cil was starting anew, it would be as well know the exact liabilities and assets of the

Gibson, that the Warden and Mesers. order of Judge Mackenzia to furnish the County Officials with firewood .- Car-

Mr. Barr, Mr. Charles Atkinson was ap-Township of Clurendon till the end of the

be laid before the Finance Committee to them at their earliest opportuni- | plied with wood. ties, and also all other papers in care the late Clerk .- Carried.

The Warden stated that the Bonds had been placed in the vault of the Upper Canada Bank when the late Clerk was appointed, at the request of the Treasurer, and bat they were still there.

sured for \$20,000.

The Council then adjourned for half an public servants. hour, to allow the County Property Committee to visit the Gaol.

After recess, a communication was read from Sheriff Corbett, stating that he had, with the consent of the County Judge and

at a salary of \$100 a year. Carried.

Mr. Day said that the city paid a larger consequently there was a good deal established elsewhere. Mr. E. Joyner said that he thought if the

hool were amalgamated with a school is Sydenham it would be for the best. Mr. Day said that the city received a part

ounty, the county would be entitled a The matter was laid over-

ort had to be sent to the authorities

Saturday, Jan'y 28th. Warden, D. D. Calvin, Esqu in

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Frontenac and Lennox and Addington, and for abolishing the office of County Engineer.

The House adjourned at a quarter to four

## THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG.

KINGSTON, CANADA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1865. VOL. XXXIV.

Council resuming, was finally passed and signed by the Warden.

to take up \$5,000, he would find means to take up \$5,000 more.

A communication was read from Mr. I Robinson, asking how some persons who were entitled to small sums for work on Kingston and Napanes Road should I On motion of Mr. Godfrey, seconded

Mr. Dennison, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the late Clerk, Mr. T. Ferguson, \$75, tion to wait on the Judge, G. W. Draper, being the amount due for his services .-

Mr. Day moved, seconded by Mr. God-January, the late County Engineer be repointed Superintendent of Schools for the | quested to present an account to the Chairman of County Property, with a certificate as to its correctness .- Carried.

The Chairman of the Committee County Property was authorized to act i the absence of the Council, in the matter of the offices in the Court House being sup-The Council then adjourned until the

second Tuesday (14th) in March. Thus after a session of three days and a fees. half the Council has adjourned. It was thines retrouchment is penny wise and | pound toolish.' We fear that it will be in this Province and to give a right of property withdrew his opposition. the present case. For instance they pay their Clerk \$200 a year, and ask bim to The Tressurer replied that it was in- travel twenty four miles twice a week to Mr. T. C. Wallbridge-Bill to authorize to-morrow. referred to the Committee on County Pro- | working of things in general, and in time |

