THE G.T.R. CAN GET AID WHEN IT STATES ITS WANTS.

the Street Rallway Company Wants Help the City-The Mallway Commit-.. The Opposition Has a Fina

proaches of the city in the past had not a satisfactory. The mayor told of the rview. Messrs. Wainwright and Stephen ensulted him as to the financial standg of the city and its capabilities for aidg the company in centralizing its works They enquired if the passage of the by laws in favor of other rouds would t it beyond the means of the city to aid eG.T.R. The idea, they said, was to have workshops from Belleville and Brock le brought here and a station built in the pper part of the city. The mayor said the some was a gratifying one, and no doubt ght in the matter. Financially it was able to help, that its indebtedness could be in-However, he considered it unwise at that particular juncture to throw another me before the people, but the railway tion with the G. T. B. company, and either t its representatives here or go to Mon-Hickson since the by laws passed that the from him, and if advisable a committee would wait on him. No reply had been Ald. Gaskin wanted it understood that

Several aldermen-"Hear ! Hear !" Aid Gaskin said it had helped Kingston seh more that the proposed roads would elp it. He then attacked the promoters of he N. T. & Q. RR., claiming that they had alled the wool over the eyes of the electors. that if the voters had not been canvassed the by-law would have been defeated. However, as the by law had been passed he intended to watch the matter closely and if he was mistaken in his conclusions he would be man enough to acknowledge it. Aid, McIntyre-"You'll have the oppor-

Kingston was not hostile to the G.T.R

Ald. Gaskin, continuing, said that if the G.T.R. company centralized its works here and brought an increased population to the ity it would help the town more than se korse connection between Yarker and Harrowsmith. He urged the council a show its friendliness to the G.T.R., to est it with all consideration, and not to dlow the company to think -Kingston was hostile to it. Of course the city should not e over-anxious. He hoped it would not le as Ald. Shannon did with Mr. Rathbun, write a letter every day about the matter. He claimed to have the interests of the city at hears, that if he was an old fossil he was prepared to aid any scheme that would be enblic advantage. He thought the proectors of the N. T. & Q. RR. were pretty aard can when they sent men into the homes f Rideau warders before the vote aken offering then, \$100 more for their houses if the by-laws were passed. Ald. Muckleston-"That's better than

Ald. Gaskin said he never kissed the debics. He declared that he intended to watch things closely, and if the stuff of the country was drawn to Napauce and Desernto they would hear from him often.

kissing babies."

Ald. McIntyre presumed the speech could be considered the last kick of the defeated position. There were a few things Ald. Gaskin did not know and among these were he facts as to the approaches made by the council in years past. In 1877 Mr. Hickson was indifferent about the matter. He would not thank of a loop line through the city for es than \$500,000. Ald. Herty-"He put it high to bluff us

Ald. Gaskin-"Have there been any apmaches since the double track was be-

Alds. Harty and McIntyre-"No." Ald. McIntyre concluded by moving that the matter be referred to the railway com-

mittee for consideration.

Ald. Harty was under the impression that at the meeting in the opera house too much of a spirit of hostility had been manifested towards the G.T.R., that it was held up as chumbug, that the approaches were reprepresented as a scheme to defeat the by laws It was a mistake, however, to leave such an impression. Instead of repelling the city should invite and encourage the company to centralize its workshops here. The city who is grievonsly ill. would treat the company as generously as it desarued. He favoured the railway com mittee testing the matter. Then he dwelt on the conduct of the opposition to the N. T. & Q. RR., and advised the leader to cease belittling that which a majority of | chant of Venice," in New York, Thanksthe people said they wanted. Rather the giving day. opposition should fall into line and help to make it a success. Ald. Harty looked on Collingwood collegiate institute, has been the runlway schemes as the beginning of a appointed commercial drawing master in new era, and he appreciated the confidence expressed by the people's vote in the council of the day. He hoped Ald. Gaskin would not retire, as had been announced. but would continue to aid the city with his | for the poor and their children. realuable advice.

reason is that he is wanted to watch the | Foley at Westport, on Saturday. He emimascality of the gentleman opposite." (Laugh- | grated from Ireland nearly half a century

scheme, but he objected to the language of | business. Dr. Foley, son of the deceased, Ald. Gaskin in calling a "one-horse line" | was on a visit to his father at the time of which had given new life and new his death. country to develop to the city.

