LOCAL BREVITIES.

He Has Secured a Position.

for the Park Nine baseball club last season, has signed with the Lowville club for next season at \$50 per month. One Trial Will Convince

You that Pomeroy's Petroline Plasters are superior to anything of their kind for painsin the back, chest, side or kidneys. Sold by druggists and J. G. King, Kingston.

B. Laurance's Spectacles.

The only sure aids to perfect vision, at J G. King's drug store. Buy none other. See every pair is stamped "B.L." Imitations abound. The frame may sometimes be closely imitated, the lens never.

Building the Drains.

About fifty men are engaged in the construction of drains. Work has been begun on the North street drain, and over fifty yards of the Arch street drain has been completed. A larger force of men will be employed as the winter advances.

Perfumes at Wilson's Pharmacy. The celebrated "white heliotrope," westend and violets, Ricksuker's, Lubin's and Atkinson's best extracts. Come and try these goods for nice 'Xmas presents. They will be just the thing, and remember they are the best at Wilson's pharmacy.

A Convention Called.

The liberals of Addington are preparing for any emergency which the dominion government may force upon them. They have called a convention, to be held at Harrowsmith on the 14th inst., to select a candidate for the house of commons.

A Compliment to an Independent.

The clerical friend of one of the independent members in the city council—that is independent of all political bias and influ ence-offered him a curious compliment. He compared the member to a turkey-cock which stood upon the fence and didn't know to which side he belonged.

Death of an Old Resident.

Thomas Moore, of the township of Sherbrooke, was buried yesterday. His funeral was largely attended, there being over seventy-nine sleighs in the cortege. ceased had lived in the township for over 50 years. He was some years its reeve, and also filled the position of reeve of Oso.

Not Enough Freeholders.

It is said that there are not enough names of freeholders on the voters' list in the township of Kingston to permit, legally, of a second deputy-reeve representing it in the county council. In consequence another election may have to occur, a councillor taking the place of the deputy-reeve.

Beaten Until Life Was in Danger.

On Monday evening a quarrel occurred at Parham between a middle aged man, Joseph McGowan, and a young man named Card. The latter beat his opponent so severely that he was not expected to live on Wed nesday night. He has since improved in health, and the doctor has some hopes of his recovery

A Wounded Man's Appointment.

Richard S. Cook, of Peterboro, recently visited Kingston and was examined before the medical board for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of compensation to be awarded him for the very severe wound that he received at Batoche. Since then he has received the appointment of forest ranger under the department of the interior, with headquarters at Prince Albert.

He Was Heavily Fined.

A keeper of a grocery store, who has a license to sell liquor, was this morning charged at the police court with supplying liquor to two boys, each under the age of 16 years. The defendant said it was his little girl who sold the liquor ; had he been at home at the time the boys would not have got it. Fined \$20 and costs in each instance, and there were two offences charged against him.

Great Clearing Sale.

Walsh & Steacy will begin to-morrow a great cheap clearing sale of their entire stock of winter goods at greatly reduced prices, and also their annual cheap sale of grey and white cottons and sheetings. Everything in heavy woolen goods must be sold out in order to make room for our spring carpet department, to which we intend devoting the whole of our second floor. Come and see the bargains we offer. Walsh

Enjoyment for Cruisers.

This year will be a noteworthy one in the matter of cruising as well as racing. Dr. Charles A. Neide, secretary of the American canoe association, is now cruising with a companion in southern waters. The most interesting cruises of the year will be long canoe voyages along the Atlantic coast and down the longest of the Canadian rivers. The coast cruises will be done under sail, and the Canadian trips in birch bark canoes under paddle.

A Snow Shoe Tramp.

Last evening thirty members of the snow shoe club started on a tramp. They walked down as far as Cartwright's farm, and turning here, crossed the Pittsburg road, passed through a bush, "tapped" Cataraqui Bay and returned to the city. During the ramble in the woods Messrs. Stetham, Ireland and Greet had their snow shoes badly wrecked. The route was a very rough one to trace. Next Thursday evening another tramp will occur.

