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REMINDERS.

THURSDAY.

ANNUAL MEETING of Kingston Cricket Club at 8 p.m.

BORN.

RICARD.—In Kingston, April 20th, the wife of William E. Ricard, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MORELAND-KENNEDY.—In Kingston, April 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. Mackie, M.A., C. A. Moreland, to Aggie V. Kennedy.

DIED.

O'DONNELL.—In this city, April 21st, Catherine, second youngest daughter of J. O'Donnell, of the Excise Department, aged 2 years and 5 months.

TYNER.—In Kingston, April 20th, William Tyner, in his 44th year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Union Street, on Friday next at two o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTED.

A LAUNDRESS. Apply to the General Hospital.

A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR; steady job, at JNO. DUNBAR'S.

A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to MRS. YOUNG, 216 Gordon Street.

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A FIRST-CLASS BRICKLAYER for five months; work to commence at once. Apply to F. B. TABER, Morton P.O.

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THE NEW BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the south side of Princess Street, west of Chatham; contains fifteen rooms, including bath room and all modern improvements. Apply at the residence of the undersigned. GEORGE NEWLANDS, Princess St.

TO-LET.

HOUSE, No. 1, Vaughn Terrace, occupied by Mrs. O'Brien. Apply at WHIG office.

PREMISES occupied by Wm. Lewis & Son as sail loft and store. Possession 1st May. CARRUTHERS BROS.

A HOUSE IN WADE'S LANE, Union St., containing 5 rooms. For further particulars apply to ALBERT PIPER, on the premises.

THOSE COMMODIOUS DWELLINGS, Nos. 200 and 202 William St., between Clergy and Barrie Streets; rent moderate; possession 1st May. Apply to ISAAC NOBLE.

IN WILLIAMSVILLE, a two-storey Brick Residence, on Nelson Street; good garden and stables. Possession May 1st. Apply to MRS. FENWICK, Williamsville, or through this office.

THAT FIRST-CLASS BRICK RESIDENCE, corner Johnson and Barrie Streets, in thorough order; all modern improvements; splendid situation. Possession 1st May. Apply to R. CRAWFORD, foot of Queen Street.

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, with gardens attached, on the corner of King and Johnson Streets, occupied by Miss Gildersleeve. Also, if required, all or portion of furniture, to a suitable tenant. Possession in May. Apply on the premises.

THAT LARGE DWELLING HOUSE, with extension kitchen, situated on the west side of Barrie Street, between Johnson and Brock Sts., at present occupied by Mr. Curtis. Possession on 1st May. Apply to MACDONNELL & MUDIE, Clarence St.

TO-LET, with possession 1st May next, the stone and fire-proof Warehouse, Offices, &c., at foot of south side of Princess Street, now occupied by Joseph Franklin and H. Mooers for grain, flour and feed business. First-class shipping facilities by water or rail. Apply to J. M. MACHAR, 343 King Street.

THE PREMISES ON EARL ST., "Mozart Place," at present occupied by F. McNab, Esq. The house is commodious, in good order, and fitted with modern improvements. Possession 1st May. Apply to A. McCORMACK, Princess Street.

FOR SALE.

FOUR BRUNSWICK AND BALKE, Best Pool Tables, nearly new; also a New Boat House 12x30 feet. Apply to S. COX, Brunswick Hotel.

THE ROUGH CAST HOUSE and COTTAGE on south side of Brock Street, immediately above Barrie Street, known as the Mostyn Property. For terms apply to MRS. McNEIL, on the premises.

FIVE LOTS on the corner of Albert and Earl Streets, well drained; 2 corner lots. All fenced. Terms easy. *En bloc* or separate. Apply through this office or to J. S. POWLEY, 135 Alfred Street.

FINE CITY HOME. The undersigned offers for sale that DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by him on Earl Street. The whole is offered in one block, having about one hundred and twenty feet frontage on Earl Street, and the Upper Lot runs through to West Street. The BUILDINGS on the property are almost new, and the garden is planted with the choicest fruits. For terms apply to THOS. MOORE.

