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Jan. 18.

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Kingston, Dec. 14, 1871.

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

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT THE

FRUIT STORE OF R. SMITH,

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Between Anglo-American Hotel and Harwood House.

Kingston, Nov. 18, 1871.

THOS. R. DUPUIS, M.D., F.R.C.P.S., Kingston (some time Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, Washington, and later, Attendant at the Massachusetts and City Hospitals, and Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston). Office—at HOBART'S MEDICAL HALL, Princess Street, Kingston.

May 1, 1872.

ENGLISH BOOTS & SHOES.

JAMES HOPE

HAS JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' English Boots and Shoes, which he has imported direct.

ENGLISH CONGRESS BOOTS.
PATENT LEATHER OXFORD SHOES.
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PATENT CALF OXFORD SHOES.
NEW STYLE OF LADIES' GAITERS—very pretty.

Also 50 dozen of CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES—all new styles.

JAMES HOPE,
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May 16.

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ROSE'S

Boot and Shoe Store

HAS BEEN REMOVED to the Store formerly occupied by Mr MORRISON, and

Three Doors ABOVE Hobart's Drug Store,

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JUST RECEIVED, a New Stock of Boots and Shoes of the latest styles.

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April 25, 1872.

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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.

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER, Appraiser, and Commission Merchant, Martin's Block, Princess Street, Kingston.

April 22.

NOTICE.

To Vessel Owners & Captains.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

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—AND—

SHIP-CHANDLER,

INVITES them to call at his Store, Ontario Street, foot of Princess Street, and inspect a superior quality of MANILLA ROPE made to order. Also Patent Ship Logs, Spirit Compasses, Patent Sounding Machines, Signal Lamps, Cotton and Linen Canvas, Blocks, Paints, Oils, Life-Preservers, and all other Materials required for Vessel Fittings constantly on hand. WIRE ROPE for sale and fitted to order. Flags and Awnings made to order. Old Sails bought and taken in exchange. GRAIN SCOOPS constantly on hand.

April 17.

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LIQUOR and

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MESSRS ELLIOTT & SCOBELL have just opened up a choice assortment of

Groceries,
Liquors and
Provisions,

At the Corner of Brock and Ontario Streets,

FERRY WHARF.

JOHN ELLIOT. FRED SCOBEL

April 16.

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AT THE

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THE CHEAPEST

EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY, consisting of

Dance Music,
Pianoforte Music,
Sacred Songs,
Four-Part Songs, and
New Comic Songs.

Call and judge for yourselves.

Thomas McAuley & Co.,

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Kingston, April 20, 1872.

Removal.

THE undersigned wishes to give notice that he has removed to his New Office, opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street.

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Cable Screw Wire

The driest and easiest

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Prices of Cartes de Visite per doz. $1 and $1.50
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" " Ferrotypes from 25 cents each.

Larger sizes for Framing at proportionately Low Prices until further notice.

Cheap Picture Frames.

H. HENDERSON,
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May 27.

Received this Day,

—AT—

MACNE & WADDELL'S,

NEW ENGLISH

Floor Oil Cloths,
Cocoa Mattings,
and Fancy Mattings.

May 22.

Latest Novelties

—IN—

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

JUST OPENED OUT

At Macnee & Waddell's,

PRINCESS STREET.

May 22, 1872.

Dumble's Confectionary,

CONSISTING of French and English Chocolates, Crystalized and Canned Fruits, Pastry,

Novelties for Evening Parties, Bon Bons, Magic Flowers, Conundrum Cosaques, Lover's Kisses, Mrs Brown's Luggage, &c., &c.

Sweet Oranges, Lemons, and all the Fruits of the season,

The Shop and Dwelling House To Let now occupied by Mr T. Thompson, Brock Street. Possession 1st May.

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April 9, 1872.

AT F. S. REES'.

LAND PLASTER—ONE HUNDRED BARRELS,

AT F. S. REES'S.

NEW SALT (CANADA) IN BARRELS,

AT F. S. REES'S.

MAPLE SUGAR, Oranges, Lemons and Cocoanuts,

AT F. S. REES'S.

FAMILY AND PASTRY FLOUR, Oat Meal, Corn Meal and Wheat Meal, always on hand, delivered to any part of the city.

