QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,

24th May, '76.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO THE CAPE AND RETURN.

THE Steamer *MAUD* will leave the Ferry Wharf at 2 o'clock p.m. Returning at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Fare to and from Cape Vincent, 25 Cents.

Parties wishing to leave on the morning boat at 6 30 a.m. can return in the evening at the same fare.

FOLGER BROS.

May 19, 1876.

DRESS GOODS.

IMMENSE BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

—AT—

ERLY'S.

In order to reduce my large stock of Dress Goods I have made GREAT REDUCTIONS in prices, and call particular attention to the following Bargains:

50 ps Gray and Brown Serges at 20c per yd
50 ps Diagonals in all the new colors at 25c
50 ps Tasso Linens—stripes—at 10c per yd
25 ps Plaid Serges in Grey and Brown effects at 20c per yd
25 ps Colr'd Grenadines at 10c per yd
10 ps All Wool Debege at 25c per yd
20 ps Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1-2c per yd
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Elegant Lines of all latest Dress Goods in the most fashionable shades.

The above Goods are all new, desirable goods and undoubtedly the best value offered in the city.

LUKE J. ERLY.

May 18, 1876.

THE GREAT CHEAPSIDE

We beg to inform the public that the amount of our sales have increased very much since we received our last consignment of

CHEAP GOODS.

Our Dress Goods are Selling very fast.

Those Plain Lustres of ours at 16c take well
do Fancy Checks of ours at 20c, worth 25c
do Honey Comb Cloths of ours at 27c, worth 30c
do Black Lustres of ours at 13 c, worth 20
do Prints at 7c, what the people want
do do do 10c do do do
do do do 12½c do do do
do Tweed for men and boys—very cheay
do White and Grey Cotton from 7c, worth worth 12½c

We have another lot of CHEAP GOODS to arrive for our Sale on Saturday.

J. M. MACKAY & CO'S

82 Princess Street.

May 18, 1876.

E. STACEY,

Bookseller, Stationer, and Music Dealer,

KING STREET, - - - - - - KINGSTON.

Has this day received a large lot of

The Base Ball Guide

FOR 1876.

Containing the Official Rules of the Canadian Association of Base Ball Players. Price 10 cts. This is the only Book published that contains tains the Constitution, By Laws and Rules of the Canadian Association of Base Ball players.

Also on hand a supply of the AMERICAN BASE BALL GUIDE for 1876.

Base Balls selling very cheap—

AT E. STACEY'S

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May 12, 1876.

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A FURNISHED HOUSE with not less than seven rooms, exclusive of Kitchen. Apply at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.

May 20, 1876.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned,

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From parties willing to contract to furnish the Asylum with

Fourteen Hundred (1400) Tons of Clean Screened Steam Coal, free from Slack.

Tenders to state the price per ton of Two Thousand (2000) pounds delivered into Carts on the Asylum Wharf, or in the Coal House of the Asylum.

Tenders must state varieties but preference will be given the best grade of Briar Hill.

Evidence satisfactory to the Medical Superintendent must be furnished at the time of delivery that the Coal was taken from the Mine named in the Contract.

Thirty Tons of Anthracite Coal,

Three Hundred Cords Good, Sound Straight Dry Wood; two thirds Maple and one third Beech may be accepted, but preference given to all Maple.

Whatever the length of the Wood may be each cord must contain *One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Cubic feet.*

The lowest or any Tender need not be necessarily accepted.

Two sureties must enter into bonds for the due fulfilment of the contract.

JOHN R. DICKSON,
Medical Superintendent.

Kingston, May 20th, 1876.

(No other paper to Copy.)

WOOD, WOOD.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned begs to return his thanks to his numerous customers and the public generally for the liberal support he has received since commencing business. He has also to state that he has removed his

CHEAP WOOD YARD

to Barrick street, in rear of Dr. Fenwick's, where he will be ready to wait upon the public at any time. HARDWOOD of all descriptions of four feet, or 29 inches long. HEMLOCK, and all kinds of Dry Soft Woods, also CEDAR PICKETS, eight feet long, for sale cheap.

JOHN FISHER.

Kingston, May 16, 1876.

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P.S.—Persons requiring Ice before the season begins can have it by applying to

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May 20, 1876.

FANS.

A Large Assortment Japanese Silk, Dress, &c.

Over the Hills to the Poor House,

5 CENTS SONG!

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G. W. MAXWELL,

109 Princess Street.

May 19, 1876.

DOGS!

