The Daily British Whig.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 19.

REMEMBER to Pay your Gas Account before the 20th and Save the Discount

REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

Tenders for House of Industry supplies received at noon.
Auction sale of Clothing—7:30 p.m.
Pay your gas account.
Meeting of Bible Society—7:30 p.m.
Georgia Minstrels at Opera House at 8 p.m.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Maine in favour of the Republicans was quite unexpected. Very likely the Court is as non-partizan as was the tri-partite Commission which seated the men of the minority in the Presidential chair. The effect of the decision—whether right or wrong in itself—has been to damp the ardor of the Fusionists, and the upshot of it all will likely be a final Republican triumph.

The appointment of a Committee in the Ontario Legislature, to consider the question of greater safety to brakesmen and other employees, is a move of which everybody will approve. Hon. Mr. Fraser, who moved the Committee, went pretty fully into the necessity for parliamentary intervention, and enumerated as well some of the difficulties which would attend the imposition of the necessary precautions. Messrs. Morris and Lauder followed, and—the subject under discussion being a non-political one—spoke to the point with considerable common sense. We hope the Committee appointed will faithfully discharge the important duty referred to it, and that before the session closes the result will be embodied in a Bill which shall reduce to a minimum the danger of accident to railway men.

In the face of a considerable difference of opinion, even among the clergymen and religious laymen interested, the famous revivalist E. P. Hammond is pretty soon to spend a month at his special work in the city of Montreal. He is at present in St. Catharines doing good work there, so 'tis said, arresting the current of reckless careers and turning many from evil courses to lives of morality and religious respectability. Our exchanges say that in London (Ont.,) he and his bands of helpers—principally ladies for this purpose—recently held a series of services in the hotels and saloons of the city, and there unusual efforts very naturally excited considerable interest. Again we express our wonder that he has not been engaged *en route* to Montreal for a short "season." In Kingston we candidly confess that no place we know of is in greater need of a waking up on the charities and amenities which genuine christianity enjoins.

At the dinner given by the Chairman of the Public School Board the other evening not a bachelor could be found to respond to the toast of "The Ladies" and a veteran trustee, who is the happy proprietor of a quiver full of olive-branches, had to do the amiable for the absent fair sex. This incident would seem to indicate that the Benedicts of this city duly realize their responsibility in reference to the rising generation, and this is as it should be. Speaking of School Boards and the ladies, how is it that the staid old country is ahead of Canada in this respect? On the London (England) School Board quite a large proportion of ladies succeeded in winning election last year. Why should women not be sent to our Public School Board in like manner? We propound it as a conundrum. As it is, they are, we believe, legally qualified to vote if assessed, and they should therefore be eligible to offer as candidates for the office. They are certainly as much interested as are the men in the education of the rising race, and an incidental advantage of their being there would be that the duty of responding to the toast of their health would not require to be relegated to any of their long-married admirers.

CABINET CHANGES.

Several parliamentary elections are pending just now, among them those of Cornwall and North Lanark for the Commons. And in order to help the Conservative cause and champions in these constituencies, the reconstruction of the Dominion Cabinet—for some time past in contemplation—has been suddenly completed. The Roman Catholic vote is a large one in both the above named places, and it has for some time past been a matter of grievance with Roman Catholic electors that their only representative in the Cabinet, Hon. John O'Connor, has been made a mere figure-head of, by being assigned to the office of President of the Council—a mere portfolio without patronage. As a bid for Irish Catholic support, then, some shuffling of the Ministerial cards has been resorted to in order to place Mr. O'Connor where he can be of some service to his Conservative co-religionists in the matter of official patronage. When we say that the Hon. gentleman has been made Postmaster General we shall be perfectly understood when we add that the change comes just a little too late for its ostensibly intended purpose so far as Kingston is concerned. The Roman Catholic electors of this locality will have no special reason to bless the Government for their all too tardy consideration of their case. The blanks hereabouts are all filled up and the "might have been" *protegee* of the new Post-Master General are out in the cold, and likely to remain there. What the Ottawa *Free Press* says of Post Office patronage is particularly true of this city. The patronage "might have had a tangible value a year ago, but what with dismissals, appointments and transformations since, and particularly in the Post Office little is left of the oyster but the scraping of the shell." Under these circumstances, this eleventh hour hurrying up of the Cabinet changes in order to influence the pending elections in favour of the Tory Candidates will not be likely to compass the end desired. Those who are intended to be hoodwinked will surely be too shrewd to be caught with such chaff. If there has been any injustice to the class of electors interested it should have been righted long ere this, and the fact that it is being done at this juncture is a clear case of adding insult to injury.