## POLITICAL.

Warden, placed a night guard around the | ment of the public accounts for half-year | Gool, as it was thought that an attempt ending 30th June, 1854, telegraphed to the seven of the consolidated statutes of Upper (Laughter.) would be made to liberate some of the Globe from Quebec, shows an expenditure | Canada respecting line fences and water | prisoners, and because, a number of persons | for that period, exclusive of redemption of | courses. inger around it at night. He therefore re- debt, of \$4,991,425 39, against a similar Mr. Munro-Bill to secure to wives the would be any advantage in dragging the sested that the Council would allow the expenditure of \$1.212,185 97 on half-year benefit of assurance on the lives of their whole affair through a discussion in this guard to remain .- Referred to the County | 1863. Of this increase (\$778,939, 42) | husbands. \$219,325.15 arises from annual payment to | Mr. Cowan-Bill to repeal chapter thir- | tion would not be pressed. On motion of Mr. Mudie, seconded by the sinking fund, which did not appear in ty two of the consolidated statutes of The motion was then agreed to, and the Mr. Godfrey, Mr. William Ashley was ap- | the corresponding period of 1863. There | Canada and otherwise provide for the en- | House adjourned at half-past four o'clock. pointed Court House Keeper during plea. is likewise a large amount, \$88,279 11, for | couragement of agriculture, arts and manudiscount on payment of more than two | factures. Mr. C. Joyner, seconded by Mr. Denni- years of ocean postage, in American cur- Mr. A. Mackenzie moved an address for a son, moved that Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Sr., rency. The expenditures under the heads return of the amount received for passengers be the Treasurer of the County of Frente- of Militia and Public Works also exceed and freight on the great Western, Buffalo those items in the previous half year by and Lake Huron, Grand Trunk and Great Moved by Mr. E. Joyner, seconded by about \$50,000 and \$100,000. The remain. | Western railways from the 1st January, Mr. R. Gibsen, that Dr. M. J. Brown be ing increase of about \$300,000 is in a great 1864, to the 31st Dec., 1864, inclusive, disappointed Gaol Physician during pleasure, measure due to the inclusion in the accounts | tinguishing between Canada currency and of many items which are not usually brought | United States currency, showing the amount | Canada. The Committee on Education hand- in until the close of the year, and are repre- received in each kind and also the amounts ed in their report, recommending that sented by corresponding entries under the received for local and through freight rethe Rev. Principal Snodgrass and Thomas | head of revenue. But if the expenditure | spectively .- Carried. Kirk patrick be re-elected Kingston Gram- has really to some extent increased, the Mr. McKellar moved the appointment of the Municipal Act of Upper Canada. revenue, exclusive of the proceeds of de- the following select committee, to which | Mr. A Mackenzie-Bill to consolidate On motion the Trustees of the Grammar bentures and sinking fund, has also increa- shall be referred all petitions and other pa- and amend the assessment laws of Upper School were requested to report on the sed in a much greater proportion, from pers relating to the municipa! and assess- Canada. ion of the Grammar School at next | \$8,023,284 52 on the whole year, to ment laws of Upper Canada :- Messrs. \$5,464,009 60 on the half year, showing a Cockburn, J. H. Cameron, Carling, T. B. Canada Game Act. Mr. E. Joyner thought that the Grammar surplus of \$472,484 21 in the half year of Ferguson, W. Ferguson, Jackson, D. A. could be amalgamated with other 1864, whereas there was a deficiency of Macdonald, Dickson, Dursford, McConkey, amend the municipal laws of Upper Canahools in the centre of the County to its | \$189,201 45 in that of 1863, making the | A. Mackensie, McGiverin, Stirton, Wells, | da.

sould keep their horses during school hours. | may be stated at upwards of \$750,000, and | dian militia force, and the construction of The present Grammar School had no such that before the new taxes imposed in the fortifications, since the 1st of January, gold fields, and the best means of their delast session had come into operation. Jenicious Measures .- The action of the

much trouble, will be highly approved of should be brought down. by all right-thinking men. This action

000 in greenbacks, in order to refund the explained this was one of the formal steps Ferguson, Pope, Taschereau, Robitaile, June last was \$1,088,250, ers when they were suddenly set free by supp

tool in the affair, and the Government may | with respect to money bills. vet call upon the city for the money ; but, I I whoever pays it ultimately, the money is | perfectly regular. As to its not being a gov- | - Carried. now to be paid to the United States ( vernment, or whoever is entitled to it

## PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the

act respecting railways. past 3 the Council waited on His Excellen they transacted some routine business, and

A message was received from His Ex-

Mr. Bull-Bill to provide for obtaining | Imperial Act of 1848, were proposed to be | member,

The House adjourned at a quarter to 4. Quebec, Friday, Jan. 27.

