in the service, and some of whom are Deputy Heads for better than a quarter of a century, receiving salaries so low as a compared with that of gentlemen in other employments not dissimilar in character, that it is enough to make the country, when they have so faithfully served, blush with very shame."

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CHRISTMAS PASTORAL

The Bishop's Pastoral is now in type, and will be furnished to Parishes at the rate of one dollar per hundred. Please send in your orders early, in order that you may receive the Pastorals in good time.

The Daily News.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 12.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.—The annals of Canadian journalism may be searched in vain for anything to equal the scurrilous article in last night's *Whig* on the Normal School. Instead of confining himself to the merits or demerits of the question at issue, the writer of the article indulges in a most contemptible tirade of abuse against a person in no way connected with the matter further than one of its sincerest well-wishers. It may suit the ideas of journalistic propriety entertained by the editor of that paper to malign private character and utter foul and false personal motives for the article which appeared in our issue of Tuesday. But that will not mend matters. The writer of the *Whig's* article must know that so far as its personal slanders are concerned there is not one word of truth in them, and we cannot see any motive for the personal attack so rabidly made. We have all along supported the claims of Kingston for the Eastern Normal School, and shall continue to do so notwithstanding the puny efforts of the *Whig* to malign and abuse. In our experience of Canadian journalism, we usually supposed there was some code of honour among the Knights of the Quill, and we shall still continue to be of that opinion, although we may find at times a Pariah raised by adventitious chances to a position which it would be a stretch of courtesy to say he honours. We have carefully avoided anything like personalities in our journal; we should be sorry to deviate from our proper sphere, nor would we do so on the present occasion were it not that we feel it a duty to defend ourselves from a wanton and ill-natured attack.

We do not presume to give any advice to the editor of our contemporary. He is above receiving, it but he ought to remember the somewhat hackneyed adage about the "glass houses." While accusing others of seeking for fat berths, he ought not to forget a small matter about a vacant Registrarship which took place in Kingston in the early part of the year. If necessary we could authenticate a rather comical story about a certain applicant for that office who was willing for a consideration to sacrifice a sprat to catch a whale, and whose disinterested offer was declined on the the ground of the extreme youth, of the party of the first part. But we prefer to say nothing about that subject, nor shall we again so depart from our beaten path as to notice the ill-natured spleen of one who to say the least ought to know his business better.

THE TARIFF.—Our Board of Trade at its last meeting gave a very slight amount of attention to this important subject, by affirming that a duty of 15 per cent was quite enough to lay on all manufactured articles. This may seem a very fair statement of the case, but where a revenue has to be raised to meet other deductions that have been made on the tariff, care must be taken that the additional burden shall be laid on articles which will be able to bear it and at the same time suffer no diminution in the amount entered for consumption. To levy such duties as are in their nature partly prohibitive is very foolish policy, for the increased revenue simply stops importation, and at the same time thus cuts off all chance of increasing the revenue. Manufacturers of such articles as are produced in Canada in abundance are amply protected by the present duty, and to lay on more would simply result in producing a monopoly in the hands of the present manufacturers. But to look for revenue in that direction is simply foolish, and would only result in disappointment to any Finance Minister who would attempt it. We have been examining the imports paying a duty of 15 per cent, and from among them have selected several articles which which we think would very easily bear an additional rate and that it would fall upon those who are abundantly able to pay it. For that ought to be the main object in any tariff readjustments. The articles which we have selected are all what might be called luxuries, and thus the poor would be spared the trouble and expense of contributing to the support of revenue more than what exclusively falls to their lot. We take the subjoined list from the Revenue returns of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1871, and exhibit the value of the importations and also the duty paid:

	VALUE.	DUTY.
Carpets	$ 193,509	$ 23,611
Clocks	36,565	5,484
Drugs	153,544	22,206
Fancy goods	529,548	79,615
Hats, caps and bonnets	306,929	59,473
Hosiery	171,038	25,653
Fancy hardware	1,305,449	195,398
Jewellery and watches	298,436	44,776
Manufacture of flax	121,426	18,971
Opium	3,512	526
Silks, satins and velvets	949,037	141,621
Tobacco pipes	11,989	1,837
	$4,161,091	$623,608

Any unprejudiced individual will easily see that any of the above articles will not suffer in importation by the additional duty and thus a sure source of revenue will be acquired and the burden fall upon those who are abundantly able to pay it.