F. S. REES,
157 Princess Street.

May 9.

R. & J. GARDINER

Respectfully announce the arrival of large quantities of

NEW GOODS!

Suitable for the Summer Season Wear, consisting of

New Dress Goods,

IN DELAINS, MARLS, FIGURES, and Bordered.

ALSO VERY HANDSOME ROBED and Flounced Dresses.

REAL FRENCH GRENADINES in rich effect.

PLAIN BLACK GRENADINES, Berages, Silk Warp Paramattas and Crape Cloths.

IMPERIAL MAKE GROS GRAINS and Glace Silks.

RICH COLOURINGS IN CORDED SILKS.

RICH COLOURINGS IN PLAIN SILKS.

RICH COLOURINGS IN JAPANESE SILKS.

SILKS FOR WALKING COSTUMES.

SILKS FOR DINNER COSTUMES.

SILKS FOR EVENING COSTUMES.

SILKS FOR BRIDAL WEAR.

SATINS FOR BRIDAL WEAR.

NEW WHITE IRISH POPLINS.

IRISH POPLINS in forty different shades of colours.

BLACK MOIR ANTIQUE,

SILKS FOR TRIMMING PURPOSES cut on the bias.

RICH PASSAMENTERIE TRIMMINGS.

HANDSOME FRINGES, Gimps, and Ornaments in great profusion.

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EVERY DEPARTMENT in the House replete with the Latest Novelties of the Season, to which inspection is respectfully invited.

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Princess Street, Kingston, May 15, 1872.

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May 23.

SEEDS FOR HOTBEDS.

ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES in cultivation, fresh and true to name,

At Heath & Gunn's,

Druggists and Seedsmen,

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CABBAGE:—Little Piscie, Early Wakefield, Early Sugar Loaf, Early Winningstadt, Early York, Large York, Comstock's Premium, Flat Dutch, St. Denis Drumhead, Quintal Drumhead, Red Dutch, etc., etc.

CAULIFLOWER:—Early Paris, Lenormands, Large Asiatic.

TOMATO:—Large Red, The Filden, General Grant, The Trophy.

Full particulars in our Descriptive Catalogue for 1872.

HEATH & GUNN.

April 9.

Macdonald & Patton.

BARRISTERS, &c., Trust and Loan Building, corner of Toronto and Adelaide Streets.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Q.C.
JAMES PATTON, Q.C.

Toronto, April 16, 1872.

TO THE MUSICAL PUBLIC.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to return thanks to the musical public for past patronage. Having withdrawn from the partnership of REYNER & CO., Organ and Melodeon Manufacturers, he will devote himself entirely to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianofortes, Reed Organs, Melodeons, Church Pipe Organs, Concertinas, Accordeons, Violins, and Musical Instruments in general. By strict attention to business and moderate charges, he hopes to meet with patronage as heretofore. Orders left at his residence, Gore Street, first door from Bagot Street.

JOSEPH REYNER.

May 2, 1872.

A CARD.

JAMES GREEN, TAILOR, respectfully informs the Clergy and his customers generally that he is now in the employ of G. W. ANDREWS, Merchant Tailor, Wellington Street, where he will be most happy to wait on them.

Kingston, May 9, 1872.

G. W. ANDREWS

Merchant Tailor,

WELLINGTON-ST., KINGSTON,

HAS now a large and well assorted Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, and SPRING and SUMMER TWEEDS, which he respectfully invites his customers and others who may favour him with their patronage to inspect.

Kingston, May 9, 1872.

Cocoa or Chocolate!

IS THE

Best Breakfast Beverage

FOR SALE AT THE

MEDICAL HALL,

CADBURY'S HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA,

CADBURY'S COCOA ESSENCE,

CADBURY'S ICELAND MOSS COCOA,

CADBURY'S MEXICAN CHOCOLATE,

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE BON-BONS

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May 27.

City Inspector of Schools.

RESIDENCE, north side of Gore Street, between Wellington and Bagot Streets. Office hour from 4 to 5 P.M.

May 22.

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P. HARTY.

Kingston, May 3, 1872.