"A MAN GREATLY BELOVED."

SUCH WAS THE LATE REV. PROFESSOR MACKERRAS—FUNERAL SERMON BY DR. GRANT.

In view of the great popularity of the late Rev. Professor Mackerras it was very natural to expect that a large congregation would assemble last evening in St. Andrew's Church to hear the funeral sermon by Rev. Dr. Grant. The lessons, the singing and prayer were all very appropriate. The Principal, in repeating the Lord's prayers, was visibly affected, and, in expatiating upon the virtues of his deceased colleague and friend, his emotion several times manifested itself. The drapery used on the occasion of the funeral had not been removed, that on the vacant pew of the dear departed appealing to the sensitive heart as words could not. The following is a brief outline of the sermon:

"A man greatly beloved"—Daniel 10—11.

A striking expression—three times used concerning Daniel—greatly beloved! By whom and why? All love is of God. We must run love and life back to Him. Life begets life, and as with life so with love. That a man loves God is the best evidence that God loves him, and has in love begotten love in the heart of His child. And no man can love God unless he loves his brother also, and if he love his brothers they will love him. It may be objected that though Jesus loved men they returned His love with hate. True, they did hate Him, but they hated Him because they did not know that He loved them. His law was too pure for their dull eyes to discern. They looked at it and called it hatred. What else could they do then but crucify Him? They did it through ignorance, says St. Peter. But in what case has love so completely begotten love as in His? Is He not drawing all men unto Himself? Are there not millions of men and women and children on the earth whose hearts are filled with a love to Jesus that transcends all expression. The lesson he wished to teach—and to teach it as scripture taught it—by the example of a life was this: that love begets love, and that according to the kind of love in us will be the love that we evoke in others. Many a time he heard the wisdom of selfishness extolled. Their lives prove that they thought it wise to be selfish, but he felt that he could speak to them of the wisdom of love, and of the grandeur of that character whose innermost nature was love. What kind of a man was he whom Scripture three times called greatly beloved? One of Daniel's contemporaries thinks of him as the ideal wise man. The same prophet at another time classes him with Noah and Job, as the highest earthly type of righteousness. And as they read the Book called by his name he came before them as the embodiment of purity, dignity and self-control, one whose piety was equally removed from ostentation and cowardly concealment, a man pure as snow and strong as granite, yet, or rather therefore, a man greatly to be beloved. A man like unto Daniel—"a man greatly beloved"—has been among us, and God had taken him to rest and to stand in his lot. Let us learn the secret of his power. "Next to the Bible," said Norman McLeod, "Christian biography is most profitable. In as far as it is true it is a revelation of the living God through His living Church." "What books would you advise me to read?" a Kingston minister asked of the godly Muller, of Bristol. "I have had little time for some years past to read any book except the Bible, but what time I have I give chiefly to Christian biography," was the answer. If it was profitable to read the life of a good man, how much more profitable to have known him personally, to have come in contact with him for years in daily life, to have felt the very beating of his heart, to have learned his true nature, not by words, not through another mind, but through the glances and the resting of his own eyes, the tones of his voice, his counsels, steadfast purpose and heroic life? Thus were we privileged who knew John Mackerras. Ask half a dozen different persons why they liked Prof. Mackerras, and in all probability as many answers would be given. One would dilate upon his eloquence and scholarship, but he had little time to cultivate either. His work in the interest of the Church and University made him acquainted as few men are with Canadian life and modes of thinking, but it prevented that higher culture which is the fruit of intellectual concentration and long cultivated study of the best models. Perhaps his best speech was one made to the General Assembly that met in Halifax. The hour was a critical one for a new-born church to pass through. The occasion called forth all that was in him, for he loved his church, and though some who seldom doubted then doubted he had faith in its future. He summoned his whole strength, and welded an exact knowledge of church of fitting precedents, and an analysis of the case before the court into a speech, the blended logic of which was simply irresistible. And who listened unmoved to his last address in that Church? He had risen beyond rhetoric and became eloquent. But there have been many men infinitely his superior in scholarship who could not be described as "greatly beloved." Students spoke of him as a model professor. He was a born teacher, and on no parade ground was there better order observed than in his class room. Women were invariably attracted to him, for he was in the grand old sense of the word a gentle man. They spoke of his patience, of his sweet voice and unfailing sympathy. The same qualities attracted men and bound them to him by somewhat of the sentiment by which man is bound to woman. Few men love men, but many men loved Professor Mackerras as "dear John," as not a few were wont to call him. His judicial temper of mind was referred to. No preacher ever knew Professor Mackerras to err in judgment. It would have been better for all concerned had his advice always been taken. His value as a counsellor in delicate affairs, public or private, was incalculable. Already he (Dr. G.) felt the loss the College had sustained in this respect, and he knew he would feel it daily for years. Professor Mackerras had been spoken of as a judge. Most of his friends thought of him rather as a knight without