We have confined our attention at this time to the 15 per cent class, not because we think that particularly deserving attention, but because from the circumstances of the case the manufacture or production of these articles in the Dominion is not worthy of attention. The amount of revenue derived from articles upon which the 15 per cent tariff is now levied, and the manufacture of which is carried on in the Dominion is so slight that any increase of duty would not lead to a corresponding increase of revenue but would simply act as a monopoly, and as we expressed ourselves all along on this matter, we do not think that the Canadian public is prepared for any such course at the present time.

The discussion of this matter throughout the journals of the Province is just now commanding some attention, and although no intimation has as yet been given that an increase of revenue is required, still it can do no harm to call attention to the subject. The Finance Minister, as the party responsible for such action as may be necessary, will adopt such measure as in his opinion will best conduce to the desired object, and the only result of the public discussion of the question will be to elicit opinions favourable or otherwise to the plans proposed in the various papers of the Province.

MILITARY SCHOOL.—We are pleased to learn that Dr. Evans has been appointed Surgeon to the Military School here. A better selection could not have been made.

THE AMERICAN BUOYS.—Yesterday the tug Lady Franklin, and a lighter were engaged in lifting the American buoys, located from Charity Shoals, on Lake Ontario to Ogdensburg, River St. Lawrence. Mariners should note this fact.

FORWARDING BY RAIL.—The barque Jessie Scarth, which loaded railroad iron last week for Hamilton, has transferred her cargo to Grand Trunk cars, by which it will be forwarded to its destination.

SKATING.—The harbour is being rapidly covered with ice, the effect of the sharp frosts of the past few days. The boys are enjoying skating below the Cataraqui Bridge.

VICTORIA HOTEL, OTTAWA.—The large building on Wellington street, owned by Mr John Heney, and known as the "Victoria Hotel," has been sold (remarks the *Free Press*) to Mr H. Grist, of Ottawa, and Mr H. H. Horsey, of Kingston. The price paid by these gentlemen is something over $19,000, it is their intention to lease it to some person or persons for the purpose of establishing a first-class hotel. The building is to be thoroughly overhauled and "reconstructed" at once, so that the new establishment may be opened as soon as possible.

THE PENITENTIARY.—Thomas Petit, arrived here yesterday morning on the down express from Chatham, in charge of Deputy Sherin Twetzel, bound for the Kingston Penitentiary for five years imprisonment. This is the prisoner who was convicted for rape at the recent Court of Assize, and condemned to be hanged on the 20th inst., but to whom the Executive clemency was extended, and the sentence commuted to the above term.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—L. O. Lodge No. 6, held their regular monthly meeting in the Orange Hall, on Wednesday evening, 11th inst. This being the annual election of officers, the following were elected for 1873:

Bro. James Marshall, Master, re-elected.
" Richard Wharham, Deputy Master.
" John Lewis, Chaplain, re-elected.
" A. G. Cudsford, Secretary.
" John Browne, Treasurer, re-elected.
" Hugh McNamee, Director of Ceremonies, re-elected.
" Francis Morrison, 1st Committee Man.
" Geo. Beggs, 2nd do.
" Wm. Streets, 3rd do.
" James Warrington, 4th do.
" Geo. Woods, 5th do.
" John Maskin, Trustee.
" Wm. Graham, Tyler.

