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Dec 27, 1876.

To the Free and Independent Citizens of Kingston.

A MEETING
WILL BE HELD
ON TUESDAY, JAN. 2ND,
IN THE
CITY HALL,
AT HALF-PAST SEVEN.

To Protest Against the Adoption of the Dunkin Act in the City.

GEO. A. KIRKPATRICK, ESQ., M.P., IN THE CHAIR.

All persons are respectfully invited to attend.
☞ N.B.—No collector.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Dec 27, 1876.

109 PRINCESS ST.

GIFTS
SUITABLE FOR
NEW YEAR
—AT—
G. W. MAXWELL'S
Dec 28, 1876

THE SALE
—OF—
Gage's Immense Stock
CONTINUES.

Special Prices for the Holidays.

☞ Serve your friends from one of GAGE'S CAKE BASKETS.
TWO LIQUEUR FRAMES FOR SALE CHEAP before the Dunkin Bill passes.
Get your Watches, Clocks and Jewellery Repaired
AT GAGE'S,
Dec 27, 1876. Princess Street.

Frontenac, Loan and Investment Society.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four and a Bonus of One per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution for the current half year, has been declared, and that the same will be payable on and after Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1877.
THOMAS BRIGGS,
Manager.
Kingston, Dec. 26, 1876.

BOARDERS WANTED.

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN can find first class Board in a private family by inquiring at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
Dec. 28, 1876.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
IS THE WISH OF
THE BEAVER.
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, Delicacies, Fruit, &c., &c., &c.,
To be had in Kingston or elsewhere.
☞ Particular attention is called to the
Choice Goods for the Holiday Season
Which have been selected with great care and will be found unrivalled in excellence, variety or cheapness.
JOHN HALLIGAN & CO.,
BEAVER GROCERY.
Dec 26, 1876.

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SIX CORD
TRADE MARK
SPOOL COTTON,
HAS THE HIGHEST TESTIMONIALS IN THE MARKET.

The following Sewing Machine Companies recommend their customers and the public to use this COTTON THREAD ONLY with their Machines:
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A full assortment to be had at all first-class DRY GOODS STORES & SEWING MACHINE DEPOTS
April 17, 1876

AT HENDERSON'S.

OUR HOLIDAY GIFTS
Are Not All Sold Yet, Notwithstanding the Rush of Saturday's Business.

Plenty of Beautiful Goods,
SUITABLE FOR
New Year's Presents.

Great Reductions in Prices all this week.

Work Boxes,
Desks,
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Very fine lot on hand—all offered at and under
COST PRICE.

Books,
Fancy Stationery,
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Family Bibles,
Fancy Goods,
&c., &c.

All For Sale Very CHEAP!
—AT—
Henderson's Bookstore,
PRINCESS STREET.
Dec 26, 1876.

GO TO CRIDIFORD'S
FOR NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

THE LARGEST SHOW OF GOLD JEWELLERY in the city to be sold at the lowest price for cash.
AT CRIDIFORD'S.
Also a large assortment of JET GOODS at Reduced prices to astonish the buyers,
AT CRIBIFORD'S.
A large lot of MECHANICAL AND OTHER TOYS AT CRIDIFORD'S.
A splendid lot of CHINA TEA CUPS and SAUCERS, &c., suitable for New Year's presents, very cheap
AT CRIDIFORD'S.
And TWENTY THOUSAND SEA SHELLS for the little folks at 6c per dozen

At Cridiford's City Baths,
KING STREET,
Between Princess and Brock Streets.
Dec 29, 1876.

THE NEW BOOKSTORE

RECEIVED TO-DAY:
A Fresh Supply of New's Year Cards.
BILL STAMPS!
Over $200 worth in all the usual Styles.
POSTAGE STAMPS!
You can always get as many as you want without sending round for them.
Pocket Diaries for 1877,
Daily Journals for 1877,
Weekly Blotters for '77.
ALL OFFERED AT COST.
Lead Pencils, Carpenter's Pencils, Draper's Pencils at Wholesale Rates.

MOURNING AND PLAIN NOTE PAPER, Envelopes of every style, Visiting Cards, Plain and Black Bordered at the usual Wholesale Rates.