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25,000 ROLLS

—AT—

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JUST RECEIVED the newest, cheapest and best selected Stock of Room Papers ever imported into this city. Also Plain, Green, and Buff Paper for Windows. Figured Window Shades in all Colours. Gold and Plain Borders in every style.

☞ A Liberal Discount to Wholesale Buyers.

The undersigned is prepared to execute

House and Sign Painting,

Paper-Hanging, Decorating, Graining, Walls and Ceilings Calcimined, &c., &c.

Orders promptly attended to, and on the most reasonable terms.

Thomas McMahon,

Kingston Paint Shop and Room Paper Depot Corner Brock and Bagot Street.

Kingston, March 16, 1872.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the election of a representative in the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario of this Territorial Division, as constituted by Act 32 Vic., Cap. 45, will be held on the 12th day of June next.

There will be no nominations.

The votes will be cast by voting papers, which will be sent from this office on the 1st day of June next, to each registered practitioner in Ontario.

Full information will accompany each voting paper.

If any person does not receive his voting paper in due time after the day of mailing, it will be because he has not sent due notice of his change of residence.

H. STRANGE, M.D., Registrar.

Medical Registration Office,
Hamilton, May 4, 1872.

Dr. J. Jarvis,

LATE OF LONDON, England, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence in the house lately occupied by Dr, Evans, Princess Street. Calls in city or country, night or day, promptly attended.

J. JARVIS, M.D.

August 14.

R. Gage,

ARCHITECT, MARBLE BLOCK, Princess Street.

Kingston, May 25th, 1872.

To the Public of Canada.

OFFICE OF THE
JOSEPH HALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
OSHAWA, ONT., MARCH 8, 1872.

Being desirous of testing the merits of the different water-wheels now offered for sale in Canada, as to their economical use of water, we as manufacturers of the GENUINE JAMES LEFFEL DOUBLE TURBINE, make the following challenge to the manufacturers of ANY WHEEL now made in Canada, whether it be IMITATIONS of the JAMES LEFFEL DOUBLE TURBINE or any other pattern, the wheels in all cases to be wholly manufactured by the competing parties:

We will place in the hands of any responsible party six thousand dollars ($6,000), the party accepting the challenge to do the same, the money to be held subject to the award of the judges. The wheels to be tested in a flour mill, driving the same runs of stone, grinding the same wheat, and having the same number of square inches of opening to receive the water, the amount of water discharged to be the measure of the amount used by each wheel.

The judges to be non-residents of Canada, and to be thoroughly well informed in the mode of testing the power of turbine wheels—each party to choose one judge, and the two to chose the third.

The owners of the winning wheel to have their money refunded them, and the loser's money to go towards establishing a mechanical free library in any town in Canada named by the owner of the successful wheel.

The wheel to be tested at ¼, ½, ¾, ⅞, and full gate.

Each party to give good and sufficient bonds, to the amount of $4,000, that the loser shall pay the entire expenses of the test.

There are some wheels that give very good results with full head and full gateage which entirely fail under partial head and partial gateage. Such wheels in our climate, where the water-powers are affected by both cold and drouth, are of no practical value.

We claim that we are the only makers of the GENUINE JAMES LEFFEL DOUBLE TURBINE WHEEL in Canada, and that it is without a RIVAL in the WORLD IN PRACTICAL RESULTS.

More than 6,000 of these wheels are now in operation in Canada and the United States. The sales of no other wheel ever yet introduced on this continent exceed one-sixth this number.

Our wheel has been thoroughly tested in GREAT BRITAIN, and has fully maintained the reputation it has gained in Canada and the United States, as the most economical water-wheel in practical operation ever yet introduced.

We are now publishing a new descriptive water-wheel pamphlet containing 150 pages of valuable matter, which will be sent, free to all applicants.

For further information address,

F. W GLEN,
Oshawa, Ont.

N. B.—We desire to call attention to the following certificate:—

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1868.

We take pleasure in informing the public of Canada, that we have sold and furnished Mr F. W. Glen, of Oshawa, Ontario, Patterns, Formers, Drawings, Guages, and all other necessary information to build our celebrated Double Turbine Water-wheel, invented by James Leffel, and known as the "Leffel Wheel." We have also obligated ourselves to furnish the same facilities for manufacturing to no other parties in Canada. Without the information we have given to Mr Glen, no one can successfully build our wheels, and we advise parties in Canada to purchase our wheels of no other manufacturer. Mr Glen's facilities are unsurpassed, and we feel sure that he will build a wheel that will give perfect satisfaction. We therefore commend him to the public of Canada with entire confidence, feeling sure he will manufacture a wheel in all respects equal to our own.