The resolution of Ald. McIntyre was Ald. Gaskin was added to the railway

unanimously adopted. committee, and the resolution was adopted smid laughter, several aldermen exclaiming Now you're roped in."

The Street Kallway Again. resent syndicate, holding the mortgage and on Wednesday the two little ones died igainst the Kingston street railway com- within a few minutes of each other. Worn nittee, is prepared to accept \$18,000 for its out by faithful watching Mrs. Keys laid martgage, and for the property it owns in | down to rest while Mr. Keys nursed the this matter. If it does not sell to the city, | children. Noticing that the girls were or to any person or corporation, it is pre- | growing worse he aroused Mrs. Keys. As pered to enter into an agreement with the | he did so he noticed the vital spark go out city for an improved street car service in | in the baby in his arms. Then, in a moment sach a way as would, no doubt, be satisfac- after, Mrs. Keys found that the angel of tery to the city council, and, as would ac- | death had claimed the sister lying on the emmedate the public. If the city will put | bed. On Friday a solemn cortege wended the streets in order and keep them in order, | its way from the once happy home to the and repair the road bed and allow the com- graveyard of St. Barnaby's church, where pany to puts its line down Gordon street, | the little coffins were laid side by side. making a junction with the line on Princess | They were bright intelligent little girls, | and Union streets, the syndicate or its suc- prattlers that made home joyous and happy. cessors will equalize the road in a satisfac- 'Maggie and Ella Keys live only in memory | treal; H. L. Greenwood, Toronto; H. Shaw, tory way. Details can be arranged here now," says a correspondent, "but we who Moer. This suggestion is made not because | know them best will love them none the the syndicate desires to make money, but | less. They are gone to a realm of evercoing the track taken up."....

Ald. Fenwick thought there was some

Ald. Wilson-"It should never have been

The mayor -- "We have the information

A resolution was passed authorizing the

Ald. Gildersleeve thinks that to keep electric lights going from 6 to 7 a. m., recommended by the council, will not cost over 150 for the winter, and the city can stand such an expense.

Mayor Thompson, Alds. Gaskin, Harty McIntyre and Shannon, with power to add to their number, constitute a committee arrange for a public reception to Rev. Dr. Grant on his return to Kingston.

The time for aldermanic nominations can be changed to 7.30 p. m., instead of at noon. At a special meeting of the council next Monday night, the matter will be consider ed. "Is there any demand for a change, asked Mr. Gildersleeve. "I see that the WHIG advocated the change," remarked the The reporters were voted their Christmas

gifts last night, and in doing so Aid. McInture congratulated them on the convect and Lexecuta it. ... Bufarray to the harver spine. able reports of the proceedings furnished the public. The reports of the past year had been read with more avidity than heretofore and it was gratifying to the council that | walk. His foot was sprained and he was such had been the case. The reports did | laid up for seven weeks. He estimated his credit to the gentlemen who had sat nightly with the aldermen at the board.

The council has bought six additional fire alarm boxes, but the cost of them will not be met until next year. They are purchased now as they can be got at a cheaper rate than possibly will again be the city's good fortune to secure. When they come they will probably be placed as follows: Near the old reservoir, corner Princess and Frontenao streets, on Prog street, court bouse, corner Montreal and John streets, and on Johnston street, above Division street.

Ald. Hiscock-"Have the arbitrators been appointed in the matter of opening up Wade's lane ?"

The Mayor-"No, but I'll see that it's at tended to before the elections. I'll do all I

can to help you." Ald, Hiscock-"I suppose you'll want us to reciprocate."

Ald. Harty-"What extraor linary activity there is among the Rideau and Victoria ward aldermen to night." Ald. McIntyre-"You don't find me very

Ald. Harty-"No, you are in the same position as myself, quite indifferent to the

HARNESSING LACHINE RAPIDS.

