SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 31, 1870.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.—In our mention of the inmates of the various Public Institutions of the city who were treated with extra fare on Christmas Day, (Monday) we overlooked those of the House of Industry. As is usual with the Directors of that Institution, provision was made to give the "halt, the lame and the blind" there cared-for, a good dinner. And at noon, the usual dinner hour, were to be seen in the dining room Directors Drennan, Simpson, Allen, E. Chown, O. Yates, Shannon, C. Livingston, Harkess and McMillan, and visitors Ald. Tomkins, Ald. Gibson, the City Tax Collector and two or three more gentlemen of the city, whose names have escaped us. Dinner was then served to twenty-three men and women in the dining room, and to four in their rooms who were unable to be present in the dining room, making in all twenty-seven. The dinner consisted of plenty (in the literal sense of the word) of roast turkey and goose, potatoes, bread and coffee, topped off with loads of rich plumpudding. After dinner the indefatigable Secretary, Ald. Drennan, distributed a bountiful supply of tobacco to those who wished it, while Ald. E. Chown caused the same distribution of apples. We were also informed that Mrs. Hendry, (widow of the late Mr. Thos. Hendry) sent her usual annual contribution of tea, coffee, tobacco, &c., which will be served out here after.

The way in which these poor people enjoyed this dinner and did it justice, was really a treat to behold, and the manner in which they were served and waited upon by the Directors and visitors, was enough to convince us that their unfortunate lot is fully appreciated by these gentlemen at this joyful season. We were glad to observe that the Superintendent and his wife were spoken of by the inmates as most kind and considerate, and indeed no one that was there could have inferred otherwise.

THE CHRISTMAS STAR.—Just as the Star of Bethlehem appeared to give joy and a sign to the wise men of the East at this season, the *Christmas Star* appears to gladden the hearts of a large circle of readers. It is an annual publication, now in its fourth year, and is published on Garden Island. This year it is enlarged, and has numerous articles and contributions witty and humorous. Garden Island is a whole city in itself. It has its own Council, telegraph office, post office, stores, Broadway, and why not its newspaper, when it is proved to have talent to produce it? We welcome our young contemporary, and wish it many happy returns of the season—of publication.

LAUNCH.—The barge *Onondaga* was launched from the ways of Messrs. Calvin & Breck's ship yard, Garden Island, on Thursday. It is of the same class as the *Cheida* and others of Messrs. Calvin & Breck's building, which rank a 1 in lever craft.

SKATING.—The harbor presented a good field for skating yesterday, and numbers braved the heavy wind and crossed to Point Frederick. The ice is two inches thick. The free rink is therefore in operation.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE LOTTERY.—The Grand Drawing of Prizes, takes place on Wednesday and Thursday next in the City Hall and is eagerly looked forward to. It is the largest lottery ever held here, and an almost unprecedented number of prizes is announced. A refreshment table will be maintained at the Hall on both days, under the management of Mrs. Harty and Mrs. A. B. McDonell, and any contributions which the public and especially the ladies, feel disposed to donate to a very worthy object will be gratefully received by them.

NEW PRIZE COLLARS.—W. J. Percy has just received at his Clothing Store, Brock Street, One Thousand Boxes of the new Prize Collars. In every 10 boxes he will guarantee five prizes. The manufacturer guarantees the prizes to be worth from 50 cents to $1.00.

STILL MARCHING ON.—John Brown is still marching on, but his walks are prescribed at present. He has arrived at the Kingston Penitentiary, in charge of Governor Allan, of the Sarnia Jail. He was convicted of shooting a drill instructor, and sentenced to be hung; but sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for 14 years in the Penitentiary. Thomas Kelly and John Graham, sentenced at Toronto to serve three years each in the Penitentiary for larceny, and for breaking jail, have also arrived in the custody of the Sheriff's officers. The one stole a cow and the other a can of oysters.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Gould, a farmer living on the Front Road, was kicked in the abdomen by one of his own horses, while he was removing it from a threshing machine at which it had been working all day. He was, it is feared, fatally injured.