fear and without reproach. He was a Highland gentleman, true to his party, and true to any one whom he considered his chief, true to the memories of his fathers, careless of personal ease or gain, sensitive regarding the honor of all with whom he had ever been associated. He taught, and gained for many who will never know all that they owe to him. For whether he lost or won he kept silence. But he might have had those splendid qualities and not be "a man greatly beloved." Of his charity, as of his chivalry, details need not be given. And why? He gave himself. Is that not enough for the dullest to know? What was the centre of this man's nature? What the secret force that bound into peaceful living unity all the moral opposites of his character? Why was he greatly beloved? Because his nature was based, not on selfishness, but on love. He loved much, therefore was much loved. The pole star of his life seemed to me to be duty. But duty was rooted in love too deep and sacred for the common eye to see. Prof. Mackerras did not speak of his religious experience, nor was he heard to refer to a time when he was converted. Existence was inconceivable to him, apart from relationship to the Father of his spirit. And he was never false to any man because he was true to his faith to God. To him, life here and life hereafter were one and the same. As death drew near he faced him as he had long faced sickness, not with a bravado of welcome, but very calmly, knowing that it was all right, and knowing Him, who, through death, had destroyed him that had the power of death. He wrote thirty-six hours before the end in these words: "The conclusion is forcing itself upon me that ere Spring I shall be an occupant of Cataraqui Cemetery. I let you know that you may think over a plan for supplying my classes for the rest of the Session. I enclose results of last examination for seniors. The juniors I hope to send in two or three days. In life or death believe me ever yours——." Could any man write more calmly concerning every day duty. He walked quietly from his work to his grave. He dreaded prolonged pain lest he should be unmanned. He was spared that, for when the struggle came it found the last strand of life worn to a thread by the strain of duty that he had continued to the end undeterred by pain and daily failing strength. He slept all night. The last thread quietly gave way. And in the morning he awoke, satisfied with the lightness of Him in whose lightness he had grown more beautiful through suffering. In conclusion the preacher said: "Lift up your heads, then, and be glad, O ye sorrowing ones." It is not death but victory that is before us. Let no one mourn. Let everyone be inspired with his spirit and by his triumph. He has left to each of us a perpetual inheritance. We are the richer for having known him, and that treasure which we have in him no power can take from us. And all that he gave to us enriched himself. No need had he to hate life, or to hate all the labour that he had undertaken under the sun, from not knowing whether the man that came after him to inherit it should be a wise man or a fool. He knew that he had given his strength to that which would endure. He rejoiced in a re-united church, a church that had the strength to cast behind its back the factious strifes about words that had long crippled it, a church that he believed would cherish its inheritance as national, historical, apostolical, and that would, at the same time, adapt itself to the actual needs of the present day, and the necessities of a new continent. He rejoiced in his University, modelled on those ancient and ever young fountains of learning, intellectual life and spiritual force, that have blessed, and are blessing, our Fatherland. The day he left our city to return no more he drove around the new buildings that he rejoiced in as the beautiful emblem of its growing power and the pledge of its permanence. He bade the man drive very slowly. He took in every feature from every point of view, and came back with a glowing happy face. "It is a picture that I carry with me" he half murmured to me. He would not have exchanged his lot then with the richest of those poor men who think themselves rich, whereas they are poor and wretched and miserable and blind and naked. In the light of his memory do we not see the glory and the wealth of love? Contrasted with him how poor and pitiful selfishness looks. He is not dead. We shall not let him die. We shall keep his memory green in our hearts. He lives where life is full and free. He lives in a city that hath foundations. He lives here in us. He lives part of the life of that College in which his own intellectual life awaked, and which he loved with a love inexplicable to strangers and foreigners; part of the life of that Church which represented to him the holiest memories of forefathers and the sacred inheritance of his children; part of the nation's life, a nation and an age sadly in need of the inspiration of lives like his.

Tay Bridge Disaster.

It is considered certain that the wreckage thrown up at Broughty Ferry and along the shore quite accounts for all the missing carriages and vans that fell into the Tay on the night of the 28th. It is thought all the bodies have been washed out to sea. During the examination of the iron columns of the bridge, which are still hanging in bunches round the tops of each of the piers, it was found that they were filled, some apparently with cement, but others clearly with nothing but sand. The capital practically lying idle owing to this disaster is represented by the following figures, which reach a total of nearly a million sterling:—Cost of bridge, £480,000; cost of bridge station, with tunnel communicating with line to the north, £286,000; the Montrose & Arbroath Railway now being constructed as a link in the Tay Bridge system, £150,000; Suburban Railway, between Newport and Tayport, for traffic to Dundee by the bridge, £74,000. It appears that the last train which safely crossed the bridge was so affected by the wind that the wheels of the engine grated against the guard-rail, and caused a continuous shower of sparks.

