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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19.

Appearances indicate that the Grand Trunk and Great Western railways will shortly be amalgamated, as strong efforts are being made in that direction by the G.T.R. authorities. The G.T.R., in such a case, will control every mile of railway in Ontario save the Canada Southern and C.P.R., and, possessing a practical monopoly of western and local traffic, will be able to charge such rates as it pleases. The $26,000,000 due by this line to the Government is a small item compared with the loss which is sure to follow the destruction of competition, and we will be disadvantageously affected in common with the western peninsula.

Mr Mackenzie's masterly ability as a "practical" Minister of Public Works is shown to great advantage by the report of the C.P.R. commissioners, where it deals with contract number 4 awarded to Oliver, Davidson & Co. The conclusions arrived at by the commission are that lower eligible tenderers were passed over without being allowed any specified time for furnishing the requisite security; that the contractors got a higher price than they were willing to take the work for; that the department had the opportunity of getting it done for $24,000 less than they really paid; and that Oliver, Davidson & Co. performed their task in a very discreditable manner. This is one sample of the manner in which the money of the people was expended under the auspices of a "practical" man.

The nice discretion possessed by Mr Arthur Sturges Hardy, the Knight of the scissors, as to what is relevant matter and what is not, is quite apparent from a perusal of some of the passages which that worthy suppressed as "irrelevant" in the report of Mr John Smith, immigration agent at Hamilton. These are supplied by the Hamilton Spectator. One paragraph which fell before the gleaming shears was the following:—"The whole of the United States land agencies have been withdrawn from this district, owing to the superior attractions of the Northwest territories and the active measures adopted by the Department." The department whose activity is here eulogized is the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and it would have been a dreadful thing to allow words of praise to be bestowed upon the Tory administration. Again, the report says that "the Ontario Cotton Mill company, and the Hespeler Manufacturing company, Hespeler, are just completing their mills, and will require 600 hands to run them." This has much the appearance of being a fact favourable to the growth of the Province and a desirable feature in an immigration report, but as the eagle eye of Mr Hardy discerned some occult allusion to the effects of the N.P. in it, the statement was remorselessly crushed and kept from the public gaze. How proud we should be to have such a high minded man for Provincial Secretary!

To an indifferent spectator it may appear strange that so little attention is paid by the people of Ontario to the warlike utterances of the valiant Premier of the Province, whom Sir John expects to see walking into the House of Commons some morning, and, like another Oliver, commanding his veteran troops to "take away that bauble." Ostensibly Ontario is being oppressed, bullied, and robbed; ostensibly the rights of the Province have no defender but the brave and zealous Mowat; and yet those who are sheltered under his wing do not seem at all grateful to their faithful guardian. The truth is that the high and tragic vein in which the valiant little men at the head of affairs in Ontario rant about their designs is about as much calculated to fill the heart with alarm as were the bold assaults of Don Quixote upon windmills and marionetts. The saltpetre fumings at Toronto, being a mere catch penny circus performance, intended as a very clever stroke of party strategy, only strike people as being supremely ridiculous, and call down convulsive laughter when the actors mean to strike us with horror. No one wants to rob Ontario,—it would be poor policy, even to an enemy of the provinces, to try that; but Mr Mowat has set himself up, as Mr Laurier remarked the other night in the House, as the enemy of the Dominion Government, and he hopes to make use of his position for the purpose of injuring that Government. We have a right to feel indignant at such an abuse of office. The Mowat Government was put in to attend to local legislation, not to constitute itself an organization for political wire pulling and the manufacture of trumped up charges against the Dominion. The aim of the Ontario Cabinet in its relations with the Dominion should be harmony, instead of which it fosters sectional strife and internal dissension.

Some of the Grit manufacturers, interviewed by the Globe for the purpose of manufacturing evidence against the N.P., thought the case of Manitoba "peculiar," and admitted that they had received benefit in that field of enterprise even when they denied having benefitted in any other way. The peculiarity of the Manitoba trade is that a valuable and rapidly growing market has been opened and handed over to the Ontario manufacturers, which would undoubtedly have been seized by their American rivals had they been permitted to do so. The market, which has thus been opened up in the Northwest, is only in its infancy, and, as the hundreds of millions of acres of fertile land in the Northwest gradually come under the dominion of the settler, Ontario will continue to reap an increasing harvest in that quarter. Our one sided free trade friends will, no doubt, say that it would be better to let trade flow in its natural channels and allow the Americans an opportunity of underselling us in the North-West. Such a course would be a very short sighted one. Our southern neighbours have a prohibitory tariff which prevents our manufacturers from doing an extended business on the other side of the line. Why, then, should we permit them to graze upon the richest of our business pastures, where there is no local competition, and where there is, of necessity, a universal demand for the articles of domestic life and agriculture? The competition, which Ontario manufacturers will have to deal with in the future, will spring up in Manitoba and the North-West territories themselves. They can draw on an enormous district to the north of Lake Superior for timber, they have extensive beds of coal in the Souris district and at Edmonton, iron ore is found in abundance, and water power is furnished by the many rushing rivers of that part of the Dominion. In the meanwhile, however, and until Manitoba can commence to supply her own wants, the policy is highly commendable which keeps the cream of her trade for Canadians in preference to the gentlemen of Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota.

DEADLY SEWERS.

Terrible Discovery at Sarnia—Fifty People Stricken with Typhoid.

The utmost excitement exists at Sarnia. The inhabitants have discovered when it is too late that the miserable system of box drains used as sewers have been steadily of late working them untold woe. It is estimated that at least fifty persons are at present prostrated with typhoid fever in the town and suburbs. Among the stricken ones are one of the members of Mr J. Lister's (barrister) family; Miss Gracie Mackenzie, daughter of Mr Chas. Mackenzie, and niece of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie; Miss Robinson, daughter of Judge Robinson; Miss Leys, daughter of ex-Mayor Leys; Miss Minnie Savage. The wife of Senator Vidal is reported in a dying condition, although in this case the disease is not typhoid. Mr Vidal was telegraphed for, and is expected from Ottawa to-morrow. It is a noticeable fact that the houses into which the sewer boxes do not enter are said to be, without exception, free from the complaint. Further, it is remarkable that three-fourths of those prostrated are females. This is accounted for from the fact that the male portion of the household are for the most part out of doors during the day time, whereas the ladies have remained within doors. Several deaths have occurred lately.

