tom as St. John the Evangelist's Day, and it

couring of the Holy Ghest, on the Day of

resided chiefly at Ephesus. During the reign

representing his life as miraculously preserv-

ed. He is represented in Scripture as of a

The local Freemasons celebrate the day by

installing their officers. Those of Ancient St.

John's Lodge, No. 3, were installed at noon,

R. T. Walkem, I.P.M.

" Rev. R. Garrett, Chaplain

" J. Sutherland, Secretary.

" F. Spangenburg, Organist.

" E. R. Welch, Treasurer.

" Walter Clarke, S. D.

" Julius Miles, D. of C.

" N. Wilmet, I.G.

E. Bramah,

" E. Ball, Tyler.

Tenderson, Deputy Grand Master.

lace at 6:30 and 7 o'clock, respectively.

Mechanics' Institute.

Bispham, of the Canadian Engine Works,

tained for the other branches. In geometry,

" Andrew Waldie, J. D.

" George Durnford, Q. W.

" G. W. Gaden, J. W.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 27.

GOLD sold in New York to-day at par, and g asked.

CORRESPONDENCE on first page. Facts regarding the trade of Aighanistan on the

PROBABILITIES for the next twenty four hours: For Lower Lake region fresh to brisk | tion. southwesterly to northwesterly winds and cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with areas

Cross at Brown's, Princess Street, and "WANTED, A DEAF MAN," -On the bill of Kent's, Union Street, at 15 and 45 minutes | Lane's Opera Company it was announced that the farce would be "Wanted, a Deaf Cross at Park every hour and every half Man "Yesterday afternoon the manager of the Company was astonished by a visit Pass Market going to Penitentiary at 24 from a man as deaf as a post, who wished to obtain an engagement as "a deaf man." Pass Market going to Williamsville at 6 is hardly necessary to say he was not engag-

> LARCENY .- A young man named John Haggerty, from Storrington, was yesterday committed for trial by Mr D. J. Walker, .P., for stealing an overcoat and pair mittens from John Sleath, township of Storrington. Haggerty was arraigned before Judge Price this morning and elected to be tried summarily. His trial was fixed for

THE WINDSOR HOTEL, Ottawa, since it was enlarged is one of the most comfortable and convenient hotels in the city. It is within a few minutes' walk of the Parkament Buildings and all the public offices The charges at the Windsor are very mode rate, and that, combined with strict atten tion to the comfort of its guests, is what makes the Windsor so popular with the travelling community.

No. 206, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year : - Bros. W. J. Fair, W.M.; R. Marshall, D.M.; R. Gaw, Secretary; W. Shannon, Treasurer; Marrison, Chaplain; J. Karr, D. of C. Committee-Bros. W. Moore, Simon Smith, C. Spooner, R. Fair. This Lodge meets on the third Thursday of every month, and is in a petitors." prosperous condition.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE, -Mr Martin has finally closed with Mr E. A. McDowall, of Montreal, to come up with his Company to open the new Opera House on the 6th instant. There will be four nights performances and a matinee, the latter probably on the Wednesday afternoon. The plays to be presented will in all likelihood be "Rose. dale," "The Shanghran," "Beauty and the Beast," and "Caste," with perhaps another burlesque. Due announcement will be made of the prices and plays.

THE COUNTY REGISTRY OFFICE. - The new heating apparatus for the County Registry office has been completed, and will no doubt be very successful. On Thursday afternoon our reporter visited the office, and found, with a very small fire, ample warmth to make the building comfortable. The work was done by McKelvey & Birch, and has been performed in a workmanlike manner. A will be much cheaper than heating by stoves. There is a great contrast between the County and City offices, the latter being heated (!) by one coal stove only.

CERT .- For the benefit of the poor, the choir Mary A. Robinson, Celia Beaton, Lizzie mencing at half past five o'clock. The altar Thiers' French Revolution, give a concert, to be preceded by a tea fee. Duncan McRae, Maggie Blake and Emma flowers were tastefully arranged thereon. Johnson's Idler, &c., tival, in the lecture room of the church on Hamilton. Thursday evening of next week, the second A third-class certificate of qualification as appropriate for so joyous an occasion. The Library of English Literature, tive one, and, saide altogether from the each of the foregoing on receipt of the same with evergreens and cribs representing the landable object, should attract a large andi- | from the Education Department. ence. The announcement will be found in | The following resolution was unanimously patients and orphans, provided by gifts of spare no effort to make the concert well worthy of patronage.