The Late Richard Tossell.

The sickle of the final harvester has lately been busy among our aged and honored citizens. Like shocks of corn fully ripe, many of them have been garnered during the past year, and to-day we are called upon to chronicle the lamented demise of one, who for about forty years, has justly been regarded as one of the most active, honest and respected residents of this city. Mr. Richard Tossell, who died on Saturday evening, was born in Barnstaple, Devonshire, England, in 1810, and migrated to this country as early as 1842. Two years thereafter he began in this city the business of a public builder and contractor, and continued an enterprising and tireless worker in this arduous and responsible avocation right up to the illness which has just proved fatal. As a business man he was characterized not only by energy and push, but also by an admirable perseverance which never would be deterred by difficulty from the fulfilment of every agreement and the faithful discharge of every obligation. He may, almost literally, be said to have died in the harness, and to have "ceased at once to work and live." Among the many buildings he erected the present Merchants' Bank, built, we believe, in 1853 the Court House, originally erected in 1855-6, and rebuilt in 1875, and the new Queen's College building, will remain the enduring monuments of Mr. Tossell's construction, energy and ability. In his social relations the late Mr. Tossell was unobtrusive upon the one hand and yet cheerful and genial on the other. He was a model husband and parent and a genuine christian. For nearly half a century he was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and in all the relations of life he uniformly commanded the esteem of all who knew him. At length he had reached the verge of the scriptural allotment of three score years and ten, and at this point his useful life has been terminated by a peaceful death. In his last hours he had the consolation of being surrounded by all the members of his numerous family, several of whom came long distances to give and to receive the last and sad farewell. The bereaved survivors have the sincere sympathy of that large circle of friends who will long cherish and honor the memory of the departed.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Condensed for the "Whig" To-day.

—A chapel is to be erected in the Provincial Asylum grounds, Toronto.

—The jury on the Hayden (Conn.) murder case disagreed, and were sent back.

—Three and a half millions were paid at the New York Custom House last week for duties.

—A fancy dress ball will be given at Rideau Hall towards the close of the approaching session.

—Seventy prisoners made 2,600,000 bricks in the Central Prison brick fields during the past year.

—Four men named McDowell, Milligan, Walsh and Hibbet were arrested in Toronto last night for cock fighting.

—It cost $9,739 to repair the injuries done to the foundry in connection with the Central Prison by the fire of 1878.

—Mrs. Mary Ann White, at Brooklyn, suicided by drowning on Saturday night because she had been deserted by her husband.

—Great preparations are being made by the various Catholic Societies of Montreal, for the reception of Bishop Fabre, on his return home.

—At the Legislative Assembly Mr. Speaker Clarke offers the daily opening prayers. When Mr. Wells was Speaker the duty was performed by a clergyman.

—The steam heating apparatus for the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for women, Toronto, is to cost $7,833. The building is to be ready for occupation in April.

—Mollie Brooks, a beautiful, accomplished young lady of New York suicided by taking morphine last evening; it is said on account of a quarrel with her lover.

—Mr. John J. McGee, of the Survey Branch Department of the Interior, has been appointed Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council, vice Mr. Cote recently appointed Clerk.

—The *Mail* this morning, under the sensational heading "To all they starve!" gives two columns in burgeois to a description of the destitute poor of Toronto, and promises further articles on the same subject.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Caucusing of Fusionists—Republicans Unyielding.

New York, Jan. 19.—The *Herald's* Augusta special of Maine says a confidant of Governor Davis said yesterday that the Fusionists would be allowed to meet in the State House to-day to hold a caucus or conference, but if they undertook to organize the Legislature they would be ejected from the hall.

The *Sun's* Augusta special says to-day Governor Smith and Secretary Sawyer will go to the Capitol and attempt to take possession of their respective offices, now occupied forcibly by the Republicans. In case of refusal on the part of Republicans to allow them no definite plan of action has been determined upon.

Augusta, Jan. 19.—The State House will be closed this afternoon against the Fusion Legislature. No trouble is anticipated.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The *Herald's* Augusta special says all is quiet about the State House this morning. The prospect is good for a quiet session of the Republican Legislature beginning at 11 o'clock. What the afternoon will bring forth is problematical. Fusionist Governor Smith is expected hourly to demand admission to the Executive Chamber.

