THE DAILY NEWS.

VOLUME XXI.—NO. 111,] KINGSTON, (CANADA), TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1872. [PRICE TWO CENTS.

Business Directory.

Architect.
POWER, JOHN, Queen-st.

Booksellers and Stationers.
HENDERSON, JOHN, Princess-st.
McAULEY, THOS. & CO., King-st.
STACEY, E., King-st.

Boots and Shoes.
ROSE, EDWIN, Princess-st.

Boat Builder.
CUNNINGHAM, H., Simcoe-st.

Coal Merchant.
SWIFT, JAMES & CO., St. Lawrence Wharf.

Coal Oil Merchant.
SHIELS, JOHN, King-st.

Tea and Spices.
KARCH, J. A., Earl-st.

Confectioners and Fruit Stores.
DUMBLE[illegible], Brock-st.
SMITH, ROBT., Ontario-st.
TOWN, R., Market Square.

Fancy Needle Work.
FERNS, Mrs., Princess-st.

Dressmaking.
KEELEY, Mrs., Brock-st.

Dentists.
CLARK, F. M., Wellington-st.
MACDONALD, J. L., Princess-st.

Druggists.
GORDON, W. D., Princess-st.
HEATH & GUNN, Princess-st.
KING, J. GEO., King-st.
WHITE, R., Princess-st.
YOUNG, SILLS & CO., Bath.

Doctors.
EVANS, H. B., Princess-st.
JARVIS, J., Princess-st.
NEISH, JAMES, King-st.
SAUNDERS, HERBERT J., King-st.
WAFER, F. M., Princess-st.

Dry Goods.
COUSINEAU, F. X., & CO., Princess-st.
DAVIS, JAMES, Princess-st.
HARTY, P. & CO., Princess-st.
MACNEE & WADDELL, Princess-st.
MACPHERSON, A. B. & CO., Princess-st.
MOORE, JAMES, Princess-st.
McNAUGHTON & CO., corner of King and Princess-sts.
ROSS, ALEX., Princess-st.
SHAW & MINNES, Princess-st.
WALDRON, R., Wilson's Buildings, Wellington-st.

Flour Merchant.
GOING, A. H., cor. Ontario and Brock-sts.

Grocers.
HARBACK, H. A. & CO., Princess-st.
REES, F. S., Princess-st.

Insurance.
ÆTNA FIRE, James Swift, St. Lawrence Wharf.
CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY John Duff, Agent.
ISOLATED RISK FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF CANADA, J. C. Clark, Ontario-st.
PROVINCIAL MARINE, M. W. Strange, Clarence-st.
ROYAL, M. W. Strange, Clarence-st.

Jewelry and Fancy Store.
GRIGOR, C., Sheffield House, Princess-st.

Lawyers.
BAWDEN, JOSEPH, King-st.
FULLER, W. H., Clarence-st.
GILDERSLEEVE & WALKEM, Clarence-st.
KIRKPATRICK, A. S., County Crown Attorney, Ontario-st.
KIRKPATRICK & SMYTHE, Ontario-st.
KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS, Ontario-st.
MUDIE, JOHN, Clarence-st.
WALKEM, R. T., Clarence-st.

Liquor Store.
THOMPSON & DODD, King-st.

Marble Cutters.
TANDY BROS., cor. Princess and Sydenham-sts.
WELCH, E. R. & SON, Princess-st.

Merchant Tailor.
McKAY, DONALD, corner Brock and King-sts.

Notary Public, &c.
McCAMMON, S., Gananoque.

Pianofortes.
WEBER & CO., corner Princess and Ontario-sts.

Photographs and Picture Frames.
HENDERSON, H., Princess-st.

Printer and Publisher.
HANNON, JAMES, Princess-st.

Steam Saw Mills.
HOLDEN, MARVIN, Wilmur.

Veterinary Surgeon.
McINTOSH, DANIEL, City Hotel, Princess-st.

Wharfingers.
KINGHORN, G. M., foot of Brock-st.
SWIFT, JAMES & CO., St. Lawrence Wharf.

'Xmas and New Years Presents
—AT—
HEATH & GUNN'S,
DRUGGISTS, 47 Princess Street.

SILVER TOPPED SMELLING BOTTLES.
English, Austrian and French Toilet Soaps.
Genuine Atkinson's Perfumes,
1oz. 2oz. 4oz. Bottles
Gosnell's Hair Brushes.
Tooth and Nail "
Buffalo Horn, Raw Horn.
Vulcanite and Ivory Combs, &c.

