LOCAL BREVITIES.

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.

Funeral at Amherst Island,

The remains of the late Miss Margaret McTaggart, who died Feb. 21st, were conveyed to the vault on the 23rd, accompanied by a very large number of friends, shewing a last tribute of respect to the memory of deceased and sympathy for her surviving relatives. The public school was closed in respect also.

An Address To-Night.

Mr. Forman, student of Princeton college, N. J., and missionary delegate of the Y. M. C. A. committee, will address the lady students of the medical and arts college on the subject of foreign missions in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Clarence street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies interested in foreign missions are especially requested to attend.

Revival in Progress.

A very successful revival is in progress at Portsmouth, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Meyer. He is aided from night to night by students of Queen's. Already over twenty have been converted, and the work is still going on, increasing in interest as the work goes on. The entire community is feeling the powerful influence of the re-

Those Two Dreams.

A few nights before the last election a liberal-conservative had two dreams (1) That Mr. Gunn was defeated by 88 majority; (2) That in the next election Mr. Gunn was elected by a large majority. So far this dream has been partially verified, and this gentleman has grave fears (since a protest is under consideration), that "the grand old man" will be left. (News to copy.)

Wilson and Rankin's Minstrels.

R. F. Rankin, general agent of Wilson & Rankin's minstrels, arrived in the city today from Ottawa, and left at four o'clock for the west. Mr. Rankin claims to be the representative of the best and largest minstrel show travelling. It performs in Ottawa this evening and to-morrow evening, and will show here on Saturday evening.

They Fled From the City.

Thomas Bristow and wife appeared before the magistrate this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Bristow said he had two children at the Trent, and, if released, he would leave the city in twenty minutes, or as fast as his feet could carry him. "I'll give you twenty-five minutes," replied the magistrate, and the couple fled.

A Clasp Granted.

It is understood that the recommendation of Major General Sir Frederick Middleton, who held that the volunteers actually under fire in the late rebellion should be granted a clasp, has been favorably considered by the imperial government. The clasps will be distributed as soon as they are received. Members of "A" Battery will be glad to blandly. hear this.

They Had a Great Run.

Yesterday while Joseph Church was cross. ing from Gananoque to Clayton with a team and three passengers, one of the animals was caught in the ice and the sleigh capsized, throwing the occupants out. The team ran down the river about five miles and then turned around and ran up the river at a lively rate for seven miles. Finally they were captured at Grindstone Island.

What Mr. Campbell Has Done.

Mr. Campbell, manager of the electric company, has returned from New York, where he purchased electric light wires, a dynamo, and the lamps to be used in lighting the city. The lamps will carry two carbons, so that if the council wish at any time to have the city illuminated all night, instead of till midnight, the company will be able to meet the demand without inconvenience.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-L. Levy, H. Goodman, J. P. Wheaton, was present to protect the witness. Hugh Cahley, D. Murray, H. D. Littlefield, M. Davis, H. McIntyre, W. Pipe, J. Galt, not the judge. Toronto; W. D. Vanderburgh, Belleville; H. Marks, H. J. Dawson, M.D., Cape Vincent; B. T. Clark, Rochester, N.Y.; H. C. Parks, Napanee; J. B. Couthard, St. Cath erines; J. F. Sherman, Tamworth; A. Tilley, Hamilton; G. A. Brown, Deseronto; F. A. Wise, Ottawa.

The Welland Canal.

It is said that the Welland canal cannot be opened until May. This is causing concern to ship owners, and we understand representations to the government are spoken of, and it is probable that some arrange. ments will be come to whereby at least empty barges will be locked through the had boasted of his wealth. Then the witcanal from Lake Ontario by April 13th, and | ness said that he had not as much as Mr. enabled to pass througth the canal on their Britton, that he (Mr. Britton) and Mr. Mc. way back during the closing days of the Kelvey had once paid "the boys" \$7, when same month. If this is not done grain men say the prospective delay will constitute a blow from which the trade will not recover during the whole season.