A Good Act

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Dear Sir,—Out of sympathy to the afflicted and out of charity for him who has met such a sad and deplorable misfortune, may I be permitted, through your valuable columns, to write these lines in the earnest hope they shall find an echo in the hearts of those who have hearts to sympathize with an unfortunate being who, misled by evil companions, has strayed from the path of virtue to that of sin. I speak of the unfortunate Rielly, who has had the sad misfortune to get implicated in the late outrage at Gananoque, and who has received therefor the severe and unmerciful sentence of ten years' penal servitude in the Kingston Penitentiary. To dwell on the crime or consequences derived therefrom it is not my intention; but simply to condole with the afflicted parents whose hearts are ready to break over the misfortune that so sadly and unexpectedly overwhelmed them, and to say a word on behalf of the unfortunate young man with whom all his acquaintances sympathize. The unfortunate young man is but 18 years of age, and I have known him for a number of years and always found him an upright, sober and industrious young man, one whose innocence caused others to gull him and up to the time he left Kingston and went to Gananoque to work, I don't think a citizen in Kingston can say W. Rielly was ever known to do a single dirty action. Therefore his character in Kingston was blameless. Of his stay in Gananoque, which was of short duration, I know nothing, but this that he was unfortunately too innocent to avoid being induced by wild boys to a strange place, among strange people and strange ways of acting. I cannot yet believe he would think of such an act were it not that evil companions seeing his youth, etc., ensnared him, trying to ruin his prospects for life. Those in Kingston, who have known him, say the sentence he received was a severe and unmerciful one. His parents are good, sober and industrious ones, who have never did an act they might be ashamed of. Therefore taking into consideration the unfortunate young man's previous good conduct and his parents sad and unexpected grief I think an effort should be made by charitably disposed citizens to try and have his sentence mitigated if possible. He is a young man but 18 years of age and if others, men of years, for similar offences have escaped with but one and two years respectively, I think his case should be taken into consideration and a speedy effort made to have his term lessened. I feel convinced of the fact that there are charitable citizens enough in Kingston to make an effort of that kind; and, since it is seldom if ever they are called upon to do such, I hope the occasion shall not pass without a speedy effort being made to rescue a young man who has fallen from the path of virtue, and who, if rescued in time, will be saved from earthly misery.

Thanking you sincerely for your kindness and indulgence in giving publicity to this letter, which is written out of pure charity, and to save a poor young man from the unjust censure that always attends the unfortunate misguided,

I remain, yours, etc.,

Philanthropist.

April 17, 1882.

They do Their Work

To the Editor of the Daily News.

Dear Sir,—In your report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the City Council, a statement appeared to the effect, that the city horses "were not doing half a day's work". Now, I say that this is not true. I am the driver of one of the said horses, and wish to tell Dr. McCammon that the work is done regularly. Each day from ten to eleven loads of stone are placed on the road, by each horse. If the statement made at the meeting were true, the City Engineer would be the first man to find fault with the horses, and deduct said loss of time from the account. The Doctor should inquire carefully into a case before he makes public statements, that could reflect injury on a person's character.—I remain, yours etc.

Driver.

The City Treasurer of Milwaukee, Wis., Michael Krause, Esq., extolling the praises of St. Jacobs Oil, said: "In my opinion St. Jacobs Oil is a sure cure for rheumatism every time. I have used that invaluable remedy myself for rheumatic pains, and, in my judgement it has no equal in that line. It is a grand discovery.

A Gentleman, aged 65, writes "I heartily thank you for the great boon I have obtained through the use of your wonderful rejuvenator, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine. I am fully restored—feel like a young colt." Read the advertisement in another column.

No more hand aching from using steel pens, when Esterbrook's turned up point afford the most delightful relief. Ask your stationer for their Telegraphic, Tecumseh and Choctaw. Robert Miller, Son & Co., agents Montreal.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Extraordinary Rumour—Parnell to be Detained at Kilmainham.

London, April 19.—Mr McDonagh, leader of the Irish bar, is dead.

The colonel of the Life Guards at Windsor has received an anonymous letter threatening to blow up the cavalry barracks.

Roche, a bailiff in the service of the Emergency Committee, was shot dead to-day while returning home from Limerick.

At a meeting of the Irish Church Synod a resolution was passed expressing sorrow and shame at the widespread lawlessness in Ireland.

In the House of Commons to-day the Attorney-General for Ireland said when Mr Parnell presents himself at Kilmainham he will be legally detained under the old warrant.

An order has been signed for the release of Mr Rourke, Mr Egan's partner. It is stated that Mr Parnell will return to Kilmainham on Monday.

A riot occurred to-day at Camborne, Cornwall, on account of the ill feeling against the Irish miners. The mob wrecked the Irishmen's houses and the Catholic Church.

The Press Association says extraordinary rumour is current at Dungarvon to-day that Mr Parnell was shot on his way from London to Kilmainham. The rumour is not entitled to the slightest credit. According to the best information Mr Parnell is still in France. Mr Sexton so stated in conversation last evening.

In the House of Commons a motion of Sir Henry Wood (Conservative), censuring the Government for clandestine proceedings relative to the visit of Viscount Errington to the Vatican, was negatived without a division. Mr Gladstone admitted that Earl Granville had availed himself of Viscount Errington's visit to convey to the Pope certain communications relative to the state of affairs in Ireland, but the communications were not accompanied by any request.

Jesse James Murderers

St. Joseph, Mo., April 18.—When the Ford brothers were arraigned yesterday charged with the murder of Jesse James, the court was thronged to suffocation. When the judge asked Robert if he was guilty or not guilty, the latter exclaimed, as if he had been waiting for the judge to finish reading the indictment, "guilty." His face wore a cold, scornful smile. Charles also pleaded guilty most unconcernedly. The judge briefly passed sentence, omitting all formalities, and the prisoners smiled as he finished the sentence. They were then taken back to gaol. The sheriff and a squad of Kansas City police, heavily armed, attended the trial. It is expected that on receipt of their pardon the Fords will be taken quietly to Kansas City, where they have friends.

The messenger with the governor's pardon for the Ford boys has not arrived. They are still in gaol. To-day the sheriff served warrants on them for complicity in the murder of Woodhite, one of the James gang. The Fords are disconcerted at the turn of affairs.

Chicago, April 18.—It is said Frank James is organizing "death avengers" in Missouri, and proposes to kill every person concerned in the death of Jesse.

Kansas City, April 18.—The Ford boys arrived hear to-night. A large crowd attempted to see the boys, but they were smuggled away. It is understood Bob will be taken to Ray county to answer to a charge of killing Woodhite.

Strikes

Toronto, April 19.—Brickmakers in Yorkville have struck for higher wages. They want 38c per thousand for tempering, 37c for wheeling in, 32c for setting off, 24c for shifting, 12c for sanding moulds, 5c for settling pallets, $1.50 for night work, and $1.70 per day when machine hands are called off.

At the carpenters meeting this morning $20 was received from the plumbers' union, and $15 from the Oshawa iron moulders' union.