HORSE DROWNED.—On the 9th inst., while a Mr Lawrence was driving across the bay, in a sleigh, in which were himself and sister, the ice broke beneath the horse, precipitating all into the water. Miss Lawrence was rescued with difficulty, and the horse was drowned. The ice is generally thick enough for the passage of horses, several having crossed it on Saturday, and it is believed that this accident must have occurred owing to a spring hole or a crack in the ice.—*Belleville Intelligencer.*

BROCK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The annual social in connection with this church was held last evening, in the Victoria Music Hall. For years the tea meetings conducted under the management of the Brock street Church have been of the most satisfactory character, and we are glad to state that the above was no exception to the rule so long and favourably observed. The refreshments were excellent; the readings, addresses and music were each worthy of approbation and by repeated applause and otherwise the audience—a very large, orderly and respectable one—signified their appreciation of the proceedings.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

(Per Montreal Line.)

The Provincial Synod.

(Special telegram to the Daily News.)

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Divine service in connection with the opening of the Synod yesterday was held at the Cathedral. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John Brock, Principal of Huron College.

The meeting for business was opened at half-past 2 in the Synod Hall. All the Bishops were present. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Metropolitan, after which he delivered an address, stating the object for which they had been called together, namely, to frame a canon which shall enable them without any unnecessary delay to proceed to the election of a missionary Bishop for the territory of Algoma, which has, up to this time, been nominally but not legably included in the Diocese of Toronto and has therefore in fact, for all practical purposes, been beyond the ecclesiastical jurisdiction and superintendence of any Bishop. The Metropolitan said he regarded this a special meeting for a distinct and special object, and that, in justice to the absent members of the Synod, it would be hardly fair to break ground in any other direction. The Venerable Archdeacon Patton, Belleville, was re-elected a Prolocutor, and the Rev. Chas. Hamilton, of Quebec, and Mr F. Mackenzie, of Montreal, clerical and lay secretaries; Mr C. J. Brydges, treasurer; Messrs. Gault and McCord, auditors.

On motion of Professor Wilson, the prolocutor named a committee to take the canon into consideration and report this morning at 10 o'clock

From all I can learn the feeling is strongly in favour of the election being made by the Synod and not leaving it to the House of Bishops alone as was proposed.

Montreal, Dec. 12, 2, p.m.—The Synod met this morning at 10 o'clock. During routine business a communication was read from the committee appointed last night to consider the canon relating to the appointment of a missionary Bishop for Algoma, stating that they were not prepared to report, and asking to be permitted to refrain from reporting until 2 o'clock, which, after some discussion, was carried.

A committee was appointed to draft an address to the Governor-General.

The discussion on the canon this afternoon, it is thought, will be warm and interesting, and from what I can learn the Lower House will insist upon having a vote on the nomination of the Bishops.

The clerical delegates from the Ontario Diocese turned out strong, all being present except one from Kingston; but only half the lay delegates are present.

Arrival of the Peruvian.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The steamship Peruvian arrived at Portland at one a.m. to-day.

The many friends of tea-meetings who have visited for the last several years the annual tea-meeting at Violet W. M. Church on Christmas night will be sorry to learn that the trustees of that church do not purpose holding one this year. As the Murvale friends have secured that night from them they will try and render themselves worthy of the mantle of their Violet friends by furnishing as good a tea and entertainment. It is hoped that the many friends of Violet will be welcome d guests at Murvale.

POLICE COURT, THURSDAY.—(Before Mr Strange, P.M.)—Thomas McDermott, drunk; fined $2 or 15 days. Edward Linnard, drunk; dismissed with a caution. Bridget Adams alias "Biddy Donnelly," vagrancy, 60 days imprisonment. Elizabeth Rogers, vagrancy, 60 days. Charles Skinner, the man mentioned in last night's NEWS, as having been the person who stole the coat from Mr. C. Livingston's clothing store, was committed for trial. Patrick Campbell vs. Patrick Halligan, assault. The complainant in this case was withdrawn on payment of costs.