The Eramination in Botany. The following is the result of the recent examination in botany in connection with the medical college

Messrs. Brown, Gandier, Polson, A. Walker, equal; Freeland, Harkness, Hilker; Maxwell, Fraser, equal; McPherson, Lanfear, Gray, McKenty ; Shannon, McKeller, equal ; Morgan, Robinson, McKillop, Folkes ; Miss Funnel ; Kellog, McGrath equal ; Patterson, O'Gorman, McVety Coon, Eberts, Wright, Leavitt, Miller, Mitchell, Snider, Scott, Camelcon.

The City Engineer's Office.

Mr. W. Irving, our most efficient and pains-taking city engineer, will, about Tuesday next, leave on his long-promised visit to California. He will be absent about six weeks, and during that time the practical over-sight of the public works will be undertaken by Mr. Isaac Newlands, and the office work by Mr. W. S. Gordon. This is the arrangement of Mr. Irving, and it will be quite satisfactory to the council. Mrs. R. Gage, Miss M. M. Spooner, B.A., and John Gilbert, leave for the south with Mr. Irving. Mrs. Gage and Miss Spooner will remain at Riverside.

KEEN CONTEST COMING.

THE LOCAL POLITICIANS PREPAR-James Little, who held down first base ING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

> How the Speaker Figures Out the Thing-Elections Probable for Next Month-Who Will beain the Field in Kingston? The Members of Two Wholesale Houses May Have the Fighting to do.

Politicians are beginning to feel that the dominion elections are close at hand. The leading conservatives in the city at first pooh-poohed the idea, but they are showing as much interest in the probable date as any other class of citizens. The event is now the chief topic of conversation. A reporter dropped into the office of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, speaker of the house of commons, but that gentleman said he was as much in the dark as any one else. He picked up an Ottawa exchange, which said that the cabinet had decided on dissolution, and that the date would be announced on Saturday. In another place this paper said Wednesday, Feb. 9th, was the time fixed on. Then the speaker picked up his almanae and said, "If the writs are issued on Saturday, or even Monday, they can be in all the constituencies in Canada by the 24th inst. Eight days are allowed by law to have the writs posted, and according to this the nominations could occur on Feb. 2nd and the elections on Feb.

Neither party in Kingston has decided who its candidate will be, though it is understood that Alexander Gunn, the present member, now on his way from Europe, will be the liberal nominee. Some time ago he left Rome, crossed to Algiers, and sailed for England by way of the Straits of Gibraltar. "It is quite probable," said Mr. Harper, of the firm of Gunn & Co., "that he has been in England for some days, and although he has not advised me it is possible he has left for Canada." The name of James Minnes, of Macnee & Minnes, has been freely mentioned in connection with the candidature of the conservative party. Within the past year Mr. Minnes has shown wonderful interest in politics, and also in the electors. He has been known to frequently stop citizens, greet them warmly, and learn their names. He has been following up quite closely Mr. Metcalfe's style of campaigning. If Mr. Minnes refuses the nomination the second choice lies between James Swift and Capt. Gaskin. The indications point to a keen contest.

It is Coming, Sure!

Toronto, Jan. 7. - The Globe says 'News has to come to us from many quarters to the effect that yesterday his excel lency the governor-general signed the proclamation dissolving the dominion house of commons.

The date for the elections is looked upon as Feb. 15th.

Candidates in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The rumours of the early dissolution of the dominion house have caused unusual activity among the politicians here, and the names of the probable candidates are being canvassed. Mayor Howland and S. H. Blake, Q.C., are spoken of as the probable candidates in the temperance interests; Lieut. Governor Robinson. Col. Fred. Denison, C.M.G., and Edward Gurney as the conservative candidates; and Robert Jaffray and Ald. Hunter as the reform candidates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Cardinal Jacobini is seriously ill in Rome. Bishop, the mind-reader, is in delicate health.

Dr. Creeggan, of Lyndhurst, has been visiting in Newboro. Joseph Teland will be a candidate for the

wardenship of the county. Francis Murphy is at work in Cincinnati, and over 4,000 people have signed the

pledge. J. B. Kirkham, station agent of the Grand Trunk railway at Montreal, has died of ty-

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the capturer of Geronimo, is the handsome t officer in the

General Phil Sheridan is proposed as candidate for the presidency in the democratic interest. Mrs. R. Gilbert, of this city, is visiting

friends in Bowmanville. She will remain there for some time. Archdeacon Pinkham, Winnipeg, has been appointed to the vacant Bishopric of

Saskatchewan. W. D. Bower and Mrs. Ravenscraft, of this city, will leave for Manchester, Eng., next Tuesday.

