THE JOUR-NEY OF REV. DR. GRANT.

He Gives His Impressions in a Pleasant Way ... Some of the Fine Scenes He Witessed... The Kind of Cities There Are in Australia-Touching the Famous Southern Islands.

When Principal Grant left Kingston pine the ago he sailed at once for Englan the universities of that country. He the While there he visited the famous Kimberismond mines, the annual output o which is about \$10,000,000 Time is, of course, not the value of stones which may be taken out. The proprietors will not a larger quantity to be mined for fear of glutting the market and causing fall in prices. While in Africa he saw great deal of native and Dutch life. Th Dutch have never got over the hatred they onceived for the English at the time they liberated their slaves. Although the doctor is not a supporter of slavery, still he thinks the English were a trifle hasty is free the black men, and they did no give the owners enough time to prepare for the change. The blacks do not like the Dutch as well as the English settlers, the former treat them very barshly while the British are kinder to them. In the in terior of South Africa and around the mines the doctor found the natives only partially d, and some, indeed, seemed as wild as if they had never come in contact with white men at all. Dr. Grant visited the different educational institutions, and found conducted under a different plan altogether from our own schools; indeed, the schools of Africa, Australia and New Zealand cannot be compared, as they are worked upon entirely different prin-

After leaving South Africa the doctor took a steamer to Tasmania and landed at Hobart. a city situated on a beautiful island about the size of Ireland. This is well fitted for agricultural pursuits, and for the growing of smaller fruits, such as plums, apples, etc. The settlement of this island is nevertheless proceeding very slowly, principally on account of the almost impenetrable scrub which covers the greater part of this piece of land.

Leaving Hobart the rev. gentleman sailed to New Zealand and visited the three principal cities on those two islands, namely Duneden, Christ Church and Wellington, besides numerous others of less importance. New Zealand is a beautiful country extending north and south over a distance of 1,200 miles. Like the majority of other colonies it has got itself heavily into debt, and retrenchment is now the order of the day. The principal creditors are London firms, with several others in Scotland and Ireland. The resources of this country are great, and of dry slab wood. the doctor has no fear for the future of such an advantageously situated island. The next stopping place was at Melbourne.

a city situated on the southern coast of Australia. The journey from New Zealand to | 75%c. per 100 lbs. milk. Melbourne was a pleasant sea voyage extending over a distance of 1,400 miles. When the doctor reached Melbeurne it was crowded with visitors who had come to at. something wonderful. tend the centennial, which was then being faculty of these colleges pay, in many cases, | woman that does a man's work ought to get \$5,000 to professors and are thus enabled to | a man's pay." have the very best taleut which can be got

service the doctor had ever seen. Sydney is situated on the best harbor in the world, and is the headquarters for the British equadron. A ship leaves this port monthly | largest quantity in Canada. for San Francisco, as well as many other ports. There is a strong feeling that the aubsidy given that line by the government should be given to the line which runs to Vancouver. The Australians do a great deal of travelling and spend money freely. Free intercourse between Australia and Canada would be both pleasant and profitable, and any Canadian who may think of visiting Australia may rest assured that he will receive a hearty welcome in any place he visits. In the dozen of Australian cities visited by the doctor he found Canadians in all and doing well. Trade is also booming, and one gentleman, who is agent for a Toronto firm, said he sold over \$150,000 worth of farm implements during the past season. If we had a cable and a line of steamships between Vancouver and that country it would greatly facilitate trade, and commerce between the two countries would rapidly increase.

New Zealand and New South Wales are both enormously rich owing to their gold fields and pastoral wealth. The gold fields have already produced hundreds of millions of dollars, and the supply seems to be inexhaustable. New South Wales has a population of 1,000,000 souls, and 47,000,000 sheep are owned in this country. During a good season a flock of sheep will double it. self, and in this way a man will make a hundred per cent. on his money. New Zealand, if judged by its average wealth per head, should be the happiest country in the world. "It is a splendid country to emigrate to, but if advising a poor relative," said the doctor, "to emigrate I would certainly say go to Canada as it is a more healthy climate, and hard work is the best work after all. If a man simply wishes to make money and does not care what becomes of his moral and religious nature he should go to New Zealand, but if he wished to make money and also rear his family in a christian manner, by all means settle in Manitoba and pursue an agricultural voca-

From Brisbane the steamer sailed to the Philippine Island, which has a population of 12,000,000 people. He also visited the Dutch East Indies, which has a population of 30,000,000. He found these countries had made less progress than others visited during his voyage probably because they were Dutch settlements, and it is hard to

make these people give up any old ideas. From the Philippines he went to Hong Kong and landed at Barren Block, which was conceded to the British, and has now omething over one-quarter of a million of people inhabiting it. He saw a little of China, principally Canton, and then called to Japan, where he spent a most delightful three weeks visiting the principal cities and generally amusing himself.