ORPHANS' HOME -The Secretary acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the Orphans' Home . Mrs Hance, basket of apples; Mrs Kent, box of raisins; Mrs McGill, a clock ; Mrs Macnee, I barrel 59 66 of apples ; Mrs Stafford Kirkpatrick, I turkey and I goose; Mrs Macaulay, I barrel of apples; Mrs McCaul, I barrel of apples; Mr Martin, I barrel of apples; Mis Wm. Macanlay S pounds of sausages; Mrs Pisat, 4 the Board." pounds of sausages; Mrs McKenzie, I turkey, goose and I ham; Mrs James Marshall (Princess street), 2 turkeys; A Friend in Putaburgh, \$5; and also thanks the kind Xmas tree and also for cakes and sweet-

PRESENTATION. -- On Christmas Day several members of the choir and course gation of St. James' Church waited upon Miss. Wilson, at father's residence, for the purpose presenting to her a token of appreciation of her valuable services in connection with the An address was read to Miss Wilson by Mr Reyner, the organist, and Mr W gold chain Brief speeches were make by Mr h Rogers and others, all testifying to the due of Miss Wilson's services in conne with the church, and her willings ess. t any thing to advance its interests in a mucal way. A suitable reply was made by Mr James Wilson on behalf of his daughter.

LANE'S OPERA COMPANY. - There was fair andience at the City Hall last night the occasion of the first appearance of Lane's Opera Company. The play presented which abounds in good points, but depor soemery. The scenery belonging to the Conpany could not be got ready in time to fit the stage, and so a makeshift had to priesque, and laughed at the most pathetic wall taken, that of "Quantinode, the hunchback," and "Claude Frello, Archdeacon of friends who will regret to hear of his death Notre Dame," by Messru Barry Harvey and He was for several years an officer in the Henry Vernon. The priest's part was Royal Canadian Ritles, and after he left the up to the mark, the lady performers being the Volunteer Force, with which he was

Short Notes.

More snow, improving the sleighing.

ly cleaned. Thanks. distributed among the spoor of Ottawa on

Christmas Day. "Greatness of England" in the Contemporar

Day enough to make the teeth of the most The Picton New Nation recommends Dr ed to Ephesus under Nerva, and died there at a great age. The dates assigned to this event range from A.D. 89 to A.D. 120, and the Medical Superintendancy of the Rockin any case he must have long survived his

wood Asylum. brother Apostles. It is believed he is the only one of Christ's Apostles who died a natained in Kingston by the block on the American railroads, preached in St. Paul's | tural death. Tradition accounts for this by Church on Christmas evening.

It is stated that the Hon. R. D. Wilmot, / peculiarly affectionate nature, "The Disciple Speaker of the Senate, has been confined to | whom Jesus loved." He was the writer of his room for the past ten days with influenza | the Gospel of St. John, the three Epistles and bronchitis, and is still unable to go out.

Mr Breden's name is favourably spoken of for Victoria Ward. He has a large interest in the Ward, and if he consents to stand, sure of being elected, probably by acclama-Mrs Winer, of Hamilton, has presented

a new bell to the English Cathedral of that

city. If any lady is desirous of imitating her generosity, we know a Church where a bell would be a great addition to its other numerous attractions. The Church Times (English) of November 29th contains a translation in Latin of the

with Clouds Descending," by the Rev. C. P. Mulvany, of Carrying Place, Ontario. A London (Eng.) merchant writes to the Mail that there is still more than two hundred pounds due on the Cathedral clock, which was to have been paid on its shipment. He hopes to get the money by calling attention to the fact that the principal town clock

well known Easter Hymn, "Lo! He Comes

is yet unpaid for. Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Dr. Tupper, Hon. Mr Robitaille and MrSaudford Fleming. at the Parliament buildings, Ottawa, had a conversation over the wires with Rideau Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, and His Excellency and the Princess were highly gratified at the result and much pleased with the in-

Telegram -It is unfair to abuse the of the Mechanics Institute at the Rooms Liberals for desiring a change in the Reform last night, for the purpose of forming classes leadership. Nothing is more natural than in different branches of study, and other POETS, in Cloth, Morocco and that they should desire a change. The Grit | business. We are glad to hear that there is wing of the party has had a fair trial, and every prospect of the Institute being a grand | Milton. has failed - failed disastrously; and now the success. There are 108 paid members on the Liberal wing feels that it is entitled to show | roll, which is an indication that a lively inwhat it can do. Is there anything unfair | terest will in future be taken in the affairs about that ?

of the Kingston Mechanics' Institute. The Derry L.O.L. of Orange Young Britons, New York Sun :- "The team of twenty to Rev. Principal Grant and ex-Mayor George represent Canada at Wimbledon next year and the President qualified as a life member i has been chosen, and will carry the good, by a tine donation of valuable books to the wishes of American marksmen with themA library. Classes were organized in mechanic. for, if successful there, they will be likely to al, architectural and free hand drawing. Mr give Creedmore a vist, and the Centennial Trophy will not then have to go by default has undertaken the teaching in mechanical a second time, through lack of foreign com drawing, and competent teachers will be ob-

THE FURRIER'S DAUGHTER.