ALBUMS, WORK BOXES, WRITING DESKS all sizes and patterns at the very lowest rates. The above Goods are all our own importations and are offered at the lowest rates.

BALL PROGRAMMES, EVENING PARTY Programmes Cheaper than Ever.

GOODALL'S CARDS from 8c to 75c per pack.

Those who have favoured us with their custom so far know that we give good value, and that all goods are sold for the lowest possible paying prices.

S. WOODS.
Dec 29, 1876.

CENTENNIAL MEDAL
Organs and Melodeons
Manufactured in the Latest Styles.

PLEASE CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK OF
Parlor, Cabinet & Church Organs.
Also, their splendid Stock of AMERICAN and CANADIAN PIANOFORTES, as they are now selling very Cheap and will continue to do so until after the Holidays.
FACTORY and WAREROOMS—GORE ST., Kingston, Ont.

N.B.—Centennial Gold Medal NEW YORK SINGER SEWING MACHINES For Sale.

C. MEE & CO.
JOSEPH GEORGE. CHARLES MEE.
Dec 12, 1876.

I. C. B. A.
The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Young Irishmen's Catholic Benevolent Associat'n will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on TUESDAY, Jan. 2nd. As business of importance is to be transacted a full and prompt attendance is requested. By order of the President.
DENNIS SULLIVAN,
Dec 29, 1876. Secretary.

Shakespeare Saloon.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his numerous friends that he has re-leased the above until the 1st of May next, and hopes his friends will honour him with a call.
SAMUEL McMILLAN.
Dec 18, 1876.

Vote for McKelvey for Mayor, and vote early.

Daily British Whig.

CITY AND VICINITY

☞ GOLD in New York at 3 o'clock 107

Vote for McKelvey for Mayor, and vote early.

GET MacKay's "Gazettte and Advertizer" for this week. It will tell you what's what.

CHALMERS.'—The Rev. Somerville Stobbs, of Scotland, will preach in Chalmers' Church to-morrow morning and evening.

BROCK STREET CHURCH.—A sermon will be preached in Brock Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening on Intemperance, with special reference to the Dunkin Act, by the pastor.

SALE.—The advertisement of the sale of the desirable estate in Williamsville, of the late Thomas Wilson, Esq., should be read by those in quest of a desirable property for a retired but most comfortable residence.

STEWART VS. BRITTON.—The judgment in this case, which was to have been delivered yesterday, will not be given until Tuesday next. The postponement, we understand, was occasioned by the indisposition of Mr. Justice Wilson.

THE MEETINGS TO-MORROW.—To-morrow afternoon's temperance meetings will be attended by Mrs. Youmans, the eloquent temperance advocate, and it is also expected that Rev. Mr. Bell will be present. Mrs. Youmans will address the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. in the evening.

NO PAPER.—Monday being a printer's holiday, by time-honoured custom and every right of justice to pretty hard-worked fellows, there will be no issue of the DAILY BRITISH WHIG. The carrier boys will take an innings that day instead of the editor.

SCIOPTICAN.—In alluding to the entertainment in St. George's Hall on Thursday evening we overlooked the scioptican exhibition of Mr. Hobart. The views, enlarged and rendered more effective by means of this instrument, were very much appreciated by old and young on that occasion.

THE DUNKIN ACT.—Last evening a meeting was held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, at which arrangements were made for a second meeting of the temperance men on Wednesday evening next—the evening following that at which a protest will be entered against the passage of the Dunkin Act. Both parties are perfecting their plans for a final trial of strength next week.

THE STORM.—We do not remember a larger quantitty of snow to have fallen in a given time as that which fell last night—the bulk of it between 6 and 10:30 o'clock. On the west side of the streets to-day there is a complete blockade of "the beautiful," and the snow shovels received a rare handling this morning in order to render business communication between business houses something like agreeable.

