cannot be got ready for use in less than a respectable family in Sutherlandshire, and couple of years. By allowing the Government to move to Toronto, lour years, in all probability, will elapse ere another removal would take place. And, at the Oxford, and Mr. Bexter, his successor, and expiration of that term, who knows whe- having chosen the bar for his profession, ther, by French intrigue, or otherwise, the again moved below. A very probable contingency.

ment to remain where it is until the new the Seat of Government to be taken to Toronto for another term, without caring where it went to afterwards.

This argument is wholly free from another, viz., the immense useless expense Government to Toronto, and then moving it to Ottawa.

MORE ABOUT ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

"Hell is paved with good intentions. When 'Benedick' was taxed with love to Beatrice,' quoth he, 'When I said I should live to be married.' So with the British Whig's determination not to pubculties.' A prior promise to admit a couple more letters from Mr. Cartwright was brought to bear on our determination, and lo! we gave way. One of these letters we history of the province-the chief conduct publish to-day, and the other shall appear on him, and he was, in fact, the animating afternoon in the General Hospital upon the we make rash promises that are impossible to keep?

[To the Editor of the Whig.] Siz, -Shortly after the publication of my speech of December 1st, I learned that Mr Chance!lor Henderson had, prior to Di Lauder's appointment, admitted that the Bishop was aware of the dislike of the people of Kingston to Dr. Lauder. Yesterday, being desirous of settling the matter, not only beyond doubt but beyond question, called on Mr. La Serre and stated what I ha heard, whereupon that gentleman frankly acknowledged that, shortly before Dr. Lauder's induction, Mr. Henderson had called upon him and had stated in the course of conversation, that Dr. Lauder could not be appointed, because the Bishop, at the time of the Rev. Alex. Stewart's final dismissal, had remarked to him (Mr. Henderson), "The people of Kingston seem to be very much afraid of my bringing Dr. Lauder here. They need not be afraid; I have no such intention!" If this be correct, and I presume. Mr. Henderson will not deny that it is, if not verbatim, at any rate substantially so, I trust we shall hear no more of His Lordship's ignorance of the feelings of the congregation of S:. George's relative to 1/1. Your obedient servant.

R. J. CARTWRIGHT. Kingston, Jan. 15, 1863. ". The conversation between Mr Henderson and Mr. La Serre, was a matter

BungLary .- On Tuesday night last the private room of Professor Lawson in the person or persons, but nothing was taken therefrom. The burglars got in by the window and broke open a cash box which at one time contained the students' fees, but in which they found no money. Several drawers were ransacked, and papers thrown around but the burglars, as above stated, took

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR 1863.

nothing from the premises.

VICTORIA WARD. - J. O'Reilly, Christopher Farrell and Capt. McNiel. SYDENHAM WARD. - Dr. Sullivan, Wm.

Brophy and James Lovitt. ONTARIO WARD. - J. Harry, P. Browne and Thos. McKeever.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD. - James Davis,

John Smith and D. Rourk. CATARAGUI WARD. - John Dunn.

Campbell and Edward Garvin.

FRONTENAC WARD .- D. Macarow, Hugh

Cummine and D. Brannigan. RIDEAU WARD. - M. Farrell, Patrick

McVeigh and M. Swift.

relaxed their exertions from the moment

they arrived at the spot until near midday

but all was in vain, the fire mastered the

topple over every moment. All the furni-

the Liverpool and London for \$4,000. The

mates escaped with difficulty, saving only

the clothes they had hastily put on. We.

very seriously injured. He was upon a lad-

DESTRUCTION OF TARA HALL, MONTREAL. -At five o'clock on Friday morning, an arrived to-day. Breadstuffs duit and maalarm, says the Witness, was given that a changed. Provisions very dull. fire had broken out in the elegant residence of Mr. Bernard Devlin, known as Tara Hall and situated in Upper St. Urbain street. In for money. American stocks-latest sales

a short time all the Fire Companies were at - Erie 431 to 437; Ill C 414 discount. their post; three hydrants were tapped, and two streams laid on from each; the Union the 2nd instant. Engine was also on the ground, and the men The Calcutta and China mails passed Juin turn worked it vigorously. The water balon the 1st inst. Calcutta dates are to pressure was very weak, owing to the fact | the 15th of December. Canton dates are to that the building is nearly on a level with the 30th of November. Melbourne dates the reservoir, and the hose failed to project are to November 25th. a stream of sufficient force to reach the upper Liverpool, Jan. 4 part of the dwelling. Notwithstanding every disadvantage, the men of the Brigade never

Queenstown, Jan. 4. The London produce market continued very quiet during the holidays.

London, Jan. 3 - Evening upper part of the house, descended, destroy. | Funds to day are firm at yesterday's ed everything of a combustible nature, and prices. Consols for money a little higher when it had burned out, nothing was left attention is mostly directed to the coming standing but the four blackened walls, and settlement. the front part of the turret, threatening to

Evening-the number of workmen in the ture and personal effects of the family were cotton manufacturing districts in France out destroyed. These are uninsured, and are of employment is now said to reach 300,000 valued at about \$8,000. The building itself with no prospect of their being relieved is insured in the Royal for \$6,000, and in from their state of absolute destitution. Canton, Nov. 30. fire is supposed to have originated in a flue.

There has been a violent gale off Manilla, It broke out so onexpectedly, that the in- and 10 Spanish ressels have been lost. Melbourne, Nov. 25. Gold shipments since the last mail amount regret to add that a fireman, McRobie, to 721,000 ounces.

guardian of the Protector engine house, was LATEST. Madrid, Jun. 3. der, directing a stream on the upper part of the building, when a piece of a burning corbassador to Paris has been accepted. nice struck him, and knocked him insensible. in which state he had to be removed to his the defence of Junez by General Prim as you for your consent. I assure you that if | ing the body was deposited in the vault house. Two other men were also injured. scandalous.

