

LOCAL DIRECTORY
THE CHURCHES
All Saints Church—Division Street (Frem)
Morning 11:30, Afternoon 4:30, Evening 7:30

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1877.

REMEMBERS.
M.C.A. Weekly Meeting, 8:15 p.m.
Meeting of the St. Andrew's Gaelic Society

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REVIVING TRADE.
Amongst other symptoms of reviving prosperity we are glad to be able to chronicle the fact that the proprietors of the Allan line of steamships are about to add new vessels to their already splendid fleet. They will be larger than any of the steamers now owned by the Company, and will furnish better as well as more accommodation. After a prolonged period of stagnation such as we have been passing through for some years, it may be taken for granted that a heavy expenditure would not be incurred without a fair prospect of making the investment profitable, and as it would be vain to expect to do this without a revival of trade, the action of the Allan is equivalent to saying that they, at least, look forward with confidence to an era of commercial activity.

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