POLICE COURT, Friday.—Before Mr. Creighton—A respectable man from the West, a lawyer, singularly, was brought up for creating a disturbance at an assembly in the Victoria Music Hall on Thursday evening. The Police were sent for and they took him away, but found he was insane. He expressed a strong desire to be sent home, and Mr. Creighton placed him in charge of Sergt. Nugent, who was to see him off on the train. His friends should take care of him. Patrick McAvey had an old grudge against James Laughlin, and went for him lively last night. The corporation, however, got into his pockets $5 and costs, and Mr. Creighton asked for two sureties for his future peaceable behavior to Laughlin in particular, and all her Majesty's subjects in general.

The French have captured one of the editors of the Berlin *Kreuzzeitung*, the organ of the Prussian aristocracy, and strenuous efforts have been made by his influential friends to get him released, but their efforts have so far met with very poor success, for the French suspect him to be a person of the highest possible importance that so many influences are brought to bear in his favor. They do not believe the statement that he is only an editor, and imagine him to be some Minister in disguise. He has been removed to the Fortress of Clermont-Ferrand, and is held closely in solitary confinement.

The Breakfast Table.

Rich music—A million air.

A word to the wise—Remain to

The best thing in glasses—Water.

A bad place to get out at—the elbows.

The coal-scuttle—the fire-side circle.

In Paris fashionable young men wear earrings.

There are 74,000 doctors in the United States.

A seat of learning in Ohio—A Grecian bend composed of newspapers.

Query—Do "lightning trains" do they employ lightning conductors?

The nearest the Parisians can now come to mutton is a little raw weather.

A liberal translation of "tempus fugit"—"now get time."

Life is the greatest of conundrums, because everybody has to give it up.

Believe, one-half the all one woman speaks of another, but not a bit more the good she reports of her.

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it—anything but live for it.

A Mrs. Coyle who died in the Newark Alms House, was worth $60,000 a few years ago.

It has been decided that "Oh, dear!" and "gracious me!" as used by the ladies, is swearing.

"You know how it is yourself,"—the last American slang phrase out—is getting about this city.

A fashion authority says:—"The glove should always be darker than the dress, unless the latter is black."

New York is making a move for cheaper hotel rates, so that a man not a millionaire can stop all night.

House traders of Missouri put a little fell of vitriol on the animal's hoof to make him show off his uncontrollable spirit.

The siege of Paris has added to the vocabulary. Thus we hear of "pigeoning" messages and "ballooning" dispatches.

Everybody is receiving presents during the holidays except those who need them most—the poor, including poulterers.

The will of Michael William Balfe, composer, was proved under £6,000. He appoints his wife "Lina" sole executrix, and leaves her all his property.

White greandine is a favorite material for bridesmaid's toilets this season, and is both beautiful and appropriate, especially when worn over white silk.

A Nevada City miner dried fifty pounds of giant powder, the other day, at a furnace. He went out through the end of the building, very dead.

May Ballard, an old maid of La Crosse, took a hot brick to bed with her to warm her feet, and burned up a $3,000 house by it.

When a pack of cards falls from a Connecticut churchgoer's pocket as he is going out of church, he's just mean enough to ask his wife what she dropped.

Contracts have been made with the roughs of Chicago to supply the medical colleges of several other cities with subjects, thus combining profit with amusement.

Josh Billings gives good advice to young wives. He says: "Don't undertake to live with your mother in law; but, if wuss comes to a wussness, let yule mother in law live with yu!"

A divorce case in Ireland has elicited the fact that the lady was in the habit of chastising her husband with the furniture, and on one occasion knocked him down and sat on his head.

To make boarding-house hash, take a little of everything, a good deal of nothing, and throw in a chunk of something; jam to a mix; cook over a cold fire, season with hairpins, and served it up on the jump!