Mrs. Leaden, wife of the clerk of the Royal military college, has gone on a visit to her daughter. Messrs. N. Raymond and E. Mullen will

take part in a concert at Sharpton next William Black, novelist, London, has obtained a verdict for \$500 damages against

Bow Bells for libel. Rev. Dr. Laing, particularly prominent in his opposition to the scripture lessons, tried to be elected a school trustee of Dun-

das and was defeated. Rev. R. Atkinson, recently ordained to deacon's orders, will settle in Shannonville. The people are anxiously awaiting his ar

Dr. H. L. Cook, mayor-elect of Napanee, te-day met mayor-elect Carson. They shook hands and congratulated each other. They had the same majority, 340. D. W. Allison, the liberal candidate for

Lennox in the house of commons, was in the city to-day. He is ready for any surprise which Sir John may bring on. S. Burdick, Cape Vincent, has been ap-

pointed deputy collector and inspector of customs for three months. He will keep his eye open for Canadian smugglers. Hon. Dr. Wilson, minister of public works, Manitoba, was married yesterday, at Kin-

Mr. R. Armstrong, of that place. Mr. Adams, of Toronto, agent of the British American Insurance Co., was in the city yesterday. He paid Mr. Laidley, who was insured in his company, \$250.

burn, to Miss Annie Armstrong, daughter of

The Rev. David Y. Ross, M.A., and Rev. Mr. Richards, of Lyn, have been holding missionary meetings at Newboro and West port this week. The addresses were interesting and the meetings fairly well attended.

On dit that Miss Caldwell, Washington, who gave \$300,000 to the building fund of proposedCatholic university, will, in a short time, enter a Baltimore convent and join the sisterhood.

Brother Reticius, for years provincial superior of the Christian Brothers in Canada, is about to leave for Europe. He will be replaced by Christian de Marie. Brother Patrick, assistant superior general of the order in Paris, with Brother Albanium are visiting in Canada.

SITUATION IN EUROPE.

The Choice Made by the Czar for the Throne of Bulgaria.



PRINCE NICHOLAS.

The latest news from Europe is that the czar and the Emperor of Germany have made an alliance to refrain from taking up arms against each other in certain contingencies, as: Russia would remain neutral in the event of a war between Germany and France, and Germany in a struggle between Austria Hungary and Russia. Should Russia therefore pursue her policy to coerce Bulgaria, spite of the opposition of its people and the menace to Austria-Hungarian interests involved in it, Germany would not assist Austria-Hungary against the aggressive Muscovite. The probability is decidedly against England interfering and making common cause with Austria-Hungary in such a contingency, and the reported alliance between the kaiser and the czar gives strength to the candidacy of Prince Nicholas, of Mingrelia, to the Bulgarian throne. The Bulgarians are opposed to him, as they believe, with good reason, that he would be a mere creature of Russia; but the czar's will to impose him on them as their ruler will most likely be carried out.

Nicholas of Mingrelia is a prince who has never reigned nor been more than an obscure henchman of the czar. He was born on January 4, 1847, and on April 25, 1874, was married to Marie, daughter of the conspicuous Russian general and minister, Count Adleberg. He is a colonel in the Russian army and an aide-de-camp to the czar. His hereditary title of "prince" comes from his ancestors having held a chieftainship over some of the wild tribes of the Caucasus. The extinct dynasty which he represents claimed direct descent from King David of Israel. Prince Nicholas is a highly educated, accomplished, courteous gentleman of European type. He was educated abroad, as well as in Russia, and speaks several European languages besides his own. Although he still maintains his ancestral castle at Lugdidi, he resides mostly at St. Peters. burg, and is well known in high society at Paris, Vienna and Berlin. His sister, the Princess Salome Dadian, married Prince Achille Murat.

