SOME FAULTS OF WOMEN.

ELLA WHEELER POINTS OUT SOME DEFECTS OF HER SEX.

A Lovely Woman the Most Beautiful Thing in Existence, Yet Not Faultless—Heroism in Women's Lives—Feminine Sentimentality For Criminals—Thoughtlessness of the Sex in Public Places—Feminine Curiosity.

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I have ever been a sincere admirer of womankind.

I have felt no sympathy or patience with the women who forever decry their own sex. During the last six weeks three young ladies have said to me with an air which indicated that each thought the remark entirely original: "I can't endure women; they are so narrow and uninteresting; I like men." These young ladies were fond of making the remark in the presence of men. They had a mistaken idea that men would admire them for their brightness in discovering the dullness of their own sex and the consequent superiority of the masculine race. It is a most egregious error, however. A man never admires or respects a woman for ridiculing her sister women. He may laugh at [illegible] compulsory gallantry necessary toward the woman who tells him she finds her only pleasure in the society of men, yet in his heart he neither admires nor respects her.

As a rule the women who are forever complaining of bad treatment from their own sex are the women who have brought it upon themselves. Some one has said that we find in a book what we take to it. The same rule applies to humanity: we find in people what we take to them.

I have taken to my own sex sympathy, appreciation, admiration and love, and I have in the great aggregate found these qualities in them.

In all the vast numbers of girls and women I have known intimately, not more than one in twelve have I found to be unkind, vindictive, or marred by envy which could not be overcome.

Yet women have faults. A lovely women is the most beautiful thing in existence. I would rather see a handsome woman than the most wonderful scenery nature can offer, or the most marvellous work of immortal art.

The greatest heroism I have ever found in human nature has been in the lives of women. The man who rushes into the thick of battle and waves a flag in the face of the enemy and falls pierced by a score of bullets, does not display half the heroism that every patient and uncomplaining mother of an increasing family exhibits daily.

The physical pain, the heart hunger, the lonely hours, that make half the life of the average woman, would drive the average man to a lunatic asylum before he reached middle age.

Yet lovely, patient woman has her faults.

One of her most foolish blemishes is a mawkish sentimentality towards criminals. You have but to watch the trial of some brutal murderer or notorious forger to find that his lady sympathizers keep his cell blooming with boquets, and render his prison life endurable by various delicate attentions. I can recall a number of these instances during the past year. I do not think this is attributed to woman's tender heart or sympathetic nature so much as to her sentimentalism; else she would be more merciful towards some erring sister who needs her sympathy.

I know a bright, good, agreeable young lady who is unvaryingly severe in her denunciations of any lapse from morality in the most sorely tempted woman. Yet I have seen this same young lady melt into tears and lament over the suicide of a vulgar adventuress as portrayed in a novel we have all read during the last year. "Fate was against her from the first," she sobbed, forgetting that fate might be equally against some woman in real life whom she condemned.

An excellent-principled young lady of my acquaintance believes that "any woman who has erred has no right to ask or expect sympathy from those who have resisted temptation." "They cannot eat their cake and keep it, too," is her way of ending all arguments on this subject. Yet one day I heard her express great sympathy for an escaped murderer who was pursued by justice. "Poor fellow," she sighed, "I shall fell so sorry if they catch him." Yet this man had served one term in prison, only to come forth and murder a valuable citizen in cold blood because he tried to defend his own property from burglars. The widow and orphans of the victim did not appeal to her sympathies, but the pursued murderer did.

It is nothing but the most morbid state of sentimentalism which prompts so many women to indulge in this sort of feeling, and it needs a severe course to "allopathic" treatment.

Women in public places are rudely selfish and thoughtless of one another's comfort. They will spread themselves over seats in street cars and other conveyances for travel, occupying unnecessary room, and allow another woman to stand, holding a child or a large bundle in her arms. I have seen this done repeatedly in almost every city in the United States.

I have received scowls and indignant glances from women when I have firmly, if gently, insisted that there was quite enough room for me in the street car if they would sit closer.