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DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.

(From the Derry Guardian.)

Amongst the passengers of the steamship Scotia, which arrived at Liverpool the week before last, was the Honorable John Alex- bren dismissed The Minister of War, ander Macdonald, the late Attorney Geng Ruchdi Pasha, has also been dismissed .eral for Western Canada, and leader of the Halil Pusha has been nominated Grand adequinishration. He was born at Glasgow. Master of Artillery. ment by Quebec for a year or two longer. in 1815, and is the eldest son of the late The Government Buildings at Ottawa Hugh Macdonald, Esq., (a member of a who with his family emigrated to Canada Lain a loan. in 1820. He received his ear'v education ! at the Royal Grammar School at Kingston, under the care of Dr. Wilson, Fellow of was admitted at O-2 mile Hall, in 1836 .-Early distinguished for great quickness and those frequenting the Courts. In 1838 he successfully defended a large number of prisoners implicated in the rebellion of

Queen's decision might not be burked alto- talent and a happy address, he became a gether, and the Seat of Government be general favourite with the profession, and Now, by allowing the Seat of Govern- 1837-8; and again in 1839 his professional services were engaged for the defence of the so called Gen. Von Schultz, a prominent Buildings at Ottawa are ready, and by leader of a numerous band of American using every means to urge the completion sympathisers, who, with ten of his misguided of these Buildings, Unper Canada would followers, paid the forkeit of their lives for their insane attempt to revolutionize Canabe far better served than by adopting the | da. In 1844, Mr. Macdonald entered politplan of the Globe, which simply wants ical life as member for Kingston, under the auspices and leadership of Mr. Draper, C. B., the present Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Canada West, and two years afterwards accepted office as Riceiver

and inconvenience of taking the Seat of close by the change of Government in 1848, distress as an evidence of good will and alwhere the Baldwin-Lafontaine administra- fection. tion came in. From that time to the autumn of 1854 he sat on the opposition benches, exhibiting his varied powers of argument without serious results. and sarcasm, ever happy in presenting the Napoleon's diplomatic reception on New some feeling of dissatisfaction, Mr. Hensubject under discussion in some new and Year's day was unimportant; merely conunexpected light, taking it out of the benten gratulatory and pacific sentiments were track and enriching it with classical and interchanged. lish any more letters on the 'Church Diffi- until the autumn of 1857, when he was cal- continued protection. He beileved Piedled upon, on the retirement of the latter, to mont would yet repent.

form the administration of which he was the leader. During the whole of this periodnot the least eventful in the constitutional of the business of the House devolved on Saturday. After that, -but why should and chief moving power of those administrations. The vexed questions of State endowment, of the seignorial tenure, and of the Legislative Council upon the elective principle, were amongst the prominent subjects which marked the legislation of the day. His administration came to an end in the session of 1858, upon a vote of the Lower House adverse to Ottawa as the permanent seat of the Canadian Government, that city having been selected as the seat of Government by her Majesty the Queen, in accordance with an address of the Canadian Legislature, passed in 1857. Mr. Macdonald justly regarded the resolution to withdraw from her Majesty's choice as an insult to her Majesty, and resigned office. Mr. Brown, the leader of the opposition, formed a Ministry, which retired impression in Toronto is that Mr. Adam Kingston was held at the Secretary's before a vote of want of confidence, passed | Wilson will succeed Mr. Justice Burns. a few days alterwards, and Mr. Macdonald returned to office, with his former colleagues | (save Mr. Sicotte,) avowing it to be the

settled policy of the Government to carry out her Majesty's decision. During the winter of 1861-62, Mr. Macdonald was charged with the administration of militia affairs. In Dec., 1861, he called upon 25,000 men to enrol themselves for active duty, should their services be required, and shortly alterwards was appointed chairman of the commission to report on the defence of the province. He subsequently introduced very carefully prepared and effective Militia Bill into Parliament, founded on the report of the Commission, but, as our readers know, he was defeated upon it, tho' supported by a large Upper Canada majority, and resigned office, leaving it more notoriety some weeks ago. - [Ed. B. Whig. powerful and more esteemed than when he entered it. His powers as a debator are of favor with the general public. - Qui bec a high order, and nowhere has be been | paper. more auccessful or more in his element. than in the Parliamentary arena, where I Queen's College was broken into by some his varied knowledge, combined with pro- misrepresentation had found a place in the found acquaintance with constitutional law.

> and singular perspicuity and ingenuity, have left him without a rival. ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA. BREADSTUFFS QUIET AND FIRM GREAT DISTRESS IN FRANCE

STRONG FAITH OF THE POPE.

Sandy Hook, Jan. 14-4 30 a.m. The meamer China, from Liverpool Naturday 3rd, via Queenstown 4th, has just

Breadstuffs quiet but firm. There has been no regular market since Tuesday. Richard-on, Spence & Co. quote flour firm but mactive. Wheat firm with smail sales. Corn quiet. Provisions very dui Various circulars report beef heavy. Pork

has a downward tendency. Bacon down, with a decline of 1s. Land easier. London. - Consols closed at 927 to 927 for money.

The bullion in the bank of England has increased £86,000. Political news generally unimportant. A United States man-of-war is still

watching the Sumpler at Gibraltar. American Stooks - Lil C shares 411 to 41 The steamship Arabia from Boston, has

London, Jan. 3 Evening - Consols closed at 92; to 92; - News.

The Bombay mail arrived at Marseilles or

No political news of importance to-day.

Paris, Jan. 3.

The resignation of Carchas, Spanish Am-

danger of any disturbance.