A number of carpenters left for the North-west yesterday, and a number leave to-day.

The journeymen painters met this morning. It was officially announced that one hundred and twenty four men are on strike.

A Jewish Exodus.

London, April 18.—The Jews are flocking to Odessa from Balta and the vicinity of that town. All their houses are said to have been wrecked and their property destroyed. The number of families ruined is very large.

Two hundred Jewish refugees have passed through Lemberg on their way to America, and 200 more are expected from Brody.

Dr Lamson's Case

London, April 18.—The Manchester Guardian says regarding Dr Lamson: "Enough has been shown to prepare us to hear that Sir William Harcourt and the authorities do not see their way towards authorizing the execution of a man concerning whose moral responsibility so great a doubt has been shown."

How to Get Rid of an Unwelcome Visitor.

"Rheumatism," says Mr A. McFaul, proprietor of the City Hotel, Kingston, "used to hold its own pretty well, but 'the days of that here are over.' St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, has completed conquered the rheumatism, and no man need suffer from it longer. I had it badly until a short time ago, but I used St. Jacobs Oil and was cured, and so can any one be cured in a similar manner."

Smith's German Worm Remedy

R. Morrison, of the Dominion Electrotype Foundry, 597 Craig Street, Montreal, says one dose of Dr. Smith's Great German Worm Remedy removed 13 large worms from his child, four years old.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets and Tins (½lb and lb.) labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

Dollars, which might otherwise be thrown away by resorting to ineffectual medicines, are saved by purchasing that inexpensive specific for bodily pain and remedy for affections of the throat, lungs, stomach, liver and bowels, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which does not deteriorate, and is thorough and pure.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE

People Killed and Property Destroyed—Houses Demolished.

Independence, Mo., April 19.—The cyclone at Brownsville yesterday afternoon destroyed the entire business portion of the town. Seven persons were killed and twenty injured. The first intimation of the storm the people had was a sudden roaring sound. Immediately a large black funnel shaped cloud appeared coming from the southwest at a rate of 100 miles an hour. The cloud when first noticed was apparently two miles distant and hung fifty yards above the earth. When it reached the western part of the town it dropped down almost to the ground, and seemed to draw everything within a radius of several hundred yards up into the mouth of the funnel. It lay everything to waste in its path. Two storey brick business houses were picked up like straws and whirled and twisted into shapeless ruins; frame dwellings were carried some distance and dropped, smashing them into fine kindling wood. Heavy timbers were carried several hundred feet through the air and falling end downward stuck several feet into the ground. The storm lasted less than two minutes, but twenty business houses and dwellings were levelled; people in the streets were picked up, carried various distances, hurled to the ground dead or bruised almost beyond recognition.

Brownsville, Mo., April 19.—The cyclone last night killed the following:—J. T. Cruggs, farmer; Claude Meyers, dry goods merchant; Z. K. Arthur, clerk; Con White, Cuy Marshall, Jas. Payne, minister; James Miller, clerk. Fifteen others are dangerously injured.

DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Navigation is open between St. John's, Que., and Whitehall.

The ice bridge between Quebec and Point Levis is becoming treacherous.

A House of Refuge is to be built in the county of York, Ont., at a cost of $42,3000.

The Rev. Gavin Lang will leave for his new charge in Scotland in about a month's time.

The ex-Syndic of Palermo, recently abducted by brigands, was liberated after payment of two thousand pounds.

A few of the ship labourers at Montreal marched through the streets last night with torches after the meeting.

It is expected that the Post Office Committee at Washington, will report a bill reducing letter postage to two cents.

There is a rumour in England that the Princess Beatrice is to be married to the Earl of Fife, who is a handsome, clever and unusually agreeable young man.

A London despatch says:—The race for the city and suburban handicap, at the Epsom spring meeting to-day, was won by Passaic, formerly owned by P. Lorillard.

Princess Helen will receive as her wedding present from the Corporation of London a massive gold snake bracelet with a large sapphire set in the head, valued at $2,000.

The stock market was decidedly strong to-day. Bank shares appreciated from ⅛ to 2 per cent, Montreal sold at 212¾ at the close, Commerce, Merchants' and Ontario also advanced.

Two hundred and fifty-two cities and towns in the state of Massachusetts, have voted against license, 73 in favour and two ties. The number of votes for license were 836,000, and against 837,000.

Sam Walsh, a prominent ship builder at St. Johns N. F. who descended in a divers suit to inspect a vessels keel was drowned in consequence of a disarrangement in the breathing tube.

The theatricales at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, last night were a grand success. The programme offered was "Old Soldiers," a comedy in three acts, and several say the attendance was unusually large.

A Sad Affair

Toronto, April 19.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at the house of Mr W. R. Henderson, 267 Sherbourne street. His sister, a Mrs Hazar, from Buffalo, was staying with him on a visit to the city. She retired to her bedroom in perfect health on Monday night. Yesterday morning the servant on rising noticed a strong smell of gas in the house. She shortly after entered Mrs Hazard's room, and found that lady lifeless on the bed, and the room full of gas. Dr. Wright was sent for, but he gave it as his opinion that death had occurred from asphyxia some hours before. The gas jet was found half open and the gas escaping, and it is supposed that Mrs Hazard on retiring must have inadvertently turned the gas on after putting out the light, which could well have happened, as the tap works very easily. The deceased will be buried in Mount Pleasant cemetery, on Thursday.

Flooding the Sahara

Paris, April 19.—The Cabinet Council has approved of the scheme of De Lesseps for a canal through the neck of land dividing the Gulf of Gabes from the Salt Marshes and low lying parts of the desert of Sahara south of Tunis. It is expected that the sea will, in virtue of this cutting, once more fill up the Sahara. The political advantages of the scheme lies in the insulation of Tunis and Algiers by creating a water barrier between them and Tripoli. The cost of the canal is estimated at 65,000,000 francs.

ADDINGTON NOMINATION

As was to some extent anticipated, Mr B. M. Britton, Q.C., of Kingston, has been nominated as the Reform candidate for Addington at the next general election. Mr Britton is ambitious of parliamentary honors, having made several unsuccessful attempts hitherto to enter the House of Commons, but there has been a disinclination on the part of the public to accede to his wishes, and we have good reason to believe that this attitude still continues. He has his work cut out for him in contesting Addington.

A gentleman from Alexandria Bay informs the Watertown Times that the family of the late Dr. Holland will spend the summer on the river this season as usual. Preparations are now being made for their arrival and Bonnie Castle will be opened sometime in May. All who visit the river will be pleased to hear this, as the family are favourites with many summer visitors of the St. Lawrence.

The Kingston newspaper reporters have been subpœnaed to appear as witnesses against Vankoughnet, the alleged murderer. The trial will come off on Thursday.

