TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19.

THE RAILROAD BAROMETER.

A few years ago our Grit contemporaries were strong on "the railroad barometer," as they called it, but the habit has worn away of late. The following figures, representing the receipts of the Intercolonial Railway for four years, have, however, considerable significance:

1878-79	$1,294,009
1879-80	1,506,298
1880-81	1,760,303
1881-82 (estimated)	2,000,000

If this fail to satisfy our Reform friends, the following may possibly suit their fancy:

Deficit on I. C. R. for fiscal year 1878-79	$716,000
Surplus (estimated) on same road for 1881-82	200,000
Total improvement in 3 years	$916,000

TENANTS' ARREARS BILL.

On Monday evening Mr Gladstone introduced into the House of Commons an important bill, probably as important a bill practically to the interests of the Irish tenantry as any that has preceded it. The scope of the measure is to grant a remission of a great part of the arrears of rent due to Irish landlords, estimated at from $50,000,000 to $85,000,000. The Land Act, although theoretically conferring immense boons upon the people, was to a large extent robbed of its virtue and rendered unavailable by the circumstance that a vast accumulation of overdue liabilities, caused in part at least by rack renting and crop failures, hung like a millstone around their necks and made thousands liable to eviction at any moment. Notwithstanding the terrorism which prevailed during the past three years, evictions have been pretty frequent, numbering 10,547 in 1880, and 16,000 in 1881. The Arrears Bill now introduced puts a stop to further evictions, and also offers redress to those who have been ejected from their holdings during the past six months. No matter how many years rent is due by the tenant he can only be held responsible for two, and even of these two he need pay but one, the Government assuming the payment of the other. The payments are made at Griffith's valuation, and the tenant has until July, 1883, in which to tender his one's year's rental. Upon this being done all arrears are wiped away forever. The surplus of the Irish Church fund will be applied to the liquidation of the amount required to be paid by the Government, and as this surplus reaches $7,500,000, about a third of that sum additional will suffice to wipe out the whole of the burden assumed by the State. As for the landlords, although they may be thought to be hardly used, yet probably the principal portion of the indebtedness confiscated by the Arrears Act would never have been paid in any event.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

The nomination of candidates for the general elections has been announced to take place on the thirteenth day of June next and the polling upon the twentieth of the same month, thus leaving four weeks and four days only between the present time and the latter event. The issues placed before the people of Canada will have a double aspect, viz., local and general, and Kingston will have to decide upon these issues in common with the rest of the country. The manner in which the policy of the present Government has affected the condition of affairs throughout the Dominion has been discussed again and again from every conceivable standpoint; our readers are acquainted with the measures inaugurated for the encouragement of native industry, for the development of our boundless empire in the North-West, the improvement of our commercial highways, the completion of an interoceanic railroad, and the promotion of emigration,—they are fully informed of the success which has attended these measures, and their influence in promoting the welfare of the Dominion. Of not less importance to us is the establishment of local industries which have rescued Kingston from a condition of comparative stagnation, and placed her upon the highway of progress and development in arts and manufactures.

To instance one branch of industry which has rapidly increased in importance since March, 1879, we may select the manufacture of cotton. During the term of the Macdonald Government the cotton goods used in this country have been as follows:

	Imported.	Manufactured.
1878	50,000,000	40,000,000
1879	50,000,000	54,000,000
1880	14,000,000	73,000,000
1881	19,000,000	88,000,000

That the importations of 1880 were less than those of 1881 was probably due to the fact that the large stock of 1879 was partly used in the following year. A glance at these figures shows that whereas in 1878 we imported about 55 per cent of the cottons used, in 1881 we only imported about 18 per cent; our imports fell off about three fifths in three years, while our manufactures more than doubled. The extent of the increase of the latter will be better illustrated by looking at the importations of raw material. These are expressed in pounds as follows:

1878	7,243,413
1879	9,720,708
1880	13,237,168
1881	16,018,721

The cotton goods imported by us in 1880 cost us on average 13 cents per yard; rating the goods manufactured at home at the same value they were worth $11,500,000 (88,000,000 x 13 cents). The raw cotton imported cost $1,900,000, so that the money expended in the manufacture was about $9,000,000, a sum sufficient to employ an army of operatives, whose wages have passed again into the hands of the farmers, butchers, bakers, shoemakers, &c.

Kingston has received its share of the benefits accruing from the cotton duties, and we have now a fine mill built and in partial operation, giving investment to $250,000 capital, and employment to a considerable number of men. The people know perfectly well to what and to whom they owe their accession to our manufacturing growth, and no amount of sophistry can blind them to their true interests.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Sir Richard Cartwright has been offered the Reform nomination in Centre Wellington.

Sir John Macdonald has been invited to run in Montreal West, his expenses to be paid by local supporters. The Liberals say that if he accepts they will put up Mr Blake against him.

Mr Rufus Stephenson, the well known Conservative whip, will again contest Kent. He is very popular in the county, and is perfectly confident of victory. His majority in 1878 was about 600.

The Conservative canvass in Lennox has been splendidly organized and remarkably successful. Mr Allison was out this week looking after some votes, but his wandering was rather unfruitful.

Mr Donald McMaster, Q.C., M.P.P. has been chosen to succeed Mr John Maclennan in Glengarry. Mr McMaster has distinguished himself in the Local Legislature, and will prove an able and useful parliamentarian.

Messrs. Kilvert and Robertson, who have so faithfully and well represented Hamilton in the moribund Parliament, have again been chosen the Conservative candidates. Hamilton is a manufacturing town, and the workingmen will have the settlement of the question.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell will contest Northumberland, N.B., with Mr Snowball, the sitting member. Mr Mitchell was one of the most useful members of a former Parliament, and made an able Minister of Marine and Fisheries. There is little doubt that Snowball will be fired out.

The Reformers of Brockville have nominated Mr Comstock to oppose Mr Wood for the Commons. Mr Comstock is a man of wealth, and everything that money can do will be done to ensure his election. Mr Wood is a very clever and promising young lawyer, and will give his opponent a sound whipping.

The Grits of this city have not yet decided upon who their victim will be, preferring to await the action of the Conservatives this evening. Mr Gunn is at present their man, but Mr William Harty may be substituted. The former is favoured purely on personal grounds; the latter is supposed to possess influence of another kind.

The Reformers of North York have nominated Mr William Mulock, a Toronto lawyer, as their standard bearer. Mr Mulock is an old resident of Newmarket, and is desirous that the farmers and villagers should call him "Willy." Dr. Strange beat Mr Dymond by ten votes only in 1878, but there are indications of a growth of Conservative influence in the interval.

THIS EVENING'S MEETING

We hope there will be a full attendance at the Conservative meeting this evening in the hall over Wade's drug store. It is important that as large a representation as possible of the Conservatives of the city should be present, in order that the decision arrived at may be well considered. The result of the election will depend upon the man chosen, the thoroughness of organization, and the energy of the canvass. The first point being well and judiciously settled, the others will be easy of accomplishment. Therefore let all who have the interests of the cause at heart put in an appearance this evening.

ANOTHER INVASION.

Yesterday the steamer Conqueror, while on her way to Mr Murphy's raft about a mile and a half distant, took on board a number of the cadets of the Royal Military College. As she passed the city she presented a fine appearance, manned, as it were, with red coats. When Mr Murphy saw the boat coming towards his raft, he remarked: "Is this another Fenian invasion?" The cadets had a pleasant trip, for which they return thanks to Captain Thos. Donnelly.

