VEGETINE
WILL CURE RHEUMATISM!

MR. ALBERT CROOKER, the well-known druggist and apothecary, of Springvale, Me., always advises every one troubled with Rheumatism to try VEGETINE.

READ HIS STATEMENT:

Springvale, Me., Oct. 12, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—Fifteen years ago last fall I was taken sick with rheumatism, was unable to move until the next April. From that time until three years ago this fall I suffered everything with rheumatism. Sometimes there would be weeks at a time that I could not step one step; these attacks were quite often. I suffered everything that a man could. Over three years ago last spring I commenced taking VEGETINE and followed it up until I had taken seven bottles; have had no rheumatism since that time. I always advise everyone that is troubled with rheumatism to TRY VEGETINE, and not suffer for years as I have done. This statement is gratuitous as far as Mr. Stevens is concerned. Yours, etc.,

ALBERT CROOKER,
Firm of A. Crooker & Co., Druggists and Apothecaries.

VEGETINE
HAS ENTIRELY CURED ME.

Boston, Oct., 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—My daughter, after having a severe attack of Whooping Cough, was left in a feeble state of health. Being advised by a friend she tried the Vegetine, and after using a few bottles was fully restored to health.

I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I have taken several bottles of the Vegetine for this complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely cured me. I have recommended the Vegetine to others with the same good results. It is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood; it is pleasant to take and I can cheerfully recommend it.

JAMES MORSE,
384 Athens St.

Rheumatism is a Disease of the Blood.

The blood in this disease is found to contain an excess of fibrin. Vegetine acts by converting the blood from its diseased conditions to a healthy circulation. Vegetine regulates the bowels which is very important in this complaint. One bottle of Vegetine will give relief, but to effect a permanent cure it must be taken regularly, and may take several bottles, especially in cases of long standing. Vegetine is sold by all druggists. Try it, and your verdict will be the same as that of thousands before you, who say, "I never found so much relief as from the use of Vegetine," which is composed exclusively of Barks, Roots and Herbs.

"Vegetine," says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from barks, roots and herbs, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

VEGETINE
Nothing Equal to it.

South Salem, Mass., Nov. 14, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—I have been troubled with Scrofula, Canker and Liver Complaint for three years; nothing ever did me any good until I commenced using the Vegetine. I am now getting along first-rate, and still using the Vegetine. I consider there is nothing equal to it for such complaints. Can heartily recommend it to evrybody. Yours truly

MRS. LIZZIE M. PACKARD.
No. 6 Lagrange street, South Salem, Mass.

VEGETINE
Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.

WE ALWAYS TAKE THE LEAD.

1877 1878

A Merry Christmas Happy New Year to All.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE
VICTORIA WAREHOUSE

In returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the very large and extensive patronage he has received for the past ten years, more especially during the year which is fast drawing to a close, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, would beg leave to announce that he has now on hand a very large and complete Stock of NEW GOODS, suitable for the present festive season, and include in part

NEW RAISINS,	SUGARS,
NEW CURRANTS,	COFFEES,
NEW PEELS,	SPICES,
NEW TEAS,	CANNED GOODS,
&c.,	&c.

We have also on hand a very large Stock of first class WINES and LIQUORS including

Very Old Port Wine,	Fine Old Brandy,
Very Old Sherry Wine,	Old Jamaica Rum,
Very Old Ginger Wine,	Old Rye Whiskey,
Pure Native Wine,	Old Family Proof,

(in wood and bottle.)

AND CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS

PROVISIONS

And everything else to be found in a first class Grocery store. We don't advertise old goods and say they are new. You will find everything as we represent them, first class and lower than any house in the city.

J. Y. PARKHILL,
Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant
Dec 15, 1877.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH intend holding a Sale of
USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES
IN THE VICTORIA MUSIC HALL, Princess Street,

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
20th and 21st December.

Doors open at 12 o'clock, p.m.; Luncheon from 12 to 3 p.m. Tea from 6 to 8 p.m. Oysters during the evening.

By kind permission of the officers of the band of A Battery will play Thursday Evening.

CHRISTMAS TREE on Friday Evening.

Admission 10 cents.
Dec 14, 1877.

The New Medicinal Combination
PHOSFOZONE!