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON,

Hereby give notice that the BY-LAW recently passed concerning Dogs is forthwith to be enforced.

EVERY OWNER OF A DOG

is required to procure from the City Commissioner, a

METALLIC LABEL

Marked with a date and number, and to fasten such Label to the COLLAR OF HIS DOG. The price of such Label to be

One Dollar for a Dog, and Two Dollars for a Bitch.

The protection afforded by the Label will last during the year 1876.

All Dogs found without such a Label within the City limits on and after the 1st day of July, will be destroyed by the Police Force.

No further Tax or charge will be exacted in respect of Dogs under the present By-Law during the current year.

By order of the Commissioners.

M. FLANAGAN,
Clerk to the Commissioners.

Kingston, May 22, 1876.

Y. M. C. A.

Evangelistic Services.

MR W P CROMBIE, Provincial Travelling Secretary of Dominion Y M C Associations, will conduct a series of Evangelistic Services, IN VICTORIA MUSIC HALL,

Commencing Sunday Evening Next,

AT 8.15 o'clock.

To continue every evening during the week.

☞ All are invited.

G. B. MEADOWS,
May 19, 1875. Gen. Secretary

PETER O'REILLY,

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May 9, 1876.

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May 16, 1876.

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A full assortment to be had at all first class DRY GOODS STORES & SEWING MACHINE DEPOTS

April 12, 1876.

DAMAGED GRAIN

FOR SALE on the ATLANTIC DOCK, foot of Ontario street, A QUANTITY OF DAMAGED WHEAT AND CORN. Apply on Wharf to

THOS. GASKIN.

May 19, 1876.

POST-OFFICE GUIDE.

	Close.	Arrive.
Eastern Mails	1:00 p.m.	7 a.m.
	9 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Western "	3:20 p.m.	7 a.m.
	9 p.m.	2:20 p.m.

United States Through Mails for Cape Vincent, New York, Boston and Oswego will be closed at 1 p. m.

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March 22, 1876.

Daily British Whig.

Tuesday, May 22, 1876.

CITY AND VICINITY

☞ GOLD in New York at 12 o'clock 112½

HEALTH.—The Board of Health will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take measures for the cleansing of the city. Sensible move!

FLAGS.—The Horton L. O. L. No. 15, has just procured a handsome new silk banner from Kingston, Renfrew Lodge No. 1,384 is going to follow suit and get a handsome new silk flag.

A MATCH.—To-morrow a team from the Kingston Club play in Picton against a team to be selected from the club of that town. The local party leave by the yacht "Marquis of Lorne" at 5:30 in the morning.

NO PAPER.—Loyalty is our forte, so we will both regard the Mayor's proclamation and celebrate the Queen's Anniversary to-morrow. There will be no BRITISH WHIG published. "Hear, hear," did you say!

SEASONABLE.—Here is more "truth than poetry:" "This is the season for planting gardens. It is also the season for revenge. Many a man has revenged injuries which blood could not wipe out, by keeping a few energetic hens after his neighbor has laid out his vegetable garden."

AN ADJOURNMENT.—The Council, unable to dispose of the business requiring urgent attention last evening, adjourned until this evening. The business of the city must be attended to. To do so talking is necessary, but we hope the Aldermen will use their brains a little more and their tongues a little less.

STABBING.—It seems that Belleville is bound to figure largely upon the criminal records. On Saturday two men named Randall and Doyle became involved in a scuffle at Shannonville, a short distance out of the town, and Randall stabbed Doyle dangerously. The calender is filling up fast.

ASCENSION DAY.—To-morrow this Festival occurs, and services will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral and all the Anglican Churches. Unusual attention is being drawn this year to this re-curring religious event, as there is a growing feeling that its importance in a Christian sense is not sufficiently felt. It is one of the three bright spots in the churchman's vision.

RUMOUR—That the Collegiate Institute was ignited by fire-crackers this morning. It is scarcely necessary to say that this is next to an impossibility, as no one could probably throw a cracker on the roof if the effort were made ever so earnestly. Now that the School is burned, however, we hope the trustees will have it rebuilt in a manner creditable to the city and to themselves

APPOINTMENT.—The Police Commissioners met to-day, and they have done it—they have ignored the claims of several members of the police force of large experience, and have appointed a young man not long out of his teens as detective—an officer requiring shrewdness, tact, and intelligence, not to say anything about police routine. The new man is Mr. Dennis Hagerty.