Listen to This.

Globe, "that Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick will for the services. succeed Sir Charles Tupper as high commissioner, to give place in turn to Sir John Macdonald when the latter is in a position Sir Charles."

Mr. Kirkpatrick was called up by telephone, the paragraph read to him, and he asked where it was dated from. He was told "London, England." Then he said, "Oh ! Well of course they know all about such things over there." He had nothing more to say.

A Waterloo Veteran.

Some weeks ago Evan Macpherson died in Oso township, aged 97 years. He was a Waterloo veteran, and a member of the 42nd Highlanders, the "Black Watch. In 1811 he joined Wellington's army on the continent, and was present at the battles of Bayonne and Toulouse, and after Napoleon's return from Elba, fought with his colors at the terrible struggle of Waterloo in 1815. He was wounded, and afterwards discharg. ed with sixpence a day pension. He then migrated to Canada, and succeeded years after in getting his pension raised one shilling, making one shilling and sixpence sterling in all. The deceased hero drew his pension in Perth. With him died the last Waterloo veteran in the district.

ACCUSED OF BRIBERY.

A CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST H. J. WILKISON TO-DAY

The Case Postponed Because an Important Witness who Appeared was not to be Found-Objections Taken to the General Charge Made-The Witnesses Examined.

This morning Henry J. Wilkinson was charged, at the police court, with an infraction of the election act. He was suspected of having committed bribery in contravention of the Dominion Election act of 1874. Mr. McIntyre asked who had laid the information and the magistrate replied, "John F. Baker, secretary of the reform association." Mr. McIntyre took exception to the wording of the summons, which, he presumed, was a copy of the information. was too general. The particulars should be set forth. The information should state when the bribery was done, and the nature of it. He asked for an adjournment until the particulars were given as they had been in the Brannigan case. He held that Wilkinson was not called upon to answer to mere allegations. He charged the liberals with carrying on "fishing investigations," and that he was present to stop them. was unfair to allege things of men unless the particulars were forthcoming, He was not prepared to proceed until the charges was explicitly stated.

Mr. Britton submitted that it was not necessary to give particulars; it was sufficient to make an allegation. The particulars desired would be furnished in the evidence. Then if Mr. McIntyre was taken by surprise the prosecution would not object to an adjournment. The law was read and Mr. McIntyre held that the words "describing it (the offence) by name" meant the giving of particulars, but Mr. Britton showed that the act only required the description to be of the name of the offence such as bribery, personating, etc. The magistrate held to this opinion and ordered the case to proceed. The witnesses were called and excluded. The principal witness was not present.

SOME IMPORTANT TESTIMONY. John Stansbury, carter, said he was driving for Sir John Macdonald on the 22nd of February. He knew Thomas McKee, and was with him most of the day. They were together at No. 10 sub-division, and the witness saw Richard Boyd take McKee away sometime in the afternoon. The witness was asked by Mr. Britton if he heard any conversation between Boyd and McKee. Mr. McIntyre objected. He said that Mr. Britton was on a "fishing expedition,"

and he would not allow it. The witness said he did not hear the conversation between the parties. He also saw Boyd talking to Wilkinson. He had no knowledge that Wilkinson had money or that he supplied money to Boyd. Boyd drove McKee along Clergy street, and that was the last seen of the couple. McKee came back on foot. He saw neither envelope nor money. "It was pretty dry and no mistake," he remarked. The witness had received nothing for his work, but he thought "they might give a christian a little." (Laughter.)

Mr. Britton suggested that as he was a christian he would get something after the thirty days were up, and the witness smiled

A CABMAN ON THE STAND.

