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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1877.

REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

SEE the Birds at Hutcheson's.

MONTHLY Meeting of St James' Church Temperance Association at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

OPENING of New Gymnasium at 7 p m.

CATARAQUI LODGE.—Regular Meeting and election of officers at 7:30 p m.

TARDY RECOGNITION.

There is a coincidence worthy of passing note in the fact that just when the Bill for the remonetization of silver is before the U. S. Senate and likely to become law, an effort is being made by the business men of the Dominion to raise a testimonial to Mr. Wm. Weir, of Montreal, for his great services in connection with the abatement of the American silver nuisance in Canada several years ago. After many ineffectual attempts to accomplish the above object, it will be remembered that Mr. Weir took hold of the task with a determination to succeed, and by an energetic and systematic plan of operations succeeded in relieving the country of over seven million dollars' worth of the depreciated currency. We hope the testimonial will be a handsome one. Weir is worthy of it.

THE OVERDUE VESSEL.

The news of the safe arrival of the "City of Berlin" has been received with a quiet satisfaction by all. Of course the bare possibility that some serious mishap had befallen her was quite sufficient to inspire such persons as had friends on board with uneasiness, if not with the apprehension of alarm. With the ultimate safe arrival of the "City of Washington" after being months at sea, and the later instance of the "City of Brussels," fresh in the public memory, there was no serious misgiving in the public mind but that some slight accident had detained the "City of Berlin," and that she would turn up all right, although it might be in overdue time, and so it has proved. In all such cases the feeling of relief is in proportion to the danger apprehended. As very little was feared in this instance the happy issue has been taken pretty much as a matter of course. There is, however, a decided feeling of congratulation, to which we are glad to give expression, to those on board and to their friends ashore, that the accident was not of a more serious nature, and that the good ship has been able to make her destination with safety to all her passengers and crew.

A FAVORED SPOT.

The people of Quebec City are, we should say, getting their fill of elections. In times of political peace like these, when no general electoral war is raging all along the line, it seldom happens that one locality is visited with so many political upheavals. The retirement or promotion of Lieut.-Governor Cauchon was directly responsible for the election in the Centre, this event being unattended with the usual excitement however, since both parties fortunately united on an independent, and therefore neutral candidate. The same appointment was indirectly the occasion of the hotly contested battle won by Hon. Mr. Laurier in the East riding, since the last named Hon. gentleman's re-election was rendered necessary by his acceptance of office as the successor of Hon. Mr. Cauchon, his defeat in Drummond and Arthabaska leading to the "opening" of Quebec East, which the new Minister so triumphantly carried. Yesterday another contest was initiated in Quebec West, this time for the local House. The candidates are Mr. R. Alleyn, (Tory) and Mr. A. H. Murphy, (Liberal). We are told that she latter gentleman consented to run only at the eleventh hour, so that should he succeed in winning the seat it will be equally a matter for surprise and congratulation. Thus every electoral division of the ancient capital in the course of a few weeks will have been favoured with the exhilaration of an election excitement. Quebec city, under these exceptional circumstances, ought to feel highly honoured if not supremely happy.

NEW PHASE OF PROTECTION.