ALSO

A Splendid Assortment of the Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

The best in the world for Strengthening and Preserving the Sight.

No more acceptable present to your Parents Friends, or those needing Spectacles can be found.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
For One Month Only.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS for thirty days, commencing THURSDAY, 25th January, at

A. B. MACPHERSON & CO'S.

Our Whole Winter Stock is now Reduced to Cost Price, to clear before stock-taking.

Genuine Reductions in the following Lines:
Dress Goods,
French Merinoes,
Wincey's,
Black Lustres,
Plain and Fancy Flannels,
Cloths and Tweeds,
Fancy Prints,
Table Linen, Napkins,
Towels and Sheetings,
Blankets and Quilts,
Clouds and Sontags,
Mufflers and Gloves,
Striped Shawls,
Tartan Shawls,
Cloaks and Jackets,
Fancy Cloakings,
White and Grey Cottons.

A. B. MACPHERSON & CO.

N.B.—A novelty in Kingston—Five Per Cent Discount on all Goods purchased before 12 o'clock.

Jan. 24.

SOMETHING NEW,

JUST RECEIVED TWO CASES, each of the

"Favourites,"
Marquis of Lorne
Rubber Overshoes,
AND THE
Princess Louise
Rubber Overshoes.

ALSO

A large variety of every description of Felt and Rubber Arctic Overboots and Shoes suitable for the season.

EDWIN ROSE,
180 Princess Street,
Next door to Montreal House

Nov. 10.

J. A. KARCH,

HAVING RETIRED from the Grocery and Liquor Trade, begs leave to thank his numerous customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and intimates for the future he will strictly confine himself to the

Coffee and Spice Business.

All orders promptly attended to.

J. A. KARCH.

Office and Residence, Earl Street, between Bagot and Wellington Streets.

Kingston, Jan. 10, 1870.

E. R. WELCH & SON,

PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, Ont.,

Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Italian, American and Native

MARBLE MONUMENTS, Head Stones, Chimney-Pieces, &c.

RED AND GREY SCOTCH GRANITE MONUMENTS NOW ALWAYS ON HAND.

☞ Awarded the FIRST PRIZE at the Provincial Exhibition held at Kingston in 1856, and at the Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, Sept., 1871.

Jan. 18.

Kingston Bottling Depot

HAS NOW ON HAND A LARGE STOCK of superior

ALES AND PORTER, in quarts and pints, from the best Brewers in the Dominion. Also English Ales and Porters.

BRANDIES.—James Hennessy's, in wood or bottle; J. & F. Martell's, in wood or bottle; Pinet, Castillon & Co's, in wood or bottle. SUPERIOR OLD JAMAICA RUM.

GINS.—John De Kuyper & Son's, in wood or bottle.

OLD TOM GIN.—Bertiard & Co's, in wood or bottle; Betts & Co's, in wood or bottle.

WINES.—SUPERIOR PORTS and SHERRIES.

WHISKIES.—Old Family Proof, Old Rye, Proof and Common Whiskeys, the best in the city, at REDUCED PRICES.

CEO. THOMPSON.

Feb. 5.

WEBER & Co., Kingston,
(Ontario,)

were awarded First Prize and Diploma for Piano of any kind (instruments that were awarded prizes in other sections allowed to compete).

Our facilities for manufacturing PIANOS enable us to turn out Instruments which, for workmanship and brilliancy of tone, cannot be excelled on this continent.

Price Lists mailed to any address on application.

Address,

WEBER & Co.,
Kingston, Ont.

Oct. 5th.

Cedar Posts for Sale.

APPLY TO

HENRY BAWDEN.

Front Road, Pittsburgh, Jan. 26, 1872.

Apples,
Pears,
Oranges,
Lemons,
Oysters,
Grapes,
Chestnuts,
Sweet Potatoes,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT THE

FRUIT STORE OF R. SMITH,
ONTARIO STREET,

Between Anglo-American Hotel and Harwood House.

Kingston, Nov. 18, 1871.

Kingston Marble Works

TANDY BROTHERS.,
Princess and Sydenham Streets, Kingston, Ont.

Monuments and Gravestones

OF EVERY VARIETY OF DESIGN punctually executed from the best grades of

ITALIAN, VERMONT, ARNPRIOR,

and every description of

HOME AND FOREIGN MARBLE,

SCOTCH AND CANADIAN GRANITE AND FREE STONE.