Richard Boyd, cabman, was next called and took the oath. After he had handled the bible and was about to put it down Mr. Britton said "Kiss the book," and he did so, at the same time remarking, "My word is as good as my oath, but yours, Mr. Britton, isn't worth a cent." The police magistrate told the witness to stop that sort of talk. If he made such a statement again he would be sent down stairs. Mr. Britton said he didn't care what the witness said. The witness had not kissed the book at first, but he did so afterwards. Boyd began to tell his beliefs when the magistrate told him to answer the questions as they were put to him. Boyd said he had driven McKee to No. 11 sub-division. He would not be positive as to whether he had asked McKee for his vote or whether he said he would drive him to the poll. The witness and the counsel had a long discussion on this point.

Mr. McIntyre interposed and said that Mr. Britton had asked the question twenty. five times.

The magistrate told Mr. McIntyre not to P. McCormick, T. F. Gundy, T. D. Burn interfere, and Mr. McIntyre jumped up and side, J. L. Bromsden, H. Whittemore, J. said he had every right to do so, that he

The magistrate said Mr. McIntyre was

The witness said that he had gone to Wilkinson to see if McKee's name was on the list. He did not understand that Mc. Kee was to get anything, directly or indirect. ly, for his vote. He had no suspicion that McKee got anything. He put nothing in the sleigh, he saw nothing in the sleigh, and he had no idea that there was anything in it. He did not know how the witness voted. In answering the questions put to him the witness talked volubly. He had made no promises to McKee. The witness was ludicrous in his speech, claiming that he was only a poor cabman, though Mr. Britton pointed out that a moment before he he had promised them \$10.

A CONSERVATIVE SUGGESTION. "That was for cabs," said Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes," said the witness. Mr. Britton said he would not bandy words with the witness, that if he did, as it "It is understood in London," says the was alleged he did, probably he paid enough

It was shown that Mr. Boyd had visited Mr. Wilkinson last evening, before he was summoned in the case, but he testified that to hand over the leadership of the party to the interview had nothing to do with the case. He had received no money or envelopes from Wilkinson, or from any one else. He had no knowledge whatever of any money having been given to the voters.

> Mr. Britton said it was strange, in view of these things, that after Mr. Wilkinson had been summoned, he (the witness) should run off to the defendant's place.

The witness talked to the court about Mr. Britton's character and when he had concluded Mr. Britton asked him if there were any further remarks that he wished to deliver regarding him. He had entertained the crowd for quite a time; if he had anything else to say he had better speak it. The witness subsided, with the remark that Mr. Britton had said all he could about him, but Mr. Britton replied that he had only asked

the questions that were necessary. THE CASE THEN ADJOURNED.

Thomas McKee was called, but he did not answer, and an adjournment was sought until he could be secured. The witness had been at the court at ten o'clock, and thereafter disappeared. Police Officer McGarry testified to having served the witness personally. The case was adjourned until Saturday, and a warrant will be issued for the arrest of McKee.

A Lawyer Takes Umbrage. The chairs for the lawyers were occupied by Messrs. McIntyre, Smythe, Smyth, Whiting and Colonel Smyth. B. M. Britton had a chair, but after rising it was taken by Mr. McIntyre, and for a time Mr. Britton sat on the reporters' table. After he had questioned two witnesses, standing for over an hour, he looked about for a seat, and finding none jocularly remarked, "I guess the conservatives have packed this place." There were some words about chairs, and Britton, finally getting one, sat near Mr. Smythe. The remark that Mr. Britton had jokingly made evidently nettled Mr. Smythe, for he told Mr. Britton that he had a right to be present as president of the liberal-conservative association and as brother-in law of the party attacked. There was a low conversation passing on as the magistrate read the evidence of Mr. Boyd. Finally the magistrate stopped, and, in the lull, Mr. Britton said, "Well, who is objecting?" and finally after a reply from Mr. Smythe, he called the president of the L.C.A. "an impertinent pup." In a moment Mr. McIntyre jumped up and repeated the statement to the magistrate. The magistrate said it was improper, but Mr. McIntrye sought interference. The magistrate repeated that he had expressed himself on the matter, and then Mr. Britton arose, and, addressing the magistrate, said that as prosecuting attorney he was quite prepared, either sitting or standing, to take care of himself, that he would retaliate whenever occasisn required He had not invited the discussion. He had made a statement which Mr. Smythe considered in a reverse way, and he had used the term in his own defence. The matter then dropped, though a lawyer afterwards requested a News reporter to write it up. Mr. Britton says that Mr. Smythe charged him with insinuating that he (Smythe) had no right to be present. He made no such statement, but only laughing ly referred to the conservatives packing the