O would that I call Ermine Although she is a saucy minks Fur get her ; No -such girls divine In life's dull chain are golden Lyaz. I Otter to tell her all my love, And Seal that love as young For do She's purer than the saints above, And playful as a Squirrel, too, If I was Suble, I'd impart The Peline that reigns in my heart-But languages fails. O when she diges May her angels Bear to the skies.

County Model School Examina-

The professional examination of the to the public and the most, if not all of the of Examiners in the Court House, Kingston, or any subsequent day. on Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th | instant. The subjects of examination were reading, education, school law and regulations, hygiene and mental arithmetic. The following are the names of the successful

candidates in order of merit:

instant. The programme will be an attract a Public School teacher will be issued to chapel and different wards were also adorned Treasury of British Eloquence,

our advertising columns. Mr Bailey, the adopted by the Board at its recent session: friends, consisted of turkeys, geese, plumbleader, and the members of the choir will "That in future all candidates applying pudding, tea and coffee. At supper were for third class certificates for the first time | served fruit cake and various other cakes will be required to obtain one-third of all and sweet meats. The day passed pleasautly. the marks allowed in each subject of ex- away, and a large number of persons visited amination, and fifty per cent on the whole; the wards, which added greatly to the and that candidates for renewals of their happiness of the patients. The orphans were third class certificates will be required to made particularly happy by the gifts beobtain forty per cent of the marks allowed stowed on them from a Christmas tree, which in each subject of examination and sixty per | was prepared in their apartment. cent on the whole, liesides obtaining the sanction of the Hononrable the Minister of Education to their being permitted by the Board to write for a renewal before the required certificate can be granted to them by

nearly twenty years the people connected friends who sent such liberal gifts for the with the Methodist Church in this raighbourhood have been in the habit of holding a Christmas festival on the evening of that day. On Wednesday evening (Christmas) a number from the city and surrounding country assembled to enjoy a social, musical and interary entertainment, After a very bountiful supply of the choicest kind of tea, coffee, cakes, &c., had been served, Dr. Mc. Cammon was called on to preside over the meeting, which he did in his usual happy manner. Several select pieces were sung by the choir. The Misses and Mr Bond, Miss Edwards, and Mr Jas. Galloway, of Kingston, contributed to the musical department. Speeches of a very interesting character were made by Revs. Mr Chambers (Presbyterian, Galbraith and Ellery. Readings were given meeting clused, namely, the presentation a parse to the organist, Miss Spooner. This young lady has for several years been ver active in the musical department of the Church, and the congregation took this op portunity of showing their gratitude to her for her many acts of kindness to them. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads the meeting was well attended, the churc being crowded. The andience were we pleased with the evening's entertainment

THE LATE MR BARROW, --- We announced yesterday that a rumour was current that Mr Richard W. Barrow, formerly of this city, had died in England. The news Two of the characters were pretty | true. Mr. Barrow was well and favourably known in Kingston, where he had many

none, the greater number of whose Lodges

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Tree Calf Bindings.

Shakespeare, Cowper, Hemans, · Coleridge, Goldsmith Casquet of Gems, Keats, arithmetic and book keeping, Mr W. J. Summerby will be the teacher, and the

President will undertake the class in thuglish literature. The following magazines Thompson, Longfellow, Golden Leaves, and papers were ordered for the Reading Dodd's Beauties of Shakespeare, Sets of Shakespeare in 6 vols., very hand-The four Quarterlies and Black wood,

Scientific American and Supplement, American Architect, Plumber and Sanitary Maga. Boys and Girls' Books, by Best zine, Engineer, Building News, New York Authors. Metal Worker, Iron, Hub, Ship, Painters' Magazine, Mail, Globe, Whig, NEWS, Tablet, Ballantyne, Post, Tri weekly Mail (English), New York

and Montreal Gazette. The froom was ordered to be cleaned and Miss We herell, nicely fitted up for the reception of mem-Mrs Prentiss, bers. It will be opened on New Years' day teachers in training at the County Model above papers will be on the table. The citi- The latest books of these and other au-School, was held before the County Board | masare cordially invited to call on that or | thors in immense variety, too numerous to make a list of. Call and see them.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES. Motel Dien Mospital.