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney, Liver or Urinary Diseases.

Have no fear of any of these diseases if you use Hop Bitters, as they will prevent and cure the worst cases, even when you have been made worse by some great puffed up pretended cures.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

[illegible] SPRING ASSIZES.

[illegible] Afternoon—Judge's Charge—Grand Jury.

[illegible] this afternoon at four [illegible] Sinkler presiding.

THE GRAND JURY.

The following are the Grand Jurors:—Messrs E. Adams, W. Al[illegible], W. J. Ashley, A. Asseltine, J. Asseltine, [illegible] Dickensivre, J. B. Burton, D. Callaghan, [illegible] Chowe, W. Craig, W. G. Craine, W. Duff, [illegible] N. Ferris, C. Ferris, I. R. Freeman, W. [illegible]lart, J. Keelar, E. McCarthy, S. C. Mo[illegible]ill, Jno. McKelvey, W. R. McRae, G. Richardson, E. Rose, E. Shannon. Mr W. R. McRae was elected foreman.

The Jurors were then sworn in, after which the Judge delivered his charge as follows:

He was pleased to see that there was only one case of murder on the docket. It is a very serious offence, but, as a bill was found against the prisoner at the previous assize, the Grand Jury would be spared the trouble of considering the case. There are two other criminal cases to be tried—one for assault and the other for embezzlement. The former is for assaulting a police officer, which differs very little from the ordinary assault. It will have to be proven satisfactorily that the policeman was discharging his duty at the time when the assault is alleged to have been committed. He had no knowledge of the character of the assault, but the law states that it is an assault when a person does violence or makes an attempt to do violence. It is not necessary that there should be a collision. If a man attempts to strike another it constitutes an assault, or if a man presents or holds a pistol at another it is an assault. With regard to embezzlement, it must be shown that the prisoner, having control of goods or money of another person, converted them to his own use, intending to deprive the owner of their benefit. The jury would require to examine witnesses to enable them to come to a conclusion in the premises of the case, and to make them feel satisfied that there was sufficient material to find a true bill. The jury was pledged to go through the docket until they would find a true bill, and it was necessary that 12 of them should agree before a true bill could be found. A letter from Ottawa had been placed in his hands with regard to the Grand Jury seeing through every department of the Penitentiary. It appears that they were not allowed to inspect the female wards. The correspondence stated that the Warden was right in preventing them from doing so. The jury, therefore, would know their duty in this respect.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 19.

Cotton—Moderate; Enquiry freely supplied; 6⅞ uplands, 6 11-16; Orleans, 6¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, April 19, noon.

Wheat—1.30¾ for May; 1.32¾ for June; 1.29¾ for July; 1.15⅞ for year; 1.15¼ for August.

Corn—76¼c for May; 75⅝c for July; 74⅞ for June; 57⅞ for year.

Pork—18.37½ to 18.40 to 18.42½ for June; 18.57½ to 18.60 to 18.62½ for July.

Lard—11.17½ for May; 11.42½ for June; 11.55 for July.

OSWEGO MARKET

Oswego, April 19, 1 p.m.

Wheat—Steady; sales, 4,000 bush white state at 1.42; 1,000 bush red state at 1.48.

Corn—Firm; sales, No 2 Chicago to arrive, 81c.

Oats—Quiet; No 1 state, 58c.

Barley—Quiet; No 2 Canada held at 1.11; No 1 Canada at 1.13; No 1 bright Canada at 1.14.

Rye—Firm and quiet; Canada nominally at 85c in bond.

Mill Feed—Higher; shorts and shipstuffs, 26.00 per ton; middlings, 25.00 per ton.

Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4½c; corn and rye, 4¼c; barley, 4c; oats, 3½c to New York; lumber, 1.75 to Albany; 2.50 to New York.

Lake receipts—Rye, 14,800 bush; lumber, 1,260,000 feet.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, April 19, 1 p.m.

Stocks—Irregular.

Cotton—Unchanged.

Flour—Steady; receipts, 10,000 bbls; sales, 12,000 bbls; at 4.25 to 5.10 for superior state and western; 5.00 to 8.50 for common to choice extra state; 4.55 to 8.75 for do western.

Rye Flour—Firm; 4.65 to 5.15.

Wheat—Weak; receipts, 20,000 bush; sales, 160,000 bush No. 2 red for May at 1.49¾ to 1.49¼; 280,000 bush do for June at 1.49 to 1.50; 328,000 bush do for July at 1.34 to 1.35½; 184,000 bush do for August at 1.24¾ to 1.25.

Rye—Firm, at 92c to 96c.

Corn—Quiet; receipts, 11,000 bush; sales, 360,000 bush, at 93c to 94c for old; 85½c to 93c for new.

Barley—Heavy; No 1 Canada, 1.20 to 1.21.

Oats—Less active; receipts, 30,000 bush; sales, 180,000 bush; at 59c to 60½c for mixed; 58c to 60½c for white.

Pork—Firm; 18.25 to 18.50.

Lard—Weak; 11.50.

Butter—15c to 34c.

Cheese—5c to 12½c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, April 19.

Flour—Receipts, 3,300 bbls; sales, 1,300 bbls. The market is firm; quotations generally from 5c to 10c higher.

Quotations are:—Superiors, 6.50 to 6.60; extras, 6.30 to 6.40; fancy, 0.30 to 0.00; spring extras, 6.10 to 6.2; superfine 5.75 to 5.90; strong bakers, 6.50 to 8.00; fine, 5.10 to 5.25; middlings, 4.25 to 4.50; pollards, 3.50 to 4.00; Ontario bags, 2.00 to 3.00; city do, 3.90 to 4.00.

Wheat—White winter, 1.41; red winter, 1.48 to 1.50.

Corn—85c to 90c.

Peas—99c to 1.00.

Oats—41½c to 42½c.

Barley—65c to 75c.

Rye—85c to 90c.

Meals—Oatmeal, 5.10 to 5.15; cornmeal, 3.75 to 4.00.

Butter—Western, 15c to 18c; Brockville and Morrisburg (new), 22c to 25c; Eastern Townships (new), 25c to 28c.

Cheese—11c to 13c.

Pork—21.00 to 22.00.

Lard—14c to 15c.

Bacon—13c to 14c.

Hams—13c to 14c.

Ashes—Pots, 5.10 to 5.20; pearls, nominal.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, April 19.

Bank of Montreal—213 asked; 212½ offered. Sales—25 at 211½; 60 at 212; 10 at 212¼; 65 at 212½; 200 at 212¾.

Merchants' Bank—135½ asked; 134 offered. Sales—110 at 134¼.