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umbrage.

room when he could not find a chair. It

was at this remark that Mr. Smythe took

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

This is March, and as yet the board of ealth has not been organized. Why? London is now hot after the practical school of science for which Kingston was the first applicant.

Oyster supper and concert at Zion church, Pittsburg, on Wednesday evening, March,

A fancy dress carnival will occur at Odes sa this evening. A number of Kingstonians will take part in it. Tea-meeting in Wesley church, Pittsburg,

and oyster supper at Methodist church, Sydenham, this evening. Early rose potatoes, Labrador herrings,

fresh haddock, cod fish, fresh mackerel, fresh herrings. - Jas. Crawford. Hurrah for the Royal Rink while there is

ice. Good skating to-night. Polo match and band on Saturday afternoon. The tug McArthur is being rebuilt. When finished she will be 18 ft. higher at

her stern, and I ft. higher at her bow. A party of Kingstonians visited the residence of Mr. Cashmere, Sydenham road, on Tuesday evening, and spent a very pleasant

The soldiers who deserted from "A" Battery on Monday evening were Gunners Perry Clark and Jones. They have gone to the nited States.

Last evening Miss Waggoner entertained a number of persons at her residence in Glenburnie. The city people did not arrive here until an early hour this morning. To-day Mr. B. W. Folger shipped to Mr.

McCaugherty, Streetsville, a Holstein cow and bull. The price paid for them was \$500. Tea-meeting in the Methodist church, Hartington, on Wednesday evening, March 9th. Revs. W. Peck, S. D. Chown and G. s. White expected.

Charles Freeman, of Clayton, who stole \$100 from a comrade, was captured in Gananoque. He went back to the states and settled the case.

We are holding the largest quantity of tub and fresh butter in this city; in order to reduce our stock we are selling fine tub butter at 18c, and rolls at 23c per lb, -Jas. Crawford.

Quadrille assembly at Abram's hall, Verona, Thursday evening, 3rd. The committee are Capt. H. Boyce, R. Huffman, C. Godfrey, W. Huffman, N. Steadman, H. Reynolds and G. B. Steadman.

The Canadian bicyclists will meet in the west next summer and form a touring party. The eastern party will be composed of wheelmen from Kingston, Napanee, Belleville, Trenton and Cobourg.

Miss Underhill has cancelled her engagement as head nurse for Kingston general hospital, having had a binding prior engagement for Brantford hospital. The board here was totally unaware of this engagement, having received a formal application from the lady, and being informed in advance that her services were freely available.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Harry Lindley's company is now in Belle-

Archdeacon Ellwood, of Goderich, died on Tuesday, aged 77 years.

Police Officer John Newton, of the Belleville police force, has been advanced to the vacant chiefship there.

Rev. E. G. Sanderson, of Kingston, was elected a grand deputy chaplain of the Royal Black Preceptory of Ontario east. McGoun, of Napance, and C. Riley, of Camden East, were elected grand registrar and grand deputy registrar respectively.

A son of Mr. A. Gunn has been removed to the general hospital, symptoms of diphtheria having developed themselves. A son of the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick has recovered from his illness and retired from the hospital.

Astonishing Success,

It is the duty of every person who has in Canada. used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor. dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers in the United States and Canada.

RACING THROUGH SLUSH.

THE SECOND DAY SPOILT BY THE SOFTNESS OF THE TRACK.