Hazel Kirke

To the Editor of the Daily News

Sir, "Will you permit me?" Before leaving your city, I wish "to take my leaf," and place it on the brow of genius. Familiar as I am with the orchestras of Theodore Thomas, Gilmour, and other virtuosos, I had never thought it possible to rasp and blow from musical instruments the sounds that greeted my ears at your Opera House this evening. I am convinced that nothing but original and untutored genius could enable players to cling so fondly to two or three bars of music in the effort to be exhaustive, to play with such startling abandon and brilliant independence and disregard of each other.

All this is the more commendable in men who must be occupied almost constantly in the bread-and-butter pursuits of life, and who, therefore, with no time for practice, follow music not as a profession, but as a fugitive recreation after the labours of the day. I was carried back in fancy to the days of small clothes, when I was wont to serenade my neighbours by scraping a stick across the edge of the fence board, and at the recollection "I was covered all over with goose flesh." Yours tenderly,

PITTACUS GREEN

Kingston, May 18, 1882.

Fire at Port Hope.

Port Hope, May 19.—About six o'clock this morning a pile of lumber was discovered on fire at one of the centre docks of the harbour. A stiff east wind was blowing at the time, and the flames spread rapidly. The alarm was quickly given, and a great crowd of citizens hurried to the scene. The Midland Railway hands were ordered to the fire, and they soon had all the neighbouring piles of lumber floating in the harbour. By this time the flames had reached the docks, and three or four hours had to be spent in extinguishing the flames, but not until nearly one hundred feet of dockage was burnt or destroyed. The lumber that was burnt belonged to S. C. Kennedy, upon which there was no insurance. It will probably cost two or three thousand dollars to replace the pier that has been destroyed. But for the tremendous exertions of the fire brigade and assistance rendered by the steam pumps on the tugs and steamer Norseman the fire would have swept the whole of the centre piers. None of the loss is covered by insurance.

Connected with Messrs Rogers, Peet & Co.'s vast clothing emporium, in New York, is Mr E. Church, who resides at 207 Rodney street, Brooklyn. Recently speaking of St. Jacobs Oil, Mr Church said: "I used St Jacobs Oil for a severe case of rheumatism, and found it a sure and pleasant cure. In fact, the Oil is found in my house at all times. I would not be without it, and whenever I see any one suffering from aches and pains, rheumatic and otherwise, I simply say, 'Use St. Jacobs Oil and be cured.'"

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Davitt's Defence of Parnell—The Repression Bill—Other Items.

Paris, May 19.—Davitt states that he does not think that Parnell, in his letter to O'Shea, meant that he would be prepared to enter into an alliance with the Government or would abandon the Home Rule policy. Davitt says:—"I ask all the friends of the Land League movement in America to suspend judgment upon Parnell and his supposed negotiations with the Government until he has a chance of fully explaining things. Neither Egan, Dillon nor myself question the honesty of Parnell or his motives." Davitt declares that he never expressed a fear of being assassinated; he only expressed a fear of being re-imprisoned. He says that the Nationalist party having repudiated him, his connection with that party is now severed. He states that a meeting of the leaders of the Land League will be held shortly, at which the whole situation will be discussed and the future movements of the League determined. He believes that the new repressive legislation will encourage secret societies, which the power wielded by England's Government will not be able to crush. A secret or scion land league will be regarded by the victims of Irish landlordism as the only power that can defend or avenge them. He hopes that the outrages will not continue, but he is afraid to say what will happen when the Irish people are confronted by additional coercion. He declares that he does not intend to comply with the conditions of his ticket of leave.

New York, May 19.—Michael Turner, the mysterious passenger of the steamship Wisconsin, is not believed to be connected with the Dublin murders. Turner is not his real name. He is still under surveillance.

Cork, May 19.—The steamship Wisconsin, which sailed from Queenstown on Sunday morning with passengers, including Turner, who was arrested in New York, was reported at the company's office the previous evening. Hence it is impossible for the assassins to have been aboard.

London, May 19.—Thomas O'Connor, an Irish American, was arrested at Chatsworth Park, the grounds of the Duke of Devonshire, late last night on a charge of being there unlawfully.

O'Shea, M.P., affirms, despite the denial of Forster, that they have been in frequent communication, and that it was Forster who suggested that the best plan was for O'Shea to quietly visit Kilmainham gaol.

Dublin, May 19.—The Freeman's Journal publishes an eight-column story, anonymously sent bearing the London postmark, professing to be a confession of the assassins of Burke and Cavendish. It intimates that the crime was conceived as an answer to the appointment of Cavendish, by the Irish Assassination Society having branches throughout the kingdom. Over twenty persons are said to be implicated in the crime all of whom have escaped to England under various disguises. It further states that they attended the funeral of the victims. The story created a sensation but is considered a hoax. It contains many absurdities.

London, May 19.—In consequence of anonymous Fenian threats, the guards of the Government establishments at Plymouth have been doubled.

The debate on the repression bill was resumed in the House of Commons to-day. Sexton denounced the bill.

Gladstone denied that the Bill was the outcome of English resentment. It was not founded on the Phœnix Park disaster, but was contemplated long before. He desired that it pass in the main line unaltered.

Parnell's remarks were most moderate, the Repression Bill passing on the second reading by 383 against 45.

Sexton said: The Irish members would see by the way in which the bill was administered.

whether they could continue to discharge their functions or whether it would not be their duty to allow the Government and people to come face to face.

A Losing Business.

Barrie, May 18.—Yesterday, acting upon information previously received, Inspector Stratton, accompanied by Excise Officer Hartley and Detective Rogers, drove out to the township of Sunnidale at a very early hour. Striking the Nottawasaga river they entered a boat, and pulling down the stream some six miles through a dense swamp they came to a clearing on which was situated a lumber man's hut. In the hut, in a back compartment, they found a complete distillery on a small scale. There was a perfect copper still, worm and cooler, with mash tubs, barrels, kegs, &c., all in good working order, and a man named George Tuckett was caught in the very act of distilling. The apparatus was all new, and evidently had not long been in operation. The still and worm were brought to Barrie, and the rest of the apparatus destroyed. Tuckett was to-day arraigned at the Barrie police court and fined $200, with two months' imprisonment. His excuse for the contravention of the law was that his farm was encumbered, and he wished by this means to clear it off. The apparatus had cost him $200, and he had only as yet sold $50 worth of liquor. He thought it rather hard to lose $150 in the business, and then be mulcted to the extent of $200, besides spending the spring months in gaol. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James McNeil, the owner of the shanty, for concealing an illicit still upon his premises, and it is said that several respectable farmers are implicated.

The Peruvian

Owing to the burning of the St. Lawrence Tug Boat Company's steamer Progress, while on her way down the river to the relief of the Peruvian last night, the vessels despatched from Halifax will have to be relied upon to rescue the ice-beset steamship. The Allan SS. Acadian and H.M.S. Griffin have already reached the ice, and the Allan SS. Newfoundland was despatched from Halifax this morning with stores to the Peruvian's assistance. Capt. McLean, of the Donaldson Line SS. Titania, which arrived in port last evening, reports having left the Peruvian and another steamer off Cape St. Lawrence, about five miles off the land. Last evening the Peruvian was seen drifting past Meat Cove, Cape Breton, about six miles from shore in the ice pack towards the south-east.—Star.

American and French Claims.

Washington, May 19.—The number of cases against the United States by French American Commissioners amount to 726; against France 19; the amount claimed against the United States, $35,000,000; against France, $4,000,000. Awards against the United States thus far, $10,000; against France, nothing. Claims against United States amounting to $2,809,000 have been disallowed.

The Star Route Trials

New York, May 19.—The Herald's Washington special says: The Star Route trials are at last at the point of actually opening the prosecution. There is confidence that the trial on the first indictment will be concluded by the last of June. This covers Brady, both Dorseys, Miner Turner, Reerdell and is for conspiracy.