The doctor then took the C.P.R. steamer from Yokahama to Vancouver. The sail across the Northern Pacific ocean took 17 days. The visit to Japan, and the trip over the railroad from Vancouver to here was one of the most enjoyable experiences of his journey.

Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples. py apples, Greening, Russets, Baldwins, Phippens by the barrel or peck; raspberry and strawberry jam 124c., red current jam

#### THEY ARE SAYING.

Entertaining Topics for the Evening Readers of the "Whig." Deseronto, as a town, starts free from Reeve McIntyre, Gananoque, seeks re-

first, Kirkpatrick's, 159 Princess street. The Merrick ville Methodists will build

Corde du Roi caps at Page's, the leading

In Napanee this year the council has expended \$21,782.62. sleighs in the city.

The farmers' institute in Napanee occurs on Jan. 16th, 1889. Fine fure a specialty with Page, the leading hatter and furrier.

Have you seen those handsome music racks at Kirkpatrick's for \$3 worth \$4. The Gananoque W.C.T.U. have purchased A. C. Shields' property on King street. Book of Kingston views, 50 cents, at

Henderson & Co's bookstore. J. W. Munro, contractor, has laid a million of brick in Pembroke this season. Thousands of handsome handkerchiefs from 5c each at Bowes & Bisonette's. The Bishop of Ontario confirmed a dozen

candidates at Janesville on Sunday last. S. Gibson, Napanee, is establishing a stock farm. He is importing English shire horses. Ladies go and see the piles of fancy dress goods from 5c per yard at Bowes & Bison-

The farm of Thomas Labron, North Elmsley, has been sold to John and Benjamin Kerr, Bathurst.

Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday school lessons for 1889, price \$1 25 at Henderson's bookstore.

The vacant lot on the corner of Queen and | trustee. Bagot streets was purchased to-day by J. C. Greenwood. Dr. Spankie purchased to-day two lots

situated on the corner of Johnson and Nel son streets from B. W. Folger. Rev. N. Campbell, Port Eimsley, has been presented with a dinner set. He will

settle in a parsonage and need it. A. Brown, formerly G.T.R agent at Deseconto, died in Napanee from consumption. He was confined to bed for four months. Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, have been

in business for half a century. When they began Smith's Falls had 300 inhabitants. C. H. Hubble, book-keeper in the Gananoque carriage works, has left for South Ame-

rica. J. P. Byers succeeds Mr. Rubble. Lambert & Walsh don't want to carry over any ready-made overcoats. They have only a few left and offer them at auction

The members of Bowell lodge, No. 58, Livingston with an address and a gold ring. There has just arrived at J. Campbell's

wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best The season's results at the South Lake cheese factory were: Milk received, 635,139

lbs.; cheese made, 91,295 lbs. Cheese sold at an average of 9 1 7c. Patrons received The trade in Astrachan jackets and furlined circulars at the Boston hat and fur

store considering the mild weather has been

held. Melbourne has a capital university, | ment of Miss Alice Cameron, P. A., as | was A.D.C. to General Sir Fred Middleton as also has Sydney and Adelaide, and one | modern language teacher at the Renfrew | in the North-West, and was mentioned in is about to be built at Brisbane. The gov. | high school at \$700 per year, remarks: | the despatches. He will re join a battalion ernment treats these colleges very liberally, "We congratulate the Renfrew board on its of his regiment at either Gibraltar or Devonand great interest is taken in them by many | liberality in not valuing a woman's services | port. individuals, who give large donations. The | less because she happens to be a woman. A

portant feature in Canada. No business Both Melbourne and Australia are beauti- house would now dream of having the old | Capt. McDougail, J. H. Macnee, J. Graregularly built and with the best train car | of the building is vastly improved, but the goods displayed in the windows are more inviting when plate glass is used. Mc-Causland & Son, Toronto, supply by far the







EXTRACT FROM A LETTER. "I simply detest him, and it was my intention to let him know it in this interview and put an end to it all, but circumstances made it awfully hard for me. \* \* "--Christian Life.