Bank of Commerce—145½ asked; 145¼ offered. Sales—25 at 145¼; 20 at 145¾.

Ontario Bank—68¼ asked; 68½ offered. Sales—50 at 68¼; 225 at 68.

Bank of Toronto—177 asked; 175½ offered.

Molson's Bank—126 asked; 125 offered. Sales 6 at 126; 8 at 125.

Banque Du Peuple—92 asked; 90½ offered. Sales—12 at 91¾.

Banque Jacques Cartier—120 offered.

Montreal Telegraph Co.—131¼ asked; 131¼ offered. Sales—200 at 131¾; 5 at 131¼.

Montreal Gas Company—166 asked; 165¼ offered. City Passenger Ry.—146½ asked; 146 offered. Sales—25 at 146½; 50 at 146.

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.—61½ asked; 61 offered. Sales—100 at 61; 25 at 61¼.

Canada Cotton Co.—145 asked; 140 offered.

Dundas Cotton Co.—126 asked.

Federal Bank—175 asked.

Ontario Investment Co.—138 asked; 135½ offered.

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April 10

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April 17

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April 17

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April 12 WALSH & STEACY.

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April 18.

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New Colored Cashmeres, all wool, cheap.
New Black Cashmeres and Henrietta Cloths.
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New Black Silks.

New Trimming Silks at 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c.
New Gros Grain Silks, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25.
Ponsons' Black Silks, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.
Heavy Cashmere Silks, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.75.

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January

MASONIC.

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

Minden, No. 253, on MONDAY, 1st May, at 8 p.m.

Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on THURSDAY, 4th May, at 8 p.m.

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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

REMINDERS.

TO-MORROW

Opening of Spring Assizes.

Tenders received by Power & Son till 6 p.m.

Auction sale of Real Estate by J. K. Hutcheson at 1 p.m.

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

Auction sale of Household Furniture by W. Murray at 10 a.m.

The Daily News,

LEWIS W. SHANNON, Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19

Y. I. C. B. U. Branch No. 9 will continue their dancing class at St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday evening.

Probabilities for the next twenty four hours.—Lower Lakes and St. Lawrence: Winds shifting to south to west and north-west, and increasing to a moderate gale, cloudy weather, with rain to-day, clearing to-night.

The stock of hats, bonnets, feathers, flowers, and all millinery, are to be now completed and sold at unusually low prices. The ladies of Kingston invited from, at the [illegible] Dewar's, 152 Princess street.

For Winnipeg.—Messrs G. and J. L. Ashley left yesterday for Winnipeg, where they intend entering business. A party of five from Ernesttown, among them being Messrs G. Snider and J. E. Wiseman, took their departure also yesterday for Manitoba. They were accompanied by two persons from Amherst Island.

Methodist Examinations.—The Methodist examinations for Ordination was commenced to-day in the basement of the Sydenham street Methodist Church and will continue during to-morrow. The candidates are the following:—Rev. James Lawson, Battersea; Mr Salem Bland of Cataraqui, son of the Rev. H. F. Bland, of Pembroke; and Mr Quinn, Pittsburg.

A Bush For It.—Messrs R. & J. Gardiner sold a bale of Kingston cotton this morning up to eleven o'clock. The cotton is an excellent article, none better for the price. It is sold, retail, for 8, 10 and 12½ cents per yard, and is 32 and 36 inches wide. Of course wider goods will shortly be made. The people are greatly pleased with the cotton, and therefore a rush for it is the result.

Burglary.—At about twelve o'clock last night the house of Mrs Coppinger at Sydenham, occupied by herself and niece, the latter a Miss Holder, was broken into and the furniture and articles of domestic utility smashed by a man named Oser, who was intoxicated at the time. Miss Holder ran out in her night dress and procured assistance at the hotel, arriving back again in time to meet Oser marching out. No action was taken, as the offender is well known.

Attempted Burglary.—Last night, between twelve and one o'clock, Mr Strange, grocer, corner of Montreal and Bay streets, heard a noise in his shop, and, on going down stairs, discovered that burglars had paid him a visit. A pane of glass had been removed from the back window, when the fastening was removed and the window raised. Nothing was taken, however, the thieves having been frightened away by Mr Strange. It is fortunate for him that he has a good ear.

Municipal.—The Mayor has received a letter from Ottawa stating that the request of the city, that the Government grant sufficient land to permit of a street being made that would connect Montreal and Rideau streets, was under consideration. It is probable that the land will be granted; if so, the street will be called Orange street, and the christening will be done by a prominent Roman Catholic. The petition asking for the grant of the Market Battery is also being considered.

The Closing Assembly.—The closing assembly of the 'Prentice Boys' Maple Leaf Quadrille Club was held in the Victoria Music Hall last evening, and was a decided success, nearly one hundred couples being in attendance. Staley's full quadrille band, consisting of cornet, clarionet, piccolo, violin and bass violin, furnished the music. Supper was served at twelve o'clock in W. Shanahan's Terrapin Saloon. It was first-class. Those who were present say it was the best evening's enjoyment they had for a long time.

Ontario Mutual Life.—Mr Robinson, General Agent for the Company has just returned from the head office. He reports the business of the Company so far this year to be an increase of 50 per cent over that of last year, which was two millions. The Company's assets have been increased over one hundred thousand dollars. Those who with insurance where their interests will be protected from stock holders should insure in this Company which has made better progress than any company in Canada during the past three years. This year will close the thirteenth year since it organization.

Scraps from [illegible] Reporter's Note-book.

Blank at the Police Court [illegible].

Messrs R. & J. Gardiner [illegible] Kingston made cotton [illegible] for sale.

The dust problem [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] was effectually solved [illegible] shower of rain.

The License Commissioners will meet to-night, and [illegible] to-morrow a number of applicants will be disappointed.

Subscriptions are being solicited for the erection of a building on the Cricket Field to be the property of the Kingston Cricket Club.

The Belleville Ontario says that Ald. E. H. LaRoche has received the contract for supplying about 300,000 brick for the new Knitting Mill in this city.

The Chairman of Streets intends having every corporation labourer and old plug horse in the city working at clearing the mud off the streets to-morrow.

It is said that McBride, one of the burglars arrested in Montreal for the burglary of a hardware store, served a term in the Kingston Penitentiary some time ago.

The case of the Merchants Bank vs. the Travellers Insurance Company, involving a policy on the life of the late Mr Chambers, of this city, has been settled out of court.

New tunics, belts and overcoats have been received at the drill shed for the men of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles. The tunics are very neat and will add greatly to the appearance of the corps.

A committee has been appointed by the Rowing Club to dispose of the boathouse on the best terms possible, and it is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in selling it.

At St. Paul's vestry meeting last night it was proposed to change the hour of evening service from to 6 to 7 p.m., during the summer months. The suggestion was not approved of.