W. P. Keeling book-keeper of the Hamilton Gas Light Co., has been arrested for embezzlement committed in England.

Amateur [...] ade—A Desperate [...]

Leadville, Co[...] May 17.—One of the most desperate [...] fights that has ever occurred in [...] suburb of [...] Colorado took place in the morning. Th[...] place at daylight this [...] a saloon-keep[...] principals were Jim Welsh miner, Welsh [...] and Johnny Jones, a friends, and no [...] Jones were both sad between these words had ever passed when they were [...] last Saturday, [...] about the [...] in a saloon [...] Walling prize fight. [...] great interest in the pri[...] and are recognized as being very [...] with their fists. The conversation became personal, and Walsh told Jones he could not fight anyway. Jones started to resent this then and there, but was prevented by mutual friends. A meeting was then arranged for this morning, and the prediction that there would be some fine sport was verified. The men were about evenly matched, both in weight, size and age, they being about 30 years of age and 125 pounds in weight. Johnny Gaguey, a well known Colorado sport, acted as referee. It was a little chilly when both men stepped inside the ropes and shook hands. The fight at first was very slow, and the opening ten rounds were so devoid of interest that a stoppage was generally looked for. During the next three rounds matters got warmer, however, and then Jones was told to force the fight, and went to work to do it. Some fearful fighting followed. They battered away at each other with seeming indifference as to punishment. It was a regular pitched battle. Finally Jones got in a stinger on Welsh's chin, and the latter fell on his knees. Jones followed up this advantage and clinched with his opponent, throwing him heavily. This raised the drooping spirits of Jones' friends, when the aspect began to resume a rosier hue. The fourteenth to the twentieth rounds were a repetition of the last round, both men giving and receiving terrible punishment. It was blow for blow. In the twenty-first round Welsh tried new tactics on his antagonist, and they proved successful. His game was to lengthen the fight and tire Jones out. They fought this way up to the thirtieth round. From the thirtieth to the thirty-sixth and last round the fight was all in favour of Welsh. Jones tried hard to turn the tide of battle, and fought as hard as any man ever did. Fate was against him, however, and after the closing (thirty-sixth) round his friends refused to let the fight go on any longer, and Welsh was declared the winner and best man. The fight lasted one hour and twenty five minutes.

Jottings From the Capital

Ottawa, May 19.—The Governor-General has gone on a fishing tour up the Rideau on the yacht Nautilus. He boards her at Smith's Falls.

Some 3,000 cords of wood have been burned on the line of the Q., M., O. & O. Railway within the past two days by bonfires. Trains have been delayed several hours.

At a meeting of the Russell Conservative Association, Mr W. H. Lowry was elected President. Hon. John O'Connor, the present representative, was present. A motion thanking him for his attendance was unanimously adopted. The convention to elect a candidate will be held next week.

The writ for a general election will probably be issued either to-day or to-morrow. Nominations on the 13th and polling on the 20th June.

A little girl named Giroux strayed away from home on Wednesday and has not since been seen. It is feared she fell over Suspension Bridge, a child answering her description having been seen crossing alone on that day.

Several members are still in the city.

The annual meeting of the Second Mutual Building Society, held last night, was a stormy one. It opened at 8 p.m., and adjourned at 4 o'clock this morning. About 150 stockholders were present, many of whom charged the President, Mr Eglison, and the Solicitor, Mr Lees, with having acted dishonestly. The affair creates considerable excitement.

Telegraphic Ticks.

Loss by fire at Olympia, yesterday was $75,000.

Leighton, the murderer, was hanged in New York this morning.

The stock market opened weak this morning but closed firm and somewhat higher.

There are forty cases of small-pox at Trenton, N.J. Two public schools closed. Much alarm.

The parliamentary nominations for the various divisions of the city will be made at Montreal to-night.

The Pyramid Pool Tournament at New York closed yesterday. Albert Frey was the victor, having won 21 games. John Dankelman second.

Rosa O'Shome's body was found yesterday in a stream at Lebanon, Ky., with a cut in the head. The body of her daughter aged ten was found in bed with its throat cut. No clue.

A hack containing three men was fired at near Kingston, N.Y., on Wednesday night. One of the passengers returned and shot a daughter of Mrs Pierce, who, it was thought, fired at the hack.

Burning of a Steamer and Loss of Life

Collingwood, Ont., May 19.—The City of Owen Sound, of the Canada Transit Co., arrived down at 8.30 this morning, with grain for Duluth. She took 75 men from Michipicoten Island to Algoma Mills for Messrs Sullivan, Marpole & Co., contractors on the C.P.R. She reports having picked up the mate of the steamer Manitoulin, of the Great Northern Transit Co., in a sail boat bound for Killarney, about six miles from that port. He states that about 11 a.m. on the morning of Thursday, the 18 inst., while off Shoal Point about four miles from Manitowaning, the Manitoulin took fire and was completely destroyed. While trying to lower a boat, the crew crowded into her, so that the davits broke under the pressure, capsizing the boat and throwing the people into the water, whereby Mr Robert Henry, of Mudge Bay, and a little girl, name as yet unknown, were drowned. The mate, Mr Johnston, leaves for the burned vessel immediately on the arrival of Mr A. Clark's tug, which was momentarily expected at Kilarney.

A Senator Defends Himself.

Washington, May 19.—Senator Mahone has been criticized by newspapers and politicians in Virginia for voting with the Republicans to refer to the Judiciary Committee the case of Tebbs, ex Confederate, who desires to enter the army. In a letter to a Richmond paper, defending his action, Mahone says:—"I cannot permit myself to be making graves for Confederate soldiers, nor their widows and orphans to become stakes and pawns in the game of politics. I will not become a party to profitless discussion and irritation on questions calculated to freshen the issues which are naturally closing, and the whole country is drifting surely and earnestly to a safe anchorage in peace and fraternity under the guiding of a President whose policy toward the south is one of friendship. I will by no word of mine check the pacifying and liberalizing influence upon the whole country which Virginia has set in motion."

At four o'clock this afternoon a shed belonging to the Rev. Mr Bousfield, in rear of his residence, Brock street, was burned. The steamer arrived but it was not necessary to throw a stream.

FINANCIAL [...]

CHICAGO [...]

Wheat 1.25 [...] August. Corn 72 for June [...] Pork 19.75 for June [...] August. Lard Not quoted. Oats 55 for now, [...]

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, May [...]

Wheat Steady; white state at 1,42, red [...] at 1,49.
Corn—Unchanged; sales western yellow at 85c.
Oats Scarce; No 1 state, 60c.
Barley Quiet; No 1 Canada held at 1,05; No. 1 Canada at 1,00, No 1 bright Canada at 1,10.
Rye Quiet; Canada nominally at 97½c in bond.
Canal freights—Wheat and peas, 4½c, corn and rye, [...] barley, 3½c to New York, lumber, 1,70 to Albany, 1,40 to New York.
Lake receipts—lumber, 1,750,000 feet.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, May 18, 1 p.m.

Stocks—Irregular.
Cotton—Unchanged.
Flour—Firm; receipts, 15,000 bbls; sales, [...] bbls, at 4,60 to 5,25 for superior state and western; 4,90 to 8,50 for common to choice extra state; [...] 9,75 for do western.
Rye Flour—Steady and unchanged.
Wheat—Firm; receipts, 80,000 bush; sales [...] bush No. 2 red for June at 1,45½ to 1,46½; [...] do for July at 1,31½ to 1,33½; 96,000 bush do for August at 1,25 to 1,27½; 48,000 bush do for September at 1,25 to 1,25½.
Rye—Weak; state at 88c to 9[...].
Corn—Better; receipts, 48,000 bush; sales, [...] bush, at 80c to 80½c for old, 84½c to 87½c for new.
Barley—Firm.
Oats—Better; receipts, 17,000 bush; sales, [...] bush, at 57c to 65c for mixed; 64c to 67c for white.
Pork—Strong, 19.50.
Lard—Firm, 11.75.
Butter—16c to 25c.
Cheese—[...] to 12½.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, May [...]