Mingrelia forms a portion of ancient Colchis. It is in Asia, bordering on Circassia and the Black Sea, and is a part of the lieutenancy of the Caucasus, of which the Grand Duke Michael is satrap. It has an area of twenty-six hundred square miles, mostly mountainous, the low lands being fertile but swampy, and infested with the most malignant fevers. There is an iron mine, and it is said that gold has been found there, but the people do little beside raise corn and rice enough for food, and tobacco, wine enough to fully supply their appetites. There are practically no roads or other improvements, and the whole country has a savage and forbidding aspect. The inhabitants number about two hundred and forty thousand, and are of the most debased type of Georgians, being physically, mentally and morally the lowest of the Caucassian tribes. They belong nominally to the Greek church. Mingrelia was taken in conquest by Russia in 1804, but the "prince" was allowed to retain his place as chief, under a Russian overseer, until 1877, when he was altogether turned out and consoled therefore with a bounty of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Russian candidate for the throne of Bulgaria is a son of Prince David Dadian, the petty ruler thus ignominiously dealt with by the Czar Alexander II.

NEW RAILWAY ROUTE.

The Grand Trunk Will Have a Line Pushed to Duluth at an Early Date.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 .- The Gazette this morning publishes the following, which is evidently from an official source : "The Grand Trunk railway will shortly have a connection with Duluth. "An independent line is to be built by some New York capitalists from Duluth to Sault Ste. Marie. They may not build all the way, and probably will not, as it is intended to use the Northern Pacific from Duluth to Ashland on Lake Superior, and it is expected the work will be completed during the coming season, as there is no lack of money and the company is vigorous in pushing the work. They hold a charter from the American government for a bridge at Sault Ste. Marie, and certain parties in the interest of the Grand Trunk hold a like charter from the Canadian parliament.

"The Grand Trunk have a projected line from a point on the Midland, in the neighborhood of Orillia or Lakefield, crossing French river about Courtor's island and skirting the shores of the Georgian Bay, a distance of about 350 miles. The length of the American portion of the line is about the same. The projected line is that of the Ontario & Scult Ste. Marie railway, for which an independent charter was granted by the Ontario legislature several years ago. The route has been surveyed, and the line located over a great portion of the distance.

Exchange of Pulpits.

The following exchange of pulpits has been arranged for to take place on Sunday next in connection with the week of prayer

services: St. Andrew's Rev. R. Stilwell. Chalmers'-Rev. A. L. McFayden. Cooke's Church-Rev. J. W. Sparling. First Methodist-Rev. S. Houston. Second Methodist-Rev. Dr. Jackson. Third Methodist-Rev. F. McCuaig. Fourth Methodist-Rev. F. W. A. Meyer. Fifth Methodist-Rev. J. A. Mavety. First Congregational—Rev. R. Whiting. Second Congregational—Rev. Dr. Hooper. Baptist-Rev. J. Mackie.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public are Talking-About-Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

Lorne Division, S.O.T., has become ex-

See the bargains in silks and note the large cash discount off at Hardy's.

Large quantities of hay are being shipped from the city to points on the C.P.R. The toboggan slide near the house of endustry, will be ready for use next week.

T. Meagher goes to morrow to Wolfe Island to look after the customs regulations. Cheapest wool goods, dress goods and tweeds, and a liberal cash discount off, at Hardy's.

The new toboggan slide will be opened next week. Special arrangements are being made for it.

To-night the prayer service will be held in the Sydenham street church. The subject will be "Missions." The ice is now in excellent condition and the Wolfe Islanders are beginning to bring

their produce to the city. The firm of Graham & Reid, of Trenton, is to be dissolved on March 1st. Both members of the firm are old Kingstonians. . Inspector Kidd says that owing to want of

accommodation he has had to refuse admission of pupuls from other places to the public schools. Yesterday a part of the machinery in the carding room of the cotton mill broke. In

consequence of the accident work has been suspended until next week. There can be no doubt of this fact-that Mr. Ald. Thompson will be chairman of the

streets committee if he wants the position. The choice is in his own hands. Mr. Whitton, cheese instructor for the western portion of eastern Ontario, reports that half the cheese made in his district

were fancy, while the other half was poor. The best quality of pea coal at \$4.50 per ton ; grate and egg \$5.75 ; number four and stove at \$6 per ton. Best quality of smith coal always on hand at Swift's. No hum-

bugging. The officers elected at the last meeting of the members of St. Lawrence division, Sons of Temperance, were installed last evening by Bros. McRossie and McIlroy, who acted as Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Director respectively.

The North American telegraph company will have a line run into Bel'eville in a few weeks. It has purchased the poles from Belleville to Madoc formerly used by the Montreal company. The C. P. R. line will be tapped at Ivanhoe.