I could count on the fingers of one hand the times I have seen a lady rise to give an older or more burdened stranger a seat in a public conveyance. The surprised gratitude which such an act receives is in itself evidence of its rarity of occurrence.

We all ought to reform ourselves in this respect at once. Mothers need to teach their growing daughters the great accomplishment of showing small courtesies towards strangers of their own sex in public places. It would refine life and lend sweetness to the giver as well as comfort to the recipient.

Ladies have an uncomfortable manner of staring at each other often, which is exceedingly unpleasant to a sensitive or self-conscious person.

I have passed through a room filled with well-dressed, well-educated, and supposably well-bred women, where I was a stranger to all, and I have felt that it would be a less painful matter to ascend the scaffold for my execution. Afterward meeting these same ladies, perhaps, I found them kind and tender-hearted, and never consciously wounding another. Yet this habit of coldly staring at a stranger had grown upon them without their knowledge. I have seen this habit carried to its extreme at summer watering places. Little girls and young misses cultivate this cold and critical stare, and I am often surprised to see the rudeness and terrible lack of careful breeding which these elegantly apparelled small damsels from our "best society" exhibit on the street in this respect.

I have noticed groups of young girls with their school books on some of our most fashionable streets, and have seen them haughtily gaze at the people whom they passed or met, and have heard them give vent to peals of laughter before the unoffending victim of their bad breeding was out of ear-shot.

If the fashionable schools which teach young girls how to walk, and sit, and the proper manner in which to enter a room, would also teach them how to look at a stranger in a respectful and kindly manner, or at least not to gaze with a cold and withering stare of criticism, it would materially improve the manners of the rising generation.

Affability, cordiality, kindness, and amiability are all wonderfully charming qualities in woman, and we all need to cultivate them.

There never yet was a woman so gifted, wealthy, beautiful, or high in social position that she was not marred by a cold, distant, and supercilious bearing. There are so many sorrowful things in life, there are so many hurts and wounds for all of us, it seems to me that every woman ought to cultivate a sweet manner and a kindly glance for the stranger or the acquaintance. It costs nothing, and, like a ray of sunshine, it warms and strengthens many a frost-bitten life whereon it falls. I think some women or girls have the idea that a haughty and proud bearing impresses a stranger with a sense of their importance. This is a mistake. The truly great are never arrogant or cold, but modest and kind in demeanor; while the unworthy and presumptuous often assume an air of supercilious disdain with strangers to hide their natural deficiencies.

WELCOMED BACK AGAIN.

REV. MR. BLAND IS TENDERED A RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

The Church Paragraphs Grouped Together—The Filling of the Pulpits To-Morrow—A Social in the Fourth Methodist Church—A Clergyman Who Was Slandered.

The return of Rev. S. G. Bland was signalized by a hearty reception to him given by his many friends, in Queen street Methodist church last evening. Nearly 300 persons were present and they heartily enjoyed themselves. An excellent tea was served, followed by addresses from Dr. Lavell and others. The choir rendered various happy selections while solos were given by Misses Greenwood and Orser and Mr. Joseph Greenwood. Miss Callaghan also favored the company with a recitation. About nine o'clock, Rev. Mr. Whiting introduced "a gentleman from New York." His appearance on the platform, was the occasion for a "Chautauqua wave offering." Mr. Bland was delighted. He admitted that the people of the Queen street church were very dear to his heart. He had thought of them often and he had been greatly sustained by their prayers and sympathy. He thanked [illegible] remembrance before he left for New York, and especially those not connected with the church to which he was attached. "Kingston," he remarked, "had always a big share of my heart but now it has a big share of my body as well." He remarked that money was not all that a man should work for, for he had discovered that love and kindness and sympathy were more valuable than any of the wealth of the world. "Heart dust was better than gold dust." Mr. Bland said nothing about the legacy left in New York, but concluded by trusting that the winter would be full of abundant works, that as many good and true men and women would be added to the church as had been won last year. He touched on the heartiness of the church singing; he had heard nothing in New York to equal it. The social terminated at 9:30 o'clock.