Constantinople, Jan. 3. The Minister of Macine, Mehamid, has

New York, Jan. 14. The China strived up at noon.

ter, for as she is now called, the Gibraltar, tions in which he has been so fortunate recently made a trial trip to test her ma chinery. The Chippewa also got in motion.

the Chippewa returned to Algesiras. The papers have little of moment on American affairs. ard's resignation as evidence of despon- bec ; J. D. S., Ottawa. dency, and thinks the Federals begin to see the hopelessness of the struggle, but national pride prevents the acknowledgment. The Times in an editorial on projected negro emigration from America to British West Indies, regrets that political objects at

scheme may not suffer from these objects, but be ultimately carried out. cently, hoped for peace in America. He General. He was then transferred to the asserted the purity of British motives, and Crown Lands Department, where his valua- their steadfast adherence to neutrality. He secration, so far back as March last, and whose brave words in Parliament, or in ble services were suddenly brought to a looked upon American contributions to the when there were reports in St. George's recriminating writings, set the country in

Prince Louis, of Hesse, was at Osborne. taking a prominent part in the debates, and sia, had met with a carriage accident

historical allusions. In 1854, on the change | The King of Italy had a similar ceremo- congregation seem to be very much atraid | session, and very few Ministerial measures of administration. Mr. Macdonald occupied my, and regretted the wishes of the nation of my bringing Dr. Lander here; they to be introduced. Common sense would A circular was read from the Presis 10 cents. would die a bachelor, I did not think I the office of Attorney General, under Sir had not yet been accomplished, but hoped Allan N. Macnab, Bart, and continued to the national cause would yet be triumphant. hold the post when Sir Allan resigned, and The Pope received the officers of the hon, or words to that effect. Mr. Henderwas succeeded by the Hon. T. E. Lache, French army, and expressed thanks for their

ITEMS OF NEWS. CORONER'S INQUEST AT TORONTO. - COFbody of Richard Humpreys, late freight master on the Great Western Railway at Dundas. The deceased died while under the influence of chloroform preparatory to a surgical operation. The medical gentlemen were just about to commence the operation when the pulse of the deceased ceased to beat. The proper remediewere instantly applied, but unhappily without effect. We have reason to believe that his death was as unavoidable as it was unexpected. There were six of the most eminent medical gentlemen of the city present, and they all considered the deceased a very strong and apparently healthy

ditors in chief of the Leader and perhaps ! one of the ablest political writers on Canadian politics in this country is about to remove from New York to Montreal, to take the editorial management of the Montreal Herald. For a while after he ceased to edit the Leader he came here to conduct the Morning Chronicle; from here he went London, C. W., to take charge of the London Prototype, and for the last two years he has been writing for the Libune, New York .. Times, Scottish American, and other New ed by R. M. Rose, Erg., and York papers, and has resided there Mr. is a man of high talent as a political writer, and will do the honors of the Montreal ed by Wm. Rudston, Esq., and Herald with good taste, clever parts, and

PERSONAL - His Honor Judge Armstrong. of this city, about whose illness so much columns of some of our leading journals, has quite recovered, and is about to resume his duties. A severe billious attack, accompanied with the prostration and restlessness incidental to that class of diseases, gave oc casion to foolish reports of which his rapid restoration to health furnishes the best refu tation; and his hale and healthy appearance combined with the usual vigor for which he is remarkable, promise many years of service and usefulness to the public - [Ottawa

of qualified voters was called, the Lodge Briggs, George Baxter, Wm. Rudston, year, which resulted as follows :- Thomas P. Phillips. Robinson, Master, Robert Gibson, D. Master. Henry Dunbar, Treasurer, Samuel Shaw, Secretary; Edward White, Chaplain; William Makins, D. of Ceremonies; Thomas | by S. T. Drennan, Esq., and McMahon, Tyler. The next annual meeting of the District Lodge was appointed to be held in the Glenburnie Orange Hall .-

SCHOOL ELECTIONS. - The following School rustees were elected yesterday :-Rideau Ward W. P. Minnis, re-elected actoria Ward - David Cunningham, do. Ontario Ward - Alexander Smith, do Cataraqui Maro - Abraham Foster, do. Sydenham Wart- James Linton. Lawrince Ward-Thomas Thompson, re elected. Frontenac Ward - John Sherlock

Loves of the Lilliputians. - General ed by James Linton, E-q., and after, or courts-martial to attend, Thumb satisfactory manner in which they have to ihas been idling, like many other young formed the duties of the past year. men of fortune, about the theatres and Lavinia Warren, is the smallest woman same. of her age, and the prettiest of her size, in ! the world. Simuftaneously they were having taken the chair, it was unanjmous smitten. Cupid discharged an arrow from resolved, that the thanks of the meeting be his bow which pierced their bitherto un- given to William B. Simpson, E-q., for the touched hearts, and made them very ill. manner in which he performed his duties The little General is beside himself when chairman. not beside Lavinia, and seems out of his senses when out of her presence. After a ! lew days billing and a few days cooing, he has won her, and they have resolved to not through life together. Papa's consent however, must be obtained, and to gain

this, the General has written the following she becomes my wife, I shall always do all in 'the St. James' Cemetery.

The Correspondencia Autografa says the my power to make her happy. I have sent relations between France and Spain offer no Mr. Wells with this letter to obtain your consent to our marriage, and Lavinia and I both feel that we shall be very happy if Mr. Wells is permitted to bring back your ap-

proval of our desire. Respectfully yours,

CHARLES S. STRATTON.