SPECIAL MENTION.

FOUND AT LAST—A remedy warranted to cure hard and soft Corns, Bunions, Callouses, &c. Hanson's Magic Corn Salve, in boxes, 15c. Wade's Drug Store.

TO PORK PACKERS—Highest Cash Price paid for pork blade bones, tankage, and fertilizing materials delivered at our works, Hamilton. ROWLIN & Co., Fertilizers, Hamilton.

BUTCHERS AND SAUSAGE MAKERS—prime new small hog casings; by tierce, 500 lbs. 18c. per lb; kegs, 100 lbs, 20c. per lb; half kegs, $10.50; prime new English sheep casings, kegs, 50 large bundles, $32; smaller quantities 65c. per bundle. ROWLIN & Co., Hamilton.

BOARD.

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with comfortable rooms and board at 247 Brock Street. Bath room with modern conveniences.

LOST.

AN AGENTS PASS BOOK, red cover, has been left in some house by mistake. Would the finder kindly deliver it at Mr. McGowan's, Princess Street, opposite "News" office.

THE RATHBUN COMPANY

Are selling the Best Pine Lumber at $8.50 per M., and the Best Shingles at $1.50 that has been offered in Kingston for years. Doors Sashes, Newels, &c., &c., also correspondingly cheap.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

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

Where is the watering cart?

See the big value in lace curtains at Hardy's.

No business at the police court this morning.

The first shipment of ore will reach the city this evening.

Bargains in children's hats at Page's, leading hatters and furriers.

A choir has been organized in connection with Cooke's church.

Murray's postponed sale of the Wolfe Island property occurs on Saturday.

Eighty hogsheads (4,800 gallons) of beer arrived over the K. & P. R. to-day.

Richardson & Son received 2,000 bushels of barley from Sigsworth station to-day.

The arbitration concerning the water works will take place on the 27th inst.

Tierney Bros. have sold their store and stock at Seeley's Bay to Mr. Richardson.

The annual dance at the military college will occur on Tuesday evening, May 10th.

C. W. Wright is manufacturing blue helmets for spring and fall wear for the police.

The new depot and freight shed of the K. & P. R. company will be occupied about May 15th.

The Portsmouth corporation has placed a lamp on the corner of Front and Main streets.

A steamer leaves the ferry wharf to-morrow at 3 o'clock for Gananoque, returning on Saturday morning.

The summer session for students in medicine began at the Royal yesterday. Dr. Garrett lectured on pathological histology.

The members of St. George's Society and the Sons of England will march to divine service in St. George's cathedral on Sunday next.

S. Harkness has purchased a quarter acre lot on Frontenac street from Peter Day, and a house and lot on Division street from T. Grimason.

The city park walk is going to pieces fast, to the regret of everyone, for it went far to make up one of the finest avenues in Ontario, if not the finest.

The goal prisoners are at work improving the court house grounds and planting trees. This once much neglected spot will be in time quite picturesque.

A concert will be given in McLaren's Hall, Wolfe Island, on Monday evening next, under the management of Harmony division, Sons of Temperance, Garden Island.

An entertainment will be given at Head of the Lake church on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, with music besides addresses by Revs. R. Stilwell, S. D. Chown and J. E. Mavety.

C. Lemmon, of this city, has joined a band connected with Barnum's and Forepaugh's circus, now exhibiting in New York. He writes that the organization will visit Canada this summer.

B. M. Britton, Q.C., was incorrectly announced as crown prosecutor at the Brockville assizes. "I have not," he said, "acted in that capacity at any of the assizes this year.

The services in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Roman Catholic church at Cushendall will occur inside of three weeks. An excursion will be run from Kingston on the occasion.

McEwen & Son are building a double compound engine for the steamer Rideau; a superheater and generator for the Brockville gas light company; two boilers for Capt. Davis, and a kilson for the steamer John Thorn.

A matched battle, taken part in by four vicious bull-dogs, occurred in a yard off Princess street on Monday afternoon. There was a large number of sporting men present, who bet freely on the result of the fight. Considerable money changed hands at its close.