Flour—Receipts, 7,000 bbls; sales, none reported. Market quiet, prices nominally unchanged.
Quotations are: Superiors, 6,30 to 6,40; extra, 6,10 to 6,20; fancy, 6,00 to 6,00; spring extras, 6,[...] to 6,25; superfine, 5,10 to 5,60; strong bakers, 6,[...] to 6,60; fine, 5,00 to 5,10; middlings, 4,00 to [...]; pollards, 3,50 to 3,75; Ontario bags, 3,00 to [...]; city do, 3,75 to [...].
Wheat—White winter at 1,38; red red winter, [...] spring, 1,40 to 142.
Corn—91½c to 95c.
Peas—99c to 1,00.
Oats—43c to 45c.
Barley—68c to 70c.
Rye—85c to 90c.
Meals—Oatmeal, 5,00 to 5,10; cornmeal, 3,90 to [...].
Butter—Western, 14c to 17c; Brockville and Morrisburg (new), 18c to 21c; Eastern Townships (new), 20c to 22c.
Cheese—11c to 13c.
Pork—21,00 to 22,00.
Lard—14½c to 15c.
Bacon—13c to 14½c.
Hams—13c to 14c.
Ashes—Pots, steady; firsts, 5,60 to 5,15; pearls, nominal.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May [...]

Bank of Montreal—200 asked; 2 5¾ offered. Sales—25 at 205¾; 7 at 205; 45 at 205¾.
Merchants' Bank—130¾ asked; 130½ offered. Sales—150 at 130½; 175 at 130¾.
Bank of Commerce—149¾ asked; 148¾ offered. Sales—100 at 149¾; 25 at 149½; 100 at 149¾.
Ontario Bank—68 asked; 67½ offered.
Bank of Toronto—181¾ asked; 181 offered.
Molson's Bank—128¾ asked; 128 offered. Sales—25 at 128¾.
Banque Du Peuple—93 asked; 84½ offered.
Union Bank—98 asked; 96 offered.
Exchange Bank—175 asked; 170 offered.
Montreal Telegraph Co—124 asked; 133¾ offered. Sales—110 at 134.
Montreal Gas Company—172¾ asked; 172 offered. Sales—450 at 172¾.
City Passenger Ry—146 asked; 145 offered.
Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co—71 asked; 70¾ offered. Sales—200 at 70¾; 50 at 70¾.
Canada Cotton Co—147¾ asked; 145 offered.
Dundas Cotton Co—128 asked.
St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba Railway—[...] asked; 122 offered.

MARRIED.

On May 17th, at Toronto, Mr W. A. Brown, eldest son of Dr. T. K. Brown, Woodstock, to Nell, eldest daughter of Mr George Walker.

TO LET FOR THE SEASON, on the shores of the Lake at Kingston, a Nine Roomed Furnished House. Enquire by letter to Box 715, Kingston. May 19

DOG LOST—A Brindle Bull Pup, seven months old, and answering to the name of "Grip." Any person returning it to No. 15 Sydenham Street will be rewarded. May 19.

WANTS.

WANTED. A COOK; one that can do Washing and Ironing. Apply at LADY SMITH'S, Rosslawn. May 10

WANTED. A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to MRS DONALD FRASER, King St. May 11

WANTED. For International Hotel, Gananoque, Housemaids, Dining-room Girls and Kitchen Girl. Highest wages paid. Apply at Windsor Hotel, between 10 and 5 o'clock, Saturday. J. J. PARMENTER. May 18

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to return his sincere thanks to the Fire Department, E. Rafferty, and the citizens generally, for their assistance rendered to him at the late fire on his premises, Barrie Street. MICHAEL FLANAGAN. May 19

Mechanics' Institute.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston Mechanics' Institute, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other purposes, will be held in the Reading Rooms on MONDAY EVENING at eight o'clock. All subscribers are specially invited to be present. The sale of Periodicals, Illustrated and Scientific Papers will take place on the THURSDAY EVENING FOLLOWING. Intending purchasers should note this. May 19.

SALE OF WORK, &c.

A SALE OF WORK, &c., will be held in St. James' School-room on TUESDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, May 23rd. Cake and Refreshments supplied at moderate prices. In the Evening a selection of music will be performed. Admission in the Evening, 10 cents. May 18.

-'B-A-Z-A-A-R'-

SATURDAY, May 20th.

OPENING-DAY FOR SODA WATER AND ICE CREAM

KEES BROS., Manufacturing Confectioners. May 19

RECEIVED THIS DAY

Dry Hard Wood,
Dry Soft Wood,
BEST VALUE IN TOWN.
CHEAP FOR CASH.
R. Crawford & Co.
Foot of Queen Street. May 19

SPECIAL DIS[PLAY FO]R SATURDAY AND MONDAY —OF— EMBROIDERY, GLOVES, TRIMMINGS, CORSETS, HOSIERY, FRILLINGS and SCARFS, NOTIONS, LACES, and GENTS FURNISHINGS.

The [...] on DRESS GOODS and BLACK SILKS still continues at HARDY & MURRAY'S, 176 PRINCESS STREET, Where Goods are shown with pleasure and seen in a direct light. 19.

FILL YOUR [...] AND SHOE BILLS AT SUTHERLAND'S LOW PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE, 103 PRINCESS STREET, NEXT TO [...] STORE. May 18

NEW GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS AND LAMBREQUINS AT R. McFAUL'S.

GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS, 3½ yards long, $1.50, $1.75, $2. Guipure Lace Curtains, 4 yards long, $2.50, $3, $3.75, $4, $4.50, $5. Lace Curtain Net, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 35c, 37½c and 40c. Short Blind Net, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 20c. Lambrequins, 50c, 60c, 75c. These makes of Curtains are warranted to wear twice as well as the old fashioned Nottingham Lace Curtain. Also, Linen Crumb Cloths, 8 x 10 feet, 10 x 12, 12 x 4, 12 x 14, 12 x 16.

R. McFAUL, FERGUSON'S BLOCK, 120 PRINCESS STREET. May 16

CHOICE STYLES IN LINEN COLLARS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

WALSH & STEACY Have just opened out one case of these goods, comprising no less than thirty different styles of the latest New York Patterns.

Particular attention is directed to finish, quality and styles of these goods, as they are without exception the prettiest shown in the city. Call and see them. WALSH & STEACY. May 16

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS THE WEEK IN TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS! COME AND SECURE A BARGAIN. F. X. COUSINEAU & Co., Princess St. May 16

NEW CARPETS, - - NEW CARPETS JUST RECEIVED AT BOWES & BISSONETTE'S!

TAPESTRY CARPETS, New Patterns, at 50c, 60c, 75c. Union Carpets, 45c, 50c, 60c. Dutch Carpets, 35c, 40c, 45c. Hemp Carpets, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. New Duplex Lace Curtains. New Lambrequins, latest designs. New Crochet Toilet and Marseilles Quilts, the cheapest in the city at Bowes & Bissonette's, NEW DRY GOODS STORE, Opposite the Windsor Hotel. May 15

STR. "GIPSY," KINGSTON & OTTAWA SUMMER ROUTE. COMFORT AND DISPATCH. COOL AND PLEASANT. SPACIOUS STATE-ROOMS. EXCELLENT MEALS. LOW RATES OF FREIGHT.