The Races, However, Witnessed by a Great Crowd-Some Close Work in the First Race Called - "Rocket" is a Rattling Beast-"Johnny B" Shows His Good Points.

The Kingston winter races began on Tuesday and were finished yesterday in the presence of over one thousand spectators who took advantage of the warm weather to have an outing. The heat of the sun melted the ice and snow and the slush was a foot deep on portions of the track. Its soft condition prevented the horses from making fast time in the different heats. The first race called was that for the 2.50 class. The horses seemed to be in good condition. They

"Black Dick," b.g. -S. Harkness, Kingston. "Whitesides," cham. J. Donnelly, Harrow-

"Mountain Maid," g. m.-M. Fisher, Ports-"Rocket," c.g.-O. Rutledge, Sydenham.
"Alice S.," b.m.- H. J. Church, Gananoque.

Purse-\$80; 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$20; 2rd, \$10. First heat-The horses got a splendid start. "Whitesides" was a little in advance of her company, when she began to caper. As a penalty for her bad conduct she had to take the last position. The other horses ran by her in the following order: "Black Dick," "Alice S.," "Rocket," and "Moantain Maid." "Black Dick" laboured ha He had to for "Alice S." was crowding him badly. A desperate spurt on the part of the mare brought her to the front; "Rocket" followed and then "Mountain Maid" and "Dick" fought for a time for third place. The "Maid" got it and "Whitesides" fifth place. At the close of the half mile "Alice S." had a good lead. "Rocket" broke but soon got down to work again. Then the mare skipped and "Rocket" shot past her, but did not stay the leader very long. "Alice S." came to the front again and remained there until the close of the race. Rocket" second; "Mountain Maid," third:

"Black Dick" fourth, and "Whitesides,"

fifth. When the heat was finished Mr.

had ever seen. Second heat -- In this heat there was keen competition for the lead during the first half mile. The "Maid" got ahead, but had to surrender her place to "Rocket." "Alice S." did not work as well as she did in the first heat, and for a time remained third. She, however, gained on the "Maid," took second place, and pushed Rocket pretty hard, but could not collar him. On passing the half mile pole the order of procession was: "Rocket," "Alice S," "Mountain Maid," "Black Dick" and "Whitesides." The home run was very exciting, and awakened the enthusiasm of the spectators, who shouted lustily at the horses. Coming down the track "Alice S," closed the gap between her and "Rocket," and many thought she would win the heat, but although she did her best to pass her opponent she failed, and lost by half a length. "Mountain Maid," third; "Whitesides," fourth ; "Black Dick," fifth.

Third heat "Rocket" led with "Alice S." pushing him very hard for half a mile. "Mountain Maid" held third place only by hard work, for "Whitesides" was close behind her during the heat. "Black Dick" was last and a good distance behind the | a bridge at Little Waum River, Alabama. fourth horse. On the home run "Alice S." He saw a heavy bar of iron falling from a apparently tired, began to stop, and it was some time before she got down again. The heat was won by "Rocket," "Alice "." second; "Mountain Maid," third; Whitesides," fourth, and "Black Dick," fifth.

Fourth heat-"Whitesides" did not take part in this contest. The heat was won by "Rocket," with "Alice S." second. "Black Dick" did some extraordinary travelling and received third place. "Mountain Maid" was last.

"Rocket" ... "Alice 8.". "Mountain Maid" 3 3 3 4 "Black Dick" 4 5 5 3 "Whitesides". 5 4 4 dr

Time -3:10, 3:13, 3:10, 3:17. THE FREE FOR ALL. "Shooting Star," ch. m.-D. O. Hunt, Natural Bridge, N. Y Johnny B," b.g. G. Briggs, Wolfe Island.