A Young People's Social.

About one hundred young people met in the basement of the Fourth Methodist church last evening to attend the social given in connection with the young people's Friday evening entertainments. The usual stiff appearance of the room was broken by the seats being thrown out of the customary straight rows, while they were occupied by groups of young folks all engaged in animated conversation. About 8:30 o'clock refreshments were served round by the committee of management and heartily enjoyed by all present. After supper the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Eldridge, and the following programme presented:

Cornet duet—Mr. Abernethy and Mr. Gilchrist.
Song—"The Minstrel Boy," Mr. White.
Recitation—"The Fireman's Wedding," Mr. White.
Reading—"The Missionary Call," Miss Pigeon.
Song—"The Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill," Miss Lake.
Recitation—"Mona's Waters," Miss Hilton.
Reading—"The Might of a Mother's Love," Miss Scissons.
Cornet solo—Mr. Abernethy.
Recitation—"Asleep at the Switch," Mr. Perry.
Song—"The Holy Friar," Mr. Coward.
Reading—"A True Hero," Mr. Bennett.
Cornet solo—Mr. Gilchrist.

After votes of thanks to the ladies the meeting was dismissed, all being well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

"Slanderously Reported."

Rev. Prof. Ross was recently reported as having made peculiar remarks in Chalmers' church on the "Dignity of Labour." He writes to a church paper, copying his alleged utterances, saying he was "slanderously reported," and gives his actual words, which are these: "A man who has chosen an occupation that does not receive the sanction of the Sinaitic code or the sermon on the mount, but which is tolerated in an imperfect state of society, urges in his defence that he must live, and that he is justified in turning his hand to anything by which he can earn a subsistence. But a man must not do wrong even to win his daily bread. If he cannot live without strangling conscience and violating the sacred instincts of his nature, he ought to beg, and if he is ashamed to beg he ought to die, unless he repents and is converted from the error of his ways, and the world would be better off without him." The WHIG was not the offender.

Paragraphs From the Churches.

The Methodists of Merrickville will build a $25,000 church.

Rev. W. Smith, of Centreville, is laid up with a painful carbuncle on his right hand.

Rev. S. G. Bland will preach in Queen street Methodist church to-morrow evening.

The Misses Dimsdale concluded their evangelistic services in Dundas last evening.

Rev R. J. Craig, Deseronto, has commenced a series of Sunday evening lectures on the "Five Last Things."

Rev. F. B. Stratton, Tamworth, has been presented with a valuable overcoat by the ladies of his congregation.

Rev. F. Prime will give a series of lectures, illustrated by stereopticon, in Deseronto, during the winter.

To-morrow, the offertories in all the Anglican churches in the diocese of Ontario, are on be half of the mission fund.

Rev. B. Longley has gone to Europe. On his return he may resume his work in Ontario at the earnest solicitation of friends.

Rev. J. W. Sparling will preach his annual sermon to business men in the Sydenham street Methodist church to-morrow evening. He will also preach at the morning service.

Mr. Russell, a student, has been preaching strange doctrine in a church at Onslow mission. The people have become distracted. The young man's sermon will be analyzed by the Lanark presbytery, and the attention of the college authorities called to the matter.

On the evening of December 11th an entertainment is to be given in connection with the children's guild of St. George's cathedral. The ladies of the congregation also intend holding, on the afternoon and evening of the same day, a Xmas sale of work. Fuller particulars will appear in next week's advertisement.

The Sydney *Presbyterian* contains numerous kindly references to Rev. Principal Grant's visit to Australia. It says the culture, power, and originality so strikingly displayed in his sermons are yet combined with so much plainness that the youngest could not fail to understand, and all enjoyed them.

To-morrow will be Advent Sunday. This season is set apart for preparation for the great festival of the nativity. It is appointed to be observed in commemoration of the 4,000 years from the fall of Adam till the coming of the promised Messiah. It is a season of prayer and mortification. The solemnization of marriages is forbidden during this season by the Roman Catholic church.