The Sumter soon returned to anchorage, and FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 16, 1863.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

[To the Editor of the British Whig] Sir. - Permit me to correct a wrong in present, stand in the way, but hopes the terpretation which might, possibly, be put on the remarks Mr. Henderson made t Mr. Cardwell, in a speech at Oxford re- me, and which Mr. Cartwright refers to in your last issue. Before the Bishop's con-Assistant Minister, and which caused derson stated that the Bishop-elect, in a conversation with him, remarked: 'The need not be alarmed. I have no such intenson, before the 'induction,' and when every one was surmising who was to be Rector, in answer to my enquiry, stated that he was perfectly unaware; to the best of his knewledge, the Bishop had never even hinted about the appointment; and then Mr. Henderson mentioned the conversation which took place some ten months ago respecting Dr. Lauder not coming here as Assistant Minister, and from which we both conjectured (wrongly,

> be appointed. Your obedient servant, G. F. LA SERRE. Kingston, Jan. 16, 1863.

as it turned out) that Dr. Lauder would not

-VISION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP. - The general Division Agricultural Society of the city of Office, Anchor Buildings, at ten o'clock Mr. Daniel Morrison, formerly one of the a.m., this day, George Baxter, Esq., Pre-

sident, in the chair. The report of the Directors for the past

The Secretary submitted the Financial Report and General Account, which was Moved by Thomas Briggs, Esq., second

Resolved, - That the President, George Mornison some years ago married the popu- | Baxter, do now leave the chair, and that lar actress, Miss Charlotte Nickinson. He | Wm. B. Simpson, Esq , do take the same. Moved by George Bixter, Esq., second-

Resolved, - That Michael Flanagan, Esq., be President of the Society for the present

by Michael Flanagan, Eaq., and Resolved, - That Win. B. Shappson, Eag., [Leader. be first Vice-President of the Society for the current year.

. T. Drennan, Esq., and Resolved, That Prof. Williamson be second Vice-President for the current year. | Dougall, D.D.M.; Henry Pearson, D.T.; I. Moved by Mr. Wm. Rudston, seconded G. Moore, D. S.; W. Wensley, D. C.; Geo.

by Mr. J. J. Whitehead, and Resolved, -That Thomas Wilson, E.c. be Secretary and Treasurer for the current

Resolved, - That the meeting now pro-DISTRICT LODGE, L. (). I. - The annual ceed to elect seven Directors by ballot, meeting of the District Lodge was opened R. M. Rose, Esq., being appointed Scruin the Orange Hall, Ballynahinch, on Tues- | tineer, the meeting proceeded to the elecday, the 13th instant, at I o'clock p.m., for tion of Directors, which regulted as folthe transaction of business. After the roll lows: - Messes. Samuel T. Dieman, Thos.

proceeded to elect officers for the present J. Whitehead, George M. Wilkinson, Wm. Resolved, That George A. Comming

and R. M. Rose, Esqra., be the Auditors. Moved by Thos. Priggs, Esq., seconded Resolved, - That the following gentlemen (and others, if necessary) be a com-

mittee to revise the Rules and Prize List of the Society, viz :- The President, George Baxter, Wm. Rudston, Wm. B. Simpson and Thos. Briggs, Esqrs. Mayed by Geo. Baxter, Esq., seconded

oy M. Flanagan, and Resolved, - That the following gentlemen, viz, Messrs William Ferguson, D. Christie, and Asa Burnham, with Dr. Richmond, of Gananoque, in the room of the late Hon. Adam Ferguson, be nominated for appointment as members of the floard of Agricul-

Moved by William Rudston, Esq , second-Tom Thumb, like Gen. McClellan, is at Resolved, - That the thanks of the Society | present off duty. His name is on the re- are due, and are hereby given to the late tired list, and he has his time at his com- President, Vice President, Secretary and mend. Not having a new house to look Directors of the Society, for the able and

It was moved and seconded that William niuseums of the metropolis. At the latter B. Simpson, Esq., do now vacate the chair, place he saw the Queen of Beauty, little and that the Fresident elect do take the The President elect, M. Flanagan, Esq.

The meeting then adjourned,

After the second of the second Bunns .- The funeral of the late Mr. Justice case, with two officers in command, a rifle-Burns took place from his late residence, man taking aim at the target of the com-Yorkville, yesterday at two o'clock, and was pany, and a non-commissioned officer tied, on the score of long standing and largely and respectably attended. Among keeping the roote, and another rifleman forensic knowledge, to succeed Judge Burns the mourners were the Judges at present in wasting to take his place in front of the butt, than either the new Solicitor General or Dr. the city, and a number of our leading citi- as soon as the first has finished firing. The Mr. and Mrs. Warren: Ever since I first | zens in carriages and on foot. The process prize may be seen in the shop of Mr. Connor. It is, however, not improbable met your daughter, Lavinia, I have felt that sion on foot was composed of the students Spangenberg, who will engrave upon it the that one of these gentlemen will be selected; kind Heaven designed her for my partner for and professors of the University in full name of the winner. James Morton, Esq., for the Ministry are fearfully afraid of Geo. life. I loved her the first moment I saw her, neadenical costume, headed by the janstor M.P.P., and Lientenaut-Colonel Strange, and I love her more and more every day .- | carrying the mace covered with crape ; Indeed, I feel unhappy if she is out of my | the souter and members of the Law Society eight. I am delighted to think that she also I in their robes, and citizens walking two and loves me. I have offered her my hand in | two. After the reading of the burial service An article in the Epocha characterizes marriage and she very properly refers me to fof the Church of England, the coffin contain-

AFFAIRS AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, 14th Jan., 1863. Cor. of the Montreal Gazette.