A Syndicate Will Obtain 250,000 Horse-Power for Commercial Purposes.

A syndicate consisting of the Edison electric light company, Messrs. McLennan and Conway, engineers, and several Montreal capitalists, says the Montreal Star, have purchased the Isle au Heron, which is situated right in the centre of the Lachine Rapids, from the Matchews estate for

It is stated that the syndicate purpose utilizing the magnificent water power, which can be obtained by deepening the tersected and by directing a large body of A. Anderson, fire alarm boxes, \$216; C. water through it by means of breakwaters and dams.

The company, it is said, purpose bidding for the lighting of the city of Montreal by McEwen & son, sundries, \$28.35; pay list day, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." electricity, as well as furnishing private houses, manufactories, and other establishments with light.

Mr. Conway was asked how they intended conveying the motive power from the island to the shore, and replied by means of cables, but so far they had not decided in regard to

They intend to begin work on the erection of dams and breakwaters immediately. and it is estimated that if this is completed will obtain 250,000 horse-power. Engineers are now engaged in surveying the

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

J. E. Rose, of Chicago, is in the city. He was called home owing to the serious

illness of his father. stopping at the residence of Mr. Gillie, sr., E. Law, packing, \$18.75; G. Newlands,

G. Mair, formerly manager of the Federal bank here, has gone into the private banking business at Lucknow.

Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett drew \$5,000 in two performances of the "Mer-

T. H. McGuirl, commercial master in the the Ottawa Normal school.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Robertson, who recently died, left nearly \$200,000 for the establishment near New, York of a summer house

ago, and by dint of energy built up at West-Gildersleeve favoured the G.T.R | port a large mercantile and forwarding

TWO LITTLE GIRLS GONE.

A Heart-Rendering Scene in the Home of

James Keys, Washburn. The death of two little girls, aged between four and five years, daughters of James Keys, of Washburn, has created great sympathy for the bereaved parents. Four B. M. Britton wrote as follows: "The or the family were attacked with diphtheria, cause it prefers risking more money to lasting blessedness; they have gone to join the angel hands, and however sad the parting, and deep the grief of parents and mistake, as the communication had never | friends, we would not wish them back from me before the committee, baving the mat- | their home on high." The two other children are recovering from the disease.

TAIN THE SKINNER WING.

Came Before The Aldermen Last Evening - the Peti tions Rolling In-The Electric Light to Burn in the Mornings-King Street to He Opened Up.

Last evening a regular meeting af the city council occurred with the following in atten-Thompson, Alds. Adams, Fenwick, Gaskin, Gildersleeve, Harty, Hiscock, Minnes, Muskleston, Mo-Cammon, McIntyre, Polson, C. Robinson | men will purchase the street railway. Shannon, Swift, Wilmot and Wilson.

The rainutes were read and approved. READING COMMUNICATIONS. George Thompson reported that the taxes

collected to Dec. 8th was \$84,266.77. From the acting mayor of Ottawa, asking co-operation in securing the abolition municipal exemptions from taxation. Referred to the municipal reform committee.

B. M. Britton wrote that Mrs. Skinner was disposed, if it could be managed satisfactorily, to place \$1,000 in the hands of the city, if the city would undertake to pay for the warming of the Skinner wing of the house of industry and for the proper maintenance of it, in perpetuity, \$60 per year. "Will you kindly consult the city solicitor," writes Mr. Britton, "and see how far the city could accept this trust and be bound to

From John Brokenshire, claiming damages for injuries caused by a defective sideloss at \$70. He will sue if compensation is | and hard wood at lowest prices, go not given .- Referred to the streets com-

PRESENTING PETITIONS. Ald. Caskin-From William Robinson, asking to be relieved as surety for George Thompson, tax collector, and offering John Reeve in his place. - Granted if acceptable to the city solicitor.

Ald. Gaskin-From William McCutcheon, asking for compensation for damages caused by the overflow of the North street drain. His loss was fixed at nearly \$200.—Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Adams-From James Bennett and others, asking for a sidewalk on Albert street. -- Referred to streets committee.