Rev. Father Brennan, of Picton, who has been removed to Brewer's Mills, was presented with five addresses and given the following gifts: From the congregation of St. Gregory's church, a purse of money; from the young men, an oil portrait of himself; from the school children, a silver cup and silver goblet. It is thought that Rev. Father O'Donoghue, of Carleton Place, may be the successor at Picton.

On Nov. 16th and 17th the bishop of Ontario administered the apostolic rite of laying on of hands at Newboro. The total number confirmed was eighty-two, the largest number ever receiving the rite in the history of the parish. The addresses delivered by his lordship were of the most interesting and instructive character. He expressed his satisfaction at the work being done for the church by the rector, Rev. W. Wright. All the societies in connection with the parish are in a flourishing condition, particularly the ladies' guild of St. Mary's. The rector continues his Friday evening classes for instruction in church doctrine and bible truth, and his efforts are duly appreciated, judging from the large attendance.

FORMER TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

The Standards of Some Defunct Orders—What They Remind One Of.

A number of ancient banners hang in the Sons of Temperance hall. Although faded and tattered they are the standards of temperance societies that have passed away. They were painted by Mr. Howe, the best artistic painter in his time. A very attractive looking flag is the one bearing the words "Williamsville Division, Sons of Temperance," and showing a triangle upon which are the words, "Purity, Fidelity and Love." The banner is dated October 1st, 1852. Messrs. Hersey and Hardy, now dead, were active members of this society. The next banner is pretty well worn. It belonged to the Mechanics' division existing in 1752. In the centre is a suggestive painting. It is the portrait of a drunkard. The words on the top of the banner are "Rum, Slavery and Ruin." On the bottom is the motto, "We Strive to Prevent." The third flag is all the property that remains of the second division of the Sons of Temperance in Ontario. This banner is red, and in the centre of it is very neatly painted a dove with the olive branch in its mouth. The motto is "Love, Purity and Fidelity." Brockville had in 1852 the finest Sons of Temperance division.

POLICE COURT—SATURDAY.

The Indian Remanded For a Week—Boys For the Reformatory.

"I'm clear of it," said Owen McGinnis when charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. The evidence sustained his contention and the action was dismissed.

Samuel Norris and Thomas Mullady were charged with larceny. Mullady admitted that he had stolen a brooch and revolver, the property of Thomas McGill, and Norris acknowledged the theft of a silver watch from Elizabeth Houston. The magistrate sentenced them to six months each in the Ontario reformatory for boys, with an additional period of four years and six months.

John Jackson, the Indian, arrested in the harbor yesterday, denied that he had robbed the store of John M. Robertson, of Hartington. He did not know where the village was. He asked the magistrate to try him at once. Mr. Robertson told of the robbery and identified some of the stuff found on Jackson as belonging to him. His total loss by the burglary was $80. The prisoner was remanded for a week.

The chief of police has discovered where the goods stolen by Jackson are located. He was given a pointer by a fisherman. They will be here in a few days. The police searched Cedar and Snake islands, but nothing was found. Jackson traded much with fishermen up the Bay of Quinte.

His Last Little Escapade.

On Tuesday night thieves entered the warden's residence. They confined their operations, however, to the kitchen. From this department they took a ham, some preserves, and other things. They burst open a shanty at the wharf, put a fire in the stove, fried the ham, and eat it. It is supposed that Jackson, now in the police station, was one of the party.

VERY GHOULISH PROCEEDINGS.

A Horrible Time at a "Wake" in Perth—Treatment of A Corpse.

Smith's Falls News.