Sin, - If you want plenty of information on any given subject, always apply to a In the meantime the little folks are as distant source. Of the intended measures happy as mortals can well be, tickled as of Government, to be announced at the Punch, and jolly in anticipation of years of opening of Padliament, you might hear It is again reported that the Confederates wedded bliss. Poor little Nutt feels the loss | more in Panetanguishine than in Quebec; for many years a manufacturer in Glasgow), have appointed an agent in England to ob- of the young lady keenly, for though he is but since the quality of information given much younger than she, he had fondly hoped by an old resident here may compensate for The Gibraltar Chronicle says the Federal by devotion to overcome that objection. - the deficiency is quantity, I will give you authorities who protested against the sale Interested as we have long been in Gen. the result of common understanding outside of the Sumter, still persist in seeing her as Tom Thumb's career, we congratulate him the public offices, for though the inmates she was, and the steamer Chippewa contin- upon this adventure being as genuine a may maintain a reasonable reticence, ues to watch her from Algesias. The Sum- success as the many more material specula- enough escapes in hints and byewords, to enable a collector of fragments to foretell with some accuracy what may be expect-

> The Seat of Government is of great protit to Quebec. She would be a great loser by its removal, and her true policy in pointed Auditors. regard to Ministerial changes is neutrality. The Time looks on the rumors of Sew- G. & D. S., Montreal; R. W. B., Que- When one Ministry goes down, and another goes up, her cry should be, Le Roi est Mont-Vive le Roi. Indeed, she does bear for the ensuing year. - Carried. such transitions with commendable serenity, and, provided the Ministry is here, is rather philosophic about its composition. She has seen too many ins and guts to be very enthusiastic about men, and finds little difference between two Premiers, both named Macdonald, except that the mitials of one are J. S., and the other J. A. People of mral villages who, knowing the intensity of their local hatreds, may ima- and adopted. gine a state of war between political rivals, a blaze, would be disgusted at seeing congregation that the Rev. Alex. Stewart these fire-brands hob-nobbing in society had received his dismissal to make way together, like brigands who have had a bit The Crown Prince and Princess of Prus- for Dr. Lauder, who was to succeed him as of a quarrel about a division of the last sports captured, but who are ready to run

chances together for the next raid. Now, impressed with such charity for all men-who are Ministers-we are little disturbed at learning there is probably no "policy" to be announced at the coming their opponents-not the particular choice of any party, but merely a combination of such as the House was willing to accept in place of those who were compelled to retire. Such a Mini-try must trend its way warily, and indeed a calm enquiry into the past is more requisite, though less exciting, than Flanigan were appointed delegates. new "policy" or new "measures." We have had too much legi-lation, too much copying by Dr. Barker, - That Mr. Fleming's seed of statutes from abroad, fitting ill with our | circular be recommended to the public .local regulations, though easy work for the | Carried. hon, member who thinks to immortalize himself by bringing in the "Bill," and exceedingly profitable to the printer who

ushers it to the public. Words are not realities, but nevertheless, the present Ministry, coming in under the name of " retorm," cannot escape expectations. "Reform," though a short word, covers years of transactions, and cannot well be applied without a searching enquiry into the history of the past, and probably a revision of the incongruous "measures" and The annual meeting of the Electoral jumbled legislation that have marked the era of " Responsible Government" up to the present, and is preferable to launching upon any further sees of legislative experiments. In the race of legislation, as in other races a stop to take breath gives discretion and

ITEMS OF NEWS.

BOARD OF ARTS AND MANUFACTURES, U. The annual meeting of the members of the Board of Arts and Manufactures was held in the Board-room, Mechanics' Insti-

tule, on Tuesday afternoon last. The Secretary (Mr. W. Edwards) read the annual report of the committee. The meeting then proceeded with the election of officers for the enusing year,

with the following result :-President, J. Beatty, Jr., M.D., Coburg Vice President, Rice Lewis, Esq., Toronti Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. Edwards, foronto, Committee, Dr. Craigie, Hamilton; John Shier, Whitby; W. H. Shep-Mard, Prot. Buckland, Prot. Hireks, Prot. Moved by Thos. Briggs, Esq. seconded Hind, P. Freeland and W. S. Lee, Toronto , and F. A. McNaughton, Newcastle .-

ORANGE DISTRICT LODGE No. 1. - At the Annual Meeting of this District Lodge, held Moved by Mr. Flanagan, seconded by in Belleville on the 11th inst., the following Brethren were elected officers for the correct year; John White, D. M.; A. R.

Meredith, D.D. of C. ORANGE DISTRICT LUBGE No. 5, RAWDON. | would unquestionably be a loss to the Cab-At the Ancual Meeting of this District met, and the reform parts with which he has Lodge, held in Stirling on the 13th instant, | co-operated. the following Brethren were chosen office bearers for the ersuing year: Aaron Bene- | Conner Now we are not prepared either dict, M. D., John, Bailey, D. D. M.; Dr. on personal or professional grounds to object Henry, D.S. H. Robertson, D.T.

THE PRINCE OF WALES A MERCHANT TAYLOR. - The Worshipful Company of ground; one that, in our judgment, is solid ! Merchant Taylors of the Fratering of St. and meriting the consideration of His Ex-John the Baptist, of the city of London, re- cellenes and viers. Toronto, with the excently tendered to the Prince of Wales for ception of Judge Richards, has furnished all his acceptance the honorary freedom of that the judges. When a vacancy occurs the ancient and loyal company, of which his lawyers in that city appear to consider it as revered and deeply lamented lather, the late | a matter of right that it should be filled up Prince Consort, was an illustrious member. from amongst their number. This should His Royal Highness, in his reply, said he come to an end. Wherever talent exists in had great gratification in receiving the Province it ought to be recognized, and freedom of the Company, and expressed we care not from what quarter it is drawn. Massie, Phillips, Shannon, Smith his sense of the flattering terms in which Acting in the spirit of these temarks, we Wilkinson.

the honor was conterred. Government, until the arrears due to the Mr John Wilson. To say that he has for Phillips, Shannon, and Wilkinson. soldiers are paid. The amount now due many years been practising at the bar withare being paid off at the rate of \$500,000 a he is eminently furnished in natural gifts | Smith and Shannon. day. The measure is principally due to the and professional attainments, is merely to the l'otomac, owing to arrears. An udlo- of this gentleman, would be a salutary check enital New York paper says that on this to the centralizing practice we have pointed account "the soldiers were on the verge of out, while at the same time a superior disdemoralization."