[Signed, JAMES LEFFEL & CO.

May 20.

The Daily News.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 10.

Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

Saturday, June 8.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod re-assembled at 12 o'clock noon, the Very Rev. the Moderator presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Donald Fraser.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

The clerk produced and read a commission from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, appointing Rev. Dr. Hoggarth and Rev. Mr Pierson, delegates to attend this meeting. There was also read in connection therewith to a joint communication from those delegates, expressing their inability to be present, to convey in person to the Synod the fraternal greetings of the body which they were chosen to represent.

Dr. Bell was requested to prepare a suitable minute in response to the above communication.

The report of the committee on the French mission scheme was given in, and read by the Rev. Mr Lang, convener.

It was resolved to refer it to a committee, consisting of Rev. Mr Morris, convener, Dr. Williamson, Dr. Neill, Dr. Bain, Revs. Messrs Mowat, James B. Muir, James B. Mullen, John S. Burnett, D. J. Macdonell, D. M. Gordon, and Messrs Allan, Craig, Romaine and James Hamilton, with instructions to report at an early diet.

The Moderator appointed the delegates from the Church of Scotland to conduct public worship in St. Andrew's Church on Sabbath as follows:—The Rev. John Marshall Lang in the forenoon; the Rev. Professor Milligan, D.D., in the evening.

The Moderator further announced that the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of to-morrow had been recommended by the committee on arrangements as a suitable time for the Synodical observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The recommendation was adopted, and the Moderator requested to preside at the administration of the solemn ordinance.

Mr Craig, M.P., convener of the committee appointed to conduct the "Presbyterian" as a periodical intended to further the interests of the church, gave a report, which was read. This was referred to a committee, consisting of the Moderator, the clerk, the conveners, treasurers and secretaries of the several boards and schemes of the church, and Mr Black, the last named gentleman, to be convener, with instructions to consider the various points embraced therein, and report to the Synod at a subsequent diet.

Rev. Mr Ross, for the convener, Rev. Mr Smith, presented a report from the committee appointed to consider the report and accompanying financial statement of the board of managers of the Temporalities' Fund. It was of the following tenor:

"1. Your committee having carefully examined the various documents submitted found them correct, and regard the general management of the fund as in the highest degree satisfactory.

"2. Your committee would suggest that the name of the Rev. Mr Nish, Cornwall, be assigned on the list of the Temporalities' Board a place corresponding to that which it now occupies in the Synod roll.

"3. Your committee would earnestly recommend that the proposed distribution of the Temporalities' Fund in the event of union, agreed to at the last meeting of the Synod, be re-considered, with a view to its being made the basis of a General Sustentation Fund for the United Church."

The Synod unanimously agreed to adopt the first two paragraphs of the report, and allow the third to lie over for the present, to be taken into consideration when the clause of the report of the committee on union, relating to the Temporalities' Fund again comes up for discussion before the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Synod resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on union.

The House resolved into a committee of the whole, Rev. Mr Morrison in the chair.

The resolution of the joint committee anent the temporalities' fund was again taken up.

Moved by Mr W. Mitchell, seconded by Rev. Mr Watson,

"That the resolutions passed at the last annual meeting of this Synod, be, and are hereby annulled, and that in the event of union being consummated, the said fund shall be made the basis of a general sustentation fund for the united Church."

In amendment to this motion, it was moved by Mr Barker, seconded by Mr Galbraith.

"That so much of the report on union 1871, on page 35, of the minutes of the Synod, ending with the word 'purposes,' on the sixth line, from the bottom, and to the end of paragraph on page 37, be rescinded, and the following words be substituted therefor:—That so soon as vested, rights are received, the interest accruing from the principal sum be appropriated as follows:—$——annually, towards the proper and efficient equipment of the theological chairs in the Universities of Queen's College and Morrin College, and the balance to the support of the Home Mission schemes of the united churches."