The festival of the Epiphany was observed in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday. Grand vespers were sung last evening, the Rev. Fr. McGrath officiating. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Kelly, his text being the gospel read at the mass on this festival. The discourse was an able one.

The following are the officers elect of the Cape Vincient fire brigade : President, G. W. Warren; secretary, H. Roseboom; treasurer, S.S. Block; foreman, A. McGregor; assistants, N. Mance, C. E. Whitney and Joseph Strong. After the election, Charles Jerome, entertained the fireman to an oyster supper.

For the printers' ball, on Thursday evening, the invitations are out, and it is expected that a social time will be spent. The American style of ordinary evening costume has been adopted. White kids, ties, etc., are not in order. Persons who purpose attending should secure their tickets from the members of the committee.

GOOD NIGHT AT BARRIEFIELD.

The Town Hall Opened in Good Style-An Enjoyable Dance Follows. Last Tuesday night a grand opening con-

cert was held in the new town hall, Barrie field, under the management of E. J. Le-Heup, assisted by the Kingston serenade club and other local talent. J. D. Oldham acted as chairman during the evening, filling the office in a pleasant manner. By the time the vans reached the hall it was crowded to the doors. After all got thoroughly warmed the chairman opened the concert by calling on the Kingston serenade club for a selection, which it played in lively style, causing many "little" feet to hop upon the floor. Then followed a song entitled "A Jolly Good Laugh," by E. Crumley, the effect of which, on the audience, was what stood for the title. S. Donoghue gave a banjo solo and was encored. Miss Bateson sang two songs and was encored, responding in each case. Mr. Middleton gave a recitation, and was followed by a guitar duet by Messrs. Summerville and Crosby. Miss Smith brought down the house with her songs, which she gave in a very spirited manner. Fred Crosby sang one of his comic songs, and afterwards, with S. Donoghue, gave an instrumental duet, receiving loud applause. Messrs. Crumley and Middleton offered a duet, which caused considerable laughter. Mr. Smith presided at the organ in first-class style. The concert was a grand success. At 10 o'clock the dancing com menced, and almost every one that remained took part. About midnight the company retired in groups to M. Byrnes', where they enjoyed a refreshing supper. At 2:30 a.m. the hop was brought to a close, everybody going home contented, believing it to be one of the best evenings spent in Barriefield for a long time. Mr. LeHeup deserves credit for his good management in making the entertainment so successful.

MARRIED IN OTTAWA.

A Former Kingstonian Enters Into Wedlock-A Happy Physician.

Although the affair had been kept very quiet, a large number of the members of Christ Church congregation, Ottawa, were present on Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Minnie Keeley, daughter of the late William Keeley, of this city, to Dr. Barnett, a prominent physician of West Haven, Conn. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, assisted by Rev. Mr. Muckleston and Rev. F. Barnett, a brother of the groom. D. H. Keeley acted asgroomsman, and Miss F. Waddingham, of West Haven, Conn., and Miss Chesley, of Ottawa, officiated as bridesmaids. Among those present were E. Barnett, of West Haven, and W. J. Keeley and wife, of Kingston. The ladies of Christ Church congregation, of which Miss Keeley was a member, had tastefully decorated the chancel for the occasion, and the full choir was present and rendered the musical part of the service with excellent effect. The bride received many handsome and oostly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left on an extended wedding tour.

Diptheria is prevalent in Toronto.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Rev. Dr. Jackson Tells What He Thinks About the Common Schools,

The prayer service was held in the Bap. tist church last evening. The audience was a very large one. Every seat in the building was occupied. Although extra seats were provided many persons had to stand during the evening. The subject for medi-tation was "Prayer for Families."

Rev. Mr. Stillwell stated that the Sabbath schools deserved special attention as a subject for prayer. The people should ask God to save their children, and endow Sabbath school teachers with a deep fervour and such a self-denying spirit of love as brought Jesus down from heaven to suffer and die that mankind might be saved. They should also pray to God for a blessing to rest upon the educational institutions of the land. The speaker was glad to know that there was a spirit of piety prevailing in them. It was true that their common school system was the best on the face of the earth, and their higher institutions were second none. They should pray fervently to God on behalf of the university in the city. He had become acquainted with many of the students attending that institution and was often struck with the definiteness of their doctrines, the liberality of their sentiments, and the deep piety which they pos-sessed. Many people had been led to the cross by the students of Queen's university. The speaker urged upon all to bring their families up in the fear of God.