A horrible story comes from Perth. There died at the county town a week or so ago a well-known character, "Yankee Brown," whose real name was John Longstaff. He followed the occupation of carter, and lived in penury and misery with a wife not much better than himself. After his death some of the roughs of the town visited his house for the purpose of having sport with the widow. They supplied the woman with liquor until she became intoxicated, and they also partook freely of the beverage. During the carousal the body of the dead man was taken from the bed and set up in a chair, decorated with rags and paint and a cigar placed between the cold and lifeless lips. The toughs then danced about the corpse, singing vulgar songs and using boisterous and blasphemous language. One of the party got into the bed the corpse had been removed from, and kept up the amusement.

TALK ON THE NORTH-WEST.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick on His Recent Travels—Great Farming Country.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick gave an informal talk on the "North-West and the Great Mackenzie Basin." He gave an interesting account of its inhabitants, agricultural advantages, minerals and building materials. In speaking of the great Mackenzie basin he said that there was room enough to settle one-half of the population of Canada on the finest farms in the dominion, and that coal, iron, gold, salt, petroleum, etc., abounded in large quantities in that district. At the close of the address he answered numerous questions from those present concerning the country. Next Friday evening a reception will be given to the employees of the locomotive works.

The meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms tomorrow afternoon will be led by Mr. H. J. Horsey. Subject: "Which harvest shall be mine?" All young men welcome.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Items Gathered About the Wharves and From Exchanges.

The prop. Shickluna was in port yesterday, light, from Ogdensburg.

She schr. Queen of the Lakes left last evening, with 17,680 bushels of barley for Oswego.

The schr. Julia left to-day for Oswego with grain. Messrs. S. Tyo, J. Devine, and C. Chambers, comprise the crew.

Lecture Some Other Evening.

Rev. Mr. F. J. A. Stiles did not succeed in drawing an audience last evening to hear him lecture on "Life is what you make it." At 8:30 there were present Mrs. Stiles, a lady companion, and Mr. Drury. Before retiring Mr. Stiles said he would lecture some other evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

Count DeLesseps has just celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday.

Lord Dufferin has arrived at Calcutta, prior to his return to England. He received an ovation.

Prof. G. A. Swayze, of Albert college, Belleville, has accepted a position in Stirling, Illinois.

Alexander G. Farrell, Smith's Falls, late of Kingston, has been appointed a notary public.

Mr. Alexander Robillard, M.P.P., was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Beauchamp.

Mr. John Bright has written a kind letter to Mr. Gladstone, in response to an enquiry about his health.

Mr. Snider, who formerly lived in Williamsville, but is now a resident of the United States, is visiting friends here.

James Russell, Fredericksburg, has purchased the grocery of S. McLaughlin, Napanee. The late proprietor will continue in charge.

Mr. Hugh Rankin, if elected reeve of the the township of Kingston, and Mr. Hutton, reeve of Pittsburg, will be candidates for the warden's chair.

Miles Pringle, of Napanee, while attending the Saved army meeting last Sunday, was taken suddenly ill and died. He was subject to heart disease.

John Earls, freight agent of the G.T.R., has been sued for alienating the affections of his wife's sister from her husband, Mr. Brennan, of Hamilton.

Prof. Goldwin Smith announces his early retirement from active politics. He will be glad when the commercial union movement is in the hands of practical statesmen.

The many friends of Mr. E. J. Greaves, book-keeper, Macnee and Minnes, and ill for many weeks, will deeply regret to learn that he is very low, that life seems near a close.

Couture, seriously injured by falling on a saw at the big mill, Deseronto, is not dead as reported. He is growing better. His fellow workmen are aiding him by a handsome subscription.

Rev. Fr. Twomey was surprised this morning to learn that it was reported that he was ill. He returned last night, after a week's absence on missionary duties, in the most robust health.

Miss Ward, author of "Robert Elsmere," is the daughter of Thomas Arnold, of University college, Oxford, granddaughter of the late Dr. Arnold, Rugby, and niece of Matthew Arnold, the poet and critic.

Capt. John Kennedy, studying in the Royal school of engineering, Kingston, has been appointed to the charge of the scientific department at Port Royal, Jamaica, and leaves for that place in a few days.