To this it was moved in amendment to the amendment by Rev. Prof. Mackerras, seconded by Rev. D. M. Gordon.

"Whereas the Committee on Union desire instructions as to the mode of making provision for the payment of $200 per annum to all ministers on the roll at the time of Union, until such time as they become beneficiaries of the Temporalities Fund, the Synod refer the matter to the wisdom of the Committee to arrange such method of provision as they may deem best, drawing, if necessary, but only as an extreme measure when no other method of meeting the difficulty can be devised, upon the capital of the Fund, the same to be repaid before any distribution of the Principal Fund take place.

A vote having been taken, the second amendment was carried by a large majority over the first amendment, and afterwards over the motion, and became the resolution of the Committee.

The Committee rose and reported progress to the Synod. The question having been put: "Shall the resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole become the judgment of the House?" it was moved by Rev. John Davidson, seconded by Rev. Mr Simpson, in amendment to a motion for its adoption,

"That the resolution of the Committee be considered at a future Diet."

A vote having been called, the amendment was rejected, and the motion for adopting the resolution of the committee of the whole was carried.

From the finding of the Synod Mr David Watson and Mr Mitchell dissented, because the Temporalities Fund had not been in the event of Union, adopted as to the basis of a general Sustentation Fund, and Mr Davidson dissented because the final consideration of the question had not been postponed till a future time.

The Synod adjourned to meet on Monday at noon, of which public intimation was made, and the Diet closed with prayer.

Sunday, June 9th.

This day at 3 o'clock the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed to the members of the Synod.

Communicants belonging to St. Andrew's Church, and the several evangelical churches in this city were invited to participate in the ordinance.

The religious exercises were conducted by the Moderator, Dr. Masson, and Rev. Mr Wilson, of Chatham, N.B.

Messrs. Croil, John L. Morris, James Lillie, James Craig, Andrew Drummond, Geo. Davidson, A. Barker, and David Allen officiated as elders on this occasion.

There will be a missionary meeting this evening at 7:30, at St. Andrew's Church, at which addresses will be given by the Rev. Messrs. Lang, Smith, Tanner, and James Croil, Esq. At the close of this meeting a collection will be taken up for missions.

BOY SINGERS AND CHURCH CHOIRS.

In many of our Episcopal churches the choirs are now formed principally of boys, whose clear, ringing voices are admirably adapted for chanting, and for the metrical tunes generally in use. In England, the most noted choirs are those in which boys alone take the first soprano and second soprano parts while the alto, and, of course, the tenor and bass are given to men. A movement is on foot among certain of the English clergy to altogether prohibit ladies from singing in choirs. This is perhaps carrying the thing too far. In this country, certainly, it will be long before our congregations will be willing to lose the sweet music of the cultivated female voice. Yet even here the boy-choir system is spreading, and when properly conducted has its beneficial advantages.

However much boy choirs may be in vogue in certain quarters, they do not seem to interfere with the quartette system. Several churches in this city and Brooklyn pay as much as $1,500 to their leading lady singers; and in one case the soprano receives $2,000. A good tenor can easily command $1,000 to $1,500. Two Fifth avenue churches pay, the one $8,000 and the other $12,000 a year for their music. Of the propriety of this large outlay there may be some question, especially when congregational singing—the truest form of musical worship—is at such a low ebb in New York.—*N. Y. Witness.*

M. E. CONFERENCE, ODESSA.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church held at Odessa, was brought to a close on Tuesday last, at 3 p.m. On the whole the session has been a harmonious and pleasant affair. On all occasions there has been a full attendance, and in the evenings and on Sabbath the churches were crowded full. The Rev. F. Chisholm, of Gananoque, preached on Thursday night, and on Friday evening a conference temperance meeting was held in the M. E. Church. The chair was occupied by P. S. Timmerman, Esq. of Odessa, and addresses on the subject of Temperance, by the Revds. W. H. Graham, G. S. Stone and I. B. Aylsworth.

On Saturday evening a College meeting, in behalf of Albert University, Belleville, was held. James G. Robinson, Esq., of Odessa, was chairman of the meeting. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Professor Badgley, President Carman, Rev. Dr. Wild, and Dr. Neish.