A paragraph has lately been itinerating through the press that John Chinaman's ambition as a temporary resident of this barbarian Continent was to amass a fortune of $600, and then re-emigrate to his celestial fatherland, there to spend the balance of his days in elegance and splendour on the proceeds of the pile above mentioned. A bill is at present before the United States Congress which will seriously interfere with the Chinee who may be adventurously contemplating the quest of fortune in the new world. The object of this bill is either, we should think, to speedily realize enough from Chinese immigration to pay off the national debt incurred by the civil war, or else to build a sort of Chinese wall against their influx altogether. On and after January 1, 1879, it is proposed to levy a per capita tax of $250 on every Chinaman as he enters American territery. Should he dodge the fine, or tax, and afterwards be discovered, his punishment for its non-payment is to be five years' hard labor, with no option, after arrest, of paying the fine to escape the penalty. Thus, at an average yield to the public revenue from his prison earnings of, say $50 per annum, the entire fine will be liquidated by the close of his term, while American labour will in the meantime be free from the ruinous competition to which it is exposed by the cheap Chinese. Not being particularly menaced by this industrial danger just yet, as Canadians we refer to the above as a matter of neighbering intelligence, in which we shall be pardoned for taking a neighbourly interest. Of course, each reader is left to himself as to his own opinion of the practicability of such a law, but we may safely predict that its operation will be closely scanned by Canadians and for the following reason. Should it prove successful in checking the tide of celestial immigration, a clamour will doubtless instantly ensue in Canada for the passage of a similar measure, not as against Chinese, however, but as against the Americans themselves. Already, Sir John Macdonald has told us there are 400,000 Canadians in the United States, "adding to the wealth and strength and power of the adjoining country," though Sir John omitted to say that they were driven across the line during his own regime. Since the advent of the present Canadian Government to power, this outflow of our population has ceased, not only, but, for some reason or other, American artizans and labourers have been pouring into Canada at a rate quite unprecedented. We are under the impression that Sir John's rule about "adding to the wealth, &c., &c.," does not hold good of this influx of American labour into Canada. When work is scarce and the 'hands' to perform that work are indefinitely increased we cannot understand how matters are improved for the home workmen, inasmuch as the quantity of labour to be performed is divided among the larger number, thus diminishing the portion for each and, lowering the wages into the bargain in proportion to the increase of the supply over the demand in the labour market. Our suggestion, then, and we submit it particularly to our Conservative friends, is to demand protection against not only American products, to which, so far, they have confined their agitation, but against American producers as well. By all means let Sir John, as the champion of Canadian protection, agitate for a transcript on our own statute books of the proposed anti Chinese law—as against American immigration into Canada. Let there be a Tory impost of $250.00 per capita, or a larger sum if necessary, on every Yankee who shall dare to cross the line with his face to the north. Should any of our unwelcome visitors elude the vigilance of a frontier police (which might be immediately organized to capture the intruders) then, let every such dodger be imprisoned for, say, a five years term, and at the expiration of it let him be transported to the place whence he came. Here is an appropriate sphere for the enlarged application of the principles of protection with a precedent at hand to endorse its adoption by the Great Canadian national party. Should the anticipated success attend its adoption, not only would our cousins, across the way, be freed from the curse of a superabundance of celestial laundrymen, but our own country would be protected from the competition of American labour and the cry "Canada for the Canadians" would have a new and blessed meaning for every true believer in the great national policy.

ARBITRATION CASE.

Germany to Umpire Between Italy and Turkey.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Italian Government has agreed to the selection of Germany to arbitrate the questions at issue between Italy and Turkey regarding the seizure by a Turkish war steamer of Italian vessels in the Black Sea.

The Pope is suffering intense agony today, and unless speedily relieved cannot survive many hours.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

LENNOX APPEALS—A NOTED MURDERER CAUGHT—AN ENGLISH DECISION OF IMPORTANCE—ABORTION CASE.

—The Carlist General Lizzaraga died at Rome yesterday.

—Eustis was yesterday sworn in as United States Senator from Louisiana.

—The Sheffield puddlers' strike has terminated, the strikers accepting a reduction.

—A petition for the repeal of the Dunkin by-law is to be presented to the County Council of Lennox.

—The final payment, $100,000, of the claims against Sweeney in connection with the New York Ring, trials was made yesterday.

—The brigantine G. M. Jones, of Liverpool, N. S., bound from New York for Halifax, has been run down at sea, and all hands but one lost.

—The captured President of the so-called Cuban Republic has arrived in Spain and been imprisoned in the fortress of Barcelona.

—Sixty-five large packages of minerals have been sent to the Paris Exhibition by the Geological Survey of the Dominion.

—Madame Cauchon's funeral took place at Winnipeg yesterday, and was largely attended by the Government and civic officials and private citizens.