Mr. Quigley, of New York, a manufacturer of fine watches, is in Bath, visiting his friend, J. A. Wallace, engineer on the elevated railway, New York, who is at home for the winter, to recruit his health.

Mrs. Robert Deacon and Miss Bates, of Kingston, assisted at a reunion in Napanee, and the *Express* says their singing was beyond praise. Miss Bates has a fine mellow contralto voice, sings without effort, and shows evidence of very careful training.

A Clerk "Too Fresh."

A young clerk in Smith's Falls received a thrashing last week for being "somewhat fresh." A lady purchased some goods, but in leaving the store forgot one parcel. She wrote a note and sent her little girl to get the parcel. The girl went to the wrong shop, handed the note to a clerk, who opened it, and read its contents, added a few insulting remarks, and informed the child of her mistake. When the note was read by the proper party, explanations became necessary. An uncle took the matter up and administered the chastisement.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—J. Judd, Brockville; H. L. Cooke, Napanee; C. H. Griffin, Belleville; H. Fair, London; T. Ardagh, J. B. Booth, G. J. Bray, W. H. Cooper, *Empire*, J. Morrow, J. Hunter, Toronto; J. M. Phipps, A. E. Tyler, New York; J. Hodgins, St. Catharines; P. H. Gilbert, G. H. Thompson, Montreal; C. A. Milliner, Deseronto; G. Dean, Lindsay; H. S. Miller, Ottawa.

Brennan's Little Request.

Brennan, alias Lownsborough, the alleged escaped convict, appeared before the Toronto magistrate yesterday and asked that the court assign to him a lawyer, as he had not the means to procure one. Mr. C. A. Durand has been asked to defend him. The legal gentry are inclined to look with suspicion on a pauper who is dressed better than they are themselves.

They Were Long Delayed.

Last Friday night many temperance people from Portsmouth and Kingston were entertained at Gananoque by the Royal Templars of Temperance. The Kingston deputation had a mishap. On the way down an axle broke, and the party domiciled in a farm house until another conveyance was secured. They reached Gananoque at 11 o'clock.

Great Sale of Ready-made Clothing.

Prevost is selling boys' and youths' overcoats, all wool, for $3.50; boys' suits for $2 50; Men's overcoats, all wool, for $5. These are the best value in the city. Men's tweed suits for $5; men's pants, all wool, $1.50. The above goods are our own manufacture. Wear and fit is guaranteed.

Customs House Returns.

Statements showing value of imports and exports with the collections at the port of Kingston during the month of November, 1888. Imports, $122,829; exports, $159,505; collections, $16,983,06.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

The cutest match safe in the city at Sine's.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

Sine shows the greatest window of dolls we ever saw.

See Johnston's advertisement of a big 2 hours' sale to night.

There are 20 members in Harmony division, Sons of Temperance.

Leave your order at once for Christmas papers at the General News Agency.

The temperance people in Rideau ward will support Captain Augustus for the council.

T. Doolan, of the Collendar hotel, purchased Stephen Knight's farm at Cataraqui for $4,000.

Buy one of those building lots on Johnson street from J. S. R. McCann before they are all gone.

All kinds of picture framing and plush work done first class and cheap at [illegible]

McKelvey & Birch are fitting hot air furnaces and steam drying tables, in the terra cotta works, Deseronto.

Workingmen, printed moleskin and factory tweed for working pants at Lambert & Walsh's, 110 Princess street.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

Opponents of the railway by-law assaulted an employee of the car works on Wednesday evening. He was used badly.

A weather prophet predicts that we will have a good ice bridge between Cape Vincent and Kingston before Jan. 1st.

Madame Millford, 7th daughter of 7th daughter, clairvoyant, life reader, 367, corner Princess and Barrie streets.

Genuine sweet cider 25c. gallon; oranges 20c. doz.; lemons 20c.; cooking apples 15c. peck; fresh eggs 22c.; fresh butter 22 cents. Jas. Crawford.

Next week arrangements will be made with the Smith's Falls council for the submission of a by-law granting $25,000 to the Kingston and Smith's Falls RR.