Gunner Ruthven, of B Battery, who deserted from Cedar Island in a skiff in August last, but who recently gave himself up at the fort, was tried by Court Martial and yesterday sentenced to 56 days in gaol at hard labour.

The trial start of the immense new engine of the Stormont Cotton Company was made at Cornwall, Ont., on the 14th, gave the greatest satisfaction. The engine is one thousand horse power, and is one of the largest in the Dominion. Its fly wheel weighs fifty tons. Ten men would not pretty hard to stop that wheel.

Major-General Strange, on his resignation as Commandant of B Battery, R.S.G., presented L. J. Williams, messman, with a handsome gold monogram locket bearing a suitable inscription, as a token of the cordial relations which had always existed between them. Mr Williams values the present very highly, coming as it does from such a distinguished soldier as Major-General Strange.

The following gentlemen have signed a testimonial to Prof. Brush certifying their satisfaction with his school and their belief that his system is the best on the continent:—Fletcher Switzer, Absalom Milligan, H. Lucas, J. S. Rombough, W. K. Hudson, Peter Rombough, Centreville; Dr. Hanna, J. Stewart, R. McNeil & Sons, G. Shaner, D. Johnston, M. Greer, J. D. Latimer, W. Earl, R. White, A. Cornett, A. Carnegie, D. McFadden, J. Taylor, J. and W. Heaslip, Lansdowne.

OBITUARY.

Died near Sunderland, in the Township of Brock, on the 12th ult., Mrs John Doyle, nee Nellie Buggy—the daughter of Patrick Buggy, of Wolfe Island. Mrs Doyle was 27 years of age—she leaves three children to live without the knowledge of a mother's love. On the 14th a Requiem Mass was chanted for the repose of her soul—after which the remains were laid in their last resting place, there to await in silence the call of the great day of judgment. Father Rholeder officiated and spoke of the merits and of the many virtues of the deceased. Many sympathising friends were present—many from a distance, among whom was Father Stafford, of Lindsay. Much sympathy is felt for the husband in his early bereavement.—R.I.P.

AN AGED COUPLE.

Mr A. F. Wood writes to the Madoc Review, giving a short biography of his father and mother, who are now residing in Picton, and who have attained the advanced age of 92 and 89 years respectively. Mr Wood served in the war of 1812, in Kingston, and now acquires a small pension from the Government. Both he and his wife enjoy good health up to the present day. Mr Wood attributes his long life to his "temperate habits." He has not tasted liquor of any kind for nearly 70 years, never used tobacco in any form, never used tea, did use coffee for a time, but gave it up 40 years ago. We hope the old gentleman will come down and pay Kingston a visit in 1912, and that he will bring his wife along, too.

TWO ALLIGATORS.

Mr F. Roblin, of Belleville, and who was purser on the steamer Alexandra last season, has returned from Florida, where he has been spending the winter. He was in the city yesterday, and exhibited a pair of baby alligators that he is taking home with him. They are about nine inches and a foot long respectively, and were quite lively when liberated from the tin box in which they were kept. Mr Roblin had also a fine mocking bird that he brought from the same country, and which, it is said, he intends presenting to a lady friend. He states that very few people from the north visit Florida without taking away with them a baby alligator.

MILITIA TO BE REDUCED.

In answer to a deputation from Toronto, who wanted the number of companies in the 10th Royals increased, the Hon. Mr Caron said that the object was to reduce the force. A force of 25,000 was amply sufficient for Canada. The policy was to reduce the force to that number, and make them effective. A force of 40,000 would be a force on paper. The money at present voted, if expended on the smaller number, would make them more efficient, give them more drill and better accoutrements.

ADJOURNED VESTRIES

Discussion on Finances—Mr Guy Resigns—Election of Wardens, etc.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The adjourned meeting of St. Paul's Church vestry took place last evening. Rev. Mr Carey occupied the chair.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors' report was read, which showed the receipts of the year to be 2,081.50, disbursements $2,081.81. They had examined the accounts and found them correct. They regretted, however, to be compelled to report an apparent deficiency of $38.24, which would not be the case if the pew rents, amounting to $35.50, and envelopes, amounting to $14.12, had been paid in full. The surplus would then have been $11.38.

The Auditors expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which Mr Charles performed his duties as Churchwarden for the year.

Mr Guy asked what was the real deficiency, if any.

Mr Carey—The report says $38.24, but I think some arrears have been collected that will reduce that amount.

The auditor said that it had been reduced to $12.37.

Mr Guy—Does that amount include the whole debt outside the debenture account?

Mr Charles—No.

Mr Carey asked where the debenture account was?

Mr Charles said there was no such thing as a debenture account. The debentures are paid out of the actual revenue of the church, with the Ladies' Aid Society to pay the interest. The debentures are never reported on in the financial statement.

Mr Carey said that they were reported on in 1877-78-79.

Mr Charles—The amount owed to Mr Carey heretofore was $311, the amount owed to him this year was $38.24. There are $1,500 owing for debentures.

Mr Guy—A special effort might be made to pay of all the debt outside of the debentures.

Mr Carey asked why Mr Charles had not handed over the books containing the debenture figures so that they could be seen.

Mr Charles said he would when his successor was appointed.

MR BARKER'S FIVE DOLLARS.

Mr Carey said that before putting the motion for the adoption of the report he had a few words to say. He thought that the report should be so amended as to give Mr Barker credit for $5. It had been plainly proven that he had put the money on the plate. He did not wish to take up the point as to what had become of it, but he desired to do Mr Barker justice. The debit account should be increased to the extent of $5 and the credit balanced with profit and loss. Mr Barker had done things for St. Paul's church which no one knew of but himself, and if the church treats him kindly no doubt he will continue his good acts.

Mr Charles—In my report I have accounted for every cent that I received, and I will account for not a cent more.

[Mr Charles here read a letter from Mr Barker, which stated that the $5 had been put on the plate on Communion Sunday, and that if Mr Charles had waited till the close of the service he would have received the money.]

Mr Charles said that he had not waited for Communion service, therefore he did not get the money, and would not account for it.

Mr Hentig thought the $5 had got mixed up with the general subscriptions.

Mr Carey—What were the collections on the Communion Sunday in question?

Mr Charles—Morning, $10.05; evening, $5.18; envelope, $3.95.

Mr Carey—Do you know when you paid Mr Spencer the $10.05?

Mr Charles—My receipts will show.

Mr Carey—The receipt says the following day. I am not charging any one with misappropriating or anything else, but I want just credit done Mr Barker. Action will have to be taken by the vestry or he loses the money.

INSURANCE.

Mr Carey said there was nothing about insurance in the report.