On Sabbath sermons were preached in the E. M. and W. M. Churches, also in the School House, by Bishop Richardson, President Carman, Rev. Dr Wild, Revs. Wm. Brown, W. A. Sills, Abraham Dawson and R. M. Pope. After the Bishop's sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, and three young men ordained to the ministry, and in the afternoon four of the ministers were ordained elders of the church.

On Monday evening the conference missionary meeting was held in the church, William Bow, Esq., of Winchester, presided; speeches were delivered by the Rev. Wm. Blair, of Belleville, J. D. Bell, Newburgh, and Bidwell Lane, P. F., Ottawa District. In addition to the above, there were several very important items transacted during the day session of the conference.

The following is a list of names of the ministers stationed on the

NAPANEE DISTRICT.—Rev. S. G. Stone, Napanee; Rev. L. A. Betts and John Mevety, Milford; Rev. Sheldon Young, Melville; Rev F. B. Stratton, Picton; Rev. J. H. Anderson, Demorestville; Rev. J. H. Andrews, Camnifton; Rev. J. W. Sills, Camnifton; Rev. Eli Woodcock, Lonadale; Rev. T. W. Pickett, Shannonville; Rev. F. Chisholm and Rev. H. Palmer, Morven; Rev. W. Service, Tamworth; Rev. A. Martin, Tweed; Rev. T. Thrasher, Kaladar; Rev. Abraham Dawson, Denbigh; Rev. E. E. Howard, Kennebec.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.—Rev. S. W. LaDue, P.E., Farmersville; Rev. G. S. White, Odessa; Rev. J. D. Bell, Newburgh; Rev. J. Hulin, Gananoque; Rev. J. Ferguson, Farmersville; Rev. Wm. Brown, Mallorytown; Rev. Joseph Young, Lyn; Rev. Daniel Smith, Newington; Rev. John F. Wilson, Matilda; Rev. N. H. Howard, Loughboro; W. A. Phillips, Renfrew; Rev. Isaac B. Aylsworth, Ottawa West; Rev. Bidwell Lane, P. E., of the Ottawa District, Ottawa.—*Ontario Beacon.*

It is said that several members of the ministry will pay a visit to Western Canada at the close of the session, and give explanations on questions of the government policy.

The Conservatives of Sherbrooke, having failed to induce Sir Alexander Galt to reconsider his determination of withdrawing from Parliamentary life, have prescuted a requisition to Mr E. T. Brooks, advocate, offering him the vacant seat. Mr Brooks has accepted the nomination of his friends, and will, doubtless, be returned by acclamation.

The "Captain" Memorial Fund Committee, which was established at Portsmouth, has resolved to place a painted window in Westminster Abbey, commemorative of the terrible disaster off Cape Finisterre on the night of the 6th September, 1870. The proposal has been sanctioned by Dean Stanley.

AN INDIAN ROMULUS.—It is stated in an up-country journal that somewhere near Akbarpore, in the district of Fyzabad, a boy was found in the den of a wolfe, and has been brought to the dispensary. The boy cannot speak, is very lean and emaciated, likes to live in retired places, and devours raw meat.—*Bombay Gazette.*

The log of the Sappho shows a remarkable result in the late trip of this favorite yacht across the Atlantic. One day during the passage she encountered a gale of such formidable power that the captain said it was the heaviest he had ever met with in twenty-five years' experience. Yet the noble craft pulled through most nobly, and ran three hundred and eighteen miles that day, in spite of the storm. The run from Sandy Hook to Cowes was made in eighteen days and three hours. The English journals are already discussing the probabilities of a match between the Sappho and some of the old Country Craft. The saucy American boat will prove an ugly customer in a race if Mr Douglass chooses to contend for fresh laurels.

Ridiculous things crop out sometimes on the most solemn occasions. At a funeral lately there stood in the house of the defunct an old fashioned clock, which, when it finished the announcement of the meridian hour, was made to play a tune. The officiating minister was in the midst of his sermon when, noon having arrived, the clock commenced striking twelve. In a very solemn tone he impressed on his hearers the inevitable flight of time; but the exhortation was evidently ineffective, as the clock instantly followed with the cheery old tune of "Take your time, Miss Lucy!"