Isabel McConville, James Edwin Chown, | Christmas was kept at the above Institu-John C. Rogers, Annie McVeigh, Matilda tion in the usual way. Two Masses were Macantey's England, Stanley's Africa, SYDENBAM STREET CHURCH CHOIR CON. English, Henrietta Smith, Lizzie Burke, celebrated by Rev. George Corbett, comof Sydenham Street Methodist Church will Hentig, Oscar Mabee, William Whittington, was brilliantly illuminated, gold and white The music and singing were very fine and History of Protestantism, Stable of Bethlehem. Dinner and lunch for

> THE VISIT OF THE 13TH NEW YORK REGIMENT TO MONTREAL -Aiready our volunteers are beginning to talk about the Wallets and Purses, Flower Stands, Inkarrangements for the reception of the 13th stands, Work Boxes, Desks, Vases, Chromos, New York regiment, whose intention it is to Photographs of Statuary, Beautiful Crosses, visit Montreal on May 24th next. Their trip will cost for necessary expenses alone about | Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Photographs \$10 per man, and the regiment will be from of the Marquis and Princess, Portfolios, 400 to 500 strong. Altogether it is esti- Opera Glasses, Stereoscopes, New Year's mated they will spend from \$10,000 to \$15,. 00) in carrying out their fraternal visit. Now the volunteers of both the Montreal brigades will, no doubt, respond with equal spirit, and Frames, Necklets, Chains, A B C and Buildwill liberally entertain their guests of the ing Blocks, China Dishes, Dolls innumeraday, but in addition to make the welcome | ble, Magic Lanterns, Violins, Accordeons, truly a national one, the presence of His Excellency the Governor General is necesssary. Both Toronto and Quebec purpose having military demonstrations on that day, and both cities desire the presence of His Excellency, but there are no special reasons why he should visit either of the above cities on that day rather than on July lat, while the presence of the American regiment in our midst should certainly be some inducement for his visiting this city on that occa-We believe the matter was brought before the attention of the Hon. Mr Masson last evening, and it is thought he will bring the matter of the proposed visit of the 13th before the attention of His Excellency. Montreal Witness

emperance people of Ottawa last night pre Hon. Mr Tilley at the Dominion Church. Mr Tilley made an eloquent reply thanking the presenters for their kindly sentiments, and spoke favourably of the Scott Act. Hon. Dr Tupper also made a brief speed praising Mr Tilley's consistency as a total

FURIOUS DRIVING .- This afternoon the life of several persons by furiously driving a team of fast horses along Clarence atreet. We call the attention of the Police to this case, as we are informed the same

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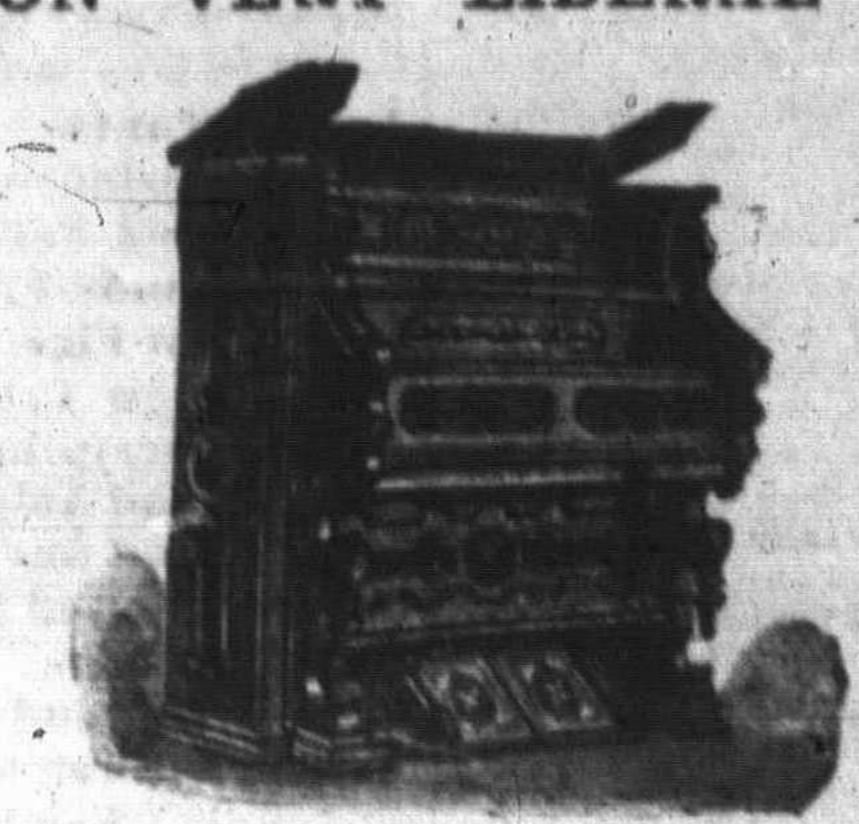
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