—Bartley, who is supposed to have murdered Sergeant Dore, of the Quebec Provincial Police, in Beauce, has been arrested in Illinois by an American detective, and will be extradited. His capture is said to have cost the Province $3,000.

—The application of the trustees of St. Andrew's Church at Montreal, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of the Supreme Court of the Dominion in what is known as the St. Andrew's pew case, was yesterday dismissed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

—The sudden death of a young girl at Tilsonburg, on Friday last, is suspected to have been due to abortion. An inquest is being held and the *post-mortem* revealing the fact of an abortion having been procured, several persons, including the victim's mother, have been arrested

A Queer Story from Boston.

The Worcester (Mass.) Spy has this curious story: 'Considerable interest has been excited at Boston by reports of a very singular case of suspended animation occurring recently in a family of high social position. The daughter of the house waste be married, and preparations for the event, which was to come off the next day, were being made with great happiness and enjoyment. The man of the house was conversing with his aged mother in an outer room, when suddenly she stiffened back in her chair, and was to all appearances dead. Not wishing to disturb the mirth of the wedding preparations, the gentleman apprised his wife, and they decided to lay out the body by themselves and say nothing till the next day, unwilling yet to break up the wedding festivities by making it known. They did so and left the body on the bed, covered only with a sheet, and exposed to the cold air by open windows. The next morning, on visiting the room, they were surprised by the old lady rising up in bed, asking for a drink, and asserting that she had a good night's rest. The wedding occurred, with nothing said, the corpse attending as chipper as a squirrel. And not till the afternoon did she or her granddaughter know that she had been dead.'

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*To the Editor of the Whig.*)

SIR:—The Capital of the nation is a city of varieties. Every social class that is to be found under the sun is here, from the autocrat and millionaire to the street-thief and beggar; from the pharisee to the publican; from the titled foreigner to the nameless and unknown plebian. And there is no time of year when each of these classes may not find occupation and amusement to its taste. The present time, when the summer is past but winter has not really arrived, when the season has not commenced and the city is in a sort of half-way state in all regards, may be taken as a specimen. Refined and cultivated lovers of music and the drama are listening, all enraptured, to Clara Morris, "Aimee," and McCullough, Thomas' Orchestra, Misses Kellogg, Cara and Thursby; lower tastes are gratified by minstrel troupes and the Theatre Comique performances; sympathisers of home talent have ample opportunities for the exercise of their patronage in Miss Kate Goodall's amateur theatricals and Eva Mills' vocal concerts; while those religiously inclined have any number of gratifying assemblies that they may attend. Among the latter might be mentioned several lectures that the Rev. Mr. Ostrander is delivering here this week on the Customs and Manners of the Orient, Life in Eastern Countries, The Tabernacle in the Wilderness, and so on.

But although Washington is "all things to all men," she is essentially characteristic in many ways. For instance, I venture to say that no other city in the United States consumes so much tobacco in its various forms, according to its population, as does this beautiful Capital. Every fifth store in the business streets is devoted wholly or in part to this traffic, and besides the beer saloons, hotels and apothecary shops, all of which deal more or less largely. One meets diplomatists and Congressmen, boot-blacks and newsboys alike puffing away and chewing the noxious but fragrant vegetable. No other city, of course, contains so large a number of public buildings, and these are all open to the tobacco users. Even the halls of Congress are not closed to it and it is rather disgusting,—not to say humiliating—to see the magnificent marble stairways and corridors of the Capital blotched and spotted with tobacco juice and its polished floors dotted here and there with cigar stumps.

Congress is now well under way with its regular session and without the usual preliminary fortnight of organizing, for which the public is duly grateful. Although the work of the Extra Session does not make much show, the Committee rooms have been busy places and there is where the work tells. The heaviest part is done there now-a-days, and many matters have been taken in hand during the past two months and so worked up that a little time and attention will finish them.

The weather has now become decidedly winterish—which could not be said for the vicinity until within a week.