County Court Justices in Upper Canada.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

the same was frivulous or vexatious

Mr. Duckin-Bill respecting railway postal subsidies and the amalgamation railway companies, and otherwise amendment of the railway act. Mr. Dunkin-Bill to establish the vali ity of acts performed in Canada by cer

Mr. Wood-Bill for more effectually se-

Mr. Stirton-Bill to prevent the spread of Canada thistles in Upper Canada. Mr. McConkey-Bill to afford relief to

Mr. T. C. Walibridge-Bill to provide

in such trees to the owners of the soil adja- | The bill was then introduced and read a | to-day. cent to such highways.

payment or want of goods to satisfy such

Mr. T. C. Wallbridge-Bill respection summary convictions. Mr. T. C. Wallbridge - Bill to extend th jurisdiction of Police Magistrates in towns PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR 1861 .- A state- | in Upper Canada.

entire improvement in our financial position | Walsh and Amos Wright -- Carried Mr. Gibson said that the school worked | \$661,685 66. Nor is this all, for there is | Mr. J. B. Dorien moved an address for | Act, and to prohibit the destruction very well, but if they had a school in the an amount in the Imperial sinking fund in copies of the correspondence or instructions | small centre of the County it would be a great excess of the gebt for which it is held, transmitted to His Excellency by the Imadvantage. The sons of farmers could at which at present rates is worth about \$96,- perial Government on the subject of the tend it in vehicles, and the school could 500, and which is available for other purdefence of Canada, the withdrawal of the Mr. Bell moved the appointment of a have stabl a attached to it, where they poses. The whole improvement therefore English troops, the organization of a Cana- select committee to obtain information as to

> Mr. J. A. Macdonald said it would be i Ministry with respect to the raiding busi- | the highest degree prejudicial to the publi ness, which has brought Canada into so interest, that the correspondence referred

The motion was then withdrawn. Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved the appoint-I. They are applying to Parliament for | ment of the following select committee dditional powers to deal with raiders strike the several standing committees :

Mr. Galt apprehenced the motion was proposed confederation of the said Provinces erument day, it had been the practice if the paper was got through early on days approprinted to the business of private members. to allow the government to take a stage for their messures when they so desired.

Mr. Holton recalled a case in which in 1863, Mr. Cartier had objected to his (Mr. Holton's) proceeding, under precisely simi-After some further conversation the mo-

Mr. John A. Macdonald asked leave to troduce a bill for the prevention and suppres-

Hon. Mr. Queenell during the present hospitality and asylum afforded them by purpose. some of the provisions of the alien bill, the | Code, which is in three volumes introduced to confer on the government pow- The House adjourned at a quarter

ference to the United States. They found S. Macdenald, A. A. Dorion, Cauchon, at that time that the law of the United States | McGee, Allern, Brown, Langevin, Dunkin was insufficient for checking inreads into | McDougall, Rose and Joly, he appointed

this House, and as only one instead of two

been given, be thought the bill should stand Mr. John A. Macdonald said His Excellency and his Ministers had thought this matter of Speech from the Throne, and the House is their address had replied they would give it. their immediate attention; he hoped the

jection would be waived.

M. A.A. Dorion, while he agreed with Sandfield Macdonald that, with reference this matter, the House should act in a dignified manner and not under any appearance compulsion, held nevertheless that Ministers were responsible for the action to be taker and probably having information which other purchasers of lands sold prematurely for members had not ought to be the judges as to Excellency's Message on the subject of Contaxes in Upper Canada, under a misinter- when they ought to bring in such a measure glad to find that the babeas corpus act was Mr. T. C. Wallbridge-Bill for the not to be infringed upon as had been report- into consideration, His Excellency's speech unishment of fraudulent vendors of pro- ed. He thought we should do everything in at the opening of the session, and passed a the Madawaska River; for the easterly our power to prevent persons in this country resolution that a supply be granted to Her | bounding line of the town plot of Bronte, i conspiring against the peace of a neighboring | Majesty, said supply be considered in comfor the taxation and recovery of arbitrator's not object to the introduction of the bill. friendly country, and for his own part would | mittee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Mr. Sandfield Macdonald said he found there Mr. T. C. Walibridge-Bill to encourage | had been a tacit understanding yesterday | clauses of the Bill for the prevention of outmental trees upon the public highways in | would not be objected to. He, therefore, | been unable to have it printed in time to

An application for the office of Gao! experience will teach the new Council the liquors without license in Upper Canada House, to absent himself during the present a Bill respecting the civil code of Lower Mr. Sandfield Macdenald said he had never heard of a motion of this kind being made

without some reasons for it being given, a that the members was laboring under illness, family affliction or the like. M. Dufresne said if leave of absence for the Mr. Ault-Bill amending chapter fifty- some particular business to attend to .-

> Mr. Scatcherd said the facts were sufficiently well known, and he did not think there House. He hoped the objection to the mo-

Quebec, Jan. 26. The following Bills were introduced and Mr. Dunkin-Bill to provide for the holdwise than by religious congregations.