Boston, Jan. 19.—An Augusta special says Davis has telegraphed all the military companies this morning, to test their feelings, that commanding officers should report to headquarters every morning, and if the telegraph wires were cut to start for Augusta with their companies at once. One of the first companies to respond was the Montgomery Guards, composed of Irish-American Democrats. Capt. Lynch reports that he recognizes the powers that be.

CLERGYMAN IN DISGRACE.

Improper Relations of Life Suspected.

New York, Jan. 19.—On Saturday evening Mr. Boh, of West Hoboken, discovered Rev. Wm. N. Trumbrower, of Hackettstown, in his wife's room, and heard improper remarks between them. Mrs. Boh is a member of Trumbrower's congregation, and teacher of a Bible class, and her husband, suspecting improper intimacy, had contrived to entrap them. Trumbower, on being discovered, left hastily. Mrs. Boh attempted to follow, and on being detained by her husband screamed 'murder,' which brought back the minister, who levelled a revolver at Boh's head, threatening to shoot him. At midnight Trumbrower was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, with an attempt to kill. He was locked up all night, and as a consequence there was no service at his church yesterday.

NEWS FROM CABUL.

Afghan Dissensions—The New Governor.

London, Jan. 19.—A Cabul despatch says there are dissensions among the Afghan leaders at Ghuzni. Mahomed Jan has gone to Zurinat, and President Musk Alvin to Wardak. Sirdar Wali Mahomed, son of the former Ameer, Dost Mahomed, has entered upon his duties as Governor of Cabul. He is the best choice General Roberts could make. General Roberts has been greatly extending his position.

Madoc's Iron Mines.

Mr. T. C. Wallbridge has leased to Mr. Stambough, of Youngstown, Ohio, the hematite bed of iron on the north half of lot 12 of the 6th concession of Madoc, and Mr. Stambough expects to take therefrom 100,000 tons of iron ore per year. Mr. John Stambough in one of the largest manufacturers in the United States. Messrs. Rusey, Wood, and O'Hara, of Madoc, have leased for a term of years the mineral right of lot 2, 2nd concession of Madoc, agreeing to take 10,000 tons of iron ore a year. Messrs. Coe, Mitchell & Co., the lessees of the hematite mine on the east quarter of lot 12, 6th concession of Madoc, are erecting a steam engine and boiler for the purpose of taking out ore and keeping the mine free from water, and from this mine they expect to ship 150 tons a day.

Prince Edward County.

A distressing accident occurred in Athol township. Allen Taylor, while chopping on the Guy Johnson homestead had both legs broken by a falling tree.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern District L. O. L., Picton, the following officers were elected: Thos. E. Young, W.M.; Farrington Bedle, D.M.; Duncan Mitchell, Secretary; — Black, Treasurer; H. Frankum, Chaplain.

The new office-bearers for L.O.L., No. 448, Picton, are: John McGillivray, W.M.; Henry Frankum, D.M.; Henry Irvine, Secretary; Thos. Burns, Treasurer; Wm. Reynolds, Chaplain; James May, Dir. of Ceremonies.

THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—The Citizen regrets to learn that in consequence of the accident which the Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Speaker of the Senate, met with some time ago, it is doubtful if the Hon. gentleman will be able to resume his parliamentary duties at the approaching session.

RELIEF OF IRELAND.

Collections Yesterday—A Priest's Opposition—Talmage to the Rescue.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.—Over $6,000 were collected at the Catholic Churches of Scranton Diocese yesterday, for the suffering of poor in Ireland.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—There are two Irish Relief organizations in full operation here. At a mass meeting yesterday, called for the relief of distressed Ireland, Dr. Carroll resisted. The motion to appoint a Committee to collect funds, charging that the money raised for this purpose had been used to print scurrilous literature. Monies had been misappropriated and mismanaged. He wanted no more disreputable men on such a Committee. Considerable excitement was manifested, and the selection of a Committee was postponed.

New York, Jan. 19.—Talmage yesterday made the famine of Ireland the subject of his sermon. He made an eloquent appeal for the relief of distress. The collection at the close was a very large one.

There is a large influx of tramps into Kilkenny from the distressed districts, and burglaries are frequent. One woman is reported to have died of starvation.

AMERICAN.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

New York, Jan. 19.—The *Tribune* says it was reported that the President has concluded to appoint Eli H. Murray, of Kentucky, Governor of Utah, notwithstanding that every member of the Cabinet has advised against it, and six of them advised the re-appointment of Governor Emery. The contest has been very animated and has developed an extraordinarily large influential backing in favor of Emery.