THE STRIKE.—The non-arrival of mails and express matter this morning led some people to assume that the trains were "snowed up." The engineers and Old Probabilities, if not pre-arranged, were certainly very happy in their double efforts to embarrass the Grand Trunk in their running traffic. The newspaper men to-day live in dreamy listlessness, for in many cases the editorial staff has been without occupation in the absence of the usual supply of daily exchanges.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—We hear that it is proposed to hold the next monthly meeting of this Society in one of the apartments of the new Court House, permission having been kindly granted by the County Council. The date of this meeting will be Jan. 9th. Some of the leading amateurs of the city have promised to lend their assistance. Further notice will be given at an early date. We hope that many of our readers will attend and give their encouragement to a society that is working quietly, but not without some gratifying result.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.—On Monday the youths who have delivered the WHIG to its subscribers during the past year through snow storm, hail, rain and sunshine, will greet their patrons with the usual New Year's Address, to which we call special attention. We do not ask special admiration for its typographical neatness or artistic taste, tho' it has never been excelled or ever approached in Kingston, but its poetic lines are worthy of a place among the best literature of latter days. They were written by a gentleman who has supplied similar matter for the WHIG for years, but on this occasion the address is worthy of more than usual distinction.

THE DYING YEAR.—Our feelings, as we write, are somewhat mixed. We feel that we are on the eve of an important epoch—the advent of a time when we turn over several new leaves and make a thousand pledges, some of which we keep because we cannot hardily help ourselves, and some of which we do not intend to keep even the next day after they are made. We can sympathise with general mankind in the hurry that they evince towards the end of the year to wipe out old scores and begin a clean sheet. We know how it is ourselves. We see on reflection at this, the eleventh hour, chances with millions in them which we have ignored, while we pursued a frivolous scheme of our own fine fancy. But while many things have happened of an unpleasant nature during the twelve months now about to close, there have been touching reminiscences—little remembrances which tickle and please us the longer we ponder over them—little trifles which bind us in kindly relationship to a period which will soon be entered among the events of the past. But we must be going. Our course is "onward," and while we bid 1876 a long, fond, sad adieu, we are eager to open a new page and welcome the glad, blythesome New Year.

Vote for McKelvey for Mayor, and vote early.

WIND WAFTS.

—The Centennial year is pegging out.

—Let's see! It's one day yet before swearing off time, isn't it?

—The post office will be open on Monday from 7 to 10 a.m., only.

—The market to-day was very small. Roads untrafficable.

—Those who have been travelling on Grand Trunk excursion tickets will feel the effects of the strike.

—There were about fifty fires during the past year—the greatest number recorded for several years.

—Tandy Brothers leave on their eastern tour on Tuesday next. On the evening of that day they sing in Perth.

—Can it be considered bribery and corruption if candidates treats their friends on Monday, no matter whether they have a vote or not?

—New Year's night O'Connor and Duffy will have an Assembly in the St. Patrick's Hall. Heel and toe will find employment.

—Last night was a rough one—and those who felt it most were the police, who had to go over their beats in the usual matter of fact form.

—There have been a good many marriges during the past year, and leap year privileges must have had something to do with many.

—On Christmas eve, the Perth people revelled in a display of fireworks. The exhibition is to be repeated on Friday evening next, on the occasion of the visit to that place of Bishop O'Brien, of Kingston.

Vote for McKelvey for Mayor, and vote early.

G. T. R. STRIKE.

What has been agitated for a long time, but latterly not expected, a statement having been made that a compromise had been effected, has taken place—a strike of the Grand Trunk RR. engineers. Few of the trains are running to day—almost a complete suspension of business. How long this difficulty will last, we cannot presume to conjecture. The Railway Company on the one hand, and the Brotherhood of Engineers on the other, are strong bodies, who can resist the pressure of circumstances for quite a while, if necessary. The Company give the public to understand that they are acting fairly, and that their reduction of the forces is simply with a view to economy, while the engineers assert a grievance, and their present act is evidence that they insist upon having their objections duly respected. We hope the differences may be speedily arranged, for in the meantime the public will suffer considerable inconvenience.