Mr. Joly-Bill to provide for the preser- | roads-leaving a balance of 3,101,614 acres vation of standing timber. Mr. D. A. Macdonald-Bill to amend sold amounted to \$84,113 94. Receipts,

Mr. Irvine-Bill to amend the Lower

Mr. Irvine-Bill ta amend the Fisherie

the extent and resources of the Canadian velopment. Also, to inquire into the work. | -leaving 49,210 acres on hand. Deducting of of the Act of last session, intituled | ing from the gross amount of collections, "An Act respecting Gold Mines," with the | 85,516 88, the commissions and refunds, | ceedings are oning taken to enforce payment view of ascertaining whether it might not | \$1,103 48, there remain receipts to the of arrears. be amended so as to make it the means of amount of \$4,413 50. increasing the revenue, and affording at the employment of capital for the developm and production of the gold fields. Also, to Messrs. Cartier, Brown, Langevin, Cauchon, inquire into the granting of lands and re-sold. The purchase money of both 2. They have brought in a supplementary J. S. Macdonald, A. A. Dorion, Halton, Laclaims within the Chaudiere gold mining amounted to \$49,094 75. The gross regions were \$98,916,54. The dishursements

3. They have added to this supplementary into consideration the speech of His Excel- | Galt, McDougall, J. S. Macdonald, Langeestimate a sum of \$20,000, equal to \$100,- lency at the opening of the session. He | vin, Alonzo Wright, Irvine, Stirton, W. of \$77,754 80. The total net amount of July M. A. A. Dorion moved an address for Mr. Holton said he must ask the Finance | copies of all correspondence had either with This refunding we have supposed, per- Minister to allow the motion to stand, until the Imperial Government or with the gov- anticipated by a statement published

city, whose officer was the instrument or to adhere to all the time-honored usuages North America, including British Columbia | acres had been sold. and Vancover Island, on the subject of the M. Taschereau moved an address

copies of reports made to the govern to the present date by L. De Bellefeuille aspector of gold mines at St. Francois de

Mr. Dunkin moved an address for copic all memorials, reports, commission structions to commissioners, corresp and other documents having reference to railway postal service, or to the payme therefor, not heretofore presented to this

Mr. A. Mackenzie moved that on Monday next the House rescive itself into committee Upper Canada, Carried. M. Cartier brought down a message

of the bill was to provide a check on those His Excellency, laying before the House half year commencing 1st January parties who had found an asylum in this by the Civil Code of Lower Canada as framed ending 30th June, 1864, were \$33,997 78; Jeremiah Meagher, newly appointed, and country, and some of whom had abused the by the Commissioners appointed for that interest and investments for the same pe-

using Canada as a base of hostile operations | M. Cartier said that he had instructed The following Bills were introduced and | against the United States. For that purpose | the Clerk of Records to give a copy of the

Quebec, Fruiay, Jan. 27.

Mr. Amos Wright-Bill to impose a tax I to the fishermen, while at the on dogs, and to provide for the better pro- | satisfactory, inexpensive and beneficial to Mr. Taschereau-Bill to amend the

Mr. Beaubien-Bill to remove doubts Lower Canada. Mr. Scatcherd-Bill to amend the law respecting law costs in Upper Canada.

Mr. Scatcherd-Bill to extend the juris-

diction of Division Courts in Upper Canada. Mr. Biggar-Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Upper Canada relative to lockhouses in tuwnships. Mr. Biggar ... Bill to amend the law respecting the qualification of Reeves. Mr. Biggar-Bill to amend the Act respect

ing fisheries and fishing in Upper Canada.