"James Reid," b.g. C. Ainsworth, Philadel-"Gloucester," b.s. O. P. Reid, Chaumont,

Purse \$120; 1st, \$70; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20. First heat After this heat had been start. ed "Johnny B" found that if he wanted to win first place in the race he would have to show himself at his best, for following him was a tall chestnut mare, appropriately named "Shooting Star." She could put up a good race; there was no mistake about that. "Johnny B" got to the front, however, and pluckily held his position. The "Star" tried to shoot past him, but could not do so, "James Reid" worked hard for third place, "Gloucester, fourth, and did not seem capable of getting a higher stand. ing. "Johnny B" won the heat, with "Shooting Star" second ; "James Reid," third, and "Gloucester," fourth. After the

"Gloucester" made, his owner would not let him finish the race. Second heat-"Johnny B" dashed ahead and working like a machine. "Shooting Star" was behind trying to collar him. Then she broke and "James Reid" began to hop. | agreement it was by agents, and that by These two horses danced along for a time then began to trot steadily. In the meantime "Johnny B" was going ahead for all he was worth. At the half mile pole the big mare gained on him and threatened to go by him, but she couldn't. The horses came in in the same order as in the first heat. "Johnny B" did not skip once during the

miserable exhibition of trotting, which

The horses arrived in the same position as in the previous heats.

"Johnny B"
"Shooting Star"
"James Reid" Time-2:58, 3:04, 3:07.

NOTES ON THE TRACK. No pools were sold during the races. A number of scrimmages occurred yester day. The pugilists were not hurt.

Henry Grimshaw, who acted as starter. is as good a judge of horse flesh as there is Many persons bet that "Shooting Star."

would win the free-for-all and lost their

Persons who attempted to drive over the track were pelted with snow balls, and many of them did not like it.

During the 2:50 class race yesterday Donnelly, sr., drove his horse "Whitesides. He knew how to hold the lines.

What was the matter with "Jim Reid" yesterday? He did not do as well as on Tuesday. Perhaps he didn't like his com-

Some men are of the opinion that "Shooting Star" can beat "Johnny B." They say the mare was not in condition for trotting on Wednesday.

T. Clarke sold a bay gelding to Mr. Guess, of Sydenham, for \$200, and Mr. Wilkinson purchased A. Dunbar's grey mare for \$140. Mr. Stewart, of Kingston, owner of the chestnut mare "Bellwood," which won the green race on Tuesday, watched yesterday's

races closely. He is fond of racing. A race for \$100 will take place at Sydenham on the 15th inst. between "Jessie G." owned by J. S. Gallagher, Harrowsmith, and "Rocket," O. Rutledge, Sydenham.

No wheels of fortune or gaming tables were allowed upon the ice. One young man attempted to run a wheel of fortune on Tuesday, but was ordered to close it up.

Messrs. W. Carson, H. Grimshaw and W. Little, who got up the sport, say they wil in future have nothing to do with winter Racing in cold weather is not plea-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. .

The Election Recount.

KINGSTON, March I, 1887--(To the Editor): Having business, to-day, at the office of the deputy clerk of the crown and pleas at Kingston, I, on my way to that office, tried to open the door of the county judge's chambers, but found it locked. As I was proceeding to the deputy clerk's office the door of the judge's chamber was opened by Mr. John M. Machar, barrister. I turned back to enter the judge's chambers, but was opposed by Mr. Machar, whom I pushed out of my way, On enquiry of the judge why I was refused admittance, he replied that he could not admit me without Mr. Machar's consent, and I proceeded on my way to the deputy clerk's office.

Sub-section 1, of section 65, thus enacts: "The said judge, the returning officer and his election clerk, and each candidate or his agent appointed to attend such recount of votes, or in case any candidate cannot attend, then not more than one agent of such candidate, and if the candidates and their agents are absent then at least three electors, shall be present at such recount of votes." There is no warrant here to lock the door against any one, much less against an elector, for the reason that a recount, like an election petition, is the recount of the whole electorate of the electoral district, and not the recount of an individual of the electorate, or of a "elub" of the electorate.