A CURIOSITY.—Messrs Ross Brothers have added to the attractions of our sanctum the latest curiosity, which is termed "Apparition Rings." It is a very ingenious construction, although simple to operate; is fourteen inches long, and made of thirty-eight rings doubly interlocked. The *Scientific American* says of them, that "without any necromantic tricks an optical delusion, pure and simple is produced. To all appearance, a link is seen to traverse the whole length of a chain, but it does not fall off, and whence it comes or whither it goes are inexplicable mysteries." With these it is said the whole house will be interested and amused by it.

CITY COUNCIL.—The postponed regular meeting of the City Council has been called for this evening at the usual hour.

THE FERRY.—The steamers running to Cape Vincent and Wolfe Island are beginning to feel the effects of Jack Frost, in contending against the ice, and as time flies, the difficulties in this respect multiply. The stage line has been placed in readiness for winter's service; some are already at Marysville, to convey the passengers across the island, when navigation around it is closed. A few days will witness wonders on the appearance of the harbour.

A NEW DENTISTRY OFFICE.—The citizens of Kingston are to be congratulated on the establishment of a new dentistry office in this city. The members of the firm are young and enterprising, and we have no doubt they will do a thriving business. They make it a specialty to devote their best efforts to the extraction of teeth, leaving the finer mechanical operations to those who have had more practical experience in the business. We can give the new firm a personal certificate of the very clever manner in which they extracted one for us which we did not know was in our mouth until they examined it with a new instrument which they have patented, called a dentoscope. For the information of the public generally, we may state that the office of the new firm is on Bagot street, in the building occupied for many years as the office of the old *British Whig*; entrance by the side door.

General Sessions.

Thursday, Dec. 12.

BRIGGS VS. SPELMAN.—This was an action brought by Theodore Briggs, of Wolfe Island, against Cornelius Spelman, of this city, to recover the value of a mare of the plaintiff's alleged to have been killed through the negligence of the defendant. The latter was in May last the owner of a stallion, and it appeared that while said stallion was attempting to cover the mare of the plaintiff, through the negligence of the defendant, who was acting as groom, the stallion's efforts were so misdirected that the mare received an internal injury from which she almost immediately died. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff for $60. Mr J. O'Reilly, Q.C., for the plaintiff; Mr R. M. Britton for defendant.

THE QUEEN VS. JAMES FITZGERALD.—The prisoner stood indicted for stabbing one Abraham Ripley, in a quarrel on Ontario street, on the 10th of April last. The evidence is substantially the same as the particulars published in the NEWS at a subsequent date to the occurrence of the affray, and at the preliminary examination at the police court. Mr A. S. Kirkpatrick for the crown. Mr John McIntyre for prisoner. The case was in progress when our reporter left.

GARRISON BAND.—The following is the programme for to-morrow afternoon, which will be played by the above band in Ontario Hall:—

1. March—Rendezvous ..... Zickoff.
2. Quadrille—Potpouri ..... Strauss.
3. Fantasia—From "Stradella" ..... Heinecke.
4. Waltz—Nymph of the Wave ..... C. D'Albert.
5. Duet—From "Lucrezia Borgia" ..... Donizetti.
6. Serenade and Galop—Argyle ..... A.H.R.

God save the Queen.

A. H. RACKETT, Bandmaster.

CATARAQUI LODGE, No. 92, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C.—The regular annual meeting of this lodge for the election of office-bearers and the transaction of other routine business connected therewith, was held last evening in the Masonic Hall. The following are the names of those appointed to official positions:

Bro. Henry S. Minnes, W.M.
" Edward S. Boyden, S.W.
" Rev. Richard Wilson, Chaplain.
" Alex. Horn, J.W.
" James Shannon, Treasurer.
" Fleming Rowland, Secretary.
" Edward Ball, Tyler.

Subsequent to the adjournment of the meeting, the brethren partook of a splendid supper, handsomely provided by Bro. R. Town.