MARBLE AND ENAMELLED MANTEL PIECES.

Counter and Cabinet Tops, and all kinds of Polished Work promptly furnished at reasonable rates.

The subscribers respectfully solicit an inspection of the large and varied stock on hand and shortly to arrive at the Factory, and invite a comparison of their Finished Work

WITH ANY IN CANADA.

Being themselves practically familiar with every department of their business, and assisted by a staff of first-class workmen, they pledge their utmost exertions, in the essentials of DESIGN, MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP and PRICE, to give unqualified satisfaction to every purchaser.

Scotch Granite Monuments
imported to order, and
ANYTHING IN STONE

Supplied for the most moderate charges at the

Kingston Marble Works.

Corner Princess and Sydenham Streets.

TANDY BROTHERS.

Kingston, 1st Aug., 1871.

Iced Cream Soda

FROM DOW'S PATENT FOUNTAIN, WITH CHOICE SYRUPS—

PEAR,
LEMON,
GINGER,
VANILLA,
PINEAPPLE,
RASPBERRY,
STRAWBERRY,
COFFEE AND CREAM.

R. WHITE, Chemist and Druggist.

42 PRINCESS STREET.

July 15.

FLOUR.

FAMILY FLOUR, BAKERS' FLOUR, PASTRY FLOUR,
GRAHAM FLOUR,
OATMEAL,
CORN MEAL,

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A. H. GOING, Ontario and Brock Streets,

June 28.

H. CUNNINGHAM,
Boat Builder,
(SUCCESSOR TO M. O'GORMAN.)

THE HANDSOMEST AND FASTEST BOATS built at this Establishment,
SIMCOE STREET.

Kingston, Nov. 4 1871.

Henderson's Photographic Art Gallery.

THIS GALLERY is furnished with every appliance required in the production of the very best work in the following branches of the Photographic Art, namely:—Plain and Coloured Portraits, all sizes; Copies of Old Pictures; Landscape and Architectural Views; Photographs of Machinery, Furniture, &c. &c.

Special care and attention given to the Copying of Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, &c., to Large Photographs and Painting them in Oil or Water Colours in the most artistic manner.

There is no necessity therefore in sending to some distant city, when a nicely coloured copy of a valued picture is wanted, as it can be done equally as well here and at much smaller expense.

The subscriber assures the public of Kingston and vicinity that in executing all orders with which he may be favoured he will endeavour to give entire satisfaction.

A variety of Frames for sale at low prices.

H. HENDERSON,
Portrait and Landscape Photographer,
Princess Street.

Kingston, Jan. 24, 1872.

Great Clearing Sale of Winter Clothing.

DONALD McKAY, corner of Brock Street, Market Square, offers for the month of December GREAT BARGAINS of his remaining Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Woolen Shirts, Fur and other Winter Caps, and all kinds of the best of Men's Clothing Goods. Having resolved more especially to SELL OFF his Large Stock of Winter Overcoats, Trousers and Vests at a Sweeping Reduction in Price, everybody wanting them are sure to be suited, for a very little money will now buy twice as much as it would a month ago.

Clothing made to order as usual.

GREENBACKS taken at par till the end of the month.

DONALD McKAY.

December, 1871.

J. L. Macdonald, L.D.S.,
DENTIST,
(SUCCESSOR TO DOCTOR DAY
No. 156 Princess Street,
KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. From 9 to 10 A.M., on Fridays, devoted to the poor.

Kingston, Dec. 14, 1871.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME CASES at Gordon's Drug Store.

LUNDBORG'S WHITE ROSE at Gordon's Drug Store.

METAL PUFF BOXES at Gordon's Drug Store.

CHEST PROTECTORS at Gordon's Drug Store.

GLYCERINE JELLY, for Chapped Hands, &c., at Gordon's Drug Store.

BROMO CHLORALUM at Gordon's Drug Store.

A NEW ASSORTMENT of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes just received at Gordon's Drug Store, Martin's Buildings, Princess Street.

THE

CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO. OF CANADA.

Fire, Life, Accident and Guarantee.

Capital $1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICES:

175 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

DIRECTORS.

SIR HUGH ALLAN.....President.
EDWIN ATWATER, | C. J. BRYDGES,
ADOLPHE ROY, | HENRY LYMAN,
N. CORSE, | GEORGE STEPHEN.