This remarkable combination of Neurotics and Tonics is a readily and quickly assimilative form has resulted from a study to discover a pressing need of the times—an antidote to the exhausting and depleting influences produced by the present mode of high-pressure living. Experience in the use of PHOSFOZONE proves it to possess in a peculiarly marked degree the properties desiderated both preventive and curative, allaying the painful consequences of Nerve exhaustion in Neuralgia, while strengthening and invigorating the nerve centres of the entire system. Sold by all druggists and prepared in the Laboratory of the proprietors, Nos 41 and 43 St. Jean Baptiste St., Montreal.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE
Myrtle Navy Tobacco,
IS STAMPED
T. & B.,
IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine.

Hamilton, Sept. 29, 1877.

Civic Elections.

FOR MAYOR

Alderman C. F. Gildersleeve.
" John McIntyre.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Cataraqui Ward—J. D. Thompson, M Morrison.
Rideau Ward—T. W. McCrae.
Frontenac Ward—A. McConaghy, J. B. Forsythe, E. J. B. Pense.

The Daily British Whig.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 20, 1877.

CITY AND VICINITY

GOLD in New Yorket 3 o'clock 102¼

For the Cheapest Clothing in the city and no blowing!! go to A. A. LEVEY'S, Wellington Street. I am now selling Overcoats and Pea Jackets AT COST.

IMPROVEMENT. — A gentleman from Cataraqui informs the Newburg *Reporter* that the C. M. Church in that village is shortly to be purchased and a school room to be built at the rear of the church. The improvements to cost about $2,000.

PROBABILITES.—For the next 24 hours: For the lower lake region, moderate north easterly to south easterly winds, cloudy weather with local rains. For the St. Lawrence, fresh northerly to easterly winds, cloudy to fair weather with local rains.

PATERNITY.—Rev. Dr. Hartley, who visited Kingston last week, lectured on Temperance the other evening, on which occasion he declared that the liquor traffic had the world for a home, the flesh for a mother, and the devil for a father. Think of that, ye members of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

NO ASSOCIATED PRESS.—Our contemporary refers to a member of the staff of the Grit organ of this city as being identified with the Associated Press. What associated Press? Not of New York, and there is no such organization in Canada, unless the Montreal Telegraph Company is sailing under a new name.

ESCAPED.—This morning a man named Finlay, hailing from Lindsay, who has been confined in the Rockwood Asylum about six weeks, made his escape; how we cannot tell. He is a man of about five feet ten inches in height, and when he left the institution he had on a pair of canvass shoes. Search is now being made for him. Probably ere this he has been captured.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS. — Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas dinners at the several public institutions of the city. To-day Dr. Sullivan kindly sent down to the House of Industry five large turkeys for the feast which will be given the inmates thereof. The market to-day supplied the substantials in plentiful quantities for the festivities commencing on Monday next.

ARRESTED.—Our readers and the public generally will be delighted to learn that one of the female potato pickers, who have been creating such a commotion on market days, but who up to the present, eluded detection, notwithstanding that every effort was made to capture the offender has been arrested. We breath easier. The particulars of the case will be found in another column.

IN LIMBO.—A couple of tramps, man and wife, named Burnett, hailing from dear knows where, and bound they don't know where, were lodged in the station this morning. Yesterday a little school girl left a bundle on the road side while she returned home for books she had forgotten, when they came along and made off with the goods. They were arrested with the articles in their possession.

THE MAIL ARRANGEMENTS. — —Mr. Inspector Barker informs us that his effort to secure a change of the American postal service, so far as it affects Canadian matter, have been successful. The American Government has consented to arrange for the transfer of the mails direct from the cars of the R., W. & O. RR. to the steamer for Kingston. The change will take place on the 1st of January.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—The Kingston correspondent of the Newburg *Reporter*, who is an industrious news gather, says: The special services, which have been going on for several weeks at Collinsby, are about to close. A number have lately united with the C. M. Church, as the result of the revival in that place. There have also been revival services held, in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church, in the school house in the vicinity of the York road.

M.L. HYMAN has the finest selection of ladies' and gents' furs ever shown in the city. Please call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere. Gents' gauntlets in Persian lamb, seal, beaver, hair and plucked otter. Ladies' astracan sacques, raccoon and black bare trimming. Gents' raccoon and buffalo coats; also buffalo and fancy wolf robes. N.B.—Black hair muffs and squirrel tail boas very cheap at M.L. Hyman's.