Ald. Gildersleeve-From Robert Reeves, asking for compensation for the loss of a horse caused while in the service of the city. -Referred to streets committee.

Ald. Gildersleeve-From Ann Pretty. asking for aid in the support of a child, left by Sarah McKim. The mother has left the city, and Mrs. Pretty is too poor to maintain the infant herself. - Recerred to finance committee.

Ald. McIntyre-From John Carson and others, asking for a boardwalk on Johnson street west to Macdonnell street, and north to Princess street. - Referred to streets com mittee.

THE FINANCE REPORT. Ald. Muckleston presented the report of the finance committee, recommending payment of the following accounts: Richard Fitzgibbon, broken stone, \$9.28; W. Moore, letter book, \$3; pay list to Nov. 1st, \$493. 78; A. Sloan, broken stone, \$30; House of Industry, grant, \$750; McMahon Bros., file and aundries, \$279 65; teachers' association, grant, \$25; H. Stratford, \$34.50; John Lemmon, \$45; J. & W. McCammon, horse hire, \$19; John Lemmon, streets and fire | are sold at the Boston hat and fur store se- | it. The censurable party is Wildercat Joe, natural channel by which the island is in. \$4.45; Bell telephone Co., sundries, \$63.45; Brown, cutting wood, \$42.75; Breck & next week are: Monday, "True Irish Booth, hardwood, \$2; cab hire, \$8; J. & W. McCammon, rig for five months, \$100; Friday, "Yeomen of the Guard;" Saturending Dec. 5th. \$584.13: C. Biddle, rubble stone, \$35.63; J. Crumley, stone, \$6.60. W. Power, stone, \$10.60; Bernard Kergan, stone, \$20; C. Dinsmore, stone, \$14.40; J. Killeen, stone, \$16.76; P. Killeen, sr., \$20.96; McMahon Bros., drain tile, \$411; ceipts were \$52.50. R. Crawford, cordwood, \$12 75; W. B. & S. Anglin, cordwood, \$44; T. Hanley, pauper passes, \$13.60; city vs. J. D. Creighton, costs, \$6 25; S. Kelly, painting, \$30; election expenses, railway by-laws, \$131; R. Crawford, cordwood, \$247.35; A. Gunn & Co., \$4; Joseph McConnell, use of hall, \$10; R. Crawford, coal, \$238.64.

The committee recommended that the city accept the \$1,000 from Mrs. Skinner and invest the same at 6 per cent. the proceeds to be paid to the House of Industry.

Water works department : W. J. Moore, letter book, \$3; A. Gartshore, pipes, \$4,-697.99; J. & H. Taylor, pipes, \$7,005.14; G. Dibley & Son, \$1,650.80; D. McEwen & Co., \$6.35; L. W. Shannon, advertising, James Sillie and family of this city are \$11.40; S. J. Kilpatrick, tile pipe, \$10,39; tank foundation, \$14; J. Robertson, bal- recent issue of Scribner's, will contribute to ance on pig lead, \$10.05; Stevens & Burns, \$73.75; C. Booth, salary, \$75; pay list to | picture of "The Invalid's World," which Dec. 5th, \$300.68; new wharf, \$121.10; | includes the Doctor, Nurse, and Visitor. McMahon Pros., iron, \$29.04. -Adopted.

THE STREETS REPORT. committee on streets, recommending that a order for an overcoat with Lambert & drain be built across the head of Princess | Walsh, 110 Princess street. Our price is street and along the Bath road for the ac as low as possible, and our goods and fit are commodation of W. Carson, and that King | classed letter A and number 1. street east be opened to the water's edge, the finance committee to provide funds for | over the contemplated annexation to Kingthe same.

drain could enter the overflow drain from from annexation by the city. the water tank. The matter was referred back to the streets committee, the engineer to report on the matter. Ald. McCammon lance of the report was adopted.

AFTER MORE LIGHT. Ald. Gildersleeve presented the report of the committee of fire, water and light, re- answer was received : "All vessels strandboxes, Gamewell pattern, be ordered at a cost not to exceed \$225, also that it be authorized to direct the lighting of the electric lights of the city from 6 to 7 a.m. when required, at a cost not to exceed \$4.50 per hour. Adopted.