Fire and Life Risks taken on the most favourable terms, Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed, and Accident Policies issued.

This being a Canadian Company, and sustained by the largest Capitalists and Merchants of Montreal, is entitled to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public.

GEORGE B. MUIR,
Manager, Fire Department.
JOHN DUFF,
Agent, Kingston.

Jan. 6.

ROYAL
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Liverpool and London.

OFFICE—CLARENCE STREET,

(Opposite the Post Office.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, $10,000,000,

WITH UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Business of 1870.

Fire Premiums, less Reinsurances	$2,559,180
Being the largest amount ever received by the Company in a single year.	
New Life Policies issued for	3,002,740
Total Annual Life Premiums, after deducting Reassurances	1,103,920

After payment of the usual dividend and providing for all losses, claims and expenses, the sum of $905,905 was put by to increase the Funds in hands, which now amount to—

Reserve Fund	**$1,571,520**
Capital paid up	**1,445,465**
Life Assurance Fund	**6,603,210**

Risks taken for three years on Private Dwellings and Contents on very favourable terms.

O. S. STRANGE, M.D.....*Medical Examiner*
MAXWELL W. STRANGE,
AGENT.

Jan. 12.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having started a STEAM SAW MILL, is now prepared to furnish or cut to order Building Timber, Joints, Deck Plank, Boat Stuff, and nearly all kinds of Lumber, at moderate rates.

Orders are solicited.

MARVIN HOLDEN,
Wilmur P.O.

Township of Loughborough, January 19th, 1872.

The Daily News.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS.

Sir,—As a poor penitent, anxious about my soul, I went, as was my duty, to our Cathedral of St. Mary's to hear the great preacher, who came to us to teach us our duty, as if our own holy bishop and clergy had forgotten us. Well, after hearing the blessed Litany of the Virgin, he went up to the pulpit, and glad I was to hear such fine words out of his mouth. They say he is a Jesuit, and able to convert any Jew or Heretic. Oh! but he is the preacher, and he told me what I never heard tell of before, "That if the Holy Church said black was white I was to believe it, for I was bound to hear the church."

Now, I must confess to you as I went home thinking, and the snow on the ground, I thought it very hard to believe it was black as I was told I must, if Father Langcake chose to say so; but when I got to the door the wife convinced me, for with one wipe across my face for staying away so long from her and the childer she made *white black*.

I dare say, sir, with your experience, you can also prove the fact, and have learnt without the teaching of the church to believe that *white is black*.—I remain, sir, your obedient servant,

LARRY O'TOOLE.

Feb. 19, 1872.

[We disclaim having the slightest experience of the fact *insinuated* by Larry.—ED. NEWS.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS.

Sir,—Would it not be wiser and better instead of multiplying and magnifying points of difference, for men to examine and see the points of *agreement*, which the Anglican branch of the church Catholic holds in common with the Roman branch, "*Par in parym non habet protestatem.*"

I therefore submit a brief statement which I am inclined to believe will interest those who have been led by "Father Langcake's preaching (for which I return him many thanks) promoting, as it has done, enquiry, not having the slightest fear or doubt of the result"—"*Magna est veritas et prevalebit.*"

1. We hold the two and twenty canonical books of the Old Testament, and the twenty-seven of the New as the only foundation and perfect rule of our faith.

2. The Apostolical and ancient creeds, commonly called the Apostles' creed, the Nicene creed, and the creed of St. Athanasius, all of which are clearly deduced out of the Scriptures.

3. All the decrees of faith and doctrine, set forth as well in the first four general councils, as in all other councils which those four first approved and confirmed.

4. The unanimous and general consent of the ancient Catholic Fathers, and the universal Church of Christ in the interpretation of the Holy Scriptures, and the collection of all necessary matters of faith from them.

5. We acknowledge the Bishop of Rome, when ruling and ruled by the ancient canons of the Church to have been the Patriarch of the West, without any necessary dependence upon him by Divine right.

6. We receive and use the two blessed sacraments instituted by our Lord and Saviour, in the confirmation of those persons who are to be strengthened in their Christian faith, by prayer and imposition of hands, according to the examples of the Holy Apostles and ancient Bishops of the Catholic Church; in the public and solemn benediction of persons that are to be joined together in holy matrimony; in the consecrating of bishops, and the ordaining of priests and deacons, for the service of God in his church, by a lawful canonical succession; also in visiting the sick by praying for them and administering to them the blessed sacrament, in hearing their confessions, and giving them absolution from their repented sins.

