

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sea Fish, Fresh and Fine. Fresh salt water herrings, 25c. dozen; fresh sea mackerel, 12c.; fresh haddock, 7c. lb.; fresh cod, 5c.—Jas. Crawford.

Shun Liniments and Lotions. For pains in the back, chest or kidneys but try a sure and effective remedy such as Pomeroy's Plasters. Sold by druggists and J. G. King, Kingston.

A Generous Gift. G. Baxter's ball, held in the town hall, Barriefield, on the 27th inst., realized \$55 net. He gave \$25 to St. Mark's church poor fund. He deserves thanks for his kind offering.

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.

His Wife an Heir. The clerk of the mining syndicate at Wilbur station has struck it rich. By the death of his wife's grandmother in France the sum of \$250,000 has been left to be divided between three members of the family. The officer will retire from his present position.

Attacked by an Animal. As Alexander Ritchie, township clerk, Inverary, was leading a bull yesterday the pole became detached from the nose ring and the animal attacked him, knocking him down and badly bruising him about the body, besides giving him an ugly cut over the left eye.

A Courageous Individual. Lake, formerly a hotel keeper in Picton, has been arrested for threatening to shoot his wife, whom he followed to Wooler from Michigan. Lake was committed for trial. He is supposed to be partially insane, the result of drink. He says he fought the whole province on the Dunkin act, and he will now fight the courts.

The Axe is Being Ground. At a political meeting held in Deseronto, Mr. John White stated that in a short time the Napanee branch of the N.T. & Q.R. from Napanee to Deseronto, would be completed presumably with dominion aid. He also stated that the line from Tamworth to Bridgewater would be finished at an early date.

Ring the Wedding Bells. At an early hour this morning Miss Hannah Marvin, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. John Connolly, of Wolfe Island, in St. Mary's cathedral by the Rev. Fr. Twomey. The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

The Officers Elect. At the annual meeting of the Addington county orange lodge held in Enterprise the following officers were elected: C.M., C. Riley; D.C.M., L. McGowan; chaplain, W. Harris; secretary, J. McCabe; treasurer, S. McLaughlin; D. of C., G. Chamberlain; lecturer, C. Edgar; deputy lecturers, H. McCracken, W. Smith. The next meeting occurs in Napanee.

A Fine Serial. Every person who desires to read a thrilling story may prepare themselves for that pleasure, as the Whig will soon begin one entitled, "King Solomon's Mines," by J. Rider Haggard, a writer who has lately achieved a reputation second to no novelist of modern days. The story is finely illustrated. Those who have already the serial will want to do so again.

Pleasant to Think About! Mr. Wilson, of the cotton mill, says that the Canadian operatives "are not so expert as the English." They are as obedient, however. Mr. Wilson is an Englishman and his opinion will, of course, be thankfully received by those of other nationalities who are "obedient" to him. Talking about obedience makes one think Mr. Wilson was running a public school instead of superintending the work of men and women.

Goes by the Board. During election times an alderman's influence counts a great deal, consequently civic matters must go by the board. At the meeting called for last evening the following alone appeared: Aids, Downing, Gildersleeve, Harty, Hiscock, W. Robinson, Snowden, Smith and Wilnot. The mayor and clerk decided that an adjournment must follow. The next meeting will also be postponed. It is fixed for the night before the election.

The Press and Nature. The initial number of the Audubon Magazine, New York, has appeared, in the interest of the Audubon society, which has 20,000 members in over 400 towns. These are banded together for the protection of birds, not used for food, from destruction for mercantile purposes. Letter writing and circular distribution are slow processes of accomplishing a work so far reaching so a magazine will now be the chief medium of appeal. Already, by special appeals for the birds, we have outlined its objects. Another magazine, The Swiss Cross, (New York) has been started to cater to a large class deeply interested in the study of nature. It is the organ of the Agassiz association, made up of earnest workers of all ages united for original investigation, with a membership of many thousands. The connection between the Agassiz association and St. Nicholas Magazine has been dissolved by friendly agreement. Though scientific The Swiss Cross will be popular in style, and have many of the best writers.