All kinds of groceries cheaper than ever heard of before at W. D. Hendry & Cos. Our stock must be cleared out. Come and get bargains.

Some Portsmouth people want the village annexed to Kingston. They know the city is going to prosper and they want to share in its good fortune.

Now is the time to get your pictures framed, plaques mounted, panel boards, easels, &c., made for the holiday's, at Kirkpatrick's, 159 Princess St.

Adam McArthur has returned from Tamworth, where he was auditing the books of the township of Sheffield. The actual deficit was found to be a little over $2.

Beautiful hair goods; dress and mantle making; agents for the Caniff corset. All work guaranteed. Miss Richardson, over Walsh & Stacy's, 106 Princess St.

Four children of Mr. T. Grunshaw, of North Carolina, and formerly of Cobourg, were cut off by diphtheria recently. They were grand-children of Lieut.-Col. Boulton.

The *Globe's* Christmas number is out. In letter-press, in illustrations, in general excellence and artistic effects it is a fine publication. There should be a great demand for it.

The Queen's university Alma Mater society held its elections to-day. There was a great deal of excitement Men from a distance were telegraphed too to come and vote.

A married man left Deseronto this week, with an unmarried lady, taking with him a twelve year old son. He left a sick wife without any money. Steps will be taken to apprehend the couple.

The amount of fines paid to the treasurer of Lennox county for violations of the Scott act have been $4,107.75. The expenses have been $3,652 47. By the abolition of the license system the county has lost a revenue of $9,000.

Mrs. W. McGrath died at Wolfe Island on Thursday after an illness of several months. She was highly respected by the people of Wolfe Island, and endeared herself to them by charitable and kind acts. She leaves a family of three children.

Now the railway business is settled, what is the next thing? Why, leave your order for an overcoat with Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street. Our price is as low as possible, and our goods and fit are classed letter A and number 1.

In speaking of the passage of the by-laws in Kingston the Deseronto *Tribune* says: "We have not the least doubt that these Kingston people will find that they have acted wisely in thus aiding enterprises which must tend to build up their city."

Blankets have taken another tumble Five cases slightly soiled blankets have been received which are none the worse for general use, but are $1 50 per pair cheaper than the usual price. The cheapest flannels in white, red or grey in the city; also splendid value in canton flannels at R. McFaul's.

Oranges 20c. Doz. Lemons 20c. Doz.

Malaga oranges 20c. doz.; lemons 20c.; cranberries 12½c.; breakfast brown roll bacon; sugar cured hams and genuine sweet cider 25c. a gallon. Jas. Crawford.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—12 noon.

STOCKS.	ASK'D	BID
Bank of Montreal	221½	220½
Ontario Bank	130	125½
Bank du Peuple	101½	102½
Molsons Bank	165	155
Bank of Toronto	000	000
Banque Jacques Cartier	00	91
Merchants Bank	135½	134
Quebec Bank	...	...
Union Bank	00	00
Bank of Commerce	116¾	116
Imperial Bank	136	..
Montreal Telegraph Co	93	92
N. W. Land Co	59·0	00·0
Rich. & Ontario Navigation Co	55½	55
City Passenger RR	202½	200
Montreal Gas Co	202½	200
Canada Pacific RR	52½	00
Canada Cotton Company	30	22
Dundas Cotton Co	45	00
Hochalaga Cotton	120	118
Gas x.d	..	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.

Flour—Receipts, 500 bbls. Sales 000 bbls. Market quiet easy, at unchanged rates.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

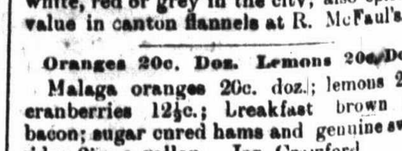
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—5 p.m.

Cheese—White 57s. 0d: Colored 57s 0d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.

Cotton, steady; Middling American, 5 7-16.



Weather Probabilities.

Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy, with light local falls of sleet or rain, not much change in temperature.