Atty. Gen. Macdonsid moved that 3,000 copies in English and 1,500cin French of his federation, with the accompanying papers On motion of Mr. Galt, the House took

been found necessary to alter some of the the planting of timber, fruit and orna- that the introduction of the bill to-day rages on the frontier, and he had therefore allow the consideration of the second reading

Atty. Gen. Macdonald stated that it had

Atty. Gen. Macdonald gave notice that on Tuesday next he would introduce a Bill respecting Police Magistrates; a Bill to regu-

The House adjourned at four o'clock.

THE CROWN LANDS REPORT.

Quebec, Jan. 25, 1865. The Report of the Hon, Alex. Campbell, Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the half | sold, and 2,314 acre4 located as free grants | at the very least. year ending 30th June, 1864, is ready. The on colonization roads. The purchase money following summary will give a good idea of of the lands sold amounted to \$101.715 15.

UPPER CANADA CROWN LANDS. There were 3,028,787 acres of surveyed Crown Lands disposable at the commenceing of burial grounds in certain cases other- | ment of 1864. In addition thereto, 175,805 acres were subdivided during the half year, Mr. Wood-Bill to improve the proceed- making a total of 3,200,5924 acres, of which ings in prohibition and mandamus in Upper | 79,145 | scres were sold, and 9,833 acres located as free grants on the colonization on hand. The purchase money of the lands

> CLERGY LANDS. Twenty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-five and a quarter acres were sold dur- | Municipalities Fund. Deducting the numing the half year-leaving 6,660 acres still | ber of acres, 18,584, from the amount on land sold amounts to \$37,123 35. The gross | 3,113,954 1-6 acres, there ir mains a balan receipts were \$103,934 56, from which de- | of 292,810 acres disposable. ducting retunds and commissions, \$21,494 56, a net balance of \$82,440 15 remains, for appropriation under the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act, Consolidated Statutes, Canada, Chapter 25.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LANDS. The quantity remaining on hand at the commencement of 1864 was 50,134 acres. Only 9,2474 acres were sold, for \$1,610

COMMON SCHOOL LANDS. lands were sold, and 25,765 resumed for are \$607.44. of maintaining a force on the frontier to Malsh, Wallbridge and the mover.—Carried. to all matters whatever relating to the gold for commissions and refunds were \$98,216 54. The disbursements remarks of the Commissioner only relate to the disbursements for commissions and refunds were \$20,461 Spring, they are unimportant. The expenses much smaller sum would have been realized 74-leaving a net income for the half year | for Inspectors' salaries were \$675 to the 1st | by their sale. And what has the present realized from these lands up to the 30th

MINERAL LANDS. . The remarks, of the Commissioner are haps erroneously, should be done by this a government day. He thought it important ernments of the different Provinces of British | Globe last fall, showing that: over 30,000

The amount of revenue collected during the half year ending 30th June, 1864, from timber dues and ground rents, was \$35,-543 76, and from slide dues, \$2,849 52 making a total of \$38,204 28; in addition to which the sum of \$43,431 was collected for other vervices, viz., Clergy, School and Indian, and \$8,183 71 as the value tlers' timber-making a total of 46.829 The charges of management for co timber dues, ground rents and slide dues. are \$13,512 26. These charges do n branch at headquarters, nor the sums: \$1,838 93 refunds, &c., and \$316

INDIAN AFFAIRS. riod, \$43,734 57; annuities and grants, amounted in the same period to \$63,006 35 Mr. Currie—Bill to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of England Diocese in Canada to the Rectorial lands in the said Diocese; the clauses also of the clauses also of the clauses also of the saignment of Dower in Upper Canada.