THE regular monthly business meeting of the W. T. C. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon, in the parlour of the Y.M.C.A. room. After some discussion it was agreed that they should give up their project of a coffee house for the present, and leave it in the hands of the gentlemen who are already collecting money for that purpose. Four Cottage prayer meetings have been opened in the different localities, each conducted by two ladies, weekly. Interesting reports were received from the visitors at the jail, Hospital and House of Industry.

CAPE VINCENT MASONS.—The newly chosen officers for Cape Vincent Lodge, F. and A.M.; are G. R. Starkey, W.M.; L. Dezengremel, S.W.; L. G. Kelsey, J. W.; P. Judd, Treas.; Rev. G. G. Perrine, Sec.; Thomas Masson, S.D.; W. T. Ebbs, J. D.; C. A. Serene, S.M.C.; W. Browster, J. M. C.; A. H. Millen, Tiler. The members were, after the election, very hospitably entertained by Mrs. Woodruff, wife of the retiring Master. Several speeches are spoken of as being racy, but especial prize is given by the *Despatch* correspondent to the song of Bro. John Kinghorn: "Do you really think she did?"

WIND WAFTS.

—Lord Cecil has recently been visiting and preaching in Napanee.

—The British mails will be made up at noon to-morrow.

—Market large and largely supplied this morning.

—Police Court light to-day. Daniel O'Day, vagrant, was committed for four months.

—St. Andrew's Church Bazaar is in full blast to-day, with a prospect of doing a very large business before it closes.

—An appeal is being made from the recent arbitrators' award in the case of Moyle v. Kingston.

—The Rev. G.M. Grant, Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, will preach in the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Sunday, the 30th of December.

—Time is a great leveller. An officer, who refused a few weeks ago to officiate at a late gallant brother officer's funeral, attended the concert of that officer's company on Tuesday evening in full war paint.

—The annual missionary meeting of the John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville, was held on Tuesday evening, a small audience being present. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Chambers, of Sunbury, Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Renfrew, and Rev. Mr. McCuaig, of Kingston.

FRONTENAC ELECTIONS

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBURG.—A caucus, held lately in the city, brought out Mr. T. C. Stark in opposition to the veteran—because so long in office and the victor in so many electoral battles—Reeve, Mr. Martin Strachan. As Mr. Anglin has been faithful to the Reeve, and would not oppose him last year when desired to, it is expected that he, too, will be opposed.

HOLD, ENOUGH — For the Deputy Reeveship in Kingston Messrs. Geo. R. Forsythe and Nathaniel Leonard will be put in opposition to Mr. C. W. Spooner.

PORTSMOUTH.—Mr. John Mooney, of this year's Council, has entered the field against Mr. Sexton. A letter upon this subject we cannot publish.

HOWE ISLAND.—Mr. Coxe, the attentive and popular Reeve, is not likely to be opposed.

GARDEN ISLAND.—There is a faint rumor afloat that the Council in this village will be elected by acclamation, and that Mr. D.D. Calvin stands a good chance for the Reeveship.

PORTLAND.—There is no sound of conflict heard from this usually lively municipal centre.

STORRINGTON.—Mr. Walker is making a strong canvass for the Reeveship

WILL the returning officers send us a list of nominations as soon as possible after the hour closes on Monday, the 31st?

MAJOR WOOD is spoken of as a candidate for the Reeveship in Loughboro in place of Mr. McRory.

Portsmouth.

—The Rine Club held a business meeting on Monday evening, when it was arranged to hold public meetings regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The U.T.A. have fallen in with this arrangement, and agreed to withdraw their meetings on these nights and meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, instead of weekly, as formerly. Miss Dobbs was elected First Vice-President, instead of Miss Allen, resigned. Messrs. J. Bannister, T. Bell and R. Beecher, and Misses Williams, E. Cultcheth, Maggie Halliday, Carr and Nicholson were added to the Executive Committee; and a Committee was appointed to draft by-laws, to report at the next business meeting.