KINGSTONIANS ABROAD.—A correspondent writing from Menomonee, Mich., says: "Several Kingston boys have passed through here during the past season, drifting westwards. Lumber business is healthy. The epizootic has, however, somewhat retarded operations. We (the firm of Kirby, Carpenter & Co., lumber manufacturers and dealers) had over 500 horses laid up sick, but they are now almost well again."

ARRESTED.—Donoghue, the man who threw a Kerosene lamp at his wife at Oswego in a passion of *delerium tremens*, wounding her, and setting fire to the house in which his wife was burned to death, and who was thought to have escaped to Canada, for whose apprehension a detective lately visited Kingston, has been arrested at Fulton, N.Y., and is now incarcerated in the Oswego gaol, awaiting examination on a charge of manslaughter. He says he had been wandering in the woods from the time of the occurrence until a few hours before his arrest.

THE INVESTIGATION YESTERDAY.—As stated in our last edition, the head teacher of the Wellington Street School, was yesterday examined before a committee for an alleged abuse of a minor son of Alderman T. Robinson, by flogging to an unnecessary extent and more than his youthful and fragile constitution was capable of standing. We are informed that the particulars of the case are these: That at one o'clock or recess the bell was rung for the resumption of studies. About this time a new pupil presented himself for admission, and the teacher not being present, a number of boys, among them the complainant's son, rushed into the lobby to greet him, in which act several were caught and punished at once. The teacher ordered Robinson to divest himself of his coat, to undergo whipping. This being refused, the lad is said to have been thrown on the floor twice and beaten until his countenance changed colour, and he afterwards fainted. The teacher then forwarded a note to Mr Robinson, stating therein that it had been found necessary to chastise his boy rather severely, for serious breaches of school discipline. Witnesses were heard on the part of Mr Robinson, testifying to the marks of ill-treatment which the boy bore upon his limbs and body; others were called by the teacher to prove that he was justified in dealing so harshly with the pupil. The committee carefully noted these minutes, and we understand that as a result of their investigation they have reported to the Board of Public School Trustees, including a reprimand to the teacher for his conduct on this occasion. The other flagrant offences, referred to, will be enquired into by the trustees also. In addition to these proceedings we learn that action has been taken to bring the said teacher before the police magistrate on Saturday morning on a charge of unprovoked assault.

A PROBLEM.—An American Board of Police Commissioners are wrestling with the problem: "How many drinks does it require to intoxicate a policeman?" Like the authorities of London, "our erudite board do not need such intricate mysteries of science to be revealed by the hydrometer-saccharometer or rain-gauge. They have seldom, if ever, within "our recollection" a subject to operate upon."

AMUSEMENTS.—A star company "of well known metropolitan fame" is approaching Kingston from the west. Its leading character is an impersonation of "Buffalo Bill." We observe that by the present arrangements Professor Boscovitz's Ballad Company gives this city the "go by" on their tour westward. This, we regret, because we feel sure had they given a concert here, they would have been liberally supported.

JUDGE BETOURNEY.—His Honour Judge Betourney passed west this morning for Manitoba, to assume his official duties in that province.

REMINDER.—Meeting of the City Council this evening.

WILT THOU BE MADE WHOLE?

(St. John v., 6.)

Say, sinner, hast thou ever felt
Thy wretchedness and guilt?
If so, thy Saviour waits to save—
He'll save thee if thou wilt.

Hast thou e'er felt the pangs of guilt
Strike deep into thy soul?
Then look to Jesus—if thou wilt,
He now will make thee whole.

No longer mourn thy wretchedness,
But look to Him and live;
He waits thy troubled soul to bless,
And all thy sins forgive.

No more on human power rely,
On Jesus cast thy soul;
For He alone can justify,
And cleanse and make thee whole.

J. LAWSON.

Battersea, Nov. 23, 1872.

Local Weather Report.