Montaigne speaks of "reposing upon the pillow of a doubt." Better repose upon the certainty that Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will cure all chronic female diseases with their attendant pains and weaknesses.—Dear Sir, Your "Favorite Prescription" has worked wonders in my case. It gave immediate relief. Mrs. M. Gleason, Nunica, Ottawa Co., Mich.

JEWELS IN THE MARKET.

The French Crown Collection for Sale—An Exceedingly Gorgeous Display.

PARIS, April 21.—The exhibition of the crown jewels was opened yesterday in the Louvre. The palace was thronged with visitors, mainly ladies. Persons who were regarded as possible purchasers could obtain orders for a private view. The rooms in which the jewels are displayed are beautifully draped. Orders from America, especially from the wives of United States senators, indicate the probable destination of the greater part of the jewels.

Ascertain the Cause.

KINGSTON, April 21.—(To the Editor): The medical health officer and the school inspector have pooh-poohed the "skin disease" in the schools. One says it is not contagious, though it has been playing tag all over the faces of our daughters. Another says it is not dangerous, but this we know: it is terribly annoying. I have strong objection to having my daughter appear on the street with a face like that of a tramp. If the school trustees want to do right they will fathom the cause of the epidemic.—A FATHER.

The dress goods boom keeps right up at Hardy's.

HOT TIME IN THE HOUSE.

A DEBATE ON THE GAZETTING OF THE ELECTION RETURNS.

Why Conservative Members-Elect Were Hurriedly Registered and the Liberals Held Back—Sir John Had a Reason fo Being Fast as Far as Kingston is Concerned.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Mr. Davin's bill to amend the Dominion Land Act was read a first time. In introducing it he delivered a long address.

Mr. Peter Mitchell seconded Mr. Charlton's bill to amend the Seduction bill, which was read a first time; also Mr. McLelan's, respecting public officers; Mr. Pope's, to amend the government's railway account; Mr. Davin's, to amend the Territories Real Property act; and Sir John Macdonald's act to establish a department of trade and commerce.

The government will not grant money for a military demonstration in honor of the Queen's jubilee. The salaries of revising officers have not been fixed, but up to date $44,000 have been paid out on account. A dozen returns were asked for and granted.

THE OPPOSITION WORKED UP.

The first real debate of the session was initiated by the opposition regarding the gazetting of members. Hon. Mr. Mills rose to a question of privilege. The privilege of members had been invaded. It was a clearly defined principle that ministers should not interfere with the clerk of the crown in chancery in election matters. Yet it was evident that some interference had been practised somewhere between the returning officers and the gazetting of the elections. Conservatives were gazetted and reformers withheld. On March 5th 7 tories and only 1 reformer were gazetted; on March 12th 28 tories and 5 reformers; on March 19th 14 tories and 3 reformers; on March 26th 2 tories and 18 reformers; on April 2nd 1 tory and 6 reformers. Other instances were as bad or worse, and the conduct of some parties connected with the elections should be enquired into by the house. He would move that the clerk of the crown be requested to attend at the bar of the house with all correspondence relating to the returns.

Sir John observed that as there was no urgency the usual notice should have been given. If irregularities had occurred they would be tried by the house or proper tribunals. But he would let that pass. The hon. gentleman had abused the clerk of the crown in chancery, the returning officers, and everybody he could abuse. It was charged that great abuses were caused by their altering the law, and that sheriffs and registrars were the responsible parties. But they were not responsible to the government, and they were responsible to a hostile government. It was as much as the office of a sheriff or a registrar was worth if he dared to be impartial. The returning officers were respectable men and did their duty. If they had transgressed there were recognized tribunals for their punishment.

Mr. Robinson of Hastings said: "I was one of the first gazetted and my returning officer was the registrar and a reformer." It was when the opposition began to roar that Mr. Robertson began to realize that he had put his foot into it, and he subsided.