"Jack Frost is here,
We feel him near;
He's on his icy sled." M

Washington, Dec. 9.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Congress will adjourn Dec. 15 for four weeks.

—Montreal has $58,000 arrears of water rates for 1875.

—London's bank account is said to be overdrawn some $90,000.

—The new Reformed Episcopal church was in Toronto yesterday.

—The Montreal volunteers have been paid for their services in July.

—The Rine movement has started rather tamely in Quebec city.

—Total population of Ottawa, as returned by the Truant Inspector, 25,000.

—Quebec corporation advertise for the purchase of $170,000 new city bonds.

—The Russians have lost nearly 75,000 men since the commencement of the war.

—Gough is lecturing in small towns and villages this season.

—Farmers were coming into London, Ont., with sleighs from the North on the 7th instant, and report good sleighing there.

—An effort is being made by the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces to raise $100,000 for the purpose of rebuilding Acadia College.

—$8,000 worth of liquor seized by the Customs at Yarmouth was bought at auction by the temperance people, who made a bonfire of it.

—There is to be another little war on the northern boundary of India, an expedition having been sent to punish the Nogas for raids.

—Hundreds were turned away from Grace M.E. Church, London, on Sunday evening, unable to obtain admittance, when the pulpit was occupied by Mr. F G. Widdows.

—It is officially announced that the Russian loss between Nov. 16th and November 17th was 3,153 men. Total loss since the commencement of the war, 74,858.

—The police force of Liverpool, England, is composed of twelve hundred men of an average height of 5 feet 9½ inches and an average service of nine years and seven months.

—A Cincinnati man has devised a cannon that will shoot around a mountain. He got the idea from the rotary motion that a good player often gives a billiard ball.

—An uneasy feeling is becoming apparent in Great Britain lest a settlement of the Eastern question unfavorable to England be forced upon her by the three Emperors' alliance.

—It is reported that Prince Bismarck has renewed his request to be allowed to resign. His continued absence from Berlin is creating much surmise, and rumors are rife to the effect that it is due to fresh disagreements with the Emperor relative to the home policy.

—Of the 270,000 voters in Kentucky, 90,000 cannot read, and over 40,000 of the men who cannot read are whites. Well may the Louisville *Courier-Journal* remark, "The great need of the Commonwealth is a good common school system."

—At the hanging of Bergin at Mount Vernon, Ohio, a horrible scene took place, occasioned by the bungling manner in which the death sentence was executed. The poor wretch was launched off the second time before the work was completed. At Auburn, N.Y., John C. Collins was executed.

—A lady living in Fultonville, N.Y., put $17 into an old stocking thirty years ago, thinking that it might be handy some rainy day. The wet season set in a few days ago and she untied her stocking, but she could do nothing with the bank notes. The banks had either failed or been wound up, and her currency was irredeemable.

—A box was left for Mr. Russell, the Government astronomer at Sydney, which excited his suspicions. Upon opening it with extreme precaution it was found to contain 4½ lbs. of gunpowder and several matches, contrived to explode upon the box being opened. The messenger, who had been threatened with dismissal, is suspected of the crime.

—An operation for ovariotomy was performed by Dr. Lynn at the Roman Catholic Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday, assisted by Drs. Hill, St. Jean and Robillard. A tumor weighing over eleven pounds was removed, and, from present appearances, the operation will result successfully. This is the second operation of the kind that has ever been attempted in Canada. Most of the medical men of the city witnessed it.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

Body Snatching—Boy Murderers—Improvement of United States Navy.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—The body of Mrs. Lear Williams, an aged lady, who died from a tumor, was found almost dragged from her grave by the body snatchers, who were doubtless frightened off.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Thomas Fisher, a Molly Maguire, has been sentenced to death on Feb. 26. It is feared that the Molly Maguires are again at work.

Columbia, S C., Dec. 11.—Six children, all under eleven years, were arraigned yesterday, charged with murdering Wm. Asbell, a negro aged 18. Asbell ill-treated them while they were working in a field, and they made a combined onslaught, causing injuries which resulted in Asbell's death. They were bailed in $3,000.