PERSONS WITH MOVEMENTS. INTERESTING

What Many Friends Are Now Engaged At-Visitors to the City and Citizens Who Are Enjoying Themselves Elsewhere Society, Military, Professional and Clerical Notes -All Gathered Together.

Lord Colin Campbell has been admitted to the Bombay bar. John T. Hawke, Moneton Transcript, ill with fever, is convalescent.

tion of a Congregational church on Sunday. T. Connors, who has been visiting at Portsmouth, returned to Chicago yesterday. Professor Williamson is in Ottawa on visit to Sir John Macdonald, his brother-in-

Henry A. Blake, the rejected of Queensland, has been appointed governor of Ja-

G. G. Meikle, formerly of Gananoque, is publishing at Keewatin, Ont., a paper called the Hustler.

A. T. Smith, manager of the telephone exchange, has gone to Montreal on Jompany's business.

William Jones, Toledo, Ohio, spent Christmas at his home at Garden Island. He owns a machine shop in the west. David Gilmour, of Indiana, at presen visiting his brother, W. Gilmour, has been

absent from Kingston twenty years. Lieut.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G., Winnipeg, spent Christmas at Hamilton. He will visit Kingston before his return to Manitoba. H. B. Savage has resigned his position as

returning officer for Sydenham ward, as he is a candidate for re-election as a school Miss Maggie McDonald, who has been

living in Toronto for some time, returned home yesterday morning to spend Christmas with her friends. W. R. Stratford attended a masquerade

ball held in Salt Lake city last week. He was dressed as a fashionable belle. The press complimented him. The queen has accepted an engraving

from the portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald,

by A. R. Dickson Pattison, R.C.A. The likeness is spoken of as excellent. A. G. Carson, of Kingston, has been or dained a priest by Bishop Racine, of Sherbrooke. He was a student at the Grand

Seminary, Montreal. The removal of Rev. Father O'Donohue, of Carleton Place, to Barrie, a position rendered vacant by the elevation of Rev. Dean O'Connor to the Bishopric of Peterboro, is

rumored. M. P. B. A., Gananoque, presented W. L. and R J. Eilbeck went to-day to Loughboro, where they will spend several days shooting rabbits. They took three hounds with them.

> Ex-Mayor John Carson spent Christmas in Toronto. Between the renovation of his Princess street residence and his frequent visits to the west public curiosity has been aroused. John, ahem, will ask you later.

Capt. Henry Cortland Freer, R. M. C., South Staffordshire regiment, who has been connected with the infantry school corps, London, since December, 1883, has ceased his connection with the corps. Capt. Freer served first with his regiment in Egypt, The Almonte Gazette, noting the appoint- | next with "B" company, at St. Johns, Que.,

There has been a large influx of old Kingstonians during the past few days to spend Christmas with their parents and friends. Leod, A. Rees, foronto ; J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., Winnipeg; J. Jones, Detroit; J. Jacob, Belleville; F. Harrison, T. Milne, Syracuse, N.Y.; W. Pound, Fort McLeod; E. James, Capt. J. Connolly, Joseph Mc-Ilroy, Chicago; J. Cunningham, A. Knox, Robert Burns, Rochester, N.Y.; Harry Folger, Howard Folger, J. McKee, New York; R. Massie, Deseronto; H. Goodfellow, Montreal; W. Creeggan, Thorold; G. F. Henderson, F. Bisonnette, Ottawa; W Nicol, Guelph; F. Merritt, Belleville; H. H. Gildersleeve, Hamilton; C. Bermingham and wife, and Miss Agnes Bermingham, Pittsburg, Pa. ; J. L. Weller and wife, Cornwall; T. Casey, London; J. McFaul, Watertown, N. Y.; G. Spangenburg, Omaha; W. Dunham, Buffalo, N.Y.; D. Gilmour, Indiana ; James Smith, Detroit.

# WHO HELPED IT ALONG.

The Dispensing of Good Dinners by St.