The *Providence* (R. I.) *Journal* has the "best of authority" for saying that a comet of large size will suddenly make its appearance on the night of June 19, 1871, "during the next four weeks the fate of the world will be decided."

A Norwegian lady has arrived in Milwaukee with some twenty of her children. She says there are so many accidents she didn't think it safe to bring them all on one boat, as in case of wreck she wouldn't have any heart to commence life in a new country. She expects the rest of them early in January.

TROCHU AND THE CORRESPONDENTS.

The correspondents of foreign newspapers who have remained in Paris have had scant courtesy from the authorities. Gen. Trochu does not favour press correspondents. If he could prevent representatives of even the French press from communicating with their journals, he would probably do so. These have been several times admonished not to publish any kind of information relating to the movements of the troops or the state of the defences, lest it should reach the Prussian lines. For intelligence of what is doing within Paris walls, the Prussians are willing to pay handsomely, and scarcely a day passes but men and women are caught laden with newspapers for the Prussian camp. They are tempted by the large remuneration the service brings them to risk life or liberty, for, if the delinquency is brought home to them by the authorities, the lightest penalty is imprisonment, and the lawful punishment, if rigorously applied, is death. We know with certainty that the Prussians receive our daily papers regularly, beside private news conveyed to them by their own very skilful spies. On the other hand, as the reporters of the Parisian press all belong to the National Guard, and are provided with passes as despatch bearers, or other duties, they are privileged to go and come freely, within the hours specified for the raising and lowering of the drawbridges, and in this way procured intelligence, more or less accurate, of what is passing at the advance posts, which finds its way into the papers.

AS TO LOW DRESSES.

Most fashions owe their origin to an attempt to give prominence to the strong point or hide the weak point of a king or queen. Thus powder came into vogue to conceal a queen's gray hair, and large perukes because a king was bald. We learn, however, from a Belgian paper, that the custom of ladies exhibiting their busts in all the beauty of nature has a far more romantic origin. In a battle in which the French were engaged (all dates, we may mention, are reserved,) their ranks were broken, and they were routed. When they retreated their women bared their breasts and entreated them to pierce them rather than permit them to fall into the hands of the enemy. This was too much for the gallant Gauls. Nerved with fresh courage they turned, renewed the combat and were victorious. From that our French women have on festal occasions always been accustomed to wear their dresses low. In fact, when you see one who appears to have forgotten the upper part of her dress, it is no proof of indelicacy, but simply an indication of the power of national sentiment. This satisfactorily explains what many ignorant people have taken for impropriety. We live and learn!

In the Antarctic Seas there are sea weeds which have stems about twenty feet high, and with a diameter so great that they have been collected by mariners in those regions for fuel, under the belief that they were drift-wood. They are thick as a man's thigh.

Generalities.

—The 500 chiffonniers at Balmoral have subscribed £200 to purchase a marriage present for Princess Louise.

—Fifty-nine female dispensants in medicine are according to the Michigan University. Rather odd ones truly.

—The San Francisco Jews have voted 88 to 24—to abolish the old custom forbidding men and women to sit together in the synagogue.

—Three of the Roman Catholic Bishops in England have given it as their judgment that the decree concerning infallibility is not, as yet, binding on Roman Catholics.

—A lady aged 61, in England, finding herself in the wrong railway train, leaped from it when it was running at a speed of 40 miles an hour, and escaped without an injury.

—The newly discovered silver mine on the north shore of Lake Superior was recently visited by a party of engineers, and specimens of ore examined. The average yield, it is expected, will be $4,293 60 per ton.

—Saal, the German Court Painter, died recently at Baden. He had for many years resided at Paris, and his death is ascribed to the privations and excitement incident on his expulsion from that city.