Meeting at Verona. On Saturday last the Orange hall in this village was comfortably filled with voters to hear Henry T. Shibley, the reform candidate, give an address. He was listened to most attentively, and though the offer was made for any one to take the opposite side no one even asked a single question. Mr. Shibley is a very calm, clear speaker, presenting facts instead of fancies, and though he may not be triumphant in this contest it is generally believed he will seriously reduce his opponent's majority. The cry of general prosperity is certainly not a very popular one, though it may be a very fanciful one. The reform party mean to take hold of this election with a will. A meeting of their friends and supporters is to be held at E. M. York's on Thursday night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for election day. There is no word yet of any meeting in connection with J. W. Bell. Mr. Shibley is a young man of push and energy, and if personal attention to the work and persistent effort is worth anything he will surely show up well.—AN ELECTOR.

THE PENITENTIARY GAS.

MR. PERRY, OF OTTAWA, TALKS VOLUBLY ON THE MATTER.

He Turned the Works Over in Excellent Order, and the Government Accepted Them—The Fault May be With the Men Now in Charge—The "Whig" Was Correct in its Report.

"There is great trouble at the penitentiary about the gas works. Light cannot be secured with any hope of steadiness. Recently Colonel John Kerr examined the apparatus and forwarded a report in regard to it to the government. It is reported that \$67,000 was expended in building the works."—Whig, January 14th, 1887.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—(To the Editor): As engineer and contractor of the Kingston penitentiary gas works, I have been not a little surprised at the reference made to them in your issue of the 19th ult. My surprise would have been carried with it if I had not been furnished with an array of facts in favour of their complete and perfect construction. Your article states that Colonel John Kerr recently examined the apparatus, and I hope that in his instructions he was authorized to report upon the efficiency of the officials at present employed in the manufacture of the gas.

Among other facts I may state that the gas works were operated by myself during the two months next succeeding their construction, and in that time they gave the most complete satisfaction to the warden of the penitentiary whose residence, as well as other portions of the institution, was lighted by them at that time. The authorities in order to fully protect themselves, sent at the instance of the warden, a mechanical engineer from the department of public works in Ottawa before accepting them from my hands as complete and perfect. The report of this engineer was entirely favourable to them, and in it he called attention to their remarkable efficiency, citing as an instance thereof that he saw 9,000 cubic feet of gas generated in the short space of ten hours.

With regard to the charge that "light cannot be secured with any hope of steadiness," let me say that this must mean that there is a want of gas occasionally. Now with whom resides this fault when you recollect that the "holder" is capable of containing 33,000 cubic feet of gas? The largest quantity of gas burned for any one night in the institution does not exceed from 12,000 to 15,000 cubic feet, leaving in any case over 15,000 cubic feet of storage for the succeeding night. The works during the day, would therefore, have to manufacture only 15,000 cubic feet while they are able to work up to over twice that amount. Furthermore, when I myself conducted the works the "holder" contained when filled a sufficiency of gas for four nights, without any fresh manufacture.

To show how utterly groundless is the charge that the gas works cost \$67,000, let me state that my contract for the works proper amounted to only \$5,100, and in it provision was made by the government that I should employ convict labour in the construction of the works. I had ten convicts at work and paid to the government for the services of each 75c. per day. There were several items of work connected with mine, though outside my contract, which had necessarily to be under my supervision, the materials for which was purchased by the authorities themselves, as well as a steam boiler and castings, manufactured by the Kingston foundry; a station meter from the Philadelphia American Meter company, etc., but all these together did not cost the government a sum greater than \$9,000. I should be happy at any time to receive an order for the same amount of work which should pay me \$10,000.

With these facts before you, you can see the malice which actuated your correspondent, and as I am satisfied that you are desirous only of having the honest truth known I feel you will in justice publish this statement.—Yours, JAMES PERRY.

LOOKING AFTER THE INDIGENTS.

The Number Cared for in a Local Institution—Electing the Directors.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers of the house of industry Superintendent Harkness presented his statement showing that 123 indigents were lodged during the year. The number in the house on Feb. 1st was 49. There were two deaths only. Of those harbored 98 were men and 25 women; Protestants, 95; Roman Catholics, 28; English, 33; Irish, 51; Scotch, 13; Canadian, 25; American, 1. There were received from the city, 57; county of Frontenac, 10; other counties, 50; emigrants and others, 6.

The provisions consumed were: 8,020 lbs. beef and pork, 14,624 lbs. bread, 266 lbs. tea, 1,607 lbs. sugar, 280 bushels potatoes, 1,800 quarts of milk; 5 barrels of barley, 2 barrels of meat, 125 lbs. of rice, 15 bags of turnips, 150 lbs. of butter, fish pepper, etc. The cost was \$1,182.89, or about 75c per day. Forty cords of wood and 27 tons of coal were used.