George's Society on Monday Last, On Monday St. George's society provided Christmas dinners for 120 families, representing in all about 550 souls. The distribution was one of the largest made, and was ably carried out by ex-Ald. C. F. Smith. Each recipient secured a roast of beef, sugar, tea, two kinds of bread, and a Christmas card. The contributors were: F. Brownfield, \$5; S. Carsley, \$5; Rev. Dr. Cleary, \$5 ; D. Fowler, \$4 : G. M. Wilkinson, T. Y Greet, Major Rigg, G. A. Kirkpatrick, E. H. Smythe, C. F. Smith; Mrs. Yates, Toronto; Rev. C. E. Cartwright, F. F. Cole, F. J. Leigh, N. D. Moore, M. Mallon, \$2 each; T. Cruse, Mrs. Saunders, R. Butt, R. H. Toye, R. E. Kent, H. R. Smith, Rev. B. B. Smith, Rev. A. Spencer, Prof. Waddell, Mrs. Lasher, Noel Kent, T. C. Wilson, Dr. Saunders, Rev. A. W. Cooke, Mrs. F W. Kirkpatrick, R. M. Horsey, J. A. Henderson, Miss Gildersleeve, Major Mayne, Thos. Lambert, J. Salter, John Green, William Pipe, Mrs. Deacon, George Osborne, Edwin Chown, Dr. Mackenzie, Miss Rice, H. C. Voight, Philip Bajus, Col. Campbell, Major-General Cameron, Sir John A. Macdonald, Mrs. Moyle, H. B. Dalton, Rev. K. L. Jones, Rev. R. T. Burns, E. J. B. Pense, J. S. Muckleston, Mrs. Betts, R. W. Barker, C. Chown, James Swift, Rev. F. W. Prime, C. W. Wright, Rev. W. B. Carey, H. Hitchins and Col. Cotton, \$1 each.

The Royal Military College Club. The Royal military college club will hold its annual meeting and dinner at Montreal on Jan. 18th. The club numbers ninety members, and was formed for mutual benefit and support and encouraging brotherly feeling amongst the graduates. Ex-cadets and graduates are eligible for membership. The officers are W. M. Davis, Woodstock, president ; Capt. Dennison, London, vice-president; F. W. White, Ottawa, secretarytreasurer. Gen. Cameron will probably be elected honorary president.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Yesterday E. A. McDowall's company gave two performances in the opera house to large audiences. The play was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It was ably presented in five acts. The piece is exciting all the way through, and when well played cannot fail to interest. Mr. Percy Hunting. the leading actor in the organization, played cleverly and successfully the dual role of Dr. Jeykll and Mr. Hyde. His delineation of those characters was complete. The other actors acquitted themselves well.

### CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

The Enterprising Publishers Giving Their Subscribers An Extra Good Issue. Just now we are the recipients of the

Christmas numbers of Canada's leading pa-The St. John's, Que., News is a tasty paper, so is the Woodstock Sentinel Review. The latter work was all done in the office

and is creditable to the publishers. The Ottawa Citizen has an admirable holi day number, one that must have been appreciated by the readers.

The Araprior Chronicle, however, is the largest, most varied and most entertaining paper of those yet received. It is a forty Rev. Dr. Jackson preached at the dedica. Page magazine and full of information. The publishers are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and the citizens cannot value too highly the efforts made to advertise the town. The merchants seem to have felt that way from their liberal patronage. The Brantford Telegram Christmas edition

is a well gotten up paper. It contains number of excellent engravings of promi nent citizens and buildings and is tilled with interesting matter from cover to cover. The Christmas number of the Peterboro

Examiner is a very fine one. It is printed on toned paper, with special cuts and mat ter. The patrons of our contemporary have been very liberal with their advertising The thrift and taste of the publisher is exceedingly preditable.

The London Advertiser is up to the usual mark, and that is saying a great deal consideration of its success in the past in the way of special numbers. Its sixteen pages are full of interest.

The Globe leads in Ontario, and in a special edition which for originality of matter, beauty of illustration and elegance of The total cost was \$82. workmanship has attracted much attention. The Globe has, indeed, surpassed itself. gives evidence of continued progress and solidity. It improves with age.

A great many papers are enlarged. have made a special effort and won a distinction.

#### THE CHURCH SERVICES.

The Tasty Decorations in Several Churches -The Services Well Attended.

The services in All Saints' church were quite impressive and well attended. At 11 o'clock Rev. R. T. Burns preached. The choir of twenty voices, was augmented by Messrs. Creeggan, Thorold; and H. Goodfellow, Montreal. For the first time in Kingston the beautiful offices of the communion were sung, the mass of "Missa Quinti" by A. H. Brown being utilized and most delightfully rendered. The decorations of the edifice were neat and devised by Mr. Waterbury. Emblematic shields Messrs. James Brushwood, J. Theobald hung above each window. The altar looked built at this port, will be ready in January, pretty in white covered with natural flowers. The three services in St. George's cathedral conducted by Revs. Smith, Spencer and Cooke was well attended and grand character. The decorations are unique. The chancel looked glorious in whitegroundwork relieved by green palm, with many emblems in gold on satin panels. The pillars were festooned and the gallery front relieved with shields of various designs. The deep windows frame were covered with red cloth relieved by palm and white devices. whole looked very beautiful.