FREE DELIVERY.—Is it not time that Kingston had a free postal delivery? Asks a correspondent of the *News*. We answer, in our opinion, that it is. We cannot help thinking that old Kingston is slighted in this respect, and it should not be. At any rate we hold that if the city is not to be given the free delivery system, such mail as is now delivered should not be charged for to the parties to whom it is directed. The Government should bear at least this expense.

FISHERY REGULATIONS.—A few days ago Mr. Peter Kiel, of Wolfe Island, had one Turcotte before the Gananoque Police Court charged with a violation of the fishery regulations. The case was dismissed. It was evidently not hard pressed, as Mr. Kiel alleged that it was not intended he should be very particular in cases of the kind under notice. Mr. Thompson, fishery overseer, of Gananoque, tried to charge Mr. Kiel in the *Reporter* with neglect of duty. Before the trial Mr. Thompson seized the boat belonging to Turcotte, and his license was cancelled by the Government.

THE HIBERNICA.—To-morrow and the succeeding evenings the Hibernica will be exhibited in the City Hall. This is the first visit, and we can therefore only submit the following opinion of the Buffalo *Post*:

"We have naught but words of commendation to bestow upon this exhibition. It is satisfactory in every particular. The paintings are praiseworthy, clearly illustrating the beauties of Ireland and the terrors of the war. The lecture was clear and graphic. Prof. Charles Archer played well executed solos, illustrating the various scenes with an aptitude that was astonishing. His comic songs and facial characterizations were particularly enjoyable. The manager presented the audience with several valuable mementoes of the Hibernica."

WIND WAFTS.

There will be a grand 4th of July celebration at Clayton.

☞—Cornwall's census is 3,318. Increase over 1871 is 1285, or 63 per cent.

—Young angler, drop that fish. This is the close season for bass.

The Guelph Masonic Hall corner stone will be laid in June.

Naylor, connected with the base ball club here last year, is pitching in Jackson, Mich.

The Belleville Street Railway will commence operations to morrow. The cars and horses have arrived.

Brockville shopmen of all classes have agreed to a closing at 7 p.m. every evening except Saturday.

Among the cabins at the Canadian Government offices in London on May 10th was Mr. T.B. Tracey, Kingston.

When the street railway gets going you will be able to travel to Williamsville for a "scent." There are four slaughter houses in that suburb.

Mrs. Grimason's new building on Princess Street is going up with a rush like that which sent the Messrs. Crothers up to a near completion.

Talk about your ten marriages in Kingston in the first week in June! A Toronto confectioner has on order for fifteen wedding cakes.

A convict from Woodstock, lately arrived here, made a bold attempt to escape from gaol there. In a truss on his body were found a file, nails, and a small double edged saw

Healthy young men with no constitutional taints about them, can now safely lay aside their heavy winter canes and don a cool, airy switch.

When an Ottawa Battery goes out to fire the *Times* finds it necessary to say that "Dr. Corbett was the medical officer in attendance."

Speaking of our last new vessel, the *Palladium* says that if freights remain where they now are the owner of the schooner will want to *Hide-her-bad* before fall.

The Combination Company which recently humbugged the Kingston audience, collapsed in Ogdensburg. The country should feel thankful.

On Saturday the grocers showed that they can excell in something beside papering up sugar. They beat the dry goods men at base ball. Bully boys!

The Visiting Directors for the House of Industry for this week are Ald. Power, Messrs. G. M. Macdonnell, and D. Gibson.

Belleville exported 13,000 dozens egg in one lot, and 120,000 dozens last year. The *World* remarks that if the figures are not eggs-aggerated, the fowl are very henergetic, and the Belleville motto should be "egg-sell-sior."

It is said there is an unpopular feeling manifest in regard to the cutting down of the apple tree on the Market Battery Grounds. A reward is talked of. That's right! As soon as the $50 is promised we will furnish the fullest information.

Ald. McKelvey thinks there is something loose about the contract for "that blawsted fence." The thing was done up too quickly, some feel, to be very savoury. However, Cataraqui Ward is infallible, therefore it is all right.

Ald. Gaskin said last night that many of his Victoria Ward constituents never came down town to suffer from dusty streets or enjoy watered ones. He forgot to add that these stay-at-homes were in the General Hospital and couldn't come.

A number of persons went to Belleville last evening to see Sothern play the famous character of "Lord Dundreary." We hope the *Intelligencer* man was not present, as it would be rather hard to witness one's counterpart so publicly burlesqued.