Some say that the strike was to take place last evening at 9 o'clock; others say it was fixed for 12 o'clock; at any rate, between these hours the engineers abandoned the Company's service. Three freight trains were abandoned at Kingston, and the engines put in the sheds by those having them in charge. No. 2 passenger train was abandoned one and a half miles east of Cobourg, and the engine blown off, rendering it completely useless for hauling purposes. The regular passenger train left Montreal last night but stuck at St. Ann's. It was got out, however, early this morning, and at last accounts was in the neighborhood of Lancaster. No. 8 mixed train is still stuck in the snow drift a mile and a half west of Gananoque, and No. 3 engine, with snow plow attached, left the station about noon to assist this train out of her difficulties. The strike appears to be general, and both sides seem determined to hold out. The Grand Trunk Company have not been taken by surprise in this matter. They have been notified of what the engineers have been doing, and have made as much provision for the emergency as they could. Mr. Nuttall, the Superintendent of the Canadian Engine and Machinery Works, was telegraphed to and took down a couple of engineers to get the trains through in some way. We believe the mail trains east and west will be here this evening.

The Arbitration.

Yesterday afternoon the Treasurer of the County was called, and produced statements of payments of money towards the erection of the new building. He also produced the present insurance policies, of three companies, showing the insurance upon the new Court House to be $22,000. He explained that the $15,000 received on previous policies had been expended in the rebuilding of the present building. At a subsequent stage of the proceedings he put in another statement showing the amount expended for judicial expenses alone.

During the afternoon the point was decided by the arbitrators that the recent Act of the Legislature was not retroactive.

Mr. Power, Architect, was recalled, and explained the difference between gas fixtures and fittings—fixtures being the pipes that ran through the building, and fittings being the chandeliers, &c. He added that the heating apparatus was not satisfactory, but that the County was not obliged to pay for it until it gave satisfaction.

It is expected the arbitrators will have got through with the consideration of their case and be in a position to give their decision to night.

THE PREDICTION.—Vennor has again proven his prophetic ability by the verification of the prediction of last night's storm. He has not been content latterly with generalities, but has made his prognostications more definite and specific. Vennor has some claims to distinction as a weather seer, and may be considered as something greater than a nine days' wonder.

Vote for McKelvey for Mayor, and vote early.

KINGSTON LODGE, No. 59, I.O.O.F.—Last evening the following officers of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, were elected for the ensuing term:

Bro. J. H. Werns.....N.G.
" Mark Hermiston.....V.G.
" J. E. Dillon.....R.S.
" W. J. Bajus.....Treas.

REMEMBER you will save money by calling at 82, Princess Street, 82, as they are knocking Dry Goods down to the very lowest.

THE ELECTIONS.

On Monday all the agony will be over—all the suspense and anxiety of the past four weeks, the more keenly felt and the more heated as the day of polled neared, will be at an end. And happily so, for it is unpleasant to prolong an agitation which affects the public so much. Our readers are pretty well acquainted with the nature of the contest and the candidates who are seeking the exercise of the popular franchise as a mean of having municipal honours conferred upon them. The city has been thoroughly canvassed in one way and another, and the mind of the generality of the ratepayers has been so far made up, that but the opening of the polls is necessary in order that they may give a practical definition of their policy. As a reminder and a guide to the voters we publish the location of the polling places as under:—

Sub. Div. No 1, Sydenham Ward, at Mr. Sullivan's Shop, on the corner of Gore and Bagot Streets, Samuel Gaw, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 2, Sydenham Ward, at Savage's Paint Shop, on William Street, William Perry, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No 3, Ontario Ward, at the Ontario Hall, George McMahon, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 4, Ontario Ward, at James O'Connell's, Bagot Street, Michael Quinn, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 5, St. Lawrence Ward, McGowan's Shop, Princess Street, John Harkess, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 6, St. Lawrence Ward, at John Jones' Shop, Princess Street, F. Scobeli, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 7, Cataraqui Ward, at E. Gallagher's house, Wellington Street, P. Dougherty, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 8, Cataraqui Ward, at A. Skelton's House, Queen Street, Thos. B. Tracey, Sr., Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 9, Frontenac Ward, at R. Forsythe's House, corner Colborne and Clergy Streets, Andrew Davidson, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 10, Frontenac Ward, at John McKinley's House, Montreal St., Wm. H. Godwin, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 11, Rideau Ward, at Mr. Pugh's House, Division Street, D. J. Hersey, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No 12, Rideau Ward, at Savage's paint shop, Brock Street, Wm. H. G. Savage, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 13, Victoria Ward, at Francis Little's house, Barrie Street, S. Shaw, Returning Officer.