Local Observations for 24 hours ending at 7.30 a.m., Dec. 12, 1872.

	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	VELOCITY OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
1.30 p.m.	30.42	9.8	Calm	0	Clear.
4.30 p.m.	30.44	9.0	N	2	Clear.
7.30 a.m.	30.41	3.5	N	1	Clear.

Range—max. 12, min. -1. Rainfall 0.00 inches.

(-1 indicates below zero.)

The Barometer is read, corrected for temperature, and reduced to Sea Level.

S. WOODS.

CENSUS RETURNS.

The revised census returns, it is understood, will place the populations of the respective electoral divisions in Ontario at the following figures:—

Essex, 32,697; Kent, 26,836; Bothwell, 20,701; Lambton, 31,994; West Elgin, 12,796; East Elgin, 20,780; West Middlesex, 20,195; North do, 21,519; East do, 25,055; London, 15,826; South Norfolk, 15,370; North Norfolk, 15,390; South Oxford, 23,678; North Oxford, 24,559; South Brant, 20,756; North Brant, 11,493; Haldimand, 20,091; Monck, 15,130; Welland, 20,572; Niagara, 3,693; Lincoln, 20,672; South Wentworth, 14,638; North Wentworth, 16,245; South Huron, 27,149; North Huron, 13,016; South Bruce, 31,332; North Bruce, 17,183; South Perth, 21,159; North Perth, 25,377; South Waterloo, 20,995; North Waterloo, 19,256; South Wellington, 14,347; Centre Wellington, 24,458; North Wellington, 718,774; South Grey, 24,482; North Grey, 29,366; Halton, 22,606; Peel, 16,369; Cardwell, 16,500; South Simcoe, 23,670; North Simcoe, 33,749; North York, 24,362; West York, 16,260; East York, 19,360; South Ontario, 19,923; North Ontario, 25,967; West Durham, 18,316; East Durham, 19,064; South Victoria, 19,334; North Victoria, 10,956; West Northumberland, 17,328; East Northumberland, 21,758; West Peterboro' 11,767; East Peterboro' 14,633; North Peterboro', 4,073; Prince Edward, 20,326; West Hastings, 14,395; East Hastings, 17,392; North Hastings, 16,607; Lennox, 16,397; Addington, 21,312; Frontenac, 16,310; South Leeds, 20,716; Brockville, 10,475; South Grenville, 13,197; North Leeds and Grenville, 13,530; Dundas, 18,777; Stormont, 11,873; Cornwall, 7,114; Glengarry, 20,524; Prescott, 17,647; Russell, 18,344; Carleton, 21,739; South Lanark, 19,190; North Lanark, 13,830; South Renfrew, 14,099; North Renfrew, 13,878; South Nipissing, 943; North Nipissing, 848; Muskoka, 5,400; Parry Sound, 1,519; East Algoma, 977; Centre Algoma, 2,177; West Algoma, 1,853.

The Ottawa *Free Press* has reason to believe that the population of the various Provinces will be placed about as follows:—Province of Ontario, 1,620,855; Quebec, 1,191,575; New Brunswick, 285,777; Nova Scotia, 387,800; and Manitoba, 2,011. The city of Halifax will number a population of 29,580.

FROM FORT GARRY.

Fort Garry, Dec. 11.—Judge Mc Keagney was sworn in yesterday by the Lieut-Governor at the Government House, in the presence of a number of leading gentlemen.

A deputation of French half-breeds recently waited on the Lieut-Governor, asking if an amnesty were to be insured for those connected with the rebellion of '69 '70. His Excellency professed to know nothing about it.

The question now is: Who is to be Chief Justice? *Le Metis* advocates a French speaking man.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—The Christmas fat cattle fair, held here to-day, was one of the most successful ever held in the town. The attendance of buyers from all parts of the country was good, and the cattle offered for sale, although in quantity less than on former occasions, were in quality remarkable good. The prices realized ranged from $4.50 to $12.00 per 100 lbs, the latter figure being obtained by Mr. Whitlaw for a beautiful heifer. Many of the cattle exhibited were so fat as to be unable to move, and had to be conveyed to the show grounds in sleighs. The sheep, hogs, and poultry were also on a par with the cattle.