Brockville wants a set a scenery in the Town Hall. In our opinion it is unnecessary. The rain has ornamented the walls, and frescoed the ceiling; the thing is done, perhaps, not according to Brockville tastes, but certainly more artistically than any painter's brush could do.

Lt.-Col. A. A. Campbell, of the 15th Brgyle Light Infantry, has resigned the command of that corps, which he has held for a number of years. He had an idea that he would be appointed D.A.G. of the District. Had fortune so favoured him the *Intelligencer* wouldn't have said "boo" about the Hansard.

The Clayton *Independent* man has come to the conclusion that 'lying away a man's character is mightyimean business." The public of Clayton will feel thankful that the *Independent* man is coming to his senses. The candid acknowledgment of the editor is refreshing.

A few of the police force must feel complimented in being styled "frauds." It behooves each one to shift the imputation upon his brother officer. Ald. Gaskin says the "peelers" like entertainments much better than rows. And why wouldn't they pray? Isn't it always more pleasant to receive merriment than black eyes? And isn't it more delightful to have some damsel smile on your military form than to run the risk of some uncouth, low, vulgar vagrant tramping the mischief out of your corns!

The str. Queen runs down to Gananoque and among the Thousand Islands with an excursion party on the 24th.

The bob-o-link is singing,
"O my eyes!"
The blue bird is clinging
To the skies!
But the angels they are winging
Down the street their fancies bringing
Whilst the very bells are ringing,
ADVERTISE,

THE small boats built by Messrs. Cunningham and McCorkell for the yacht Countess of Dufferin were shipped for Cobourg per mail line this evening. A portion of her canvass was also shipped by Mr. Oldreive. She will be ready for service at the end of the present week.

GRAND CELEBRATION.—Cincinnati, O., May 21.—The celebration of the anniversary of the ordination of Archbishop Purcell commenced to-day. Among the presents are a gold drinking goblet from Cardinal McCloskey, a solid gold crucifix from a religious order in New York, a beautiful missal from Henry Probasco, of this city, and a magnificent gold chalice, weighing 700 pennyweights, engraved and sparkling with diamonds and amythists, from his people in this diocese. The exercises will close on Tuesday with Pontifical High Mass in the morning at the Cathedral, participated in by Cardinal McCloskey and many visiting bishops, and a grand concert in the evening, by a chorus of 300 trained voices, and an orchestra of 75 musicians, at Exposition Hall.

MARINE NEWS.

Collins' Bay.—Arrived: Schr Anna Craig, from East Saginaw; bark Fanny Campbell, from Toledo; bark Mary Battle, from Port Huron; bark S. Neelon, from Romney, Ont.; bark Alexander, from Bay City.

Garden Island.—Arrivals: Schrs J. K. Benson, Bay City, timber; Jessie H. Breck, East Saginaw, timber; Antelope, Lake Huron, timber; Albacore, Lake Huron, timber; Augusta, Bay City, timber; Denmark, East Saginaw, staves; Victor, Bay City, do. Cleared light: Schrs Robt. Gaskin and Glenniffer. The schr Mary Battle, loaded with timber for Collins' Bay, got aground on the head of Amherst Island yesterday morning in a fog. The str Hiram A. Calvin went to her relief and succeeded in releasing her without damage.

Captain E. W. Visger, steamer Cygnet, Alexandria Bay, proposes to take passengers to Kingston and return on the 24th.

The prop Kincardine, which grounded on the Brothers, about nine miles from Kingston, on Saturday morning last, was got off with only a slight injury. The Oswego Belle, which ran aground in the Napanee River, was delayed some time by this occurrence.

Last Saturday night about eleven o'clock when the Marysburg was some twenty miles off Braddock's Point she collided with the schooner American, Capt. Cal Becker, striking the American on the starboard side forward of the mizzen rigging. The Marysburg lost her bowsprit and jibboom and her jibs and all her head gear, which were carried off by the American.

PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, May 23.

Up.—Schr London, Kingston, Port Clinton, light; J G McGrath, do, Midland, do.

Down.—Schr Erie Belle, Kincardine, Kingston, wheat; Jessie Scarth, Wheatley, Liverpool, timber; Baltic, Meaford, Montreal, wheat; Mary Jane, Bay City, Kingston, timber; E H Rutherford, Port Huron, Garden Island, staves; Mary Merritt, Bay City, Kingston, timber; Jennie Graham, do, do, do; New Dominion, Picton, Inveshmon, Kingston, wheat; Republic, Toledo, Clayton, timber; Wm Young, Black River, Brockville, coal; Prince Alfred, Cleveland, Kingston, do; Canada, Toledo, Kingston, grain; bark Florida, Quebec, Black River, Brockville, corn; Garges, Chicago, Kingston, corn; tug Metamora and barge Collingwood, Kingston.