Mr Charles said there should not be, as, in which opinion he was supported by Mr Thompson.

The report was then received and adopted.

The pastor took much pleasure in appointing Mr Hentig his Warden for the ensuing year.

A RESIGNATION.

Mr Charles said he wished to resign his position as Churchwarden. He would not even accept nomination again.

Mr Carey—There is no need of your resigning. Your term will soon be expired.

OFFICIALS ELECTED.

Mr W. C. Wright, jr., was elected People's Warden.

Sidesmen—The Mayor and Messrs J. D. Thompson, W. J. Burns, J. G. Creggan, M. Lappage, J. F. Bonan, W. Keece, J. A. Charles, J. W. Power and G. McCullough.

MR GUY RESIGNS.

Mr Guy, who was elected lay delegate at the last meeting, stated that he had a decided objection to being lay delegate, and had intimated his objection to holding any office of the congregation to a member of the vestry previous to the Easter meeting. He hoped the vestry would accept his resignation.

Mr Carey—All you have to do Mr Guy, is to send in a written resignation to me. The canon is clear as regards the next steps to be taken.

CHOIR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mr Carey suggested that the choir have a collection plate of their own, and that the money taken up be utilized in procuring music.

Mr Thompson—What canon governs that?

Mr Carey—There is no canon governing it, but the method can be adopted by vote of the vestry.

Mr Thompson—No one can handle the money but the church wardens.

Mr Carey—They will handle the money in this case, but what I mean is, that the collection be set apart for the purchase of music.

Mr John Creggan, choir director, said the choir would far rather have the collection devoted to general church purposes. The members would provide their own funds.

PEW RENTS.

It was decided to continue the present scale of pew rents during the ensuing year.

THE DEBT.

Mr Carey said that Dr. Sullivan, during his sermon in St. Paul's, had suggested a decimal system for paying off the debt. Let the ladies canvass the parish for guarantees for so much per month. The system had succeeded well in St. James' Church, and, no doubt, it would in St. Paul's. If the vestry saw fit, it could be given a trial.

After a short discussion no action was taken.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Mr Hentig read a comparative statement of incomes of the church for the two past years:—

	1881.	1882.
Pew rent	$713	$695
Collections (outside)	413	456
Envelopes	460	308
Sent collections	10	17
Ladies' Aid	300	250
	$1,896	$1,725

The estimated expenditure for 1882-3 is $1,849; and the estimated income, $1,865.

He explained that the reason that the envelopes had fallen behind in 1882 was that they had not been properly canvassed. He intended to look after it during the coming year.

SALARIES.

Mr Hentig moved, seconded by Mr Thompson, that the salaries remain the same as last year.

Mr Carey called attention to the fact that he had always been the last to receive his salary. It was the habit to pay all accounts, etc., before giving him his salary.

Mr Charles said that the reason for that was, that the Wardens had power to dismiss the organist and sexton, but not the pastor. Therefore the pastor should be the last to be paid.

Mr Carey—That's good logic.

Mr LeRicheux moved that the salaries be paid pro rata to the amount collected every month.

Mr Thompson—Is it a fact, Mr. Carey, that you lose all that portion of your salary that you did not receive up to Easter?

Mr Carey—I am willing to lose it.

Mr Thompson—None of us are willing that you should be out anything.

Mr Carey—There are those present who think I should lose the money. However, that is nothing. I just want you to provide against the clergyman's salary being the last money to be paid in future.

Mr Charles said at one time there were $741 owed to Mr Carey, but that he had worked tooth and nail to reduce it, and did reduce it to $311.

Mr Carey—There was one year when you were Churchwarden that I only got $750 out of $1,000.

Mr Charles—There was a row in the church that year and the revenue was decreased.

Mr Carey said that in speaking about his salary he did not reflect upon the congregation. Far from it. They had proved their feelings towards him in a manner that had touched his heart—subscribed $155, as an instalment towards preventing a shortage. Here turned his sincere thanks for such kindness. However, he thought it but right to let the congregation know the facts of the case, so as to see if it be their wish that the system of paying him should continue.

Mr LeRicheux withdrew his motion, and Mr Hentig's was carried.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Votes of thanks were unanimously tendered to the Rev. Mr Spencer and Mr Charles, Churchwarden.

THE COLLECTIONS.

The chairman asked if there would be any objections to having the collections locked up in a box in the vestry after each service till required. This was done at St. George's Cathedral.

Mr Hentig—And then some was stolen.

The meeting then adjourned.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. James' Church was held last evening, the pastor in the chair.

Mr E. J. B. Pense was appointed the clergyman's warden, and Mr S. Lyons elected as the people's warden.

The sidesmen chosen are Messrs Joseph Smith, G. Hewitt, H. Roach and F. Voight.

THE WIDOW BEDOTT.

Miss Helen Coleman, who played the Widow Bedott last evening, is a talented actress, but she is throwing away her gifts on as poor a play as could well be written. It is well enough to read the humorous sketch of this celebrated widow, but when an audience is asked to interest itself in the stage representation of mere eccentricities of manner, it is evident that the nature of the histronic art is misunderstood. There is no plot worth speaking of in the story, and although there is an attempt to give a factitious pathos to the piece by the introduction of a seduction episode and of a raggamuffin, who announces a pious intention of joining the angles, yet the attempt is a lamentable failure, and the play must still rest upon certain peculiarities of style and the conventional absurdities of a certain class of American, or rather Yankee society. The kind of society delineated, and the sentiments prevailing therein, are not of the most refined; but a collection of vulgarities might be tolerated if there were any other features of a redeeming character. We are fain to say that these features were conspicuously absent, consequently we cannot say much in praise of the show. The size of the audience was proportioned to the worth of the entertainment, that is to say, it was limited.

A MILITARY REVIEW.

Col. Otter of Toronto has written to the Military authorities at Kingston stating that he would bring 300 of the Queen's Own Rifles here on the 24th of May, providing the 14th Battalion, B Battery and the R. M. C. Cadets would turn out on that day, and hold a military review. Of course it is not necessary to state that the commandants of the home troops will be only too willing to participate in a review, but the question of entertaining the visitors arises. The officers of Kingston are willing to entertain the officers of the Queen's Own, if the citizens will entertain the men. A subscription list was started this morning to raise funds for that purpose, and headed by the Mayor with $10. It is to be hoped that the citizens in general will make a liberal response, thereby securing a military review, which, though smaller than the one at first proposed, will form a very interesting programme for the holiday, and no doubt attract a number of visitors from the country.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. John Hamilton is seriously ill.

President Arthur and his son have gone to Annanapolis.

Mr John Walsh, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his friends.

Queen Victoria has returned to Windsor Castle from Mentone.