Sub. Div. No. 14, Victoria Ward, at Callaghan McCarthy's House, King St. James. J. Whitehead, Returning Officer.

Vote for McKelvey for Mayor, and vote early.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL.—On Thursday evening last the ladies who had conducted the bazaar in connection with St. Andrew's Church, brought their Church labours for the week to a very happy close by an entertainment in St. Andrew's Hall, where the children of the Sabbath School enjoyed themselves very much. A Christmas tree bearing some three hundred bags of candies and very beautifully illuminated, was the attraction of the evening, and the distribution of sweetmeats was productive of a good deal of merriment and gratification. The Rev. Mr. Smith, Prof. Mowat and Rev. Mr. Bell made addresses; some excellent singing was given by Messrs. R. Tandy and W.G. Craig, and the children sang several choruses. The whole was a delightful season of social happiness.

POLICE.—Kate Brown, Mary Duke and Elizabeth Rogers, vagrants, were sent back to the place whence they came—the County Gaol—for 3 months each.—The young men Coulter and Abbott, for assaulting an old man named Stone, were dismissed, no one appearing to prosecute. We believe the case has been settled between the assailants and the one assaulted.

THE K. & P. RR.—Up to the time of writing no train had arrived from the Sharbott Lake on the K. & P RR. Whatever may be the necessities of by-and-bye, we are informed that this road will be kept open yet awhile and communication established as soon as the effects of last night's storm are over.

JOURNALISTIC.—The "American Agriculturist" for January is to hand, and a valuable and useful issue it is. Its contents are interesting to all classes; and the practical man will find many things discussed and a record which will do him a great service. We can commend it.

TO NIGHT J. M. MacKay intends giving special bargains in dress goods, serges, empress cloths, reppes, lustres, opera squares, clouds, etc.

PROBABILITIES for the next 24 hours: Rising barometer; fresh, northerly to westerly winds; fair and slightly colder weather.

CARDIGAN Jackets, mufflers, socks, shirts, in all styles, at 82, the great bankrupt sale of dry goods, 82.

PERSONAL.—Hon. R. J. Cartwright, Finance Minister, has arrived at home to spend the New Year.

Vote for McKelvey for Mayor, and vote early.

HUZZA! for the good old times. The Grand Central Hotel, New York, the leading hotel, announces *aunt bellum* prices. It has reduced rates from $1.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

The Eastern Rupture.

Correspondents of the English papers in the three principal Continential capitals, report that everything leads to confirm the belief that Turkey will ultimately yield to the pressure brought to bear upon her by the Powers. It is even stated that her acceptance of the scheme for the occupation of Bulgaria by a foreign gendarmarie, is not improbable. Adding strong confirmation to this view, is the announcement that things are going badly with Russia. Disease is extending its ravages among her troops, and the severity of the weather in the southern provinces, precludes the possibility of inaugurating any important military movement. The state of trade is also creating serious apprehensions. The recent increase of import duties has had a most disastrous effect on mercantile operations and the failure of large and long established business houses, is of daily occurrence.

THE Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for its fine location and the unsurpassed elegance of its appointments.

You can get more Dry Goods at J. M. MacKay's for $1 than any other store gives for $3.