Y. M. C. A. EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Mr. H.P. Crombie, who was announced to commence Evangelistic services under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, preached for the first time on Sunday evening last in Victoria Music Hall, which was literally crowded. Besides the officers of the Association there were seated on the platform the Revds. Messrs. Smith, Lang and Grafftey. The service was commenced by singing a spirited hymn, after which the Rev. Mr. Lang engaged in prayer. Several requests for prayer were presented by the Secretary, after which Mr. Crombie prayed earnestly. Another hymn was then sung, after which Mr. R.V. Rogers stated the object of the special meetings, and asked all Christians present to pray for their success.

Mr. Crombie then delivered a very earnest and impressive address to the unconverted, referring to a number of Scriptural proofs. Mr. Crombie's addresses are exceedingly simple and powerful, and appeared to have made a deep impression upon the audience. At the close of the meeting an after meeting for prayer was held, at which several expressed a desire after a better life and were made subject of special prayer. Yesterday afternoon a meeting for prayer was held at 4 o'clock which was very well attended. The meeting last evening was also well attended. Addresses were delivered by Mr. G.B. Meadows and Mr. Crombie. There were present Revds. Messrs. Fenwick, Smith and Grafftey. An after meeting was also held, at which several remained. The meetings will be continued every day this week at 4 o'clock p m. and at 8 p.m.

THE POLICE FORCE.—The Mayor announced to the City Council last evening that the Police Commissioners were considering the advisability of increasing the Police Force, though the very peaceful state of the city and the heavy civic expense of this year might have placed such a contingency without the range of probabilities. His worship, in his vote upon the subject, wished to be guided by the views of the Aldermen in the matter and he succeeded in eliciting their opinion, which was in favor of the addition of a detective, if the Commissioners actually deemed his services necessary, but decided opposed to the employment of two day men—pig stalkers as Ald. Allen more pointedly than elegantly styled them—to see that the streets are kept clean of rubbish, carts, cattle and geese, that all the city by-laws are obeyed, and for general service. It is probable, therefore, that a detective will be appointed, and we trust it will be no young inexperienced man, but one who knows the ropes, independent enough to spurn a bribe. Such an officer is much wanted on the force, but already there is too near an approach to a reserve militia roll—all officers and no men. If one of the officers could be constituted a detective, (and the material within the force is quite as recommendable as that to be found in the city outside of it) it would be more sensible than to make an increase in these stringent times. The officers already have not enough to do, and under such a condition the best of men are in danger of degenerating. The procuring of the day men scarcely admits of a recommendation, save that the roundsmen are overworked, and might enjoy a relief as their due. But with a Harbor Master, Market Clerk, City Commissioner, a Poundkeeper, Anti-Cruelty to Animals Society, a Police Force and a City Council to see the laws obeyed what can be the need of a couple of junior commissioners! A big roll of officials sounds very nice, but it is expensive.

QUIET.—The anniversary of the Queen's Birthday, which comes to-morrow, will be very quietly observed by most places, not only in this immediate district, but in the Province. In Kingston the military enthusiasm of former days is greatly missed. Our best spirit is now thrown into Dominion Day.

MR. VIRTUE, representing the book publishers of Toronto, is at present in the city canvassing orders to the "Ajdmo" and "Europe Illustrated," two of the finest works of art and literature published. Mr. Virtue is stopping at the Albion Hotel.

PITTSBURG.

To the Editor of the British Whig.

SIR,—We would ask permission to call the attention of those interested, and who are acquainted with the circumstances, to by-law No. 199 passed by the Township Council at their last meeting, on the 17th ult. The by-law in question was passed ostensibly for the purpose of giving legal effect to two resolutions of the Council altering the limits of certain school sections; when in reality the alterations had been made two years ago by 37 vic. cap. 28, sec. 58, and was consequently beyond the control of municipal legislation.

The trustees of these sections notified the Council of the change, pointing out at the same time that a by-law was unnecessary, Sec. 59 Consolidated School Act.) They also procured from the Education Department instructions which would have effectually settled the matter had the Council acted upon them as any judicious Council would have done.

They, however, would be guided only by their own interpretation of the School Act; a member stating that he would not give five cents, (owing probably to the scarcity of money) for the opinion of the chief officer of the Department.