New York, Dec. 11.—The *Herald's* San Antonia special says the practical effect of recent orders from the Secretary of War, is to prohibit troops from coming out into Mexico under any circumstances.

The *Tribune* says Representative Harris of the Naval Committee, proposes the creation of a new navy by a Board of competent engineers and naval contractors, at a cost of fifty five millions appropriated annually.

The Secretary of the Navy requested the estimates for constructing a flat boat fleet for use on the Rio Grande, and also proposed to increase the naval force in the vicinity of the mouth of the Rio Grande. These measures are simply precautionary.

It is reported a pool has been formed in Washington to buy gold in anticipation of the rise to follow the expected passage of the Silver Bill.

Port Jervis, N.Y., Dec. 11.—The body of Mrs. Cox, an insane woman who ran away from home Oct. 23, was found yesterday at the top of the Shawangunk Mountains, near here, partially destroyed by animals.

Morristown, N.J., Dec. 11.—Daniel Youmans, a recently discharged employee of the Mount Hope Mining Company, was arrested for setting fire to the barn and stables of the Company, which, with contents and thirty head of stock, were burned, with a loss of $15,000. No insurance.

EUROPEAN.

The French Troubles—Reception of Minister Welsh.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Paris, Dec. 10.—MacMahon's endeavours to bring about a second dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies continue. He says that having failed in forming a Cabinet acceptable to the majority in the Chamber, he would form one which would be acceptable to the majority in the Senate; that the new Cabinet was in fact already formed, so that a compromise was out of the question; and further, that even were conciliation possible he would prefer to resign rather than renew negotiations with Dufaure. The Orleanists are inclined to ask for guarantees before consenting to a dissolution, and the Bonapartist Senators are disposed to withhold their support should the Marshal persist in a similiar policy to that of the 16th of May. It is asserted that the new Ministry will not interfere with the debates in the Chamber, but will demand a dissolution at the end of the month. This, however, will depend upon M. Batbie's success in forming a Ministry.

Manchester, Dec. 11.—A Paris despatch says it is believed if the Batbies combination fails a ministry of experienced Bonapartists will take the problem in hand and find a prompt solution of it.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—This morning the United States consul and a number of leading merchants boarded the steamer Adriatic to receive Minister Welsh.

WOMAN'S WEAKNESS.

The Latest and most Remarkable Scandal.

Within the limits of the flourishing town of Oshawa, there lives a well to-do farmer named J. W. Wilson, one of three boys, who is estimated to be worth something in the vicinity of $50,000. Eleven years ago the son John married a young girl, the daughter of respectable and wealthy parents near the town, and after spending a honey moon fraught with unalloyed joy and happiness, took his bride to a well furnished and comfortable home, where he has since lived, to all appearances happy and contented, while three bright and promising children have contributed towards more tenderly binding two lives together as man and wife. Wilson's prospects for the future were certainly bright and cheerful. But 'there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip,' and the assertions that wealth does not always bring happiness was probably never more strikingly illustrated. On the 16th of September last, a young man named Albert Hanna turned up in the neighborhood and secured employment from Wilson, as a common hand about the farm. Hanna is said to have performed all work assigned to him in a satisfactory manner, but for some cause left the farm about four weeks ago and disappeared, no one knew where. In two days after, Mrs. Wilson packed a trunk, purloined $140 of her husband's funds, and decamped also, her destination being as much a mystery as that of the hired man who had gone before. Since that time Wilson has been searching far and wide for traces of the erring one, but until recently not the slightest clue could be ascertained. However time, at last revealed a link of flight, and on Saturday the wronged husband, in company with a Constable and a young man named Tinkuss, arrived at Brockville in quest of a faithless wife. Not finding her there, however, the trio landed in the old town of Prescott. After diligent inquiry, Hanna and Mrs. Wilson were discovered in one of the bed-rooms at an hotel near the Junction, and as soon as the door was broken in Hanna received from the hands of the irate and outraged husband a beating that will probably incapacitate him for business for some time to come. A vehicle was then secured, and, accompanied by the woman, the two men returned to Brockville, and took up quarters at the St. Lawrence Hall, where they remained during Sunday and until the arrival of the Western bound express this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wilson shewed a determination to return to Maitland, where it was supposed Hanna had been taken, and as Wilson objected to such a precedure, quite a lively time ensued. The matter was finally compromised by Wilson hiring two vehicles, and with himself and driver in one, and Mrs. Wilson and a second driver in the other, they proceeded to Maitland. Nothing resulted from this trip, however, Hanna probably keeping dark.