Vote for McKelvey for Mayor, and vote early.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

The Special Committee of the City Council on exemption from taxation met yesterday afternoon. Present Alderman Hallam, chairman, Aldermen Davids and Boustead. The following is a list of the places from which resolutions favourable to the petition for the taxing of property, now exempt from taxation have been received:—Cities—London, Kingston, Toronto. Towns—Amherstburg, Barrie, Brampton, Bowmanville, Collingwood, Grimsby, Guelph, Goderich, Ingersoll, Kincardine, Lindsay, Mitchell, Oakville, Orillia, Picton, Petrolia, Port Hope, Simcoe, Stratford, St. Thomas, St. Mary's, Thorold, Woodstock, Walkerton. Counties—Lennox and Addington, Wentworth, Leeds and Grenville, Brant. Townships—Arthur, Aurora, Blenheim, Brighton, Chippewa, Clifford, Elora, Embro, Fergus Gananoque, Georgetown, Hespeler, Kemptville, Lucan, Lanark, London East, Millpoint, New Hamburg, Norwich, New Edinburgh, Oshanham, Pickering, Preston, Portsmouth, Penetanguisheno, Port Elgin, Dalhousie, Port Colborne, Petersville, Renfrew, Stayner, Seaforth, Uxbridge, Wingham, Wroxeter, Welland, Wyoming, Wellington, Yorkville. The Town Council of Garden Island decline to take any action in the matter, as they did not consider the petition went far enough. The Town Council at Fort Erie sent a copy of a resolution passed declining to entertain the petition and the Town Council for Prescott, although approving of the steps taken by the Toronto City Council did not see fit to adopt the petition, as church property was so equally divided in the town. Several of the communications showed the amount of property exempted from taxation in the respective places. In Brantford property of the estimation value of $100,000, out of a total assessment of $618,000 was exempted. In Lindsay, $275,500; Millpoint, $6,000; St. Mary's, one eleventh of the total assessment of $968,000, or 88,000 of property exempted Woodstock, $231,250, Georgetown, $38,700; Collingwood, $60,792; Kingston, $1,490,569. Some seventy-nine communications have been received by the Committee, among which only three were unfavourable to the petition. The Committee resolved to submit the several communications to the City Council for the purpose of the same being forwarded to the Local Legislature.—*Globe.*

THE SERVIAN CABINET.—The Servian Ministry, presided over by M. Ristics, is to remain in power owing to the impossibility of finding it a successor, and to a promise by Count Andrassy not to insist on its dismissal as satisfaction for the recent outrage inflicted on the Austrian flag. No sooner, however, has the Servian Cabinet shaken itself clear of this scrape than it finds itself confronted by a difficulty of a similar nature, arising from a demand by Roumania for satisfaction for an attack made by the garrison of Gladowa on some Roumanian troops.

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EPPS'S COCOA.—Some time since, in a series of articles in these columns upon food, we spoke in terms of unqualified praise of Messrs. Epps & Co's "Prepared Cocoa." The opinion we then expressed as to its purity and nutritious qualities has been fully endorsed by the public, as shown in its increased and steadily increasing consumption. We believe that Messrs. Epps's manufactories are now the largest of the kind in the three kingdoms, and the total quantity of "Prepared Cocoa" consumed at the present time approaches four millions of pounds annually. This result is not surprising. The dietetic properties of native cocoa are well known, but in the form prepared by Messrs. Epps they are rendered additionally valuable, both on account of their increased nutritive power and digestible character. We rejoice to see the high opinion we originally held to have been so generally confirmed, and we again congratulate Messrs. Epps on the sound and valuable addition they have made to our not over lengthy list of dietetic foods.—*Civil Service Gazett*

25 Gallons Deep Sea Oysters to-day.

100 Cans Oysters, Seal Brand.

1 bbl Fresh Lobsters to-day.

1 bbl Pure Juice of the Apple, 40c per Gal. Imp Measure.

Fresh Salt Water Fish in any quantity,
—AT—
185 Princess Street,
WM. W. RIDEOUT.
Dec 29, 1876.

Ontario Medical Council.

THE EXAMINATIONS for Matriculation will be held at the residence of the Examiner, Earl Street, on TUESDAY, JAN. 2nd, at 9 a.m.
SAMUEL WOODS,
Dec. 29, 1876. Examiner

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Stanton's Pain Relief.—For internal and external use. It cures Cramps and Pains in the Stomach, Back, and all Pains and Aches. PRICE, 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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GREAT SALE
—OF—
WINTER GARMENTS
IS STILL GOING ON AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER, the balance will then be disposed of by Tender. The public should consult their own interests and purchase while they have this opportunity.
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