—The half-yearly public examination of the Portsmouth public school will be held on Friday in Miss McWater's room, in the forenoon, and Mr. Ranton's in the afternoon. The Teachers are anxious to see a large turn-out of parents and friends of the scholars.

—Ontorio Lodge No. 80, U. T. A., has decided to celebrate its anniversary on the 22d of January.

CANADIAN HOLIDAY BOOKS.—It is pleasing to find that we are not to be entirely indebted to foreign publishing houses for books suitable for the holiday season. Messrs. Belford Brothers, Toronto, whose enterprise we have had pleasure frequently to commend, have produced a series for juveniles which is well worthy the attention of parents and the trade generally. "My Primer," "My Pet Book," "My Own Book," "The Prattler," constitute a series which is not excelled by any in the market. The illustrations are numerous and admirably executed, while the covers alone will constitute no small attraction for the youngster. "The Pearl Fountain" is also a charming Christmas book, a perusal of which will delight persons of riper years than those for whom the juvenile series is specially designed. Mrs. Belford Brothers have also brought out appropriate new editions of "Norman Macleod's Memoirs," and of the several works of the same author which they have been the means of introducing to to the Canadian public. Such enterprise on the part of a home publishing firm is deserving of every encouragement.

LITTLE FESTIVITIES.—For some time past the Napanee Town Council have been enjoying themselves by indulging in a series of oyster suppers, which are calculated to sink all the animosities of human nature, and make the dying hours of each year's municipal life as agreeable as possible. None enjoy the spreads more heartily than the members of the press, who, in Napanee, do not appear to be overpowered with the luxuries of life. The *Standard* man can stand a little stuffing.

WELL FED.—Mr. M. Welch to-day exhibited, suspended by the nose, and dead, of course, at his place of business, Market Square, a black bear, not extraordinarily large, but exceedingly fat, and with a hide rich and glossy. The animal was a sight. One can thus look upon the wild rangers of our forest much more contentedly and kindly than when obliged to face such critters without means of protection or an avenue of escape.

THE Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and, if possible, earned greater, with its patrons, during the 'Centennial Exhibition.'

VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

The Concert of No. 1 Company, 14th P.W.O. Rifles, which took place on Tuesday evening, was such a one as the occasion demanded. Captain Horsey and his men certainly deserve the bumper house which they received at the hands of the citizens of Kingston. We notice, among other decorations, the name of "David Shaw, and "159," both suggestive of other days in the history of the 14th Battalion. Most of the officers were present in uniform, and with their new helmets (of which we have already given our opinion) made a very fine appearance. We are sure, from the display which was made, that the whole Battalion will be benefitted by it, not only through having its ranks filled up by respectable men, but by the citizens looking upon it with that respect which it deserves, and giving the officers and men who compose its rank and file all the encouragement they possibly can. It will then soon take its former stand in the regard of the people, and become one of the finest corps in connection with the Volunteer service in the Dominion. Precisely at eight o'clock the men of the Company marched in, in single file, and formed up on the platform, where, under Capt. Horsey's command, they went through, very creditably indeed, the manual, firing and sword exercises, as also skirmishing by half companies and latterly the whole company. The men had a fine appearance, and showed by the way they conducted themselves that they have been subjected to a course of military discipline scarcely ever attained by any except a regular corps. They were loudly applauded by the audience, who seemed to appreciate their manœuvres very highly. This over Montgomery's string band played a selection, and the programme proceeded without interruption. Lieut. Galloway's song, "Drill, Boys, Drill," was very good, notwithstanding that he had a severe cold, and of course sang at considerable disadvantage. The flute duet by Messrs. Robinson and Lenam took so well that it was loudly encored, Mr. Robinson alone responding. Miss S. Burton again convinced the people of her ability as a songster in those two very fine pieces, reproduced, "Nothing but leaves" and "Stay angry tide," the same may be said of Miss M. Robinson's song so well sung. Mr. Patterson's "Rocked in the cradle of the deep" demanded a depth of voice which he should be possessed. Mr. Burton's "Army and Navy" was very good. Of the inimitable Keeley we need say nothing, for he brought down the house with "the Union Jack of old England" and responded with a home-made version of the Mulligan Guards. Prof. Oldham performed Thadberg's "Home, sweet Home," as his solo, in his usual good style. Dr. McCammon read Paddy Delaney on the censes, and Mr. Morrison read "Henry of Navarre," and being recalled gave "the Dutchman's little baby," both being very creditably rendered; the whole concluding with the "Awkward squad" by some of the company. The fife and drum band closed the entertainment by playing "God save the Queen," thus terminating a very pleasant evening. One thing we must remark, that we have no sympathy with those young men who are constantly shouting out for Charley Counter to hold forth at every entertainment. It is getting to be a great annoyance to the mass of the people, and we confess it is getting to be a difficult question to decide, viz: who is the biggest humbug?