Wilson states his intention of taking the woman to her relatives, and will then probably apply for a divorce. Mrs. Wilson has a rather prepossessing appearance, and is apparently about 28 years of age. Hanna is a young man, of Irish descent, and has lived all his lifetime at a place called the High Bridge, between Irish Creek and Kilmarnock, where his parents now reside.

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THE WAR NEWS.

PLEVNA HAS NOW FALLEN.

A Last Desperate Struggle, Surrender at Last.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

London, Dec. 11.—Plevna has fallen. On Sunday Osman Pasha made a last attempt to break through the Russian lines, in hope of fighting his way to Widin, but being attacked in the front and the rear was compelled to surrender after a brave fight, in which he was seriously wounded. The city is now in the hands of the Russo-Roumanian army, and it remains to be seen what effect its fall will have towards shortening the struggle in which the Porte is engaged. The London *Times* urges that the present is a favourable moment for mediation, and expresses a hope that the British Government will use all its efforts in that direction.

Servia's attitude is still unsettled. It is reported, though not for the first time, that the negotiations are on the verge of a settlement, and that the Principality's participation in the war is only a question of a few days. Riots have broken out in the camp at Kragujevatz, owing to Conservative and Communist intrigues and troops have had to be sent to the spot to preserve order.

St. Petersburg, Dec 11.—There is great enthusiasm in this city over the Russian victory at Plevna.

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Bucharest says the main object of the Russian campaign in the Balkans has been accomplished, and the ultimate success of the Russians assured. The Czar has determined to return to St. Petersburg. The Turks at the battle of Plevna lost 10,000 killed and wounded. Russian loss unknown.

Bucharest, Dec. 11.—Osman Pasha's wounds are dangerous, and it is thought may prove fatal. In the surrender of Plevna 40,000 Turks were taken prisoners, and 400 guns fell into the hands of the Russians. The inhabitants of Plevna were found in a starving condition. The hospitals are crowded, and scarcely any surgeons in the place. The state of affairs in the captured city is described as pitiable in the extreme. There is great rejoicing in Bucharest over the capture of Plevna.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—(Evening)—The news of the fall of Plevna occasions great rejoicing. Theatres are celebrating the victory by special additions to the usual programme. Enthusiastic and popular demonstrations in honor of the Imperial Family and the army, are made in the streets, and at public places great crowds are assembled cheering and singing the National Anthem. The city is partially illuminated.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—Reouff Pasha has been appointed War Minister in place of Mustapha Pasha, who has been transferred to the command of the Civic Guard. There is great depression over the fall of Plevna.

QUEBEC.

Rine's Meetings—Municipal Bonds—London Stock Market.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Mr Rine's meeting last night was exceedingly interesting, and included a history of his movement. About two hundred and twenty people signed the pledge at its conclusion.

The steamer "Progress" returned to port yesterday morning from Bic Island after an ineffectual endeavor to haul off the bark "Liverpool," ashore on the east reef of the Island.

In reference to the statement of the Montreal *Journal of Commerce* that £35,000 worth of Quebec municipal bonds have been returned by the English capitalists unsaleable, it is stated that the brokers in England were quite ready to advance the amount, provided the Corporation would issue the whole amount they were authorized to do by the last Acts of Parliament, the amount applied for being too small to be quoted in the London Stock Exchange. This the Corporation declined to do, as they did not require any more for the present than the amount stated above.