The council adjourned at 10:30 e'clock.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-E. Connolly, Napance ; B. S. O'Laughlin, Yarker; E. McKenty, Bath; J. D. Ham, Miss Ham, Napanee; J. Thomson, Tamworth ; F. H. Moody, W. R. Wynn, H. B. Gordon, Toronto; J. Reynolds, Ithaca N. Y.; D. Reid, Montreal; R. Thompson, Napanee ; J. A. McSloy, St. Catharines , A. C. Savage, Granby, P. Q; W. J. Gilmour, Montreal; A. H. Landon, Toronto; V Riepert, A. C. Beach, B. A. Wilson, Mon-Montreal; E. Kantel, Toronto; R. H. Holland, R. Jarvis, Port Hope; S. H. Lee, G. L. Willman, J. A. Young, Toronto; H. G. Levitus, Montreal; J. R. Johnson, Baltimore ; G. M. Hraby, Port Hope.

Alaska sable collars and cuffs for ladies. Special low prices for fine sets at the Boston hat and fur store, Wellington street.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Hambles.

soys' and girls' heavy ribbed hose, cheap at R. McFaul's. St. James' church temperance society this (Tuesday) evening.

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the gas works yard. Seal brown corduroy caps. Fresh supply at the Boston hat store.

Counterfeit fivers were passed in Belleville on Saturday night. Leave your order at once for Christmas papers at the General News Agency.

Ir is said a syndicate of American gentle-Mr. McDowall purchased the McMullen property situated near the old burying Mr. Breck, sr., presented the police force

with the copies of a year's issue of the Scientific American. A new smokestack, fifty feet high, was erected to-day for the electric light com-

The best and largest assortment of baby's sleighs ever brought into the city at Kirkpatrick's, 159 Princess St.

An application will be made to the government for the Normal school, on which to put up a new school building. A carpet sweeper would be a sensible Xmas present and you can gee the best in

the world at Kirkpatrick's. Workingmen, printed moleskin and factorm toward for marking pants or share bearing Walsh's, 110 Princess street.

The stockholders of the Kingston baseball association, who have not yet paid the calts, will be summoned to court. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood

Crawford's, foot of Queen street. Madame Millford, 7th daughter of 7th daughter, clarivoyant, life reader, 367, corner Princess and Barrie streets.

Students who are in want of clothing can have their needs supplied with economy by Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess St. Opossum capes, caps and muffs continue

to sell fast at the Boston hat and fur store because the prices are away below all Genuine sweet cider 25c. gallon; oranges

20c. doz.; lemons 20c.; cooking apples 15c. peck; fresh eggs 22c.; fresh butter 22 cents. Jas. Crawford. There has just arrived at J. Campbell's

wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood. The school board may offer the Queen street school to the city council for the use

of the fire department. The building would make an excellent engine house. The trade in Astrachan jackets and furlined circulars at the Boston hat and fur store considering the mild weather has been

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

Richmond, Orr & Co. are now offering their large and well bought stock of cloths of all sorts, suitable for ladies', gentlemen's or children's wear, at sale prices. See them. Two women have been suspected at the

ferrydock of smuggling tobacco in their bustles. Why shouldn't a woman have a tobacco bustle as well as a bustle to back It is a positive fact that men's fur collars

department, \$181.65; city registry office, | veral dollars cheaper than in most of the The attractions at the opera house for Hearts;" Tuesday, Dorcas society concert;

> The juvenile concert at Tamworth on Friday night was most successful, reflecting credit on Rev. Mr. Stratton and the children. Miss Ida Stratton, as accompanist, was voted \$25 for her services. The re-

Advertisers sometimes make such a blow that the readers think it is all wind. Lambert & Walsh wish to state plainly that they want your patronage and are prepared to give the best value possible on every