The health of the inmates, considering their age and circumstances, has been good. The deaths which occurred were the result of old age and general debility.

The Ontario government grant for 1887 is \$1,094.53. The balance of funds on hand on Feb. 1st, 1887, was \$548.50. The expenditure during the year amounted to \$2,276. During the year Mrs. Skinner donated \$3,004, for the erection of a wing for aged cripples.

The following resolution was submitted and adopted: "That the subscribers to the house of industry, assembled in annual meeting, desire to record their grateful appreciation of the act of Mrs. Henry Skinner in erecting and furnishing the new wing." It was decided to request the directors of the house to appoint a committee of ladies to visit the institution during the year.

The directors selected for the ensuing year are: Mayor Carson, chairman; Aids, Messrs. Kay, Ross and Muckleston; Rev. Messrs. Carey, Jackson and Houston; and Messrs. I. Simpson, Duff, Robertson, A. Chown and D. Gibson. Mr. Begg was awarded the bread contract for 1887 at 9c per loaf.

HIS CROWNING TRIUMPH.

Composer of the New Opera "Otello," Just Produced at Milan.



GIUSEPPE VERDI.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The first public performance of Giuseppe Verdi's new Italian opera, "Otello," took place at Milan, Saturday, and met with great success. Verdi, the veteran, had a splendid reception. He had supervised the rehearsals with youthful vigor, and the result was a splendid performance. The house was crowded with the members of Italian princely families and nobility as well as famous musicians and lovers of music from all parts of Europe. The music of the opera is spoken of as the grandest that Verdi has written.

Giuseppe Verdi, the leading Italian composer, was born in 1814, in the duchy of Parma, where his father was an inn-keeper. He received his musical education at Milan. In 1839 his first work, "Oberto di San Bonifazio," was produced in the Scala of that city. Other works of this eminent man are "Ernani," "Masnadieri," "La Traviata," "Il Trovatore," "Montezuma" and "Aida." Verdi regards "Otello," which is probably his last, as his greatest work. The libretto which follows Shakespeare's tragedy as closely as possible, is from the pen of Boito. It is interesting to recall the fact that it is nearly half a century since his earliest work was produced at the same Milan theatre. "Otello" will be heard in America before long. Col. J.H. Mapleson is working hard and with a good chance of success to secure the right to produce it in England and here. The production of the new opera is most interesting as a current event, in that "Otello" is a vigorous protest against Wagner, and is a return to the simple purity of Italian opera in its best school.

A RATTLING MEETING.

Joseph Tait Woke Up Deseronto Men Just as He Did the Frontenacs.

There was a great political meeting in the reform interest at Deseronto on Saturday night. It is acknowledged to be the best and most exciting ever held in that town. Cameron's opera house was packed, and the proceedings lasted three and a half hours. The best of order and fair play prevailed. S. B. Burdette, the reform candidate, was the first speaker. He made a splendid impression on his audience, who listened with the greatest attention to his remarks. He carried the meeting by storm, making his points well. John White followed. He had worked hard for Deseronto, inasmuch as he had exerted himself wonderfully, throwing superhuman efforts into his work, to pass Mr. Rathbun's private bills. He made a lame defence of the government, and seemed to be lacking in spirit. He was succeeded by Joseph Tait, of Toronto, who, as a working-man speaking to workingmen, made a most interesting address. He won the ears of his audience, who cheered him to the echo as he made his points against the extravagant administration of public affairs. John White attempted to brow beat him, but he had mistaken his man, and it is safe to say that John White never passed a more uncomfortable hour than when Mr. Tait was addressing the electors of Deseronto. Referring to Mr. White's superhuman efforts to pass Mr. Rathbun's legislation, Mr. Tait wondered if Mr. White had put any of the same energy into his work to carry Orange incorporation. If so his efforts had not been successful. The vast meeting cheered this sally to the echo. The president of the liberal conservative association ventured to interrupt him with an invective, but that individual got such a roasting as he will never forget. As a result of the meeting Burdette's stock has gone up in a remarkable way, and John White will have to fight as he has never fought before if he hopes to win. The Indians of the reserve are disaffected, and a powerful wing has come out boldly for Mr. Burdette.

AT THE ANTIPODES.

Rev. H. G. Parker Becomes an Editor With Flattering Success.

