones asked in a business like manner to "see the papers, and after they were produced he quickly accompanied the officer to the station. In his possession were found a silver hunting case watch, two $20 gold pieces and $13 in bills, making $53 in all. The watch and money were taken from him by the police.

FOUR NAMES.

Jones is known by no less than four aliases, viz., H. Shibley, T. Angler, H. Johns and Jones. He belongs to the vicinity of Kingston, and has some very respectable connections, and it is on their account that we withhold his proper name. Some three and a half years ago he left his wife here and went off to the States, and since that time he has not been heard of by any member of his family. He has a wife working in a factory in the city. When his son and other relatives heard that he had got into trouble they determined to assert their claim to the name and consider the nature of that trouble they decided to let him get out of it the best way he could. One of his relatives stated that he has never been a credit to his family, and that they are far better pleased and more content when he is away from them. He was brought before the Magistrate this morning, and remanded until 2 o'clock when Jones, he said "That is what I registered." He seemed to take the matter with the coolest concern, and smiled often as his girl gave her evidence. The proceedings of the Court will be found below.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION.

H. J. Jones, was charged with stealing a hat and ulster coat belonging to Minnie Gordon. He pleaded "not guilty," and elected to be tried by the Judge.

Minnie Gordon said—I got placed in the witness box and said—I live in Chicago where I am at home. I came to Kingston in company with Jones. He promised to marry me. In Chicago he left the hotel for about half an hour, when he came and said that he had seen his son. I then asked him where his w