Bishop Potter, of New York, will contribute the final paper to Scribner's Magazine of the series by eminent men. Gen. Alexander's article on "Railway Management" will explain the mystery of making

time tables. All who contemplate purchasing furs of any sort for Christmas presents will find it time well spent if they examine the many rich and beautiful furs that are offered at such reasonable prices at the Boston hat and inr

store, Wellington street. A. B. Ward, author of "Hospital Life" in the January number an equally sympathetic

"A. B. Ward" is the penmane of a woman. Now the railway business is settled, Ald. Wilmot presented the report of the | what is the next thing? Why, leave your

There is great discussion in Portsmouth ston. Property holders fear increased taxa-The first clause was withdrawn, as the | tion and the hotel men do not view, the aldermen of Rideau ward thought that a scheme with admiration, as it would mean A private dispatch received contains the local improvement drain could be built advanced license fees. The promoters say Ald. McIntyre - "And an additional sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Declau down Princess street to a point where the | that the village would reap great advantages

The Beginning of the Bad Work.

The burning of the Canadian steamer said to make a drain possible it would have | Prince Alfred at Sandwich recently has reto be eighteen feet deep at one end. The | called a matter of history : In September, tank was on the height of land and water | 1887, a vessel was stranded on the U.S. could not be made to run up hill. The ba- | side of the Detroit river, near Wyandotte. A request was sent to the secretary of the treasury, Washington, for a permit to allow the Prince Alfred to go to her relief. An commending that six additional fire alarm | ed in American waters fall into the hands of United States customs authorities, and must not be touched by foreign wrecking tugs." This action of the United States minister was immediately brought before the Mackenzie administration, who acted at once and passed an order in council precisely the same terms as the decision of the United States secretary of the treasury. This is the orgination of the famous wrecking law that has caused and is yet causing trouble between the two countries.

Christmas Bargains.

We have some very handsome things in pianoand table covers in chenille, plush and embroidered cloth; would make a very handsome Christmas present for your wife or mother. Handsome velvet pile, felt and cloth shawls for elderly ladies or travelling wraps. Ladies' and gents' knitted cardigan jackets. Ladies' fur-lined kid gloves. We offer all of the above at prices that will induce you to buy from R. McFaul's.

'For Goodu ... Sake Don't Say I Told You,' But Jelly of Cucumbers and Roses is the beat thing in the world for chapped hands. Try it. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Bavarian.

ARIZONA KICKER-MAN.

HE GETS IN SOME NEAT CRACKS AT THE PUBLIC MEN

He Has a Reason for Every Act-Scalping the Wrong Man and Making an Appelogy Therefor-A Nwap That Ought to Take-Business is Business. Detroit Free Press.

We beg to announce to the public that we have established a grocery in connection with the Kicker office. We have run a partition across our shanty and stocked the front end with groceries, and berealter the two will be one and inseparable. While we blandly acknowledge that this is not a liter. ary move calculated to raise the public hair on end we call your attention to the fact that we shall sell six dozen clothspins for fifteen cents and seven bars of soap for a quarter. A customer who wants New Orleans molasses at wholesale or retail will find us behind the counter smiling and affable. The citizen who wants to subscribe for the Kicker will find us in the back room willing to pocket his \$2.

The editor of this paper has \$400 worth of shares in the Spotted Bull silver mining company which he will sell cheap for cash. or trade for an all-wool undershirt. These shares were presented us with the understanding that we should help rope in eastern suckers. Either the rope is out of order or suckers are scarce. The stock hasry down to two wests on the dollar, and we propose to unload before another assessment is made. We said an all-wool undershirt, but we are not going to be too particular about it. If it's half cotton, minus the button or flaps, or is ripped up the back, we shall probably make the exchange. Don't hesitate because you may have been told that we are proud and haughty. We know when to come down off the top rail.