We have mentioned the success of our friend, Rev. H. G. Parker, formerly of Queen's university, in the antipodal continent. As sub-editor of the Morning Herald, of Sidney, Australia, he holds an important position in the ranks of journalism, as the Herald is the most influential newspaper in Australia. Mr. Parker has literary talent far above the average, and he also possesses social qualities that ensure a wide circle of devoted friends. Since his location in Sidney he has given a series of readings and recitations that have created considerable furore in the Australian metropolis. We have read the comments of a number of local journals, all of which speak the most flattering praise of Mr. Parker's elocutionary powers. The governor of the colony, premier, and other chief dignitaries have patronized his entertainments, and he appears to be a social lion in that city of 300,000 souls. His position on the Morning Herald nets him the handsome sum of \$3,000 per annum, which, with considerable profits from other sources, enables him to live in comfort and enjoy the hospitality of his distinguished patrons and friends. We rejoice that his lot has been cast in such a pleasant place and under such favorable circumstances. His health, too, which was so much impaired by his labors here, has been fully restored, the climate of that southern continent giving him a new hold on life.

Fruits From the Golden Gate.

Evaporated California plums, 20c. per lb.; California cherries, 20c. lb.; evaporated raspberries, 25c. lb.; evaporated black berries, 15c. lb.; golden gate evaporated apricots, 25c. lb.—Jas. Crawford.

TAKEN ON A WARRANT.

A YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON THE VERGE OF THE STATES.

Dr. Curtis and D. Fraser Said to Have Been Euchred—The Young Man Has Used the Money Received for Sales of Pianos—He Tells the Story Himself.

John G. Meagher, piano agent, was arrested yesterday afternoon. Three months ago Donald Fraser, banker, commissioned him to sell a piano, valued at \$200. Meagher placed the instrument in the Dominion business college, but later removed it and placed it in a citizen's house, where it remained for nearly two months. Finally Meagher found a purchaser in Mr. Reeves, who gave him \$130 cash and kind to the amount of \$20 for the instrument. Meagher did not then inform Mr. Fraser of the sale. Dr. Curtis also had a piano, valued at \$300, which he wanted to dispose of. Meagher agreed to sell it if he could. He canvassed zealously, and ultimately Mr. Beaupre took it, paying \$250. The money was not advanced to the doctor, and the announcement was made that the money had been lost. Meagher would give no account of the cash, hence a warrant was issued. Meagher heard of his intended arrest, secured a cab, and started across Wolfe Island.

The doctor was soon after him with police officer Aiken. The cab sleigh was noticed near Button Bay, and at Hinckley's Point Meagher disembarked to see his father, a preventive officer there. When Dr. Curtis and the policeman drove up they were told that they were too late. Meagher was in Cape Vincent. Aiken entered the custom house, leaving Dr. Curtis on guard outside. Aiken went into Mr. Meagher's office, at the rear of the building, but could not find the young man. He then went into the building proper, occupied by the Briggs Bros. He met Mrs. Briggs and told her that he had a warrant to arrest Mr. Meagher, and he wanted to search the house. She stubbornly refused to allow him to do so. He tried to reason with her. She asserted her right to prevent the officer carrying out his designs. He then told her that he would search the house in spite of her protests, and lighted a lamp intending to go into the cellar. Meagher, upstairs, hearing the conversation, and thinking it best, came down stairs. Aiken placed his hand on his shoulder and said: "Johnnie, you are my prisoner." He was brought to the city. He had a valise filled with clothing with him, and sixty cents in his pocket.

During an interview Meagher admitted that he had sold Fraser's piano and received \$130 in cash and other things for it. He had spent the money. "Ten days ago Dr. Curtis came to me," he said, "and asked me if I could sell a piano for him. I told him I could sell anything if I got well paid for it. The doctor wanted a written agreement, but I objected. The piano the doctor gave me to sell was worth \$185 wholesale, or \$300 retail. I sold it for \$250, but did not pay him any money, for I spent it shortly after I got it. I dealt with Dr. Curtis on several occasions before. He gave me some time ago two machines to sell for him. I placed these in houses and expect to sell them shortly. My commission on them will be \$30, and I intend giving the money to the doctor in part payment for his piano. The idea that I was making my way to the United States when I was captured is false. My lawyer, Mr. McIntyre, Q.C., intended to leave the city and would not return until Friday, and so I was going to remain with my father until that time. Then I would return to the city and have the case against me proceeded with." The case will be heard by the magistrate on Friday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