The Ollawa Union states that W. Page. the Chief Engineer of the Board of Works. with was sent to the future seat of Govern. ment to prepare for the resumption of work on the Parliament Boildings, 'has effectually proceeded with his duty. Everything possible has now probably been done' our contemporary adds-to 'permit of the resumption of the work at an early day."

RIFLE SHOOTING .- The Hon. A. Campbell, M.L.C., has presented for competition of one presented at the Wimbledon Rifle FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR JUSTICE a squad of Volunteer Reference standing at and at London there is Mr. John Wilson, each a cask of flour. And a quarter of beef, a carcaes of mottor, large quantities of poultry, and other prizes, will be contributed by the officers of the company and the residents of the neighborhood to swell the number of prizes to be competed for by the

company. The prizes will be given in that Mr. Brown, who is warmly attached to is the following paragraph:-

latter may be squandered at the tavern, and families of the volunteers. The Rifle the Ministry, he will not run for South Shooting will take place as soon as the Oxford. necessary arrangements are completed, and the distribution of the prizes will help to Service among those whose interests and

sympathies it is important to enlist. MEE ING OF THE FRONTENAC AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

meeting of the President, Directors and members of the above Society was held to-day at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Isaac Simpson. The President of the Society, Mr. Robinson, took the chair.

Messis. Briggs and McLean were ap-

Guin be First Vice-President for the ensuing of Term, &c. Mr. Wm. Ferguson, - That Mr. James Gibson be Second Vice-President - Carried.

The Auditor's report was then received The meeting ther proceeded to elect

Jackson, Henry Wilmot, Henry Robinson, composed. It tells a tale very much in favor a Grand Ball on the 29th inst. As the Ball Dr. Barker, John Boyes, Wm. Ferguson, and of the power, wealth and influence of the is to be given in the City Hall, and not at Win. Murray, Storrington.

appointed Secretary and Treasurer, and that the thanks of the Meeting be tendered to him for his zealous service in the affairs of the Society .- Carried unanimously. tell us this, were there no official leakings. dent of the Society for 1862, Mr. Robinson, The Canadian Illustrated News for be accepted in good faith, and the Bail in

Parliament of their own, are by the turn of advocating the appointment of Dr. Richevents only leaders in the Parliament of mond, of Gananoque. Messrs William Ferguson, E. Christie, A. Burnham, and Dr. Richmond, were then nominated by the Meeting for appointment to the Board of Agriculture. Dr. Barker, and Mr. John

Moved by Mr John Flanigan, seconded

Moved and seconded, that \$10 be given to Johns Storr, for taking charge of the grounds of the Crystal Palace. - Carried. Mr. J. O'Reilly was then called to the Chair, and Dr. Barker moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Robinson the President .-There were also some expenses which Mr. Robinson had been put to when he went to Coronto which he (Dr. Birker) hoped the the Society would indemnify Mr. Robinson

Mr. John Flanigan said he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution of Di

The meeting then adjourned.

SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE BURNS. Had the Hon. Sandfield an ambition to occupy a seat on the Bench, the vacant judgeship would now furnish him an opportunity to gratify it. As Attorney General for the West, the prize by political usage falls to be his due; but it appears he has no intention in any circumstances to don the ermine, distinguished as the office may be. lore. Perhaps the Premier may yet be persuaded to alter his mind, and were the place confer red on him by the Crown, as doubtless would, the appointment would meet with very general approbation. Mr. Macdonald is confessedly an accomplished lawyer, known to have had a prolonged and wide experience. and as a judge would do honor to himself

and be useful to the country. By the same usage in distributing high positions, the judgeship, should Mr. S. Macdonald deny bimself the opportunity, is understood to be next at the option of the Solicitor General West, who in the present cabinet, is the Hon. Adam Wilson. No one. more than in the case of Mr. Macdonald can dispute his qualification for the judicial seat. It is probable he will accept, and thus escape from the stormy paths of political life. for which we are not aware he has any marked inclination. We hope to see him exalted to the beuch; though his retirement

Another name is mentioned, that of Dr to the selection of this noted reformer. But we take the liberty of objecting on another . have now to suggest that should Mr. Adam A bill has passed the Federal House of Wilson elect to remain in the Administra-Representatives providing that no money be | tion, the judgeship might with the utmost paid to civilians in the employment of the propriety be bestowed on our townsman, dissatisfiction which exists in the Army of write what everyone knows. The nomination penser of justice would be introduced into our courts. We sincerely trust that Mr.

John Wilson's claims will not be overlooked.

- London News.

". We perfectly agree with our contemporary, that it is unjust to the Bar of Upper Canach, to take all the Judges of the land from the Bar of Toronto. Out of the ten present Judges, only one (Judge Richards) has been selected outside that Bar, and he to the Portsmouth Volunteer Rifle Company only because he was Attorney General West an electroplated Tankard of handsome at the time of the vacancy, and could appoint shape and appropriate design. It is a copy himself. In Kingston there is Judge Mac-Shooting, and represents, in frosted silver, kenzie, in Hamilton there is Mr. Freeman, all Reformers, each of whom is better cuti-Commandant of the Active Force, will give Brown, and they know, that should a vacancy occur in either York Riding or South Oxford. Mr. Brown would be elected to fill it. So, Assembly, some other person may be ap- would do away with dead-letters to some very cold, the mercury being a few degrees pointed. It is said, but only as an on dif, extent, as it frequently occurs that unpaid | below zero.