"The Most Cosy Trip on the Continent." [...] COMMENCING ON MAY 1, THE POPULAR STEAMER GIPSY Will leave ST. LAWRENCE WHARF [...] Every Monday and Thursday [...] at 6 a.m. [...] Cabin Fare to Ottawa Only $4 [...] $2.50

CARPETS, CARPETS! ALEX. ROSS is showing a splendid assortment of Carpets in Tapestry, Brussels, Wool and Union, and received on Saturday a large shipment of English Floor Oilcloths, making his stock in this department the most complete in the city. NO. 128 AND 130 PRINCESS STREET, OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

Parties who visit the city periodically and call into the different stores are not astonished to find SPENCE & CRUMLEY ALWAYS BUSY,

AFTER LOOKING AT THEIR CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY and GENT'S FURNISHINGS and comparing prices, agree with those who have patronized them since they commenced business, that they sell the best goods at the lowest possible prices.

IN TO-DAY, another case of the Celebrated CORALINE CORSET, 7 pieces Spotted India Muslin, 40 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Collars, 20 dozen Men's Fancy Regatta Shirts.

SPENCE & CRUMLEY. 132 and 134 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel. April 13

NEW SPRING GOODS AT 'S-H-A-W-'-S!!

We invite inspection of our NEW SPRING STOCK, which will be found special value and in some lines much cheaper than last year.

New Dress Goods.

We will especial value in new lines at 8c, 9c, 10c and 12½c. Our Costume Cloth at 12½c is very cheap. Fancy Effects at 15c in Serges and Mumies. Handsome shades in Serges at 15c. New Costume Cloths at 20c; fine goods. New Debeiges, all wool, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. New Nun's Veilings, all wool, only 25c, 30c. New Navy Serges, all wool, for walking suits. New Colored Cashmeres, all wool, cheap. New Black Cashmeres and Henrietta Cloths. New Silk Warp Paramattas.

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.

New Colored Silks.

New Trimming Silks, 50c, 75c, $1. See our New Colored Gros Grains at $1, worth $1.25. New shades in Colored Satins on the bias.

200 doz. New Hosiery.

New Fancy Hose for Children, 10c, 11c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. Women's Fancy and Self Colored Hose. Balbriggan Hose, extra value. New Black Cashmere and Cotton Hose. New Half Hose for Gentlemen. New Long Stockings for Boys.

150 dozen New Gloves.

New Lisle Thread Gloves for Children. New Lisle Thread Gloves for Ladies. New Black and Colored Silk Gloves. New Lace Mitts for Ladies. New Lisle and Silk Gloves for Gentlemen.

OUR NEW PRINTS.

English Prints, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c. Our 10 cent Prints are best value yet. See our New Cambric Shirtings, 10c, 12c, 15c. See our New Bordered Prints. Our New Æsthetic Cambrics, 12½c, 15c, 17c.

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

Come to Shaw's if you want a nice CARPET, as he keeps the choicest stock in the city. Come to SHAW'S for Cheap Goods, as he imports direct.

SHAW'S GLASGOW WAREHOUSE AND CARPET ROOMS, CORNER PRINCESS AND WELLINGTON STREETS. April 15

WARD & LOCK'S THREE CENT Biographical Series. Stitched in wrapper, with Portrait, price, 3 cents each.

The story of the Lives of those Men who by general consent are described as "great" must be interesting to all classes of readers. A man who attains to eminence in his lifetime, and is remembered for his abilities or moral qualities after his death, who in age after age is spoken of as a leader and a model, must have performed many acts, or given utterance to many thoughts, which make us desire a more familiar acquaintance with the man himself, the actions he performed, the legacy he left in books, or in the fruit of his good deeds, to the world.

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WELLINGTON,	BURKE,
LUTHER,	SCHILLER,
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HUMBOLDT,	STEPHENSON,
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ANY OF THE ABOVE BOOKS MAY BE HAD FROM John Henderson & Co., Booksellers, Stationers and Dealers in Cheap Sheet Music, PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, ONT. May 1.

"A Home for the Workingman."

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE, ON Cataraqui and Orchard Streets (opposite the Cotton Mill); also on Cataraqui and Grove Streets. No money required down. Apply at the Kingston Foundry. DAVIDSON, DORAN & CO. April 18

[...] & SON, GLAZING [...] First-class [...] Guaranteed. [...] January 5

MASONIC. The Next Regular [...] of the City Lodges will be held: ANCIENT ST. JOHN'S, No. 3, [...] DAY, 1st June, at 8 p.m. MINDEN, No. 253, on MONDAY, 5th J[une, at 8] p.m. CATARAQUI, No. 92, on WEDNESDAY, [...] at 8 p.m.

RE CERT[...] [...] ONTARIO [...] what other companies pay [...] The Ontario Mutual has full [...] and its reserve is highest of any [...] for amount of business done. [...] year about two millions. J. H. [...] Agent. R. J. D'Arcy, Special Agent, K[...]

A. O. U. W. LIMESTONE LODGE, No. 91, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Wilkinson's Store, Princess Street. August 21

REMINDERS. THIS EVENING. Meeting of Liberal Conservatives in Bethel Hall at 7.30 p.m. to nominate a Candidate for the approaching Dominion Elections. TOMORROW. Cool Burgess and Family at the Opera House. [...] sale of Carpets, Furniture by J. F. Rutherford [...] at Drennan's Warerooms, commencing at 2 p.m.

The Daily News.

LEWIS W. SHANNON, Proprietor.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19.

LAST SALE at Drennan's to-morrow (Saturday) at two o'clock. All must be sold.

CATARAQUI CHAPTER No. 12 will hold an emergent communication on Monday evening, 22nd instant, at 7.30 o'clock.

TO-DAY AT FAIRHILL.—Smoked salmon 18c per lb., Fearman's Ham and and Bacon, eggs 15c per dozen, dairy butter 18c per lb., New Teas extra value and Fresh Coffee.

CARRYING OUT THE LAW.—Yesterday as Ald. McIntyre was returning from Portsmouth he saw a number of people herding their cows on the commons. He was surprised to see the result of his bylaw.

COMMENCED WORK.—Mr Alex. Cameron, who has received the contract for fencing in all the Asylum grounds, has commenced work, and a staff of men are now employed. The job will consume a large quantity of lumber.

ORDERED.—K. & P. R.—Action tried before Judge Senkler and a jury at last Kingston Assizes. Cattanach moved for an order nisi to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff on the ground that on the findings of the jury a different verdict should have been entered. Motion paper put in.

LACROSSE.—The Earls Lacrosse Club, which was organized a short time ago, have been in constant practice every evening and are improving greatly in their playing. They have challenged the Oka Lacrosse Club of Belleville to play a match in Kingston on May 24. An answer is expected to-morrow.

PROBABILITIES for the next twenty-four hours. Lower Lakes—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; fine weather to day, followed by increasing cloudiness and showers to-morrow; stationary or higher temperatures. St. Lawrence—Winds mostly between the east and south; fine, warm weather to-day, followed by increasing cloudiness.

A GOOD ONE.—The American Agriculturist for June is an unusually good number of this always valuable journal. It contains a large number of articles giving practically useful information for the work of the season—just what everyone needs now—with 72 illustrative engravings. The Agriculturist is considered one of the finest, if not the finest, work of the kind on the continent.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL SALE.—We learn that the ladies of St. James have in view a school room sale of work on Tuesday next, May 23rd. In the evening, a programme of music will be rendered. We are sure that those who favour them with their presence will be gratified. Contributions of work or cake are requested to send in what they have prepared early on Tuesday morning.