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Rull to enable the Church of England Diocese; to remove beyond it. There were also clauses giving additional powers as to the seizure and examination of vessels supposed to be fitted out for hostile purposes. Some of the Rectorial lands in the said Diocese; of the clauses also of the act of the United States Congress of 1838 would be included in the bill. It would be remembered that the Majesty's Government and the several States Congress of \$32,186 88. the same circumstances with Mr. Cauchon moved that a committee, lands of consequence were brought into

FISHERIES. decessor (Mr. McDougail), repder it late Warden of the United Counties. duce its expensiveness.' Down to the Council, being a thorough business man, that with such statutery ensofments as ex-

UPPER CANADA SURVEYS.

Island in Lake Simcoe (Indian Lands) Mr. Perrault-Bill to amend the law res- The following surveys have been also com- Brockville ...... Thursday ... Ilth pleted in the field, but the surveyor's Cornwall ..... Saturday ..... Saturday ..... Saturday ..... complete returns have not been received the department :- The township of Monck, Coburg the town plut of Muckokeville, situated near Great Falls on the Muskota River; the township of Jones; the residues of the townships of Wollaston and Dungannor the re-survey of the township of Burleigh and surveys of Indian Lands on Manito Island, consisting of the townships Howland, Bidwell, Shequiandah and Assigniack. Instructions were issued during ! half year for the re-survey of the township of Harvey and Burleigh; for the sub-division of Navy Island on Niagara River (Ordnance) Lands), and Point aux Pins at Randeau, township of Howick; for the survey of a of Georgian Rs A and a road line from Arn prior to the Village of Springtown, &c., on & Co., New York. the township of Trafalgar; for the Indian for replanting the posts on a port on of the

Hastings road free grant lots. COLONIZATION ROADS IN UPPER CANADA. During the half year a survey was made for the continuation of the Mississippi i first time, and ordered for a second reading Atty. Gen. Cartier gave notice that on forty miles, and an estimate of the cost from Addington to the Hastings road, about

late the costs of arbitrators; a Bill to alter. Pembroke and Mattawan roads, and twenty and Moskoga roads; also, the opening of duties of his office! His very horse-hire | no fear in the long run, that both they and twelve miles of new line on the Hastings

> LOWER CANADA CROWN LANDS. During the half year 203,459 acres were and the collection to \$60,014 18. There, its old and trusty Treasurer is a still mere were 6,003,946 acres disposable on the glaring instance of ill-judged economy and Mr. Editor, added by surveys during the half year, ma- cruel injustice. Here we find a gentleman

CLERGY LANDS. The sales of the half year amounted to ! 18,584 seres for 89,711 Q5. The gross amount received for instalments, rents, &c, were \$13,459 63, from which taking amount paid as refunds and commissi 82,740 52, there remains a net revenue \$10,719 10 on account of the Lower Canada

JESULTS ESTATES. The gross collections on account of these estates, for the half year ending 30th of June, | did not begrudge him proper remuneration 1864, amount to the sum of \$20,873,56; of When the United Counties were in debt. which \$11,929.02, capital of sales, &c., are funded on account of the Lower Canada Superior Education Investment Fund, and Banks, partly on his own personal security, \$8,844,64; revenue, belongs to the Lower negociated \$100,000 of Debentures to build the Jail and Court House, and by his adthe total expenses come to \$1,936,74, leaving net receipts of \$18,936, 2. The total arrears | mirable sagacity, managed to sell them at are suspected to amount to \$160,000. Prorates which no other man could have ob-

tained. People bought them because they SEIGNIORY OF LAUZON. The gross receipts from this Seigniory the half year ending the 30th of June, 1864 During the half year 3,640 acres of these | reach the sum of \$5,110,12. The expenses

GOLD MINES OF CANADA BAST. A summary of the season's operation was | time these Debentures were in the money published in The Globe last Fall, and as the market, been different from what he is, a

follows :- " As I assumed charge of the De- gentleman? The paltry salary of \$500 only a few weeks before the close of | year, less than the pay of a Linnen Draper's that short period to attend to the shopman, or that of a Guard in the Peni-