PICKPOCKET TRAPPED.

For a number of weeks women have been robbed while doing their marketing. Day after day purses were missed, the owners not knowing how; some supposing that they had dropped them, but others believing that they were the victims of some one's thieving propensities. The police have labored hard to detect pocket-pickers, but until this morning all their planning and acuteness availed them nothing. To-day the market was a large one, and a posse of officers were placed on duty, among others P.C. Gray, who was dressed in plain clothing. He was not long on watch, when he observed Mrs. Hayes, wife of a blacksmith, residing at the head of Johnson street, and the keeper of a small shop, enter a group in a most suspicious manner. He glided up behind her and saw her bend over and examine a woman's pocket a moment, in the midst of whom she had wedged herself. He also saw her drop her shawl over the pocket which she had been scrutenizing, and then, although the movement of her shoulder indicating a rapid and corresponding movement of hands, Gray could see nothing which would justify him in making the arrest. He followed her to another group where she went through similar suspicious antics. Into a third cluster of women she forced herself, and here an alarm was made that Mrs. Hayes had been felt with her hand in some other person's pocket. Gray counselled calmness, and leaving Mr. Commissioner Conley as a guardian of the alleged offender, he interviewed the magistrate who instructed him to take her into custody. Returning, Gray met her at Dumble's corner and took her in charge. She remained cool and indifferent, and demanded that her innocence should be declared by a public examination of her person. P. C. Gray held both hands, and so escorted her to the station, where her clothing was minutely and deliciately searched by the Sergt.-Major. Upon her the pocket books were found, and a piece of linen which had evidently answered for such to some poor person, the total proceeds amounting to about $14. The findings, together with the fact that one lady can be found who can testify that an attempt was made to rob her, will be sufficient, we believe, to bring about the conviction of Mrs. Hayes. The case will be heard to-morrow. In the meantime the prisoner indulges in frequent displays of piety, kneeling in the cells and making the loudest and most bombastic kind of prayers. We don't like to judge hastily, but we believe the police officers have made a fine stroke, and captured one who has been suspected if not recognized, to be one of the worst tarters in the city.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Preparations for the Season of Festivity

Christmas is at hand, with all the joy and hopes and gladness which usually attend the approach and advent of that season. What a halo of pleasure seems to circle around the event! What happy memories crowd upon the meditative mind! From infancy to old age, all through the intervening years and the vicissitudes of busy life, the realities and reminiscences of Christmas light up the weary soul and revive the drooping spirit. The almost universal prevalence of this feeling is remarkable; nor can its existence be very readily explained. This we know, that as one anniversary succeeds another, in the all too-rapid flight of time, the same impulses are experienced, the same gladsome preparations are made, and the friendly circles of the great human family are moved as if by one mighty agency, which binds kith and kin closer together and makes the world sink the sorrows and animosities of ordinary life to give place to a round of mirth and merry making, the echoes of which, as it were, resound through the heart long after the happy scene has been swallowed up in the oblivion of the past.

At Christmas the youthful measure of glory is very full; to the middle aged its associations are of the most welcome and cordial character; to the olderly the occasion is one which meets their wishes most, in the recalling of some of the enjoyments of early years, and the union of those who may be long separated by the changing winds of fickle fortune. All those phases of human nature, brought into one group, presents a picture upon which the eye can rest with fervent admiration. Without the chilling winds, the flurries of snow, and frosty atmosphere, so peculiar to advanced December, we can scarcely realize that the period of the calendar has nigh been reached which we all court so much, but such is the case. Less than a week has to elapse before we shall have entered upon the festivities which mark the dying hours of the departing year and the birth and baptismal of the new. The evidence of this fact is apparent in every household in which there will be a celebration peculiar to the circumstances of each. These celebrations cannot be conducted by either smiles or simles. There must be a substantial foundation for every observance of the event—the good things which create the cheer, whether felt by inward digestion or outward comfort and consolation. Hence we deem this a fitting time to place before our readers a few suggestions, which we hope will be found of service and benefit, ere we reach that point when business subsides and the mind casts all cares behind for amusement and only contemplates the gaiety before. And first in our estimation of the wants of mankind—and woman kind too—the former is supposed to embrace both sexes in its general application, though it does not always seem to do so—we look upon that which gives grace and dignity and beauty to