#### Pleasing Presentations.

On Christmas eve a very pleasant time was spent at the residence of P. Morahan, Wellington street. He is foreman of the moulding shop at the car works, and is held in high esteem by the employees. They presented him with tokens of their regard. The gifts were a fur collar, fur-lined kid gloves, a scarf and scarf pin.

The Christmas tree in connection with the The Plate Glass trade has become an im- Among these are the following : E. Ford, Presbyterian church, Deseronto, on Christ-Minneapolis, Minn. ; J. McAdams, Lindsay; mas eve was a complete success. A presentation was also made by the scholars to fully situated, Melbourne being the most sheet glass windows. Not only the design | ham, M. Lawless, H. C. Fowler, S. Mc- | F. S. Rathbun, who for many years has acted as librarian and has worked greatly for the success of the school. The gift was "The Imperial Dictionary" in four volumes. A presentation was made to E. C. French by the members of his class of a magnificent bible. Books were presented to all the teachers and scholars.

# Committing Petty Thefts.

On Tuesday evening about six o'clock while a delivery waggon, owned by Vincent Ockley, merchant, Princess street, was standing on Barrie street unattended, thieves carried off its contents, which include i crockery and china ware.

On the same evening another robbery was committed. A man named Lafrance went into the yard at the rear of W. Doyle's saloon and stole from a waggon, owned by Mr. Patterson, farmer, three bags of flour and two horse blankets. He left one bag of flour in Tierney's barn and concealed the other bags in a manger in a stable near the saloon. Mr. Doyle traced the thief into the yard at the rear of P. Lamoureaux's premises. While their Lafrance was arrested by Officers Tuttle and Snodden.

# Holloway's Pills.

When first the nerves feel unstrong and listlessness supplants energy, the time has come to take some such alterative as Holloway's Pills to restrain a disorder from developing itself into a disease. These excellent Pills correct all irregularities and weaknesses. They act so kindly yet so energetically on the functions of digestion and a similation, that the whole body is revived, the blood rendered richer and purer, while the muscles become firmer and stronger, and the nervous and absorbent systems lre invigorated. These pills are suitable for all classes and all ages. They have a most marvellous effect on persons who are out of condition; they soon rectify whatever is in fault, restore strength to the body, and confidence to the mind.

# Police Court-Wednesday.

James Connolly, charged with assaulting Eliza Gallaher, was adjourned for a week. A young man, whose mind has become un balanced by the use of liquor, was remanded for a week. Patrick Byrns, with his head in bandages, was arranged for using profane language in the streets. Officer Snodden said the prisoner was found looking for a policeman to fight him. Fined \$10 and costs. W. Bell, fraud in supplying milk, was further extended for a month.

The Select Knights. On Monday night the officers for Kingston lodge, No. 10, Select Knights, were elected. They are as follows:

Select Commander-W. Stewart. Vice Commander -A. Smeaton. Lieut. Commander-T. King. Standard Bearer-W. Dunn. Treasurer - A. J. Flett. Rec. · Treasurer-J. E. Hopkirk. Recorder-W. H. Godwin. Representative to grand lodge-J. Massie.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-J. Nicolson, Trenton; J. S. Kingsley, Rome, N.Y.; J. M. Eadie, Dr. Gerkie, Toronto; G. W. Raymer, Brighton; P. McKenzie, Parkhill; D. A. Leahy, Brampton; D. Robb, Clinton; J. English and wife, Napanee; V. De Ven. Dowker, A. Miller, Mentreal.

The best way to preserve apples is to keep them from exposure to the heir.

# INCIDENTS OF THE DAY,

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public Are Talking About - Nothing & capes the Attention of Those Who Are

A Cape Vincent bazaar netted \$323. E. C. Hill has had a telephone placed in

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard. 1,000 boys', men's and girls' for cape from J. B. Page & Co., the leading hatters and

furriers for Christmas presents. Gananoque council spent \$40,520 this year and has a balance of \$2,566 in hand Betting in the mayoralty election is even Several bets of \$25 a side were made yester.