Hon. Mr. Jones, of Halifax, then charged that in the Nova Scotia provincial elections Messrs. Foster, McLelan and Thompson were fighting against the provincial government election.

DEBATE GETS WARMER.

Mr. C. H. Tupper showed that the visit of the three ministers was subsequent to the provincial elections. Before the advent to power of the liberals in Nova Scotia the judges appointed the sheriffs; now the government selected the most bitter partisans it could find.

Then Mr. Casy's stated that Sir John's was the worst-tempered speech he had ever heard. He challenged the government to give the name of a registrar or sheriff who had been threatened.

Mr. Casey said the longer the probation the greater the chance of finding out circumstances against him. (Ministerial laughter.) That was the reason why the leader of the government got himself gazetted so quickly for Kingston. (Loud opposition laughter.) The honorable gentleman knew that he had been unseated once for Kingston and feared that he might be again if time were given to look up the facts. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ives rejoiced to have heard the Quebec members classified as tories and reformers. He held that in Ontario the large majority for the government to a great extent justified the manner in which the gazetting took place. In Quebec in almost all cases the sheriffs and registrars were appointed as returning officers.

Mr. Kenny, of Halifax, said the fact that dominion ministers had spoken in provincial elections in Nova Scotia was to their credit.

Mr. Daly, of Selkirk, denounced the the charges that in Manitoba the returning officers had acted in a partisan spirit, saying that until his opponent came to Ottawa and consulted Mr. Blake a protest against him had never been dreamed of.

Mr. Davin, too, came to the rescue of the government. In stating that many of his opponents were government officials concluded: "But so far as I am concerned not one hair of their heads shall be moved." He charged the opposition with bringing on the debate for the sake of scolding.

Mr. Wilson, of Argenteuil, persisted in calling the opposition grits because Mr. Mills had referred to the other side as tories. Messrs. Prefontaine O'Brien, Beausoleil, Weldon (St. John), Fiset, Lister, Paterson (Essex), Blake, White, Watson, McMullen and Platt spoke.

Sir Richard Cartwright said Sir John declaimed against the hostility of local governments, but what were he and the minister of the interior, the late minister of finance, the minister of justice and others doing before the late provincial election? Travelling about the country urging the people to defeat the Mowat government, but that government was sustained by a large majority, (cheers) and the reason was because the election was held on a fair list with impartial returning officers. The announcements of the returns of liberals, he said, were delayed, as he judged, for the double purpose of giving an unfair advantage in presenting election petitions, and in case of need to give time to manipulate the returns, as there was only too much reason to believe had been done in several cases. He supported the resolution.

MR. BLAKE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Blake had specifications of some fifteen or twenty different charges against returning officers and other persons.

The speaker held that this was foreign to the motion, and Mr. Blake laid the papers aside for another opportunity.

Hon. Mr. White replied. The upshot of the whole business was that at 10:30 at night the motion was unanimously adopted. On the whole Mr. Mills made out a fair case and Mr. Blake ably seconded him.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Pushing the Work Along—Resort Now to Special Morning Sessions.

TORONTO, April 21.—The house yesterday morning, in committee of the whole, decided to report favorably the bill incorporating the McMaster Baptist university. The act was amended by a clause providing that the course for matriculation and degrees should be as thorough and comprehensive as that of the Toronto university.

The Ontario Factories act was called up for a third reading, but E. F. Clarke objected to the clause allowing young children to work in canning factories during summer months. His point, that the labor organizations objected to this change, delayed a third reading until later in the session.

Hon. A. S. Hardy supported his resolution, declaring the government's intention to depart from the system of leasing Central prison labor to private parties at the close of the present contracts in 1889. He closed by stating that the time until the expiration of the old contracts would be used in an endeavor to devise a plan of keeping prisoners profitably employed without putting the product of their forced industry in competition with the work of free labor.

At the afternoon session amendments to the municipal act were considered. The qualifications for reeves, councillors, mayors, aldermen, etc., in incorporated villages shall be $400 freehold and $800 leasehold, in counties $600 and $1,200; in townships, $400 and $800; in cities $1,000 and $2,000.