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.—The Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church, which met yesterday in the Synod House at the Cathedral, usually assembles once in three years. The last ordinary meeting was held in 1871, and the present one has been primarily convened to take steps towards the establishing of a missionary bishopric in the district of Algoma, where there is a steadily growing population. At the last meeting of the Synod in this city a technical difficulty arose regarding the admission of the Diocese of Nova Scotia into this Ecclesiastical Province. Little more than mere routine business was therefore transacted, and the Synod was adjourned, so that the Diocese of Nova Scotia might have an opportunity to rectify a mistake which it had unintentionally committed. Though the main object seems to be to extend the missionary work of the Church, it is probable that unfinished business left over from preceding sessions will disposed of.—*Montreal Witness.*

FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENUINE

MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

At greatly reduced prices, at
S. P. WHITE'S,
Tobacconist,
Princess Street,
Kingston.

Dec. 12.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

GROCERY MERCHANTS' AGREEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED GROCERS AND Liquor Merchants of Kingston give notice that they, finding the custom of distributing amongst their patrons Christmas Boxes and New Year's Gifts to be a severe tax on their business, have agreed together, under bond and forfeiture of $50 each deposited with the President and Treasurer of the Society, that they will neither give, nor allow their employees directly or indirectly to give these Gifts from their respective Stores to any Customers or other persons after the date hereof; the money arising from any conviction of a breach of this bond and consequent forfeiture, to be bestowed on the Charitable Institutions of the city, and the said act of breach of agreement to be chronicled and published, with the name of the person so committing the violation, in the city papers.

O. TIERNEY,
W. R. McRAE & CO,
M. & J. DONOHUE,
M. CONROY,
GEO. THOMPSON,
P. McDONALD,
WM. BEGG & CO,
G. M. WILKINSON,
P. BROWN,
F. & T. RIGNEY,
A. J. REES & CO,
N. RUNIONS,
A. MARTIN,
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H. A. HARBACK & CO,
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ELLIOTT & SCOBELL,
JOHN HALLIGAN,
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J. DENNIS,
D. HAGERTY.

Kingston, Dec. 11, 1872.

Sign of the Golden Lion.

OPENING

OF THE

NEW STORE!

Wednesday, 18th December,

At 10 A.M.

WAIT FOR BARGAINS!

TO THE PUBLIC.

Kingston, Dec. 12th, 1872.

WE have to return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us since we began business here in 1855. During all that time we have been highly favoured with your custom, although we could not wait upon you or show our goods to advantage in consequence of the small size and insufficient accommodation of our Shop.

As you are perhaps aware, we have this year built a NEW STORE on the CORNER of BROCK and WELLINGTON STREETS, known as the Forsyth or Wellington Gore, and which will be better known as the SIGN OF THE GOLDEN LION, where we hope to make up for the many inconveniencies you have kindly borne with in the seventeen years long gone by.

And now we beg to inform you that the doors of our New Establishment will be thrown open to the public on WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 10 A.M., when we will be happy to meet you with the choicest, complete and most select assortment of new and fresh Groceries, Teas, Fruits (of all descriptions), Old Wines, Brandies, and other Foreign and Domestic Liquors, in Ontario; and as our premises are large and got up in the most modern improved style, we hope the people of Kingston and surrounding country, who are desirous of dealing in a first-class House, will give us a share of their patronage, as we intend to sell Goods for Cash far cheaper than usual on account of our increased facilities.