A GOOD WINE.—The London journal Society has the following notes in its last edition: "The champagne consumed at the royal wedding was Wachter's 'Royal Charter' brand, a particularly dry wine, which has found great favour in the eyes of the Prince of Wales, and for which His Royal Highness has recently given an exceptionally large order." Mr J. S. Henderson is sole agent in Kingston for this wine.

NOT SETTLED.—A Trenton correspondent of the Belleville Ontario says that the difficulty between Rev. Mr Brettargh and the Bishop, it seems, is not yet over. Mr Brettargh returned from Montreal on Tuesday, where he had been in connection with the affair, and on Wednesday he again started for Kingston via Picton. Another priest from Montreal at present officiates, but no mass has been held for six or seven weeks. It is not yet positively known whether Mr Brettargh will resign his charge in Trenton or not.

A MARINE BICYCLE.—A sailor who has just returned from Buffalo tells the following:—The marine bicycle is a decided novelty in Buffalo. It will be introduced there this season. The motive power is a screw propellor worked by the wheel exactly as the land machine. The float is in the style of a catamaran, each boat being 22 inches long and seven inches wide. These have air tight compartments, and are perfectly safe, so much so that an experienced rider has no trouble or danger even in the heaviest sea. The speed will be from eight to ten miles an hour. An awning overhead can be utilized as a sail when the wind is favorable.

[...] CARPETS and CURTAINS [...] TO WALD[...] [...] LACE CURTAINS, [...] 15c, 20c, 25c [...] Lambrequins [...]

[...] When a man takes [...] his nature changes [...] becomes a frog.

It is said that a butcher has challenged a Policeman to a game of billiards. Word from the latter is awaited.

There were a great many bargains at Drennan's auction to-day. Go to-morrow and secure some goods cheap.

It is said that "Harry," the feather weight of the iron ore gang, will go to Toronto to participate in a sparring tournament.

A meeting will be held on Monday next in the Golden Lion Block for the election of officers for the Kingston Lacrosse Club.

Some boys who are in the habit of throwing stones at a son of M. Skelton, Montreal street, will be looked after by the police.

Suicides are now ruled out of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. No indemnity will henceforth be paid to the families of such.

The law permits you to fish for trout now, but it does not guarantee that you will catch any. However, it does not prevent you from lying.

Last night a woman was chased by a man on Johnston street. When she reached home she went into hysterics, and is now probably out of her mind.

Lieut. Mowat will command No. 3 company, 14th P. W. O. Rifles, on the 24th. Capt. Power will act as Major, and Capt. Morton as Adjutant.

It is said that the Church of England service which has been held in Conger's Hall, Picton, for several years past will be discontinued after the 1st June.

Mr J. P. Wiser's distillery premises at Prescott are to be much enlarged and improved. One of the improvements will be a new chimney 128 feet in height.

The city is being flooded with Grit campaign literature, consisting of pamphlets, speeches, &c. Mr Blake's Hibernian speech is being planted where it will do most good.

We have received Bengough's Cosmopolitan Shorthand Writer for the past month. It contains many items of interest to the profession and to students of the beautiful art.

The new tunics which have been received for the men of the 14th P. W. O. Rifles will be served out to-night. All the men are expected to be present so as not to delay the issuing of the uniforms.

The saddest scenes in Hazel Kirke last night were made doubly painful by the orchestral interludes. Several members of the company confessed that they had not heard anything like it before.

The Deseronto and Bay of Quinte Railway is a model road. The grade is almost as level as a house floor, the construction of the track superb, and shade trees are to line each side all the way from the junction to the bay.

The Peterborough Review says that No. 1 Company of the Peterborough Rangers appear very enthusiastic over the prospect of turning out for the Brigade Camp at Kingston this summer. How does the Review know that Kingston is to have the Brigade Camp?

PERSONAL

Sir Richard Cartwright is in the city.

Mr T. Donoghue left for Winnipeg yesterday afternoon.

Mr Thos. Dawson left to-day for Detroit on a week's visit.

Mrs Dr. Smith has returned home from Denver, much improved in health.

Rev. R. McKay, of Kingston, is attending a Christian conference at St. Thomas.

Mr P. Bajus, of Kingston, has been elected a member of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club.

Mr E. M. Young, of the law office of Allison & Alcorn, Picton, has passed his primary examination before the Law Society.

Mr Henry R. Mudie, who carried on the dry goods business in Kingston some years ago, lost a young son by drowning at Rat Portage yesterday.

Mr B. M. Britton, Q.C., occupied the chair at a conversazione held at the close of the convocation proceedings of Victoria College, Cobourg, last night.

Dr. Skinner, who spent the winter in the Bermuda Islands, returned to the city last evening. The doctor looks well and seems to be very much improved in health.

Capt. Welbanks has sold his interest in the schooner J. N. Carter and purchased a farm from John Williams, of Hallowel, and will hereafter devote himself to tilling of the soil.

Commander Pocock, of the Royal Navy, has taken one of Mr Rivers' cottages at the Cliffs, Brockville, for the season. His family are on board the disabled steamship Peruvian.

Mr Herbert Wilson, son of C. S. Wilson, Esq., Picton, has successfully passed his medical examinations. His health not being good he is going to the North West to engage in farming operations for a time.

At the Conservative convention held in Delta on Wednesday, Mr George Taylor, of Gananoque, was elected as the candidate for the forthcoming election in South Leeds, defeating Dr. Preston, of Newboro, by a majority of 35.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—To-morrow afternoon and evening Cool Burgess and family will appear at the Opera House. Cool Burgess and family, introducing the Middleton Bros., Royal Marionettes, in their laughable pantomime, Humpty Dumpty. Cool ought to get a good house.

[...] NETTIE [...] the Would-be [...]

[...] NEWS—[...] her[...] ling, and [...] He succeeded [...] particulars [...]:—She came [...] ago, where she [...] on different occasions [...] she lived while stopping [...] wretched one. About the [...] police arrested her and on [...] day she was committed to the [...] for thirty days on a charge of disturbing the peace. The woman was registered at the gaol as Nettie Pitman, aged 20 years. While incarcerated she informed the officials of the gaol that she was married to a man named Dayton, with whom she had lived for nine years in the States, and that her former home was in Buffalo. At this time Dayton (one of the Madoc burglars) was also in gaol, and to ascertain if he were her husband, a description of the man was furnished her. She at once said that he was, and implored the Gaoler to permit her to see him, but the official refused to do so. The woman then became very troublesome and refused to do anything that was required of her by the Matron of the gaol. She was obstinate and indifferent, and at times would become so unmanageable that assistance had to be called in to compel her to obey the rules of the prison. Dayton himself said that he had lived with the woman for about nine years in the States, but that he was not married to her. During her imprisonment her alleged husband was tried and sentenced to a term in the Central Prison. When he was removed she renewed her boisterous conduct and refused to be quieted for some time, because an interview between them was denied her. She was allowed her freedom about the first of May, and before leaving said she would go to Napanee and from thence to Kingston. There is no doubt the person to whom we refer is the same one who attempted to take her life in Kingston.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ENTERTAINMENT

The young people of the Baptist Church known as the "Happy Hour Association" gave their second public entertainment in the school room of the church last evening. There was a good attendance, and an excellent programme was successfully carried through, all seeming to enjoy it. The young people are to be congratulated upon entertaining the people so thoroughly, and the Society promises much for the future, judging from its success during its first year. The following is the programme, the chair being occupied by the President, Rev. C. A. Cook:—

Duet ("The Unfinished Prayer")—Misses Westlake and Bateson.
Reading ("The Superfluous Man")—Mr McArdle.
Song ("I'll take you to your home, Kathleen")—Miss Bateson.
Reading ("The American Forest Girl")—Miss Curran.
Dialogue ("Aunt Polly's Lesson")—Misses Bateson, Howard, Polson and Godwin.
Reading ("A Temperance Tale")—Miss L. Otto.
Piano duet—Misses Snook and Swain.
Recitation ("A Wife Wanted")—Mr Wood.
Song ("The Sweet Little Letter")—Miss M. Westlake.
Recitation ("The Dominion of Canada")—Mr McArdle.
Dialogue—"Mr and Mrs Caudle."
Reading ("The Fishing Parson")—The President.
Piano solo—Miss Chamberlain.
The National Anthem.