Then the university bill was reviewed particularly as to the incomes and property of the various Toronto colleges. The present value of the endowment of Upper Canada College, including the site is $600,000. The site is to be sold. The college is to be permanently endowed with $100,000, $120,000 will be spent in erecting a new college building, and $20,000 set apart for a site. The balance of the $600,000 will be transferred to the endowment of the University of Toronto. The university's present endowment is $1,002,000, deriving an annual revenue of $63,000 and $12,000 fees. The teaching staff of the university will be increased to 15 professors, 10 lecturers and 8 fellows.

BASE-BALL WORLD.

Opening of the League Season—Matches Played by the Association Teams.

Cobourgs want to be put on a solid financial footing.

The Cleveland players are prohibited from smoking in uniform.

Bob Emslie, of last year's Torontos, is out of a job at his home in St. Thomas.

The *Intelligencer* says an effort will be made to organize a team for Belleville.

Faatz, of the Torontos, is the tallest man in the profession; six feet three inches.

On the 28th inst the New Yorks open the league championship season with the Philadelphia club.

The Chicagos are now the world's champions. They have defeated the Browns four out of six games played.

Buffalo has a fat man's base-ball club. The heaviest man weighs 275 lbs., and the lightest tips the scales at 205 lbs.

The Games Played on Wednesday.

	R.	H.	E.
At Washington—			
Washington	13	17	3
Toronto	6	13	6
At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	14	21	5
Cleveland	6	14	5
At Louisville—			
Louisville	6	11	5
St. Louis	9	13	3
At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	8	15	3
Athletics	2	4	5
At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	12	20	1
Metropolitans	3	18	7
At New York—			
New York	8	13	4
Jersey City	2	5	6
At Newark—			
Newark	17	0	0
Waterbury	2	0	0
At Rochester—			
Rochester	15	0	0
Cornell	3	0	0
At Bridgeport—			
Bridgeport	15	0	0
Buffalo	7	0	0

At Washington the Toronto club presented McKinley and Decker as battery yesternoon, and the combination was an easy one for Washington. While the Canadians batted O'Day fairly well they were greatly over-matched at every point. Darkness terminated the game at the end of the eighth innings.

Exodus of Socialists.

BERLIN, April 21.—Socialists, expelled from Frankfort, have been arrested at Mayenecco. Twelve citizens of Lorraine are about to be tried by the supreme court at Leipsig for high treason. Several Alsatians have lately been arrested on the same charge. Antoine, deputy for Metz, who was recently expelled from Germany, is residing at Brussels.

The Senate to Consider it.

The first divorce petition was presented yesterday in the senate. It is the petition of Susan Ash, of Montreal, for divorce from William Manton, of Kingston, who married her in 1868, when she was 16 years of age, deserted her in 1874, and after procuring a divorce in Boston, married a second time at Stirling.

A Strike at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N.Y., April 21.—Six hundred hands are idle at the Victory mills, at Schuylerville. They are in the employ of the Victory manufacturing company, whose works were closed by the action of a few "mule" boys, who struck for an advance in wages.

French Corn Laws.

PARIS, April 21.—The corn law is disturbing the entire country. Complaints are pouring in to the municipal councils, and also petitions, asking that the maximum tariff be imposed on the bakers. This the councils have no power to do.

Sheriff Duncan, of Welland county, died yesterday of heart disease. Sheriff Paxton, of Ontario, is so ill that he was not expected to live beyond a day or two.

The two gentlemen that stand out prominently for the Toronto shrievalty are Peter Ryan and Fred. Mowat, son of the attorney-general.

The libel suit of Taylor McVeitty, barrister, against C. W. Mitchell proprietor of the Ottawa *Free Press* has been settled by defendant apologizing and paying costs.

BATTLE O'ER THE SEA.

THE COERCION CAMPAIGN GROWS WARMER EVERY DAY.

Lord Salisbury on the Crimes Act—Mr. Gladstone Appreciates American Sympathy—Mr. Biggar to Sue the London "Times" for Libel—Sure of Success.