C. H. Hatch is enjoying the carnival at Montreal. C. H. Clark has charge of the elocution class in Queen's university. J. B. Page, furrier, has gone to Montreal. He will be absent two weeks. Mrs. Gilroy, of the salvation army, Hamilton, has received marching orders. John R. Reid, deputy grand master of the I.O.O.F., is seriously ill at Brockville. Annie Rothwell, of this city, has a pleasing poem in Monday's Mail entitled "Answers." E. H. Smythe attends the grand lodge of the Sons of England, which began in Barrie to-day. Rev. Fr. Kelly lectures at Centreville, on the 15th inst., upon "Ireland, her faith, her sorrow, and her mission." J. W. Bell, the conservative candidate for Addington, has been laid up for some time with lumbago, but he is better now. Rev. S. D. Chown preached on Sunday evening in Sydenham upon "The duty of Christians in the present political crisis." Justin McCarthy, M.P., wants to meet President Cleveland because he thinks he is just as good a friend to Ireland as Blaine. P. Ryan, injured in the late blasting accident in the Arch street drain, will be out in a few days. John Roach, also injured, is improving. Capt. Middleton, tax collector, had a severe attack of bronchitis last week and was compelled to remain home for four days. He resumed work yesterday. Cephas Mills, of Iroquois, killed in the White River railway accident, was a brother of Mrs. Allen Turner, of Brockville. He had many friends in Kingston. Beecher has cancelled his lecturing engagements, and will finish his work, "The Life of Christ." There is a heavy demand for the work. Queen Victoria goes to Aix-les-Bains at Easter. She has bought land there for a villa, and means to go there yearly to receive massage treatment. Talmage has been called to Chicago, but he doesn't intend to leave Brooklyn. He is there for life, and he expects to preach until he is 75 years of age—a quarter of a century yet. W. J. Fair left to-day for Parham to represent the order of Foresters at the funeral of J. A. Griffith, of Parham. The deceased was a member of the Foresters, workmen and select knights orders. W. Detlor, of Sheffield, father of the reeve of that township, died last week, aged 84 years. He was one of the oldest Masons in Canada, having been initiated in Union lodge, Napanee, about sixty-three years ago.

THE DIVISION COURT.

A Small Docket—A Number of the Cases Being Disposed Of.

The division court was held to-day in the court house, Judge Price presiding. The following cases were up for consideration: The cases of P. McDermott vs. C. Revels; Thompson vs. Fanny C. Boulton; Davis' brewing and malting company vs. Mrs. S. Thornton, were adjourned. They were for accounts. The case of I. Simpson and other claimants in an interpleader case of R. M. Horsey vs. Capt. Fraser will be heard on Tuesday next in the judge's chamber. Thomas Keats vs. William Esop—Suit for an account of \$20.90. Judgment for the defendant. Joseph Reid vs. W. Thompson—Suit for wages, \$20. Judgment for defendant with costs. W. Loscombe, Gananoque, vs. Charles Hyson—An account for \$52. Judgment for plaintiff for \$41. Singer Mfg. Co. vs. Thomas Keats—For an account of \$3. Judgment for plaintiff. Several cases were heard this afternoon.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A GOOD TONIC. Dr. R. Williams, LeRoy, N.Y., says "It is a good general tonic and worthy of trial."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Paragraphs of Interest as Picked Up by Our Busy Reporters on the Street.

Novelities in handkerchiefs at Laidlaw's. Where's Sir John? Was he suddenly scared from the city? Twenty-four flat cars are being constructed in the K. & P. R. snops. A checker match, firemen vs. shoemakers, will occur on Friday evening. A branch store has been opened by J. G. Campbell & Son in Brockville. The bogus money case, to have been tried at the Division court, has been settled. The St. James' temperance society meets in regular session on Tuesday evening. The farm sold by Hugh McCaugherly is 100 acres in the 4th concession of Pittsburg. Ice from fifteen to eighteen inches in thickness is being stored in the city ice-houses. The thought of "parental" and "paymental" responsibilities is what keeps so many young men single. "Where is the ideal wife?" asked a prominent lecturer. In the cellar-splitting kindling, most likely. The ladies' verdict: "Cheapest embroideries at Laidlaw's."

Carleton Island will be secured by the grand army of the republic in New York state for a camping ground. The telephone girl resembles the pictures of saints. There are always so many hellos around her head. The storm of sleet at Montreal will make the carnival most enjoyable—to those who didn't go down. Ald. Muckleston reached the council chamber last night just as the councillors were departing.