The upper rooms of our Establishment will be entirely devoted to Wholesale and the ground floors to Retail. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Yours truly; with 17 years thanks,

W. R. McRae & Co.

P.S.—On the day of opening the New Store, and during the Holidays we will have the largest stock of fine Fruits, Condiments, and other Groceries, ever shown in this city, and IMMENSE BARGAINS may be expected. ☞ Remember the Sign of the Golden Lion.

Great Clearing Sale

Macnee & Waddell,

BEING about to relinquish the RETAIL TRADE, now offer the whole of their very large stock of DRY GOODS at greatly reduced prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Will be given for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Macnee & Waddell,

PRINCESS STREET.

Kingston, Dec. 12, 1872.

Strayed Cow.

STRAYED from the premises of the Subscriber, on Saturday, Dec. 7, a Dark Yellow Colour Cow, white under the belly, and short legged, about 9 years old. Any person returning it to the Subscriber, or who will give information will be suitably rewarded.

P. CONROY,
Princess Street.

Kingston, Dec. 12.

GO TO THE

"BAZAAR"

—FOR—

Fresh Oysters!

40 CENTS PER CAN; 2 CANS FOR 75 CENTS.
40 CENTS PER QUART; 2 QUARTS for 75 CENTS.

Oranges,
Lemons,
Apples, &c.

STAR GROCERY,

PRINCESS STREET.

12

POUNDS GOOD SUGAR

$1.

A few more Chests still on hand of that FINE TWANKEY TEA AT

25

CENTS PER POUND.

PURE COFFEES! PURE COFFEES! ground daily on the premises.

Old Family Proof, Malt and Old Rye Whiskey at distillery prices.

Port and Sherry Wines, warranted pure, at prices that defy competition.

Hotel and Tavern Keepers will save money by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Joseph Donnelly.

Dec. 12.

Found.

FOUND on Sunday, the 1st of December, two miles east of Westbrook, a Cutter Robe. The owner can receive the same on paying expenses, and applying to the

REV. WM. RILANCE,
Westbrook.

Dec. 11.

Watch Lost.

LOST yesterday a GOLD WATCH, with Drop and Seal attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Kingston, Dec. 11.

A LECTURE on the Lord's Coming will (D.V.) be delivered by Mr Hector Maiben, in the Good Templar's Hall, on Friday evening, the 13th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Dec. 11.

WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

Notice to Contractors.

Contractors are hereby informed, that the Plans, Specifications, &c, of the Nine Locks, Weirs, and others Works, on the new portion of the Welland Canal, between Thorold and Port Dalhousie, will not be ready for inspection before Friday, the 20th inst.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 7th Dec., 1872.

OH SEE

THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF XMAS PRESENTS, at

Grigor's.

BEAUTIFUL REAL JET GOODS just opened at

Grigor's.

HANDSOME ELECTROPLATED WARE, new designs, just opened at

Grigor's.

FINE SELECTION OF PARIAN GOODS, just opened at

Grigor's.

HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS PRESENTS at the

SHEFFIELD HOUSE.

Dec. 10.

CONCERT!

—IN—

St. George's Hall.

A CONCERT in aid of ST. GEORGE'S HOME will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th inst.,

The following is the

PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Solo ..... Pro. DuRochers.
2. Song—"When Sparrows Build" ..... [Wm. Henderson.
3. Duet—"Weep not for Sorrow" ..... [Mr and Mrs Grylls. With Flute Obligato.
4. Song—"Alice" ..... Miss Hardy.
5. Piano Duet. Miss Yates and Miss Merrick.
6. Song—"Jock o'Hazldean" ... Mr J. Walkem.
7. Song—"Will he Come?" ..... Mrs Grylls.
8. Song—"Choisi" .... Mr J. P. Gildersleeve.

God Save the Queen.

A SALE OF

Useful and Fancy Articles

will take place at the same time.

Contributions of Work or to the Refreshment Table will be thankfully received at the Hall on Thursday.

Admission 15 cents.

Doors open at 7. Concert at 8 o'clock.

Kingston, Dec. 9, 1872.