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produce rather than money, because the Dr. Connor, has furnished the latter with a the former will be carried home to the declaration, that should he be the choice of

The Editor's Table .-- No. 280.

Positively nothing this week to notice eave and except a very few periodicals that might very well be passed by, were it

The receipt of the first number of Vol. Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by was attended with the receipt of 'The new Mayor's health was drunk, together Sheriff Corbett, that Mr. Daly be President Law Almanac' for the present year, a very handsome Sheet Almanac, containing Moved by Dr. Barker, seconded by Mr. everything a lawyer needs to know touch-John Flanigan,-That Mr. Anthony Mc. ang the holding of Courts, Commencement

CANALA for December. E. Senecal, Montreal. \$1.

THE THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WES- | chaiming skaling. LEYAN CHURCH IN CANADA. Toronto.

12mo. pp. 144. Directors for 1863, viz - Messrs. Edward | The title tells of what this pamphlet is | Regiment in garrison have issued Cards for Wesleyan Church in Canada. One hun- their Quarters, we presume it will be very Moved by Dr. Barker, seconded by Mr. dred and forty-four closely printed pages | general, and in return for the civilities ac-J. Flanigan, -That Mr. Isaac Simpson be are filled with the statistics of the Con- corded to them on their arrival at Kingston. nexion during one year. \$48,751 were last winter. The regiment is very popular gathered in voluntary subscriptions from bere, both officers, non-commissioned officers the members, in sums from \$10 down to and men, deservedly popular, and we make

Jan. 10th. H. Brown & Co., Hamilton. | consequence be well attended.

This journal is improving. ALMANAC OF THE ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for 1863. A perfect gem of the Typographic Art.

BOARD OF COMMON SCHOOL TRUS-

The first meeting of the Board of Common School Trustees for the year 1863 was held at the Council Chamber, on Friday evening at half-past seven.

TEES.

the Secretary reading the return of the Re- | been convened. - Leader. turning Officers for the several wards. On motion of Mr. Carroll, Wm. Ford, Jr., E.q., was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. A. J. O'Loughlin was re-elected Secretary and

Oh motion of Mr. Phillips, Mr. Andrew Langan was re-elected Messenger. Mr. Carroll moved that the Chairman, Messrs. Shannon, Phillips, Smith and Fenwick, he a Committee to strike Committees and to report forthwith.

Committees of the Board shall consist of not more than five members. the Board constitute a quorum on all Committees, with the exception of that on Teachers, which Committee should consist of four members; and that the number of members on the Committee remain as be-

The amendment being put was carried. Mi Carroll's résolution being put was carried, and the Committee having retired for a few moments returned reporting the following Committees:

VISITING COMMITTEES. Johnson Street School, 1, 2, 3, 4.-Messrs. Carroll, Cunningham, Linton, Phillips and Sherlock. Wellington Street School, 5, 6, 7, 8,-Messis, Smith, Carroll, Linton, Phillips, Fenwick, Wilkinson and Foster. Queen Street School, 9, 10, 11. - Messrs. Shannon, Conningham, Sherlock, Minnes, Phillips and Wilkinson.

Williamsville School, 12.-Messrs. Minnes. Massie and Shannon. Princess Street School, 13. - Messrs. Phillips, Foster, Linton and Thompson. Charlesville School, 14. - Messis. Mas sie, Sherlock and Thompson-Orphan's Home, Earl Street, 15 .-Messrs, Fernanck, Carroll, Linton & Massie. College .- Messrs. Cunningham, Minnes

and Thompson. STANDING COMMITTEES. Building. The Chairman, Messrs, Cunoungham, Carroll, Massie, Phillips, Thomp-FOR and Wilkinson, Finance. The Chairman, Messis. Sherlock, Fenwick, Massie, Linton, Phillips and

Library. - Messrs. Phillips, Sherlock, Minnes, Massie, Shannon and Wilkinson, Report to Chizens .- Messis Shannon, Carroll, Fenwick, Massie, Linton, Thompson and Wilkinson. Report to Education Office, Messrs. Massie, Carroll, Fenwick, Minnes, Shannon

and Thompson. Schools. - Messis. Minnes, Conningham to 10s 6d; white Western and Southern 10-Teachers, Officers and Salaries.-The 6d to 12s. Com downward, with a declini-Chairman, Messrs. Carroll, Cunningham,

Fenwick, Foster, Smith and Phillips. Audit. - Messrs. Carroll, Minnes, Linton, Printing and Contingencies .- Messrs. them is said to exceed \$50,000,000. They out an equal in Western Canada, and that Connungham, Sherlock, Foster, Minnes, On motion of Mr. Shannon, the report

was received and adopted. The Secretary read an account from Messers. Duff and Fortier, Auditors of the City Conneil for 1862, who claimed a fee about a mile and a half from the shore, sent of \$20 for auditing the School Accounts for 1861. The letter was laid on the table. A letter was read from Miss McGill, ask - ser ship rigged, apparently in chase of a very

paid to Mrs. Walsh. The letter was laid the Challenge which arrived at Falmouth over for information Mr. Smith moved that the Chairman, Messes. Shannon, Cunningham, Fenwick from the women of England, some years ago, and Phillips, be a Committee to revise the larging the abolition of Slavery, writes that rules and regulations of the Board Carried. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Massie. - [News,

in the Province, -as they no doubt will do be very favorable. during the ensuing Session, - we think they A meeting of the shareholders and friends might with pre-payment of all letter postage of the Atlantic Telegraph Company was held imperative, as in the United States, and do at Liverpool, on the 7th, to hear an address away with the present regulation of charg- from the Hon. James Stewart Wortley, on ing 7 cents for unpaid letters. A uniform rate of b cents cannot be regarded as oppressive; and postages would thus be equally Borne by both parties, by the pre-payment system. And with respect to any letters sent to parties on the sender's business, when it might be unjust to expect the party replying to prepay the postage, that can river at Longuenil, and little was wanting to easily be provided for, by the sender enclosin dread of his advent to the House of ing a postage stamp with which to pre-pay which will doubtless be practicable by to-day the reply. By adopting this system, it or Tuesday. The weather on Saturday was

letters are refused, and the postage lost in consequence, besides creating a great deal of trouble to the department otherwise. Sarnia Observer.