In our long experience of the working of the School Law we have never before seen a case where a township Council refused to act under departmental instructions, or to set their own judgment in opposition to well established precedents. They acted under the authority of section 48 and 57 of the School Act of 1874, which had nothing whatever to do with the case in question, the result of which would be that the school tax for the present year would be paid into the wrong sections, which would in itself be a small matter indeed were it not for the principle involved. The action of the Council has been transmitted to the Minister of Education, who, after referring to the decision of the Superior Court on a similar case, concludes his communication in the following words: "*No by-law of the Township Council can do so or set aside the provisions of the School Law in this matter.*" The letter from the Education Office will be forwarded to the Council if they request it. As a disinterested party we would strongly advise the Council to correct their assessment roll, as requested by the trustees, and ignore the by-law, and thus get as quietly as possible out of an unenviable position, for sooner or later they will be obliged to yield. It would be well for the Council to understand that recent legislation has taken away much of their power in reference to schools; that they have merely a duty to perform towards them, and not ordinary control of them, and the sooner they are brought to a proper sense of that duty the better it will be for all parties. They have, however, a mania for school legislation, and in this they are particularly unfortunate, as the glorious state of uncertainty into which they have forced some of them abundantly testifies. At a meeting on the 28th of February they undertook to break up a union section, but they were plainly told by one of your country correspondents that they were not equal to the task, and so they wisely concluded to abandon it. We would not, however, be surprised if, at their next regular meeting, they should pass a by-law *confirming* the removal of the Sydenham High School from its present pestiferous location to that notable place of "pure air" and "good society," which would be just as reasonable as the one passed at their last meeting, and it would have the advantage of being less hurtful.

It would be unnecessary to occupy the columns of your journal in the present instance, were it not for the fact that the Council will neither read, nor allow to be read, any legal decisions on cases similar to the one they may have under consideration, maintaining that it would be a bad precedent to establish of allowing their actions to be brought in question.

But we also contend that as they are a public deliberative body the public has the undoubted right of criticism; a right which we shall certainly claim and freely exercise in behalf of justice or fair play, even though we may not have the slightest interest at stake.

Yours truly, VINDEX.

Pittsburg, May 22nd, 1876.

POLICE COURT.

John Gormley was charged with an assault on George Staley. The offence was committed last year. The complainant alleges that while out on a vessel the defendant kicked him and endeavored to throw him off the cross trees—a serious assault surely. When the case was called to-day the complainant withdrew the charge on payment of the costs.

Three vessel captains, McGowan, Mack and Gunderson, were summoned for obstructing the harbor. The defendants alleged that they could not move in the gale. The case was dismissed.

William Payne was called up on a peace warrant. Payne is to be pitied. He appeared to be a decent man—quiet, peaceable and respectable. His wife cannot be considered a model woman. Without apparent justification she left him and took up lodgings in a place of doubtful character. He seems to have been anxious to get her to return to him, and in one of his interviews it is claimed by her he threatened her. He gave bail for his good conduct—himself in $400 and two sureties of $200 each.

John Fowler, charged with the larceny of a set of dies and plates, &c., from Mr. J. A. Skinner, was remanded until Thursday.

BEWARE!—The shopkeepers, and dealers in firecrackers and squibs, and boys who like to fire them had better not indulge much in exploding them to-morrow, inasmuch as the Chief of Police has taken steps to prosecute all who sell or ignite them. While it is not desirable to check the youthful enthusiasm, it is felt necessary to take restrictive measures and prevent the possibility of serious accident.

A HOLOCAUST.—A tidal wave of crime would seem to be sweeping over the Dominion. Day after day the public prints are burdened with details of murders, suicides, and aggravated assaults. Now it is murder for the money, then the butchery of a wife by her husband, and anon a ghastly suicide by some misguided person, who has been driven to self destruction by drink or the unbearable burdens of life. We were wont on this side of the dividing line to point our fingers at the alarming prevalence of crime among our neighbours over the lakes, but we are making rapid strides to rival them in the same line. Justice must be vigilant, exacting, stern, or we shall strive in vain to stem this tide of crime. If its perpetration cannot be prevented, its perpetrators can at all events be rigorously dealt with, and no sickly sentimentalism need be allowed to step between the law and its victims. The violent deaths which have been recorded in the daily papers these last few days make up a chapter which would be discreditable to any country on the face of the earth, not to speak of civilized Canada.—*Telegram.*

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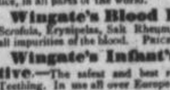

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