Our women come to our churches, make their offering and publicly return thanks after their deliverence in the "great pain and peril of child birth." We solemnly and reverently commit the faithful to the grave, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

7. We commemorate at the eucharist the sacrifice of Christ's body and blood, once truly offered for us.

8. We acknowledge His sacramental, spiritual, true and real presence there, to the souls of all them that come faithfully and devoutly to receive Him, according to His own institution in that Holy Sacrament.

9. We remember and give thanks to Almighty God for those holy ones, who have departed this life in His faith and fear.

10. We administer the two sacraments and other rites of the church with ceremonies of decency and order, according to the precept of the Apostle and the practice of the ancient Christians.

11. We observe such holy days and times of fasting as were in use in the first ages of the church, or afterwards received upon just grounds, by public and lawful authority.

Here is our profession and our practice, can anyone say it is not scriptural, apostolic and primitive?

I must apologize for the length of this letter, but which, under the circumstances, I could not prevent, as I wish to put before my Roman Catholic brethren what we as Catholics hold and teach.—Your obedient servant,

CATHOLICUS.

Feb. 20.

City Council.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council took place on Monday evening in the Council Chamber, the following members being present:—The Mayor, S. T. Dreman, Esq., Messrs Aldermen Allen, Briggs, A. Chown, E. Chown, Cunningham, Gibson, Harty, Livingston, McIntyre, McKelvey, McMillan, Price and Richardson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James Shannon and E. J. B. Pense, Publishers of the *News* and *Whig* respectively, informing the Council of their intention to charge full rates for corporation advertising in future, instead of the reduced scale by which they have been inserted heretofore. Referred to the committee on printing.

From J. J. Whitehead, Daniel Donoghue, Samuel Smyth and David Alexander, returning thanks for their re-appointment as assessors for 1872, and asking a reconsideration of their salaries, which they thought not sufficiently remunerative for the amount of work they were required to perform—four months steady employment. They drew attention to the fact that in Toronto two assessors were appointed for each ward, fourteen in all, with the addition of the services of a copying clerk to assist in the assessment returns. They (the assessors) only desired to be placed on a footing of equality with other places.

In answer to a question from one of the aldermen,

The clerk said the assessors were paid $140 each.

The communication was referred to the committee on salaries.

From Samuel Smyth, stating his anxiety to rent a small piece of land adjoining the cricket ground for a pasturage for a cow. The grass had usually been sold for $10 per season; he would be quite willing to give $15 and erect a fence around the same, provided the Council should accede to one condition, that he allowed the privilege of removing it when the corporation wished to assume possession of the property.

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman McMillan, that the request of Mr Smyth be granted.

Alderman E. Chown remarked that to his knowledge several applications were made for the grass of this place, which was customarily given to the highest bidder. His own view of the case was that the piece of land should not be converted into a pasture ground; however, if the majority of his colleagues were decided as to its occupation thus, he was in favour of laying the offer open to public competition.

Alderman McKelvey moved, seconded by Alderman A. Chown, that the communication be referred to the committee on the park to report.

Alderman Price opposed the leasing of the grass of the locality mentioned on any terms. He recollected when a fence was standing about the same site as the proposed new one, and it was found to be a serious obstruction to the Cricket Club, who eventually demolished it, as its unsightly presence had a deleterious effect on the progress of their favourite game. He agreed with a previous speaker that it would not be a very suitable place for a pasturage.

Alderman McKelvey's amendment was put and carried. Yeas 11; nays 3.

From E. Parent, Under Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of an official letter from the Council, and stating in reply that the matter to which it referred would be fully considered in due time.

Alderman Allen said it was his purpose at a subsequent meeting shortly to move that the Mayor proceed to Ottawa—that was the only effectual means of doing business—to inquire from the Government the possibility of procuring the Market Battery, in front of the City Buildings, and other military works, the acquisition of any one of which would be of considerable benefit to the city.

From James Agnew, city solicitor, directing attention to the fact that last year a committee was appointed to investigate respecting the sum paid annually for the use of the county gaol, for the security and maintenance of prisoners therein—that committee, he understood, did nothing. He advised that immediate steps should be taken to ascertain if the amount be too large or exorbitant (as thought by many); also as regards the advisability of entering into a new agreement for the use of the Court House.