DR. LAUDER.

The late Parishioners of the new Dean of Kingston, at Brockville, have presented that gentleman with a very affectionate and flattering address, on his taking leave of them o assume his duties here. In the address

"Short as is the time you have been amongst us, it has been long enough to impress the great body of your parishioners with esteem and affection, and to occasion sincere sorrow for your removal. Your unostentatious piety, your kindliness of mansustain the popularity of the Volunteer MONDAY EVENING. JAN. 19, 1863. Hock, your constant zeal and love for the Church, and your earnest efforts to promote its interests, have won for you the respect of old and young."

THE NEW MAYOR

To-day, at noon, the Mayor-elect, John not for the practice of noticing everything | Creighton, Esq., was sworn in by the that gets on 'Our Table' during the week. Recorder, A. J. Macdonell, Esq., at his THE LAW JOURNAL OF UPPER CANADA for | private residence. After which Mr. Mac-January, 1863. W. C. Chewett & Co., donell entertained the Mayor and his Council, together with a large number of IX. of this exceedingly good Law Journal other gentlemen, at Lunch, at which the with that of the worthy bost.

THE ICE-BRIDGE .- The recent cold weather has congealed the harbor over to Wolfe Island, and, should it continue all might, the ice will be sufficiently strong to Moved by Mr. E. Jackson, seconded by The Journal of Education of Lower bear a light team. Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen were on the ice in the harbor to day, emoying the delight of most

> THE G2ND REGT. - The Officers of this no doubt but that this return of civilines was

MASONIC - It was definitely determined to-day by the Joint Committee, that the Masonic Ball is to take place on Thursday, the 12th February, provided the sametion of the Grand Master is procured.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE. - IL IN now definitely settled that the Legislature is to meet on the 12th Feb. An earlier day, it is understood, would have been selected but for the illness of Mr. Howland; on the 6th, instead of the 12th. The The proceedings were commenced by House would, in that case, probably have

THE HON. MR. SICOTTE. - The Attorney General East did not reach town, as was stated yesterday. He is expected here this evening. The Finance Minister is seriously Il, and has gone to his family home at Toronto. - Quebec News.

THE YACANT JUDGESHIP. - The Leader says: - There is no doubt, we believe, that the selection of the successor of Mr. Justice Burns will fall upon one of the three Ar. Almnes moved that in future the following members of the bar: -- Solicitor General Wilson, Dr. Connor or Mr. John Wilson, of London. The option of accept Mr. Phillips moved that the members of ling the appointment will, of course, rest with the Solicitor General; but, at present, whether he will accept or reluse is uncer tain or unknown. In case he should decline, it is quite impossible to say to which of the other two the office may fall, so

nicely would the chances be balanced. On dit, that Mr. Loranger has declined to accept the place in the Ministry vacated by Mr. Dorion, and to which the latter will not

The division of the County of York, for registration purposes, has already been announced. It is now understood that Mr. Pearson, of Lloydrown, has been appointed registrar for the northern division, the office

ARRIVAL OF THE HIBERNIAN. NEWS UNIMPORTANT.

tor which will be at Newmarket.

PARLIAMENT EXPECTED TO MEET EARLY NEXT MONTH. MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC TELF GRAPH COMPANY Portland, Jan. 19

The Hibernian, from Liverpool on the

8th, via Londonderry on the afternoon of Friday the 9th, arrived at this port at " o'clock this evening. The Norwegian, from Portland, arrived at Liverpool on the 6th. The Edinburgh, from New York, arrived

at Liverpool on the 7th. The Bavaria, from New York, arrived at Southampton on the 8th. The Cotton market was buoyant but Liverpool Breadstuff's market generally steady, except corr, which has a downwant tendency. Flour firm at 22s tel to 38s tot Wheat has an opward temiency; red Western 9s to 9s 10d; red Southern 9s 10.1

of 3d to 6d per quarter, at 28s to 28s 6d for Provisions generally downward. Bert has a declining tendency. Bacon heavy and declining. Pork heavy. Land quiet. A correspondent of the London Times, just returned from Madeira, says that the Tuscarora had been employed in a sort of blockedof the Tunebal. Four British steamers bound for Nassau, were lying in the roadstead on the 16th of December, and the Tuscarora chased one of them, the Douro, fired at her a boat off, and after examining the Douro's papers, let ber proceed. An American cruiing that the amount to be paid to her for large ship bound W. S. W, was seen on the her services in Queen Street School, be 20th of December in latitude 41, long. 15, by

> Mrs. Beecher Stowe, in reply to an address the great anti-slavery work which their Eng. lish sisters exhorted them to do is almost

The Globe says Parliament will probably meet on the 5th of February. The Globe also PRE-PAYMENT OF LETTER POSTAGE .- says that the efforts of the Ministry toward While the various branches of the Legisla- reconousy have been successful to a substantial ture are considering the propriety of abolish- extent, and coupled with an increased income ing postage on newspapers circulated with- the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget will

> the prospects of the enterprise. THE RIVER .- On Saturday the river was completely covered with ice, and except a slight strip in the middle, all was solid as any previous winter bridge. On Friday night there was a slight shove, the ice being raised some feet. Un Saturday, persons crossed the complete the ice bridge opposite the city.