SYNDICATE CHANGES

A gentleman, who returned from New York yesterday, informs us that on Tuesday last a meeting of the C.P.R. Syndicate was held in New York, at which Mr Hugh Ryan, of Perth, was taken into the company. Mr Ryan is a contractor of high reputation, a railroad builder, and a director of the Kingston Locomotive Works. It was decided to proceed at once with the Ontario and Quebec railway from Toronto to Ottawa, the link from Perth to Sharbot Lake being taken up first. Five millions of dollars will be spent upon this work, two millions of which are now placed in Mr Ryan's disposal. It is the policy of the Sydicate to give the control and management of different divisions of their work to separate members. Thus Mr Van Horn has charge of the lines in Manitoba and the Northwest, Mr McIntyre looks after the Canada Central, its extensions, and the Q.M.O. and O., and Mr Ryan will be responsible for the Ontario and Quebec. To-day's Globe announces that the money for the construction of the Ontario and Quebec Railway has been paid down, and that contracts have been made for the completion of the road by January, 1884.

BIG POLICEMEN

The Kingston News has lately been calling attention to the height and weight of its policemen. The Hamilton Times goes the Kingston editor one better. While taking credit for the height and weight of the Hamilton men, it also adds the "counterbalance of energy and common sense." We have no objection to the blowing of either Hamilton or Kingston, but at the same time must stand up for St. Catharines. We don't back down anything on either height or weight, only give our force a chance. We claim for the chief here that though he does not reach the full altitude of six feet, he can cover more ground than either of the chieftains of the towns named, and has so thorough an understanding that he always stands on a solid foundation. The rank and file are not to be sneezed at for utility and efficiency. Robbers have, therefore, no chance in this town.—St. Catharines Journal.

A JOKE.

To day as Mr G. A. Ahern and Mr M. Flanigan were being driven from the depot in a cab, the cabby perpetrated a joke. He asked where he was to drive to, when Mr Flanigan said "To my house." "And where might that be?" returned the cabby, of course remembering the fire. Neither of the two gentlemen had a revolver; if they had, there is no telling what would have happened.

ASCENSION DAY.

Service at St. Paul's Church—Sermon by the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick.

A fairly-attended union service was held last evening in St. Paul's Church. The Revs. R. Garrett, A. Spencer and W. B. Carey took part in the service. After the conclusion of the prayers, a sermon was preached by the Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, who took for his text the 19th and 20th verses of the 14th chapter of St. Mark. The preacher regarded the words of his text as especially suited for the occasion. A twofold object was in view, viz., to celebrate the Ascension and to pray for the extension of the Church. Speaking of the Ascension, he remarked that it was designed by God to be a testimony to His Son which should surpass all that had as yet been afforded. It was a fitting sequel to His glorious earthly work. It was one more ray of glory in the crown set upon His royal brow by the Father of the Eternal Father. Even though imagination can scarcely follow the ascending Lord, we may think of the joy of the angels as they welcomed back the victor after His hard won fight. The Ascension was the coronation of Jesus. The commemoration of this event is but beginning to take its due place. The doctrine has always had its rightful place in the creeds of the church. Let her children see that they give it its rightful place in their regard. With special fitness the preacher went on to remark: The subject of missions is associated with this holy season. [illegible] While [illegible] is lamentably prevalent, [illegible] spectacle has seen so much apostolic work as this age has seen. The world is girdled with missionary circles, and to almost every nation under heaven the gospel has been preached. Attention has been drawn to the fact that the Church of England and her daughter churches are taking foremost ground in this good work. The Christian must rejoice in every victory by whomsoever won, but the churchman may specially rejoice that his spiritual mother is waking from her long sleep and is girding herself for a faithful, vigorous effort to win the world for God. The Lord, too, is continuing His word "with signs following." Nominal Christians attest His approbation, but a better thing still, the subduing of rebellious hearts and the casting out of evil spirits. Special reference was then made to the missionary work for which the prayers and alms of Canadian churchmen are asked. Not all the church's duty was done during the episcopate of the late Bishop of Algoma, but much was accomplished by him, considering the limited means placed at his disposal. And now, said the preacher, a new Bishop is going forth, a man well qualified for the work and one well backed by the good will of the churches. Let none think that the age of sacrifice is over. There are still men who think more of duty than they do of self, and we may believe that our new missionary Bishop is one of such. It will be a burning shame to send a man to the front where the battle of the Church is most difficult and to retire and leave him exposed to overwhelming trials. If we are not prepared as a Church to do our duty towards him and his diocese, let us take down our banners and hide our heads for shame, while others pass on and win the battles from which we shrank. Let all resolve to do their parts, and when the Lord comes to ask His Church what she has accomplished, we shall be able to say, "Behold, I and the children whom God has given me."

After a concluding hymn, and a collection for Algoma Missions the congregation was dismissed.

BAY OF QUINTE YACHT CLUB

The annual meeting of this club took place in Belleville on Wednesday evening, when the general business was discussed and officers for the ensuing year elected. A resolution, expressive of the thanks of the club to the Hon. Mr Matoon and others of Oswego for their services in connection with the Atalanta's races, was unanimously passed. The following are the newly elected officers:

Commodore—R. J. Bell (Norah).
Vice Commodore—W. H. Campbell (Katie Gray).
Captain—R. M. Roy (Gracie).
Secretary—R. S. Bell, re-elected.
Treasurer—Wm. Pike (Sylvia), re-elected.
Measurers—Joseph D. Clarke and Geo. N. Leavens.

The yacht Emma, owned by Mr G. Offord of this city, now holds the championship flag of the club, and it is likely that many contests for its possession will take place during the coming season. The Emma, which has shown such fine sailing powers during her contests on previous occasions will no doubt acquit herself with credit in her future races and successfully defend the flag against all comers, no matter what they be. It is likely that Mr Dow Claus, the famous sailor of Colborne, who has guided the Emma to victory against her toughest competitors, will again handle the stick the coming summer, and we have no doubt that the Emma will sustain her good reputation and prove herself the fastest of the fleet.

POLICE COURT

Matters were very quiet at the Police Court this morning, only one bibulist making an appearance. His name was Thomas Edwards, who came from Chicago on a schooner. He said it was the first time in his life that he had "got on a shoal," and that he was led on to it by "false lights." He was fined $1 and costs or ten days. He paid the money.

A WARNING

In the First Division Court held in the Court House, Napanee, on Wednesday last, before His Honour Judge Price, of Kingston, a case of considerable interest was brought up, viz., Sagar v. McDonald. The plaintiff, Mrs Sol. Sagar, brought an action against Mr McDonald for damages done her through selling liquor to her husband. The Judge awarded her $20 and costs.

WINDOW BREAKING.—Last night two panes of glass were broken in the shop window of Mrs Gibson, Johnston street. She says that three boys passed the shop, and while doing so one of them broke the glass with a stick. The wretches who are indulging in this kind of amusement, will be caught yet, and when they are, woe betide them.