LONDON, April 20.—Lord Salisbury, in an address before the Primrose league at Albert Palace last night, said the hollow agitation carried on during the Easter holidays by the opposition had failed and the government's cause was the country's. Mr. Gladstone's imagination deceived him when he attempted to prove that his party's prospects were very bright. The suppression of crime in Ireland did not mean supression of liberty. Yet Mr. Gladstone condemned the repression bill. A danger of the present day lay in catch words. Mr. Gladstone mentioned those who separated from him in the tone of a father lecturing his children. He preached at and almost prayed for them, but it never occurred to Mr. Gladstone that perhaps they had something to complain of. They were unable to change their opinions in a night as he could. Lord Salisbury prophesied that Mr. Gladstone would find it difficult to gather around him any new recruits. What had he gained? He gained the eighty-six very devoted followers of Mr. Parnell, who had been charged with having approved murder and who had refused, or whose friends had refused for him, to enter the witness box and deny the charge; this course Mr. Gladstone approved. Mr. Parnell had been assisted with funds subscribed by men who advocated murder. When a man was accused in such a manner it was not open to him to put the accusation aside with the copious use of the elegant vocabulary his friends had introdued into the house of commons. He was bound to enter the witness box and deny it The victory Mr. Gladstone obtained in 1880 was won by a fund of misrepresentation that could not be repeated. The conservatives were now an organized party, powerful enough to refute falsehood and disseminate the truth. The present government would, hand down unimpaired to their successors the great trust of the empire committed to their care. [Cheers].

The Parnellites are Excited.

LONDON, April 21.—The Parnellites are indignant at Lord Salisbury's speech at Albert Palace and talk of bringing his remarks under the notice of the house of commons. As a result of the reiteration of its charges by the *Times* an effort will be made to bring the editor and publisher before the house of commons and make them prove, if they can, the truth of the allegations made by them.

Mr. Biggar will sue the *Times* for libel, and make that paper's articles on "Parnellism and Crime," of the series of which the Parnell letter was the culminating part, the ground for action.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

He Wants to Know a Lot.

Who was Madam LeFave?

Under whose reign did Napoleon live?

Recite the poetry which traces the kings and queens of England down to Victoria.—E. B. P.

1. There is an actress of that name.

2. Not understood. Napoleon lived during the reign of many kings and queens. To what nation is reference made?

3. You probably refer to these:

First William the Norman,
Then William, his son;
Henry, Stephen and Henry,
Then Richard and John.
Next Henry the Third;
Edwards, one, two and three;
And again after Richard
Three Henrys we see.
Two Edwards, third Richard,
If rightly I guess;
Two Henrys, sixth Edward,
Queen Mary, Queen Bess;
Then Jamie, the Scotchman,
Then Charles whom they slew,
Yet received after Cromwell
Another Charles two.
Next Jamie the Second
Ascended the throne;
Then good William and Mary
Together came on;
Then Anne, Georges four
And fourth William all passed,
And Victoria came—
And may she long be the last.

Height of a Tree.

How can I ascertain the height of a tree in a forest? J. D., Gananoque.

This problem cannot be solved mathematically. Practically, it may be done in two ways:

1. If the forest be a dense one, the easiest way is to climb the tree and measure it.

2. If the surroundings be sufficiently clear, take two strips of wood, each five or six feet long, by two or three inches wide. Nail them together at one end so as to form an angle of forty-five degrees. Fasten a cord at the base of the tree, and carry it out, at right angles to the tree, to such a distance as will enable you to align one side of your constructed angle with the top of the tree, the other side being placed on, and level with, the cord. The distance then from the vertex of the angle to the centre of the trunk of the tree at its base, will be equal to the height.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Advance in Figures.

MONTREAL, April 21.—The cotton manufacturers and dealers put an advance of one cent per pound on greys, and white goods were advanced in proportion to the rise in raw cotton.

Fine kid gloves at J. B. Page & Co., leading hatters and furriers.