At the Court of General Sessions, Toronto, Judge Duggan sentenced James Greenwood to receive 20 lashes and 15 days' imprisonment, for an indecent assault. This is the first whipping in Toronto under the recent act.

—A boatman narrowly escaped being swept over the Falls a few days ago, while crossing Niagara River from the Canadian shore. He had broken his oar, and but for the assistance of a flour barrel stave, could never have reached the shore.

—The ugly fact leaks out that the German army of occupation in France has one hundred thousand men on the sick list. It is also admitted that the cost of the imperial crown in human lives already foots up three hundred thousand Germans killed and wounded.

The friends of the late Colonel Pemberton will learn with great satisfaction that his body has been found, between Daigny and Fond de Gyvonne. It was discovered on the battle field, where he met with his death. The mortal remains were brought home to the family vault.

The other day Mr. Matthews, Mayor of Brantford, attempted to chastise Mr. Lemon, proprietor of the Brantford *Courier* with which paper the Mayor foresaid has quarrelled for a long time. This attempt to *squeeze* a lemon ended in Mr. Matthews getting his head *punched*—a pair of black eyes and a broken jaw rewarding this attack upon the liberty of the press. There is a moral in this case.

—Whenever Count von Moltke has been in Berlin he has for years been in the habit to take dinner at the St. Petersburg Hotel. Since he has left for the seat of war in France his chair, which has been crowned with a laurel wreath, has been left unoccupied at the accustomed place at the dinner table, as though the distinguished guest was expected to appear at any moment.

THE BLACK YEAR.

The year 1870 in a very few hours to close, will be known in future times as the bloody year, or the black year, or by whatever name men describe dark and terrible passages in history. More blood has been shed within the last three months than in any equal period of modern times, even than in the most destructive campaigns of Napoleon, in the invasion of Russia, followed by the retreat from Moscow. Battles have been fought more bloody than Borodino; on a single day the carnage equalled that of Leipsic and Waterloo into one. After the battle of Gravelotte a writer followed the line of dead for seven miles. Heaps of corpses lay on every hand a ghastly spectacle, men and horses, friend and foe

"In one red burial blent."

The battle plain is now covered with graves, while far away in every city of Germany, as well as of France, the hospitals are filled with the mangled remains of that terrible day. In addition to the carnage of the field, we read of the desolation of provinces, of villages burned, of peasants flying in dismay from their late happy homes, and seeking refuge from the beasts of the forest. Such is the tale of horror which makes the world turn pale, and which can only be described in language like that of the Book of Revelation, when a seal is opened or a vial full of plagues is poured out into the air.

ATTEMPT ON PRIM'S LIFE.

General Prim has experienced one of the unpleasant consequences of occupying an exalted position, and wielding great power. He has been made the mark of the assassin's pistol, but fortunately received no serious wounds. He was struck three times in the arm, and once in the hand, eight shots being fired by a band at his carriage as he left the Cortes; his adjutant was shot. The wounds of neither are dangerous. No public disturbance was occasioned as the authorities took prompt measures to prevent an outbreak and arrest the assassins. Great popular indignation is manifested at the occurrence. This has an ugly aspect for the new King, Amadeus of Italy, whose reception in the capital promises to be anything rather than safe and pleasant. The Cortes, in electing Amadeus, scarcely seem to have faithfully reflected the public sentiment of Spain. In fact, it would, perhaps, be almost as impossible for any assembly to do so, as for a mirror covered with numerous cracks and flaws to give a correct likeness of any object.

RESULT OF REFUSING A KISS.—The Cincinnati Gazette relates that a merchant of that city, who had been two weeks married, had occasion to go to St. Louis on business. He informed his wife who put up her mouth, and asked him to kiss her good-bye. As he intended returning to the house before taking the cars, he playfully refused, saying that he had no time to wait. Unfortunately he could not go home again, and left without bidding his wife good-bye. After an absence of two weeks he returned, and hastened to his domicile, expecting a hearty welcome from the partner of his joys. But what was his amazement to find the house deserted, the furniture sold and his wife absent on a visit to her relations. And what was his horror soon after to learn that she had sued for a divorce. An interview followed; mutual explanations were made, and a reconciliation was affected, the sole cause of the young wife's singular proceedings being jealousy, and the refusal of her husband to kiss her good bye.