A CONVICTED LIAR. -The web-footed. knock-kneed hyena who edits the literary cattle drive across the street, charges us with lording it over this community, because we have occasionally appeared in a white shirt and 50 cent suspenders. Those who know us best know how humble and lowly we feel, even when having the only paper collar in the crowd which has not been turned and sand-papered. We shall occasionally put on a white shirt - not to humiliate our fellow-citizens or boost ourselves above the herd, but in order to connect us temporarily with civilization. Now and then we shall replace the horse nide strap around our waist with the suspenders spoken of, but it will not be in any spirit of self. aggrandizement, such as might justly call for mob violence and the destruction of our office. As for the old grave robber opposite, we have already located him for an Ohio sheriff, who is expected along daily to take him away.

APOLOGETICAL .- In the haste of getting to press last week we did a worthy citizen injustice in the item about a shooting affray on Jackass Hill. We stated that Cinnamon Tom was the man who killed old Rutger, and that it would be a great moral lesson to him to draw him up to a limb and fire about fifty bullets into his carcass.

We now take pleasure in announcing

that C. Tom was not the guilty party. He did not even 'draw' on the old man. At the time the latter threw up his hands and exclaimed: "Boys, I'm downed. See that my grave is kept green !" Tom was further down the hill, chewing away at Col. Socket's and cuffs in otter, beaver, and Persian lamb | left ear, and having all he could do to hold who left town that same evening for a purer atmosphere, while Cinnamon Thomas is as innocent as a young gopher. We fet I him behind the bar of the Red Front saloon yesterday, genial as ever to all comers, but injured in his fine feelings by our hasty conclusion. We make this apology of our own

Hamilton's Pills

free will, and hope it will reinstate him in

the esteem of our fellow citizens.

Cure liver complaint, biliousness, &c. These troubles arise from torpidity or inaction of the liver, and should be promptly treated. An active dose should at first be taken, say three of Hamilton's Pills. followed the next night by one or two pills as the occasion may demand; after which take one pill once or twice a week, which will gradually restore the action of the great blood filter and thereby allow it to perform those functions so essential to the health and comfort of the body. Sold by dealers in medicines.

Sweet Oranges 20c. Lemons 20c. Sweet oranges 20c.; lemons 20c.; sweet cider 25c. gallon; snow apples, North Spy apples; cranberries 12½c. a quart James Crawford.

COMMRCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREALPRODUCE MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11. Flour-Receipts, 1000 bbls. Sales 000 bbls. Market dull at unchanged rates.
Patents winter, 6.00 to 6.40; patent spring, 6.25 to 6.50; straight roller, 5.65 to 5.80; extra, 5.40 to 5.60; superfine, 4.50 to 5.10; Ontario Bags, 2.50 to 2.75; City bags, 5.90 to 6.10 for strong bakers. Sales 000 bbls.; Superfine, 0 00 Wheat-nominal; red winter 0.00 to 0.00; white 0.00 to 0.00; 3spring 0.00 and 0.00

No. 1 Northern, 0.00 to 1.25. Corn -57 to 18c. Peas-75 to 77c. Oats-36 to 37c. Barley-55 to 750 Rye-50 to 60c. Oatmeal-4.50 to 5.25. Cornmeal-2.75 to 2.80 Pork-18 to 184. Lard-11 to 12. Bacon-12 to 13 Hams-13 to 14.

Cheese-9 to 12 Butter—Creamery 22 to 26: Townships, 19 to 22; Morrisburg 18 to 22; Western 16 to 18; Low Grades 00 to 00. Eggs—quiet: 181 to 20. Dead Hogs-steady; \$7.35 to \$7.75.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, Dec. 11.-12 noon. Bank of Montreal Bank du Peuple...... Molsons Bank Bank of Toronte 210 Banque Jacques Cartier 100 Merchants Bank 1354 Quebec Bank Union Bank..... Bank of Commerce..... 1162 Imperial Bank..... Montreal Telegraph Co..... N. W. Land Co.... Rich. & Outario Navigation Co... City Passenger RR..... Montreal Gas Co...... Canada Cotton Company Dundas Cotton Co...... 45

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11 .- 5 p.m. Cheese-White 58s. 6d; Colored 58s Od.

Hochelaga Cotton Co.....

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 11. Cetton, steady; Middling American, 5 7-16.



Increasing winds shifting to west and north-west, mostly fair weather with light local showers of sleet or snow, becoming colder to-night.