Mr James Donnelly left yesterday morning for Prince Arthur's Landing.

The anniversary of the birthday of William Shakespeare occurs on Monday next.

Mr John Richardson, of Quebec, after an absence of nearly two years, has returned to Kingston.

Lieutenant McLean, of the 31st Battalion of Infantry, county of Grey, has arrived in the city to take a short course in B. battery R. S. G.

Miss Dora Greenwell, well-known both as a poet and prose writer in Good Works and the Sunday Magazine, died at Clifton, Eng., on March 29.

The Spirometer.

Last year over two thousand people were cured of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung disease by Dr. M. Souvielle's Spirometer, an instrument which conveys medicinal properties direct to the seat of the disease. Instruments, with full directions sent by express to any address. Write for particulars to Dr. M. Souvielle, ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, 13 Phillips Square, Montreal. All letters must contain stamp for reply.

LOCKED IN A BIN.

An Excise Officer Creates Some Excitement—An Explanation to be Demanded.

Mr Donald Cameron, son of the late Col. Cameron, of this city, and formerly employed in the excise offices here has been distinguishing himself in London, where he is now situated, and has been creating some fun among the officers at that place. The Free Press has the following: The foreman and four workmen, employed at Mr James Slater's malthouse, were subjected, they allege, to an indignity on Saturday forenoon, by Revenue officer Cameron, who was on duty there, which it is not their intention to submit to meekly. It appears that Mr Cameron, who is one of the best posted officers in the revenue service of the division, for some reason at present unexplained, locked the persons specified in a bonded bin for an hour and a half while he made an examination of the premises. By doing so, Mr Slater and his men claim that an imputation of dishonest dealing with the Government has been cast upon them, which they, of course, indignantly repudiate; and it is the intention to demand an explanation from Mr Cameron or the superior officer here of the former's conduct. In the afternoon the men held a meeting and passed resolutions which express their objection to being locked up in the bin by an excise officer or anybody else. According to facts the Free Press says that Mr Slater and his men have very little to complain of, as it was absolutely necessary for officer Cameron to act in the manner in which he did, for, if he had left the door open and anything crooked had occurred, he would, undoubtedly, have been severely censured.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE.

Mr Houghton, for eleven years gardener at Alwington, went out to Manitoba a short while ago intending to settle there on a farm and share the universal prosperity which is attributed to that haven of immigrants. He has returned and will remain in Ontario, imbued with an increased affection for life in this Province. He went to the Turtle Mountain district, reputed to be one of the best parts of Manitoba, and had soon laid up experience enough to do him for years to come. A good pair of steers could not be got for less than $300, and none at all for less than $200. He found that there were more labourers and mechanics in Winnipeg than work could be provided for, young carpenters whom he came across stating that they could only secure odd jobs at $1.50 per day. There would be more building going on if it were possible to procure lumber, but this is very scarce and dear. The severity of the climate proves fatal to man and beast, and Mr Houghton saw many dead horses along the sides of the railway track where they had been frozen to death. A whole carload of sixteen animals was destroyed in this way within our informant's experience, while on the road to the Northwest. Instead of the land being invariably fertile, he found the old divisions of good and bad strongly marked in the new country as in the rest of the world. At the Mennonite settlement Mr Houghton found the snow up to the tops of the houses with the exception of small breathing holes cut out by the inhabitants. Great complaint and inconvenience was caused by the land-grabbing of speculative capitalists who have purchased large tracts which they hold for a rise in value. Mr Houghton believes that no farmer need go to Manitoba without considerable capital, as the high prices prevalent will swamp him before he is fairly afloat.

MARINE NEWS.

The schooner Seafoam has left Sackett's Harbour for Claumont, light.

Cautionary warning No. 2 has been ordered up on Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Mr T. Robertson's new yacht which is almost finished, will be launched shortly.

At twelve o'clock to-day the steamer Chieftain left with the schooners Denmark, Siberia, and Oriental in tow for Grand Marais, Lake Superior.

It is now stated on good authority that half the barges of the forwarding companies here will not be employed till midsummer, the prospects of the forwarding business never look so bad. Grain will not commence to move this way till probably August. This is to be regretted, as the companies have laid out considerable money during the winter, the M.T. in particular, and now the prospects for a return are very slim.

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Next to Orange Hall Buildings.

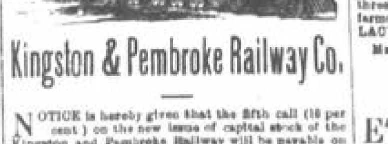
April 19.

A Chance for Mining Men.

FOR SALE.—The mining right of Lot 25, in the 9th concession of Bedford, containing one hundred acres of phosphate lands. I have found several shows of phosphate on the above lot. I have also ten tons of phosphate on Foley's Wharf, Westport, from the above lot, which is for sale. This lot is in a direct line with the Robertsville Mine. Address

GEORGE BARR, Fermoy P. O.

April 6.



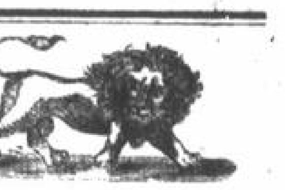
Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth call (10 per cent.) on the new issue of capital stock of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway will be payable on or before the 15th day of May, 1882, at the office of the Company in Kingston.

By order,

GEO. OSBORNE, Secretary and Treasurer.

April 14.



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April 19.

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Kingston, April 18.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE SOUTH HALF of Lot 18 in the 7th Concession, Township of Storrington, formerly Pittsburgh. There is a good stone house, frame house, barn and sheds, and well watered. The farm is delightfully situated and will be sold on very reasonable terms. Apply to KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS, or Mrs TONER, on the premises.

Washburne, March 15.

Farm and Mill Property for Sale

VALUABLE Farm and Mill Property for sale in the County of Prince Edward, six miles from Picton, 190 acres, 140 under cultivation; balance, valuable timber; two good houses and all necessary outbuildings; Grist Mill, two run of stones in best of repair; Saw Mill, nearly new. For information address the owner, on the premises.

SAMUEL CLAPP, Milford, Ont.

February 15.

FARM FOR SALE.

SOUTH HALF of lot 21 in the 7th concession of the Township of Loboro', near the Perth Road, containing 140 acres, more or less. 95 acres are in good state of cultivation. There is a good Log House, a Frame Barn and Shed, and Stabling for three teams of horses. It is one of the best watered farms in the township. Terms liberal. Apply to M. LACY, on the premises.

March 28.

Choice Farm for Sale.

EAST HALF lot No. 23, 1st concession Township of South Marysburgh, six miles from Picton, containing 150 acres, 110 improved; well fenced and watered; good buildings and orchards. For information apply to

JOHN W. VANCE, Milford, Ont.

February 15.