TORONTO.

Call Sustained—The Tax Question

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Toronto, Dec 11.—The Toronto Presbytery met this morning and sustained a call to Rev. Dr Ingles, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to the assistant pastorship of Knox Church.

Frank Lightfoot, accused of robbery from the guests in the Queen's Hotel, has been sentenced to two months in Central Prison.

$868,482 in taxes has been paid this year. $101,384 remains yet to be paid off.

Petitions have been presented to the City Council, praying for the abolition of tax on billiard tables.

Sir Francis and Lady Hincks are in town.

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At the Cathedral, Kingston, on the 11th of December, by the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., brother in law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Henry Wilson, B.D., Albert Elswood Richards, Barrister at Law, County Crown Attorney, Brockville, son of the Hon S. Richards, Q.C., Toronto, to Harriet Edith, daughter of Dr. Henderson, Q.C., Kingston.

DIED.

In Kingston, on Dec. 11th, Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr Stewart Milnap aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Anglo American Hotel, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Montreal, Dec. 11.

Bank of Montreal—158 1-4, 157 3-4, 62 at 158.
Merchants Bank—67, 66 1-4.
Bank of Commerce—119, 118 1-4.
do do Ex. div. 115, 114 1-2.
Consolidated Bank—97 3-4, 97.
Dom. Telegraph—142, 140.
Montreal Tel. Co—122 3-4, 121 3-4.
Richelieu—68 1-4, 67 3-4.

OSWEGO MARKET.

(*By Telegraph To-day.*)

Oswego, Dec. 11.—1 p.m.

Wheat very steady—No 1 Milwaukee Club 1.34; No 1 white Michigan at 1.49, white red state 1 40; Corn steady; No 2 Toledo at 60c; Barley nominal; No 1 Canada held at 91 to 92. Shorts 17 to 18.

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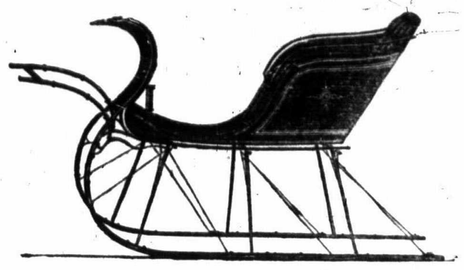

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M. MORRISON.

Kingston, Dec 10, 1877.

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Commissioner of Customs

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To the Electors of Cataraqui Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—On my retirement from the City Council, of which I have been a member for four years, I beg to return to the Electors my thanks for the kind manner in which they made me, each year by a spontaneous vote, a representative of Cataraqui Ward. Your obedient servant,

ISAAC NOBLE.

Dec. 11, 1877.

Notice.

IT is proposed to form an Association for the better protection of Game in the neighbourhood of Kingston. All those interested in this subject are requested to meet at the City Council Chamber, on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 1:30 o'clock, p.m.

HENRY R. SMITH,
Dec 11, 1877. Secretary

LOWNDES & MOODIE

ARE SELLING

Two Button Kid Gloves

AT 60 CENTS!

Acknowledged equal to what other Stores are asking $1.00 for.

A FURTHER SUPPLY OF

Fur Trimmings

SPLENDID VALUE.

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Dec 11, 1877.

THE NEW BOOK STORE,

RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

Coleridge's Rime of the Ancient Mariner
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Squier's Peru.
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All the Annuals for 1877 in Cloth, paper and half Calf.
Schiller's Yunfrau Von Orleans.
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NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS,
New Goods of every kind.

Chromos, Engravings, Flower Pieces under Glass.

FRAMES OF ALL KINDS—Cabinet and Carte sizes.

Scrap Albums from 60c to $7.50, in Cloth and Morocco.

Autograph Albums, the finest assortment ever shown in the city.

☞ *We are now giving our usual Christmas Discount off all Cash purchases.*

Call and examine our Stock.