THE HUMAN FORM DIVINE

as the greatest essential. What of the luxuries which Providence has blessed our land so much if we lack that which enables us to meet the inclement weather without a pang, and which lends adornment to the tasty in their arrangements of such things as tend to make existence more appreciable and more distinctive. It was Franklin who said, "If you can do business let it be known." The quotation has been oft repeated, but its truth is so apparent that the sentence cannot be too frequently recited, and its lesson too severely taught. We take it for granted that if any merchant in Kingston has what he knows the public require he will take the quickest opportunity of letting it be known. Acting upon this assumption we have the greater pleasure in pointing the attention of our lady patrons to the choice selection which they may make of dry goods at Mr. A. Ross'. If there is a time when a woman is supremely gratified it is when she is within the walls of a dry goods store, on purchasing bent, and personally inspecting the thousand and one things, all of which are pretty and attractive, but of which she only desires but a few, and the choice of which involves the exercise of some nice discrimination and unflinching judgment. In Ross' the buyer can scarcely make mistake, as every article is "fast" and never failing. Favorable mention can be made also of the lines of goods in the well-filled shops of Messrs. Harty, R. & J. Gardiner, Richmond & Boyden, S. Burgess, Lowndes & Moodie, R. Waldron, Hickey & Ilett and F. X. Cousineau & Co., whose stocks are all good and of the most reliable description. It has long been

A DEBATEABLE QUESTION

which, the head or the body, is really of the most importance. We haven't time now to drop into that philosophy which is necessary in order to attempt a solution, and we wouldn't if we could. But one thing is clearly certain and indisputable, that fashions must be uniform, that is, the covering of the head must agree with the drapery of the body, and so we kindly introduce the reader to Mr. J. T. Anglin, whose millinery establishment has more than a local fame, and whose progress is identical with that of fashion in metropolitan circles.

THE NEATNESS OF FIGURE

and display of costume is, however, by no means confined to the ladies. The gentlemen are very aspiring geese in this respect. Each year, each month, each day the inventive faculty succeeds in giving a practical turn to some idea which is intended to improve upon the cut of man and still further develop the artistic caprices. Men like women must be indulged, and they cannot appear to be indulged too much in the finest freaks of fashion. It is hard to keep pace with the times, but those whose business places them in that situation do so most successfully. A handsome youth, no matter how classical the contour of his countenance, can be vastly improved by a visit to the places whose names may be found in our advertising columns. Either Clark Wright, Mills or Hyman, will deck the head in the loveliest of furs. At Ashley's shirt factory, the finest and best fitting under linen can be obtained, and of the fixtures of form and limb the most fastidious can be pleased by the outfit which can be secured at Messrs. McNaughton & Co's or C. Anderson's, whose cutters use their skill to satisfaction and advantage. Add to these Messrs. Z. Prevost, T. Seale, C. Livingstone, A. A. Levy, and G. W. Andrews, and the seeker for healthy habiliments cannot miss his mark. But yet there is something overlooked, the feet, leathern and other casements for which are supplied in variety by Messrs. Parsons & Scorah, whose stock is new, and who aim at pleasing by quality and price as a means of building up the trade upon which they have entered. For the perfumery which makes the person as agreeable to the sense of smelling as to the sight we can commend the purchaser to Messrs. Wade & Cornell, the Medical Hall, C. H. Lavell & Co., N. C. Polson and E. H. Parker, all of whom have a splendid assortment of goods from which to select for Christmas. This story, without plot or plan, will be "continued in our next."

LARCENY.