Rev. Dr. Jackson said that there was no association so sacred as the family. If any foe threatened to invade the sacredness of their homes and destroy their peace they would immediately resist it. There were foes invading the sanctity of their homes. One was worldliness. It was the greatest enemy to their happiness, peace, and proper up-bringing of their children. The world had such a hold upon parents that they had no time in which totrain their children, and therefore they had not that influence at home that they should have. Referring to the common schools the speaker said that parents should think a great deal more of them. It was a dishonor to suffer school trustee elections to go by default. There should be more activity on the part of citizens with regard to these things. So little interest was taken in the recent school trustee mominations that the candidates had to look up people to nominate them. There should be no more honorably and carefully selected board than that for the governing of the common schools. If the present apathy in the matter of education continued it would be better if the government selected the boards. The ministers, professional men, politicians, and christian men and women of the future are in the common schools of to-day, therefore it was important that the teachers should be true and pious. He hoped that in future the people would pay more attention to the training of the young than they had done in the past.

MARTIN'S OPERA HOUSE.

The Good Houses Continue-" Van the Virginian "-Bill for To-1'ght.

A splendid house greeted the Wilson Day company last night upon the first production here of Bartley Campbell's play, "Van the Virginian." It was a fine drama, well-acted throughout, and no doubt made a lasting impression upon all present. Mr. Day, as "Vandyke Vernon," gave an excellent rendition of a difficult role, and acted throughout with that spirit and finish that stamps all he undertakes. He was especially strong in the scene where he is subservient to his duty and gives up his wife rather than sully his honor, and the audience quickly responded in a round of applause. Miss Osborne, as "Kate Calvert," did some remark. ably clever acting. Her parting with Van in the third act, and the interview with Calvert in the fourth act, were exceptionally fine, and brought down the house. Miss Willis, as "Louie," and Mr. Summers, as "Charley Knox," made much merriment by their perfect portrayal of a pair of very spoony lovers. Mr. Henderson, as "Jingle," was excellent, while the "Jemima" of Mrs. Day deserves special mention. The support throughout was good. Little Annie Bird sang "Pretty as a Picture" in the second act. To-night Manager Wilson Day receives a benefit, tendered him by friends and admirers here, and the gentleman's talents and personal popularity should crowd the house. The play, "The Honeymoon, or How to Rule a Wife," is one of the best comedies known to the English stage, and has been played by the leading actors of the day as a specially attractive card. To all who will attend a rare treat is promised. The costumes to be worn to-night are alone worth the price of admission to see.

Visit to the Asylum.

Wilson Day's theatre company visited the asylum yesterday afternoon and entertained the patients and employees with a matinee. The very pretty piece, "The Little Burglar," was first presented, in which Miss Annie Bird captured the audience. After it her song, with Scotch dance in Highland costume, was loudly encored. The farce, "The Man who Looked Like Me," was very funny indeed. Mr. Henderson, as 'Cupid," was immense. The whole performance was much enjoyed, and Mr. Day and his company deserve great praise for remembering the patients so kindly.

Branch Office at Brockville.

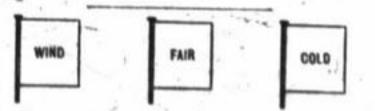
Mr. W. Newlands, architect, has opened a branch office in Brockville, and in doing so he has acted upon the encouragement of many people in that town. Mr. Newlands' work in this city speaks for itself. He is exceedingly tasty and at the same time practical in all he does, and, best of all, he gives perfect satisfaction.

Police Court-Friday.

For drunkenness W. McDonald was fined \$10 and costs, or in default of payment to go to gaol for a month. Mary Ryan, vagrant, was sent to gaol for thirty days at her own request. Billing Smith was taxed \$10 and costs for immoderate driving.

Convocation Hall.

There will be no services on Sunday 9th. The service will be resumed on Sunday 16th



Weather Probabilities. Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly generally fair and very cold weather.

ONE OF THEM.

One of the Great Events of the Queen's Jubilee Year will occur on Thursday, January 13th.

Ten per cent. discount off kid gloves, hosiery, and corsets, to morrow, at Hardy's.