Buy the words of "The Yoeman of the Guard," for 25 cents, at Henderson & Con At a service held in St. Mary's cathedral yesterday Mr. C. Kane sang a solo very ac-

Robert Elamere, 50 cents; John Ward, preacher, 40 cents, at Henderson & Co's

A horse blanket was stolen yesterday from the baggage waggon of the Britis American hotel. A. McCorkill thinks the fire which consumed his property on Saturday evening

was started by tramps. James Gray, of Parham, was fined \$50 and costs for an infraction of the Scott act.

Go to Bowes & Bisonette for genuine bargains in shawls, wool squares, clouds, fascinators and fancy wool goods. I. H. Radford went to Fargo to secure

the extradition of Gillette, who swindled him in Winnipeg some years ago. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to

Crawford's, foot of Queen street. Gananoque is to have a new cemetery consisting of fifty acres. The land, vault and caretaker's house will cost \$4,000. Big ranges of fancy dry goods suitable for

Xmas and New Year presents, at prices wonderfully low, at Bowes & Bisonette's. Principal Grant has consented to speak at a meeting of the Imperial Federation League in Ottawa early in January.

Alaska sable collars and cuffs for ladies. Special low prices for fine sets at the Boston hat and fur store, Wellington street. Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just

what you want in the fuel line at their vard. when tenders will be asked for its construc-Best dry wood in the city, either cut or

uncut, at . ames Campbell's wood yard, op posite barrack gate; also ry slabs daily arriving from Sharbot Lake. The police would like to be relieved from

the duty of lighting the gas lamps. They do not like shinning the posts on cold Apples! apples! apples!- Cooking apples,

table apples, raspberry and strawberry jam 124c., mixed candies 124c., geese, chickens and turkeys. James Crawford. Last Sunday the orchestra at Rockwood asylum assisted the organist in presenting a

fine collection of Christmas musicat the services conducted by Rev. Dr. Bain. Beausiful hair goods; dress and mantle making; agents for the Caniff corset. All work guaranteed. Miss Richardson, over

Walsh & Stacy's, 106 Princess St. Mr. Patch, agent of the Canadian express company, says that more Christmas gifts were handled by his staff this season than in

any year of which he has had experience. It is a positive fact that men's fur collars and cuffs in otter, beaver, and Persian lamb are sold at the Boston hat and fur store several dollars cheaper than in most of the other stores.

Let us hope that the old Scotch saying, "A green Christmas mak's a fat kirkyard, will not be verified this season. The present was the greenest Christmas we have had for many a year. Richmond, Orr & Co. are new offering

heir large and well-bought stock of cloths of all sorts, suitable for ladies, gentlemen's, or children's wear at sale prices. See their advertisement. Lambert & Walsh take this opportunity of thanking their numerous friends and

patrons for their business during the past season, and have pleasure in wishing them a very merry Christmas. Just the thing for Xmas, raspberry and strawberry jam, 124c.; current jelly, 124c.;

table and cooking apples; oranges, 20c.; lemons, 20c.; candies, 124c.; geese, chickens and turkeys. James Crawford. 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 fur store, Wellington street. There is no formal distribution of gifts in connection with the Poor Relief society as their Christmas is, in this respect, kept up during the whole winter. Mr. Upper has, however, kindly donated a quantity of beef

which will be bestowed to the most needy at this season. A very successful Xmas tree service was held in the lecture room of the Third Methodist church on Xmas eve. There was a large attendance. The room was tastefully decorated, the trees were well loaded with presents, and the entertainment furnished by the scholars of the school was highly satisfactory.

#### COMMERCIAL MATTERS. MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 26,-12 noon. STOCKS. Bank of Montreal ..... Ontario Bank ...... Bank du Peuple....... Molsons Bank ...... Bank of Toronto ...... Union Bank ...... Bank of Commerce..... N. W. Land Co.... Rich. & Ontario Navigation Co... City Passenger RR..... Canada Cotton Company ..... Dundas Cotton Co...... Hochelaga Cotton Co.....

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET. Flour-Receipts, 500 bbls. Sales 600 bbls.
Market quiet at unchanged rates.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. Cheese—White 58s. 0d; Colored 58s 0d.



Weather Probabilities. Moderate winds, mostly cloudy, mila weather, light rain or sleet in some localities, stationary or a little lower temperature.