TELEGRAPH WAR.

There are indications that the impending war between the Western Union and American Union Telegraph Companies will be the fiercest ever known. The Western Union two years ago acquired control of the Atlantic and Pacific, closed most of its offices, and used that Company's wires for its own business. The Western Union Company now announce that these offices will be re-opened at points where the American Union will compete. The wires of the Continental Telegraph Company are to be completed from New York to Washington, under the auspices of the Western Union Company, and the Atlantic and Pacific and Continental Companies will be used by the Western Union to fight the American Union with. The rates will probably be reduced by the Atlantic and Pacific, perhaps lower than the American Union can afford, while the Western Union rates will remain as they are now. The Western Union will work its wires, if necessary, from the offices of the Atlantic and Pacific and Continental Companies.

MISSION NOMINATIONS.

The *Sun* says the nominations for the English and Russian missions will be sent to the Senate to-day. It is understood that Cortland and Parker have been selected for the English mission. It is reported that the Russian mission can be filled by promotion from his present service of Godloc, Minister at Belgium, to St. Petersburg.

NEW MINISTERS.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The President has nominated the following: James Russel, Lowell, Mass., Minister to England; J. W. Fisher, Indiana, Minister to Russia; S. Fairchild, Wisconsin, Minister to Spain; Philip H. Morgan, Louisiana, Minister to Mexico; Louis Richmond, R. I., Consul at Belfast.

MURDER.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 19.—Reports from Lower Rappahannock confirm the killing of two citizens of Lancaster County, Virginia, by non-resident dredgers, since which the hostilities of the oystermen ceased.

CABLEGRAMS.

News From Across the Ocean.

London, Jan. 19.—The Queen will open Parliament in person.

THE MACKONOCHIE CASE.

Lord Penzance has issued a fresh citation against Rev. Alexander Mackonochie of St. Alban's Church, Holborn, in view of the suit to deprive him of his benefit.

THE ANNEXATION "BUM."

The newspapers, in discussing the probability that Canada will join the American Union, say that Manitoba develops a capacity to supply the civilized world with wheat, and therein lies the source of renowed strength to the Empire.

ENGLAND'S DESIGNS ON GUINEA.

The *Republique Francaise*, in an article, charges England with designing for the gradual acquisition of the whole coast of Guinea, and calls upon the French Gouernment to take precautionary measures in the interest of French factories.

PRINCESS LOUISE'S RETURN.

London, Jan. 19.—The Prince of Wales and Princess Louise go to Liverpool on Wednesday, where the Princess will embark on the 22nd for Halifax.

RIOTERS PUNISHED.

Five professional roughs, ringleaders of the late bread riots in the county of Cork, have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment each.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 19.

Flour—receipts 1600 bbls, sales 100; market quiet and weak; Quotations: Superior extra 6,20 to 6,25; extra superfine 6,10 to 6,15; fancy, 6,00 to 6,05; spring extra new ground, 5,90 to 6,00; superfine, 5,60 to 5,70; strong bakers' 6,15 to 6,40; fine 5,20 to 5,30; middlings 4,20 to 4,40; pollards 3,50 to 3,75; Ontario bags 2,90 to 3,00; city bags delivered 3,25 to 0,00.

Wheat per 60 lbs—No. 2 Canada spring 1,37 to 0,00; white winter 1,45.

Corn per 56 lbs—65c to 70c duty paid.

Peas per 66 lbs—00c to 80c.

Oats per 32 lbs—32c to 32c.

Barley per 48 lbs—45c to 60c.

Rye per 56 lbs—75c to 00,00.

Oatmeal per 200 lbs—4,60 to 4,70.

Cornmeal per 200 lbs—2,90 to 0,00.

Butter—Quiet and steady; Western 15c to 20c; Brockville and Morrisburg 17c to 21c; Eastern Townships 20c to 23c; creameries and selection 26c to 27c.

Cheese—12c to 13½c.

Pork—mess $17,00 to $18,00.

Lard—10c to 11½c for tubs and pails.

Dressed hogs per 100 lbs—6,50 to 6,50

Bacon—8½c to 9½c.

Hams—11 to 12c.

Ashes per 100 lbs—pots 4,40 to 4,50; firsts 4,35 to 4,40; pearls nominal.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 19.

Bank of Montreal—136 1-4, 135 1-2; sales—25 at 136 1-4.

Merchants' Bank—86, 85 1-2; sales—16 at 86.

Bank of Commerce—115, 114 1-4.

Ontario Bank—71 1-2, 70.

Bank of Toronto—125, 121.

Molson's Bank—80, 74.

Exchange Bank—00, 00.