Alderman Allen was in possession of documents which clearly showed that, with the exception of a few dollars, the city was actually maintaining the county gaol and all connected with it; he was pleased to observe that this committee was to be appointed to examine closely into the matter, and endeavour to secure to the city what was only right and justice.

Alderman Price was one of the members composing the special committee appointed last year for that purpose. That committee he regretted took no action, nor had it, as far as he was aware, communicated with the County Council on the subject. From the report to the Government of the Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, etc., J. W. Langmuir, Esq., and other sources, he felt inclined to believe that a very large proportion of the revenue towards the support of the gaol was derived from the city. The estimated cost of maintenance of prisoners was set down at $3,608 76; the total expenditure at $3,899. He advocated a critical inquiry into the case, and urged that the committee should endeavour to enter into a new agreement on a more equitable and satisfactory basis; if that object could not be accomplished something should be done for the establishment of a proper institution for the reception of criminals convicted of petty offences, and who are for the most part the occupants of the County gaol.

Alderman Allen asked could not arrangements be so effected that the House of Industry could be made to answer a place of confinement and an alms house as well?

The Mayor replied that he was not aware that the law extended such a right to municipalities. It would be very desirable he thought to appoint a committee of investigation, as by that means a great deal of important information would be obtained. There were certain amendments proposed in the Municipal Act, but he was under the impression that they would not be carried this season.

Alderman Price moved, seconded by Alderman Harty, that the Mayor, Messrs Allen, Briggs, Gildersleeve, Cunningham, Richardson and the mover be a special committee of enquiry, relative to the matter alluded to in the Solicitors' communication.

Alderman Cunningham said that various matters of interest to the city would be discussed during the ensuing year—the abolition of tolls on the markets and roads, in reference to which the County Council already delegated a committee to hold conference with a similar deputation from that Board of Aldermen; the jury expenses, etc., and he was of opinion that the above committee should be empowered to report on all matters of this nature coming under their notice. The jury expenses for instance was a palpable injustice to them, the city being obliged to pay according to full assessed value, while the County was not taxed for over one-third its proper proportion.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

From Peter Kiel, inspector of fisheries, complaining of the deposit of filth and all manner of nuisance on the ice, contrary to directions, and contrary to law in that behalf; and calling the attention of the Council to the fact that where the water was rendered impure the fish either died or abandoned the locality altogether. He asked that such steps be taken to prevent further abuses of that kind, the carrying out of which will reflect credit on the city and Council.

Alderman E. Chown suggested that it be referred to the Board of Health. (Laughter.)

Alderman Gibson said that the committee on wharves and harbour was the proper one. (Renewed laughter.)

Alderman Cunningham sustained the suggestion of Alderman Chown, to refer it to the Board of Health. Referred to that body.

From John Fraser, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Kingston Collegiate Institute, notifying them that the first city grant to that institution was now due. Referred to the committee on schools.

From John McDonald, township of Kingston, that he purchased a plot of ground on Montreal street, on which there was an arrearage of taxes of $17.13 and interest, amounting to over $3; that he is willing to pay the said taxes, but prayed for the remittance of the interest thereon. Granted.

PETITIONS.

Alderman Allen—The petition of Jacob Bajus and 90 others, residents of Cataraqui ward, protesting against the selection of Farley's premises, near the oil sheds, for a nuisance ground—it was not a suitable place, and the deposite of night soil, etc. there, would certainly prove injurious to those living in close proximity thereto if not to the city itself. In 1864 the Council passed a by-law forbidding the interring of dead within the city limits—the deposit of nuisance was much more objectionable. The petioners recommended the location of the nuisance ground at a suitable distance outside the limits.

After considerable dissultory discussion the question was referred to the Board of Health. Yeas, 11; nays, 3.

Alderman Cunningham—The petition of Mr Davidson, relative to taxes. Referred to the Court of Revision.

Alderman Cunningham—The petition of R. V. Rogers, Secretary for the Kingston Auxilliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, asking a remission of the rent of the City Hall on the occasion of the late anniversary meetings. Granted, gas accepted.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Alderman Cunningham presented the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts till date.