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Dec 11, 1877.

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BIRDS. BIRDS.

MR. G. J CARPENTER has just arrived with a large and fine stock of Canaries, Gold Finches, Mocking Birds, Cardinals, Thrushes, &c all in full song. The finest lot ever brought to Kingston.

Parties in want of Good Birds will do well not to miss this chance.

J. F. HUTCHESON.

Dec 8.

Twenty-Five Cents for Glee.

TWENTY FIVE CENTS OF CAREFULLY SELECTED

CHRISTMAS GOODS

opened out this week at the

City Book Store.

Best value ever offered in Albums, Easel Albums, Card Cases, Books, Stereoscopes, &c., &c., &c.

CHAS. E. WRENSHALL.

Dec 8, 1877.

Black and Colored Silks.

R. & J. GARDINER

ARE OFFERING

Black and Colored Silks, Velvets and Irish Poplins at Lowest Prices Than Ever Known

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS at 70c, 80c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 per yard.
Colored Glacie Silks at 90c, $1, and $1.25 per yard.
Colored Gros Grain Silks in all the fashionable Shades at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.80 per yd.
Black and Colored Irish Poplins at $1.50 per yard.
Trimming Silks in all the fashionable Shades at 90c and $1 per yard.
Black Silk Velvets at 1.50 and $2 per yard.
Colored Silk Velvets in all the fashionable Shades at $1.50 and $2 per yard.
Black Velveteens from 50c upwards.
Colored Silk Velveteens in all the new and fashionable shades.
A large Stock of Silk Ribbons in all the fashionable Shades.
A large Stock of Dress and Mantle Trimmings at low prices.
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KID GLOVES, Josephines. Best make in Sea Navy and other fashionable Shades. Also Light Shades for evening wear.

An inspection respectfully invited.

Sales for cash. Strictly one price.

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PRINCESS STREET.

Nov 28, 1877.

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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES GREAT pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that he has on hand

A Large & Varied Stock of Skates

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Acme, Barney & Berry's New York Club—all Clamp.

ROCKER, BROAD AND NARROW STRAPS

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Body and Buck Straps, the following patterns: ACORN, DEXTER, CENTENNIAL.

In Tinned, Nickle, Oroide and Gold Plate.

A call solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

JNO. H. ROSE

Dec 10, 1877.

A CHOICE LOT OF HEAVY VELVETEEN, SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN'S SUITS! AT RICHMOND and BOYDEN'S

NOTICE.

Two Stone and One Brick House FOR SALE

THOSE two well built stone houses with fine cut stone fronts on Sydenham Street, near Princess Street, in first class condition, will be sold singly or en bloc.

That well built and situated brick house on Earl Street, with every convenience and in one of the best localities.

Ordnance Lot No. 883, on the corner of Earl and Gordon Streets, near Mr. Bryson's.

Indisputable titles. Other Lots for Sale. Apply at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.

Dec 10, 1877.

CHURCH SALE.

THE LADIES ASSOCIATION OF CHALMERS' CHURCH intend holding their Annual Sale of

Fancy and Useful Articles!

In the Lecture Room of the Church,

On Friday, Dec. 14th.

TO OPEN AT TWO P.M.

Tea served at 6 p.m., and Oysters during the evening.

Dec 5, 1877.

MRS. CRAFFTEY,

TEACHER OF

Pianoforte, Music, &c

WELLINGTON STREET.

☞ Vacancies for a few pupils, who will be given the closest care and attention.

Dec 3, 1877.

THE KINGSTON GYMNASIUM

WILL BE OPENED

Wednesday Evening.

AT SEVEN P.M.

☞ Members will please comply with rule Number 4.

GEORGE F. HORSEY, L.D.S.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE and Residence—Bagot Street, between Brock and Princess Street.

Oct 20, 1877

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1877 1878

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Cottager,
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Bibles and Prayer Books,
All in exquisite Bindings.

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Dec 9, 1877.