Yesterday, Mr. James Ham missed a gold locket and chain, which he had left in his room in the hotel on Brock street. He at once instituted inquiries and learned that a young man named Martin Staley had been seen coming from the room, and at once suspicion rested upon him. This morning Ham placed his case in the hands of the police and Detective Haggerty and P. C. Carson, proceeded to work it up. The police found the young man readily, and he admitted the offence, evenging so far as to conduct the officers and Mr. Ham to where the lock and chain were hidden near Tete du Pont Barracks. The detective and P. C. Carson are complimented upon the efficient discharge of their duty. At the same time we must regret that the young man should have involved himself in any way, and we hope to hear of mitigating circumstances in his case.

Portsmouth Election.

DEAR WHIG—Our present efficient Reeve, Geo. Sexton, Esq., is going to be opposed by Mr. Councellor Mooney, a worthy man, but one who recently brought in a motion to take off the Income Tax from three of the Penitentiary officers, viz: the Architect, Chief Keeper, and Master Blacksmith, all wealthy men. I leave the public to judge whether he should be invested with the Reeveship.

Yours, etc.,
OCTOGENARIAN.

December 20th.

PULLMAN'S SENSATION. — To-morrow evening the variety company known as Pullman's Sensation will appear in the City Hall. We submit the appended notice of the organization as it appears in a recent issue of the *Mail*:

"The entertainment, which was exceedingly amusing, differs altogether from anything seen in this city before, inasmuch as the chief point is the displaying of illuminary pictures on the same principle as that of Prof. Pepper's Ghost. The first piece on the programme was an abbreviated version of "Faust," which was interspersed with magic tableaux of Mephistopheles, Margarite and Valentine, given in a very unique manner. This was followed by the tableaux of "Little Jim," and the spectacle of "Airing the Prayer." A great attraction is Wilson, the great "face maker," as he is called. His lecture on "Boss Nolagy," and his scene from a Western court sparkled with humour from beginning to end, and elicited peals of laughter. Mr. Harry Clark, a Dutch comedian of no mean merit, sang very acceptably, and he was recalled recited "The Water Mill" in German dialect very nicely. Miss Lena Rivers sang "No One Cares for Me" and "Tell Me his Name" with much grace. The entertainment concluded with the farce "Hunting for Ghosts," in which Mr. Joe Barry created much amusement by his antics as the clown. The show is well worth seeing because of its highly novel nature, not to speak of the specialties of the different performers, nor is there a single feature in it to which the most fastidious could object. We will be a range of program and change nightly."

CHALLENGE.—Rev. A. Young lectured on Orangeism in Napanee a few evenings since, and at the close of his discourse announced that he intended, at an early date, challenging his Lordship, Bishop O'Brien, to a discussion of the question on which the Bishop recently lectured, "Can priests forgive sins?" Rev. A. Young will have his hands as full as he ever had them.

Terry and Sitting Bull.

General Terry, in his report to the Washington Government, on his visit to Sitting Bull last October, says:—"The tribes which occupy the region between the Upper Missouri and the forty ninth parallel have been for some time past restless, disturbed, and given to complaint. Among these tribes are the Yanktons, themselves Sioux, and the Assiniboine, kindred of the Sioux. Though these tribes have been nominally at peace, there is no doubt that during the past year and a half many individuals from them have helped to swell those bands which have been engaged in open war. It is impossible to prevent constant communication between these tribes and the band of Sitting Bull; and as long as the latter shall remain as near to our frontier as they now are, they cannot fail to exercise a most injurious influence over the former, giving evil counsel and advice, stimulating disaffection, and encouraging acts of hostility." General Terry trusts the Dominion Government will send Sitting Bull and his people back to the Red Deer country as soon as possible.

HOW A BRIDGE WAS BUILT. The following legend relates how a certain Grand Duke of Florence built a bridge without expense to the State. The Grand Duke issued a proclamation that every beggar who would appear in the grand piazza at a certain designated time should be provided with a new suit of clothes free of cost. At the appointed hour the beggars of the city all assembled, whereupon the officers caused each avenue to the public square to be closed, and then compelled the beggers to strip off their old clothes, and gave to each one, according to promise, a new suit. In the old clothes thus collected enough money was found concealed to build a beautiful bridge over the Arno, still called the Beggars' Bridge.

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Nov 18, 1877.

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Dec 14, 1877.

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