In reference to the communication of the Vice-President of the fire relief committee, referred to them some time since for consideration, soliciting further aid for the Chicago sufferers, many of whom were said to be Canadians, they recommended no action for the present, Kingston having acted very liberally already. Received and adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

L. O. INSTITUTION.—The County Lodge of North Frontenac met in the Orange Hall of Harrowsmith on Tuesday, the 6th of February, Mr Milton M. Vanluven, of Loughborough, County Master, in the chair. The Rev. N. H. Howard, Deputy Grand Chaplain, and County Chaplain of Sydenham, conducted the opening services, after which the following officers were elected, viz.:—County Master, Milton M. Vanluven, of Loughborough, re-elected; Deputy County Master, James Babcock, of Verona, District Master, Hinchinbrook, re-elected; County Chaplain, the Rev. N. H. Howard, D.G.C., of Sydenham, re-elected; County Treasurer, Sidney W. Davey, of Murvale, District Treasurer, of Portland, re-elected; County Secretary, Wm. Taggart, of Murvale, W.M. No. 348, re-elected; County Director of Ceremonies, Robert McConnell, of Sydenham, re-elected. The next annual meeting will be held at Parham. On motion of Bro. George Matthews, Secretary of No. 451, seconded by the Rev. A. Dawson, Grand Chaplain, it was resolved that a copy of the proceedings be sent to the Editor of the *Chronicle and News* with a request that he publish the same. This County Lodge was organized on the 17th of November last, and embraces eighteen lodges.—W. TAGGART, C.S.

THE NEW SILVER COIN.

Now that the new silver coin is arriving, we hope Sir Francis Hincks will not forget to withdraw the fractional note currency, of which there is about half a million dollars in circulation. A large proportion of it is becoming much worn and disfigured, and withal dirty and disagreeable to handle. Many of the notes are mutilated, and unless they are recalled loss by the public will be sustained. The expedient of issuing these notes was adopted for the purpose of filling up the gap in the circulating medium caused by the driving out of the American silver. For that reason the public welcomed the fractional currency, but now that it has served its purpose, it ought, in accordance with the original intention and promise, to be withdrawn. It would be a mistake, however, to interfere with it until the new silver coinage has got into general circulation. Surely sufficient time has elapsed to procure the new coinage, and the public have a right to expect that no further delay will take place in the issue of the promised million of dollars. We know of no reason for a departure from the original intention to substitute the one by the other.—*Monetary Times.*

MISSION PARISH OF PETROLIA.

The Rev. Dr. Beaumont, who was ordained on the third Sunday of the Epiphany, in the Church of St. James, Stratford, by the Lord Bishop of Huron, has been appointed incumbent of this important mission parish. The mission of Petrolia at first included Wyoming and Oil Springs, and was occupied by the Rev. W. Brookman. He found it advisable to give up Oil Springs, which has not from that time had any church service. About September, 1870, he resigned the entire mission, and until June, 1871, there was no minister of the church in any part of this extensive and important mission. In that month the late Bishop of Huron asked the Rev. H. W. Halpin, Professor of Huron College, to undertake the care of the mission, for the purpose of keeping it together. In Wyoming there is a neat little frame church, capable of accommodating 150, and which could be easily made to accommodate 50 more. At Petrolia the congregation since June has numbered from 200 to 250, not all, strictly speaking, members of the church, many attending who were nominally members of other denominations. A frame church is being built calculated to seat 300 persons, and it will be ready for divine service early in the spring. About two-thirds of the funds necessary for its completion have been subscribed in Petrolia, and the site, a building lot valued at $300, has been given by J. H. Fairbank, Esq., who has also contributed most munificently to the fund. So also has J. D. Noble, Esq., chairman of the local branch of the Bible Society. The site of the new church is at the west end of the village, close to the railway station, now the most rising part of the town.

Bishop Bayley, of Newark, N. J., is talked of as likely to succeed the late Archbishop Spalding, as primate of the Roman Catholic Church in America.

The question of a Royal residence in Ireland is again revived. It is rumoured, says the London *Advertiser*, that "the Government has resolved to purchase a Royal residence in Ireland; that Mr Gladstone considers the office of Irish Viceroy should not be dependent on changes of the Administration; and that, if the Legislature sanctions this proposal, the Prince of Wales will be suggested as the first non-political Viceroy." We give the report for what it is worth. It may or may not be true. But, as "coming events cast their shadows before," there may be more in it than appears on the surface. A notice of motion for a Royal residence at present awaits discussion in the House of Commons, and it is highly probable that a change will be made; but we are not at all sanguine that it would remove any of the discontent that now prevails in this country.—*Londonderry Sentinel.*