Montreal Tel. Co—99, 89 1-2; sales—100 at 91-2, 50 at 91.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat 24¼ Feb.; 25¼ March. Corn 43¼ bid May. Pork 12.97½ Feb.; 13.12½ March.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 19.

Cotton quiet at 15¾.

Flour quiet; receipts 23,000, sales 10,000; 4,80 to 5,30 super state and western; 5,40 to 5,80 common to choice extra state; 5,40 to 5,90 do western; rye flour dull at 5,00 to 5,10.

Wheat—spring 1 to 1½ better; winter without decided change; receipts 50,000; sales 300,000, No. 1 white Feb. 1,49.

Rye dull, at 92½ to 93 state and Canada.

Corn dull; receipts 29,000, sales 32,000 at 56 to 61½.

Barley dull; two rowed state 72 to 74; six rowed do 80 to 84; No. 1 Canada 97 to 1,00; No. 2 do do bright 1,05 to 1,08.

Oats dull; receipts 26,000; sales 30,000 at 46 to 47½ mixed western and state; 46½ to 49½ white do.

Pork firm at 12.75.

Lard stronger at 8,00.

Cheese 10 to 14½.

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Jan. 19.

Wheat—steady; white state 1,40; red 1,40.

Corn—steady; Mixed Western 57 to 58.

Barley firm but quiet; No. 1 bright Canada held at 1,00; No. 1 Canada 90; No. 2 Canada above grade 82.

Rye—Quiet and scarce; Canada nominally 88 in bond.

Flour—No. 1 spring 7 to 7,25; amber winter at 7,25 to 7,50; white winter at 7,50 to 7,75; double extra 7,50 to 8,00; new process at 8,00 to 9,00; Graham 7,25 to 7,50.

Mill feed—shorts 19 to 20; shipstuffs 21 to 21; middlings 22 per ton.

Cornmeal per ton—bolted 25; unbolted 24.

BIRTHS.

In Kingston, on Jan. 19th, the wife of Mr. Michael Brennan, of a son.

DIED.

In Kingston, on January 17th, at his residence, Market Square, Mr. William Hemsley, native of Shardlow, Derbyshire, England, aged 42 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence on Tuesday, 20th instant, at 10 o'clock for Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In Kingston, January 17th Mr. Richard Tossell, in his 70th year.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Johnson street, to Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends will please accept this notice.

(Belleville papers will please copy.)

St. George's Society.

EMERGENT MEETING.

THE MEMBERS OF St. George's Society are requested to attend an Emergent Meeting in the St. George's Hall to-morrow, (Tuesday), morning at 9 o'clok sharp, To attend the funeral of our late brother, W. H. Hemsley. By order,
A. LeRICHEUX, Secretary.

Jan. 19.

To Let.

THE SHOP and premises in the Masonic Building, lately occupied by James Donoghue. Apply to Macdonnell & Mudie, Solicitors, Clarence Street.

Jan. 19th, 1880.

OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

Sprague's Original GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

25 Colored Stars 25
10 Great Comedians 10
6 Song and Dance Artists 6
6 Famous Clog Dancers 6
6 Boss End Men 6

All Appearing in an Entire New and Novel Programme.

Admission 25, 35 and 50 Cts. Seats on sale at Woods' Bookstore.

Jan 17th, 1880

McMAHON BROS.

FOR

Cheap Hardware!

THE Subscribers beg to intimate that they have purchased the Stock of John E. Ross and intend carrying on the business at the same place.

Yarker's Old Stand,

PRINCESS STREET,

Where they will keep always on hand a complete stock of

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

and will be happy to see all the old customers and as many more as may favor them with a call.

McMAHON BROS., Princess Street

Dec. 3rd, 1879.

Felice Bertolini

SALSAMENTARIO.

Has begun business in PISATI'S OLD STAND, lately occupied by Vanarnam.

Bolognas, Ham, Bacon and Pork of the choicest on hand in quantities.

Sausages Always ON HAND.

Dec. 29th. 1879.

Mechanics' Institute

CLASSES.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

The Evening Classes will be discontinued during the Holidays, and will re-commence on Monday evening, 5th January, 1880.

The Library is open daily between the hours of 12 and 1 and 7 and 8 p.m.

By order of the Committee.

ROBT. BAIRD, Secretary.

Dec 23rd, 1879

J. Z. DESROCHERS,

ORGANIST OF

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL,

Has resumed his Lessons on Piano, Organ, &c

At Mr. DesRochers' Residence, Wellington St.,

(OPPOSITE THE MODEL SCHOOL.)

PIANO, &c—Two Lessons a week—Three quarter hour lessons—$8.