At an examination for teachers in Rochester, D. Allan, of this city, secured a third-class certificate. Bad weather prevented the corporation men from working in the drains to-day. Yesterday the engine frame of the steamer City of Kingston were removed and placed in the steamer John Thorn.

Last night Rev. Mr. Sparling wiped out a debt of \$450 on a Methodist church at Wolfe Island, at a tea meeting held there. A toboggan owned by E. Arnold, student of the Dominion Business college, was stolen from a house on Barrie street on Saturday. Sweet oranges, 20c. doz.; lemons, 20c. doz.; fresh coconuts, new dates, 10c. lb.; figs, 10c. lb.; fine winter apples, choice cranberries.—Jas. Crawford.

A dozen men are chasing politicians about Jefferson county to get positions in the Cape Vincent custom house. Its the same the world over. The hotel property at Fisher's landing has been leased to S. E. Knight, who for years was manager of the Sport Island property for the Packer family.

Mr. Cockburn, shipmaster, says that he has never, since he started business on his own account, experienced such hard times as at present. The unfeeling Hamilton Times says T. H. McGuire wore his Prince Albert coat in a fashion that gave him the appearance of wearing corsets. John Grey, huckster, purchased fowls on the market this morning before 10 o'clock. A policeman summoned him before the magistrate and he was fined \$2 and costs.

To-day an order was left at the Kingston foundry for the construction of two wheels for the steamer Maud. It is said that the new wheels will greatly increase her speed. An eclipse of the moon occurs to-night. It will be visible in Canada, provided there is a clear sky. The eclipse on the 22nd will be seen no matter what the weather is. Cook's mills at Morton caught fire from a defective stove last week and were destroyed. The buildings in the village narrowly escaped from being burned. The wind shifted in time.

Evaporated California plums, 20c. lb.; California pitted plums, 30c. lb.; evaporated raspberries, 25c. lb.; blackberries, 15c. lb.; golden gate evaporated apricots, 25c. lb.—Jas. Crawford. The orangemen of Ottawa intend holding a celebration in that city on the twelfth of July. The True Blues, Britons and orangemen of this city will be invited. It is likely many will accept the invitation.

The str. Scythia does not land her passengers in Canada. She is a Cunarder and is expected in New York on Sunday or Monday. Mr. Gunn will be here in time for the nomination and a big reception. Mr. Blake has engagements throughout the province until election day, and says he cannot visit Kingston. The News, however, says he is coming, and it ought to know. Perhaps he will land here on the Scythia.

"The very worst winter on record" is the universal verdict for 1886-7. The Pittsburg farmer who boasted of good weather and good crops when Sir John was in power must foresee his early political extinction in the warring elements. They are simply preparing the country for reform rule. Jowl means the head of a pig, salted, so that when the News says Catholics and orangemen sat "cheek by jowl" at the rally they insinuated something not really flattering. "Cheek" and "salted pig heads" in describing citizens is not awfully clever. Thomas Mills, secretary of the Catarqui bridge company, has called the attention of the mayor to the proposed extension of the K. & P. R. dock, north of the bridge, as the extension, if carried out, will seriously impair navigation and be detrimental to the interests of the city.

Shirtings and pillow cottons very cheap at Laidlaw's. The Division Court. A Small Docket—A Number of the Cases Being Disposed Of. The division court was held to-day in the court house, Judge Price presiding. The following cases were up for consideration: The cases of P. McDermott vs. C. Revels; Thompson vs. Fanny C. Boulton; Davis' brewing and malting company vs. Mrs. S. Thornton, were adjourned. They were for accounts. The case of I. Simpson and other claimants in an interpleader case of R. M. Horsey vs. Capt. Fraser will be heard on Tuesday next in the judge's chamber. Thomas Keats vs. William Esop—Suit for an account of \$20.90. Judgment for the defendant. Joseph Reid vs. W. Thompson—Suit for wages, \$20. Judgment for defendant with costs. W. Loscombe, Gananoque, vs. Charles Hyson—An account for \$52. Judgment for plaintiff for \$41. Singer Mfg. Co. vs. Thomas Keats—For an account of \$3. Judgment for plaintiff. Several cases were heard this afternoon.

Weather Probabilities.

Fresh to strong south-east and south-west winds; cloudy, mild weather with rain.