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SICKNESS AMONG CHILDREN.—We regret to find from the *Times* that scarlet and typhoid fever prevail to such an extent in Hamilton as to make it expedient to close up the public schools. Fevers of this class have been unusually prevalent, not only on this continent but in Europe, and leads to the supposition that some other than atmospheric influences occasioned the outbreak, which has exhibited an epidemic character.

Getting Herself Prepared.

Gladstone's activity has been displayed during the past two months by the Royal Artillery, stationed at Gibraltar, chiefly in mounting, in very commanding positions, a number of 12-ton guns. An order has been issued to the effect that the whole armament of the rock shall consist of rifle ordnance.

At last guns are being placed on certain of the English coast fortifications, two old 68-pounders having been sent from the Gun Wharf at Portsmouth to replace the ancient armament in the Freshwater Redoubt, Isle of Wight. A similar amount of energy is being displayed in the modern fortifications at Portsdown-hill and other places on the coast.

We (*Pall Mall Gazette*) are glad to hear that active measures are being taken to increase our store of gunpowder, which has recently been allowed to run very low, and the manufacture of the new "pebble" gunpowder for our great guns is now proceeding as fast as the resources of the Government factory will permit. Large supplies of this powder will also be obtained from the private trade. In appearance the powder is like black pebbles, whence its name.

The new Bishops of Mauritius and Sierra Leone were consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in the presence of a crowded congregation. The Bishop of London performed the service. In St. Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness, the Rev. Allan Webb, of University College, Oxford, was consecrated Bishop of Orange River Free State.

GOOD NEWS FROM IRELAND! During the Irish famine we sent a million of dollars' worth of food to Cork. Ireland is now repaying the debt with interest; not from her exchequer, nor from harvest fields, but from the adamantine rocks on her coast. An enterprising company in New York is importing ship-loads of the edible moss that grows on her cliffs, and converting it under the name of Sea Moss Farine, into an economic source of nourishment and palatable food. The new source of aliment is prepared under a patent, and although but a year in the market, has already taken precedence of all the gelatinous agents heretofore used in cookery. No epicure who has tasted the puddings, custards, and jellies made from Sea Moss Farine, will deny that they are incomparably. The saving effected by using this article instead of maizena, farina or corn starch (all of which it excels in palatability), is about fifty per cent.

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White and Grey Cottons at remarkably low prices.
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Ladies' Blue Cloth for Dresses,
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Pretty Plaid Dress Goods.
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10 " Colored "
All Wool Scarlet Saxony Flannel, 1s.,
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100 pieces 1 yard wide Heavy Sheeting, only 7½d.

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Kingston, Nov. 15th, 1870. 270

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Heavy Scarlet Flannels, 10½d. per yard.
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Heavy Fulled Cloths, 3s. per yard.
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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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WILL clear out their stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Empress Cloths, Wool Repps, and all Fancy Dress Goods, at 25 per cent. discount.

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WILL sell Cotton Yarns, Cotton Bags and Linen Bags and Cotton Batting, at cost price.

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Kingston, Dec. 1st, 1870. 284

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HAS AGAIN PAID HIS ANNUAL VISIT TO

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Also, on hand a splendid assortment of

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We call the special attention of the ladies to our stock of FRUIT CAKES of the very best quality, and at exceedingly low prices.

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IN GREAT VARIETY.

JUST RECEIVED.

Oranges and Lemons,

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The best in town, 13 cents per quart or 50 cents per gallon.

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Only 40 cents per lb.

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From 6 to 15 cents each.

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Large and small, very cheap at

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