ORGAN, &c., at Pupils' residences and in Churches—$9. ☞ Each the term of TEN WEEKS. N.B.—Further particulars may be known on application to

J. Z. DESROCHERS, Organist of St. Mary's Cathedral

Kingston, Oct. 8th, 1879.

Important to Everybody.

The Low Prices we are Selling every Description of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

Good Winceys 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c per yard.

Good Lustres 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c per yard.

Good quality Fancy Dress Goods 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard.

Handsomely Trimmed Black Cloth Jackets from $2 each.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, the balance of our stock of Camel's Hair Cloakings and English Beaver Cloths.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, our stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towellings, Sheetings.

AT REDUCED PRICES, our stock of Cottons, Flannels and Blankets.

Sales for cash.

Strictly one price.

R. & J. GARDINER

Kingston, Jan. 16th, 1880.

TENDERS.

THE Governors of the Kingston Hospital will receive Tenders until NOON of the 31st JANUARY for the supply of Bread and Meat for one year from the 1st of February, 1880.

Separate Tenders required for each article. The Bread to be of the best quality, made of the best White Wheaten Flour, and to be delivered daily at the Hospital in such quantity as may be required. Tenders to state the price per 4 lb loaf.

The Meat, Beef and Mutton to be of the best quality, and to be delivered daily at the Hospital in such quantity and of such description as may be required. Tenders to state the price per lb for Beef and Mutton.

Payments made by the Board Monthly.

J. E. CLARK, Secretary.

Jan. 15th, 1880.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Ready Made Clothing, Cloths, Tweeds, &c.

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. D. McKay to sell at his store, Brock Street, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, The Stock consists of Fine Coats, Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, &c. As the sale is without reserve it will be a good chance for parties to lay in a stock.

Terms Cash

Sale each evening at 7:30.

J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

Jan. 15, 1880.

HEATH & GUNN,

DRUGGISTS,

185 PRINCESS STREET,

Have secured the Sole Agency in this locality for the sale of Lazarus, Morris & Co.'s

CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES.

They are very popular and have been a special manufacture of the above firm for many years. These Spectacles will assist the sight most brilliantly, strengthen and preserve the eyes, and are very easy and pleasant to wear.

A call is solicited from those needing aids to sight.

Jan. 17th, 1880.

DANIEL REILLY,

VIOLINIST,

Has opened a School for the proper education of pupils on the Violin. His text books will comprise gems from the great masters Paganini, Ole Bull, Ernst, Campagnolio, and Spohr, giving the touch and style peculiar to each class of music.

He is also Secretary to a Quadrille Orchestra, which may be engaged at No. 49, Princess Street, Kingston.

Dec. 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THOSE TWO FINE DOUBLE BRICK HOUSES on the South side of Princess Street, between Nelson and Albert Streets, each Dwelling containing Eight Rooms, Hard and Soft Water, Yards, Stables and Sheds. Also, FIVE BUILDING LOTS on Nelson Street, planted with Fruit and Ornamental Trees, and EIGHT LOTS in one block on Victoria Street, the whole enclosed with good strong fences. Enquire of R. CARNOVSKY, Williamsville, for terms and particulars.

Jan, 17th, 1880.

SUNDAY MEETING.

The Evangelistic Meeting at 4:15 to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by Mr. Patterson and others. Singing from No. 3 Sankey Hymn Book.

R. McKAY.

Jan. 17th, 1880.

LOST.

ON Saturday morning, in the City, an ART UNION CHEQUE BOOK. Any person finding it will please return it to the Whig Office.

Jan. 17th, 1880

Kingston Bible Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kingston Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held (D.V.) on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Jan. 20th, in St Andrew's Hall, at 7:30. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Rev. W. Jackson, and Very Rev. Principal Grant. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the Society. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Kingston, Jan. 16th, 1880.

CATARAQUI BRIDGE CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Cataraqui Bridge Company will be held at the City Council Chamber, on MONDAY, the 26th of January, inst., at the hour of 2 o'clock, for receiving the Annual Reports and for the purpose of appointing Directors.

JOHN SHAW, Secretary and Treasurer.

Kingston, Jan. 15th, 1880.

Y. M. C. A.

THE College Reception will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, the 19th inst., at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Princess St.

No new invitations will be issued.

P.S.—Parties holding invitations will present them at the door.

W. H. SHANNON, Sec. Y.M.C.A.

Jan 14th.

MILK! MILK!!

THE LAKE SHORE DAIRY

is prepared to deliver promptly at all parts of the city a supply of pure fresh Milk at 6 cents per Imperial qt. Orders left with driver or addressed to P.O. Box 558, Kingston will be att