Grimshaw remarked that it was the best he By section 66, of the Dominion Election Act, no person is allowed to inspect any ballot papers in the custody of the clerk of the crown in chancery, unless such ballot papers be required for the purpose of insti tuting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot papers, or for the purpose of a petition which has been filed questioning an election or return; while, by section 65, "any credible witness" may obtain a re-count before the ballot papers are sent to the clerk of the crown in chancery. Yet was I, sir, as a petitioner, special ly privileged to inspect the ballot papers after their being sent to Ottawa, denied the right, which every elector of Kingston has, of looking at the county judge inspecting them in Kingston! Credat Judaeus Apel. la! Let the circumcised Jew believe it! JOHN STEWART.

PASSING FROM LIFE.

Deaths of Much Respected People-The Friends Deserving of Sympathy.

On Dec. 25th William Robert Stewart, son of Mr. W. Stewart, of this city, was one of a gang of men employed in building scaffold and threatening to strike a work man. Stewart pulled the workman out of danger, but in doing so the iron bar struck one of his (Stewart's) legs and fractured it below the knee. The leg was not amputated until eight days after the accident. Inflammation set in and caused Stewart's death on Feb. 26th. His parents are deserving of the sympathy of the public in their bereavement.

The largest funeral procession that has been seen in Elgin was that which followed the remains of Mrs. Murray, wife of Capt. Murray, on Feb. 23rd. After a lingering illness extending through years deceased pass ed from life to death on the 21st. She leaves a family of six children to mourn her loss. Mr. Murray, of this city, brother of Capt. Murray, attended the funeral.

Intelligence was received here yesterday of the death of Dr. McIntosh's father, which took place at his residence near Elora, Ont. The deceased gentleman was formerly a resident of Glenburnie, and the news of his death will be received by his old friend with deep regret.

INTERVIEWING MR. GUNN.

A Montreal Reporter Chats with the Late Member for Kingston.

Mr. A. Gunn, since 1878 the popular member, and the probable future member of parliament, for Kingston, was in Montreal yesterday. In conversation with a representative of the Post he said: "My absence affected the election a great deal, though I hurried back directly I was informed of the dissolution. I believe that the agreement made between the two parties, as to the conduct of the election, namely, that there should be no corruption, and that the contest should be carried out in a straightforward. honest manner, was kept strictly on our side. If there was any violation of the agents on the other side. My late return naturally had some effect, and Sir John Macdonald said to me, in a good-natured manner, that he wished I had kept 'on the

"What do you think was the reason Sir John Macdonald ventured into such a risky constituency ?"

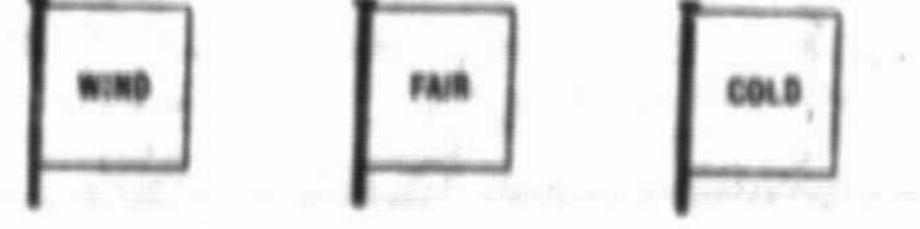
"Probably because the conservatives could not agree on a candidate. In fact I heard he refused twice, and they had to go back to get him to accept. He was a last resort."

A Friend in Need.

All laborers are liable to rheumatism. lameness, backache, etc. They should always have handy a Pomeroy's Petroline Poroused Plaster. Of druggists and J. G. King, King-

Lord Wolsely is Annoyed. LONDON, March 3, -Lord Wolsely, presided and denounced Mr. Bright's charges against the British troops in Egypt.

Messrs. Clark and McArthur, engaged in auditing the city's books, expect to have their work finished by April 20th.



Weather Probabilities. Fresh to strong north-west and north-east winds, mostly fair weather, lower tempera-