HAZEL KIRKE.

A Good Performance But a Small Audience.

Last night the Hazel Kirke Company played to rather a small audience, but those who were present witnessed a first-class performance. The play of Hazel Kirke has been presented so often in Kingston that it is not necessary to refer to it at all. However, favourable reference must be made of the members of the Company. Miss Belle Archer's Hazel was an excellent performance, from the beginning to the end. Her pretty face and rich voice enhanced her acting, and stamped her a favourite with the audience. The emotional parts of her role were not overdone, as is very often the case. Miss Cowell made a capital Dolly, and Mr Frankau as Pittacus Green was the right man in the right place. This was a difficult part to perform, but, "being permitted" he was equal to it in every particular. Mr Wheatleigh, who assumed the role of Dunstan Kirke, is an artist, to whom it is a pleasure to listen—no ranting (for which the role gives large scope), but realistic acting being prominent throughout his performance. His impersonation of Dunstan Kirke could hardly be improved upon. Mr Archer's Arthur Carrington and Mr Crompton's Rodney were both good. Barney, perhaps did not shout and jump around enough to suit some people, but in our opinion he acted the part as it should be. His get up was good and his manner peculiarly Irish. On the whole the performance was excellent and it is to be regretted that a larger audience was not present. The Manager states that when the Madison Square Companies first began to play Hazel Kirke they lost on an average of $800 per week, but afterwards they were successful and made enough out of the play to pay for their beautiful theatre.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

At 11.40 o'clock on Thursday night the town of Napanee was disturbed by the ringing of the fire bell and a glaring light in the east end. Nightwatchman Emberson, in going his rounds at that hour, discovered Perry's woollen factory to be in a blaze, but, although the alarm was sounded with the utmost dispatch, before the steamer arrived it was evident the place could not be saved. Mr Perry's loss will be very heavy, as he carried a large stock of cloths, blankets, wool, etc., and the most improved machinery. The insurance, $2,000, will not half cover the loss on machinery. The total loss is about $6,000. Besides being a very heavy loss to Mr Perry, thirteen hands are thrown out of employment. This is the second time this factory has been burned—before in the year 1862. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Very fortunately, the wind was from the south, otherwise most of the factories along the canal and a portion of Dundas street would have fallen a prey to the flames, the wind blowing very hard. As it was, Mr Joy's saw mill had a narrow escape, being on fire several times. The railway bridge also took fire in the ties, but was easily extinguished.

MARINE NEWS

The Cornelia will load ore for Sodus.

Swift's—Africa, Montreal, barge Sovereign, Rideau Canal, wood.

The Annie Falconer has arrived at Portsmouth with 13,000 bushels of wheat from Whitby.

The Canton has arrived from Detroit with staves for Port Metcalfe, Wolfe Island. She is a fine vessel.

The St. Lawrence Steamboat Company's line to Cape Vincent will begin running on the 1st of June.

The schooner Grantham cleared from Bay City on Wednesday for Collins' Bay with 16,000 cubic feet of oak lumber.

Old timers would not recognize the old scow Mary Everett in the trim-looking schooner Sostes. She is now at Toronto.

The Richelieu Company's steamers Corinthian and Passport are undergoing extensive repairs at the Wellington Basin, Montreal.

NAPANEE ITEMS.

On Thursday night last some parties effected an entrance into the boot and shoe establishment of Mr W. H. Snider, and stole a number of pairs of shoes of his own make, valued at from $75 to $100, and a quantity of ready-made work, the amount of which he is as yet unable to determine. This is the third time Mr Snyder's premises have been burglarized in three years.

Colonel Hewitt, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Dr. Bain, of the same place, came up from Kingston on Tuesday to inspect the glass works. Each day brings visitors from all parts of the country.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK

The trustees of Thousand Island Park met recently and passed a resolution to issue bonds to the amount of $8,000, and it was decided to resume work on the hotel, continuing until the opening of the season and again resuming after. Such lights as Bishop Simpson, Bishop Warren, Chaplain McCabe to preach during the summer.

If Nearly Dead

after taking some highly puffed up stuff, with long testimonials, turn to Hop Bitters, and have no fear of any Kidney or Urinary Troubles, Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Liver Complaint. These diseases cannot resist the curative power of Hop Bitters; besides it is the best family medicine on earth.

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Matinee and Evening—Saturday, May 20th.

Cool Burgess and Family IN THEIR NEW AND LAUGHABLE PLAY, ENTITLED OUR SURPRISE PARTY

Introducing for the first time MIDDLETON BROS.' ROYAL MARIONETTES in their Comic Pantomime, HUMPTY DUMPTY.

Matinee Prices—25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Evening Prices—Chairs, 35 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. May 17.

Oscar Wilde.

ART DECORATION!

The Practical Application of the Principles of the Æsthetic Theory to Exterior and Interior House Decorations, with Observations upon Dress and Personal Ornaments. A Lecture by OSCAR WILDE, to be given at the OPERA HOUSE on

Monday Ev'g, May 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

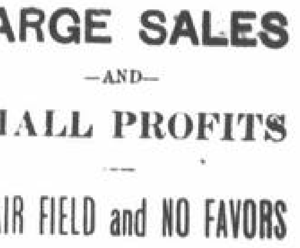
Prices—75, 50 and 25 cents. Plan open at the Opera House. May 17.

Liberal-Conservative Association

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the City of Kingston will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, 19th instant, in Bethel Hall, King Street (over Wade's Drug Store), at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the city in the Conservative interest at the approaching Election of a Member for the House of Commons.

All Electors friendly to the present Dominion Administration are cordially invited to attend.

D. M. McINTYRE, Secretary. May 16.



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We offer for sale to day 4 lbs. Prunes for 25c; 3½ lbs. Dried Apples for 25c; 4 lbs. Stewing Figs for 25c; 14 lbs. Medium Sugar for $1; 13 lbs. Medium Bright Sugar for $1; 12½ lbs. Bright Sugar for $1; 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar for $1, 1 dozen Ale, in splendid order, for $1.

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100 barrels Mess Pork, 75 barrels Family Mess, 20,000 lbs. Boneless Bacon, 300 Sugar cured Hams, 200 barrels Family Flour, 300 bags Bakers' Flour, 100 barrels Oatmeal, 50 barrels Cornmeal, 10 barrels Granulated Wheat, 50 Dairy Cheese, 300 lbs. Fresh Made Butter, &c., &c.

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THE GOLDEN LION GROCERY'S TEAS are so much enjoyed that every one drinks them, and the sale of them is increasing from week to week at a wonderful pace.

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GOLDEN LION GROCERY. May 12.

AUCTION SALE —OF— VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY!

Three First-class Brick Dwellings on Bagot Street, between John McKelvey's and James Minnes' Residences.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. JOHN McMAHON to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, May 23rd, at my Rooms, those Three Fine Brick Houses, fitted up in first-class style, and containing nine good rooms each, with Bath-room and Closets. Gas and Water throughout the houses. Coal and Woodsheds and lane to rear. The houses at present rent for £30 a year and taxes each. Everything in good order, and one of the best localities in the city.

Sale at one o'clock p.m. Terms made known at time of sale. Title perfect. For further particulars apply to J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer. May 17.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the expiration of twenty days from this date, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Frontenac to have me appointed Guardian of Hannah Melissa, Alice Cordelia and Ethel Amelia, infant children of William Anderson, late of the Township of Bedford, in the County of Frontenac, deceased.

18th May, 1882.

JAMES DRAFFIN, By John McIntyre, his Solicitor.