MONDAY MORNING, JAN'Y 30, 1865 LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS: D. M., Belleville ; B. & B., Georgetown plea, that the small and unimportant County | digionsly. After having been made famous F., Montreal; C. J. B., Montreal. of Prince Edward pays very small salaries. | throughout Christendom from my intimate A county of aix townships, not being in debt | Ponch, it has been my sad fate to

NEW APPOINTMENTS AT KINGSTON .- The | Bu: would a Book keeper capable of man- | honest dog can stand this. Vacancies in the P. O. Inspector's Office | aging the affairs of a County Treasury take here, caused by the lamented death of T. it at such pay? Not while he could find a | Montreal Bank Kennel, | A. Mulkins, Esq., have been filled. Mr. merchant willing to pay him three times that R. W. Barker (3rd class) has been promoted sum for the same services. \$500 a year is

THE BIG SCARE.

Ask the Devil's Own. the 'Devil's Own.'

nox and Addington, for 1865. A great loss

A Quick RETURN .-- Mr. E. H. Smith, duction, a not greatly to be wondered at ; total sum of \$410.96 was expended to the Importer of Sheffield Goods, left King- but that Mr. Calvin, the Warden, a may of 30th June, 1864; including payments to the ston for England forty-five days ago, having business, who knows the value of a good nount of \$177 50 for accounts belonging sold out his Stock, and after visiting Bir. servant, should have joined in the cabal is burgh and Kingston have concluded to by the Department to the 30th of June were mingham, Sheffield, Wolverhamton and almost incredible. In his position even Mr. Dunkin's Temperance Act of 1864

Very few men, and very few of the present Council have any idea of the multifa rious responsible duties of a County Treasurer. He has to attend in his office every NOS. 26 & 5.

of Leeds and Grenville.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

shabby injustice, his pay must be doubled,

But the conduct of the Council towards

he borrowed large sums of money from the

omy, have voted for this preposterous re-

lawful day of the year. He has to receive all moneys from the Township Collectors County of Prince Edward. Mr. James | ment. To pay all Salaries, all expenses of Keeler was elected Warden for the County | the Council, all Juries, all ontstanding coupons, all accounts for the Administration of Justice, all School moneys, and to find CHANCERY CIRCUITS .- The Chancery Spring | the money to do this, whether there be any Courts for this district will be seld as follows in the Treasury or not. To negotiate loans before the Hon: Vice-Chanceller Mowat :- | with the Banks when necessary, and more-Belleville ..... Friday ..... 5th May. over to sell in the highest market \$16,000. Kingston ..... Monday ..... 8th " worth of Debentures to carry o the agreement between the Separating Counties .-Why the very brokerage on these Debentures, which the Banks would charge it placed in their hands for sale, at one per cent would amount to \$160 alone! To say Quebec, Jan. 27. An Order in Council, passed last night, othing of the loss that would accrue to the notifying the employees of the Governmen be in readiness to remove to Ottawa in | County, if the Treasurership had been apring, before 1st of May. The order has placed in the hands of any of the ignorant already been sent to the respective departand clamorous clew, who were so willing to jump at the office at any salary, and who did not wait until the office was vacant .---TUESDAY MORNING, JAN'Y 31, 1865 it may be maked, this salary of \$500 a LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS. year be so inadequate to the duties of the Lessurership, why did Mr. Ferguson ac-. J. B. & Co., (2) New York; G. cept it? The answer is very obvious. Mr. London, England; S. & B., Montreal; Ferguson has a deep stake in the prospenty of the County of Frentenac, both a public one and a private one. He is Member for the County and he is a large landed proprietor. When the County Council adjourned last If his reason's were knows, in all probability, week, we ventured a remark, that their he did not choose, upon a mere money matgreat Retrenchment would be found a ter, to relinquish an o ce which for so 'penny wise and pound foolish' policy, and in cutting down salaries below the many years he had filled so werthily, in all ordinary pay of day laborers, and in abol- likelihood to see it fall into hands by which attend to the duties of his office! A jour- the justice before whom a conviction is had M. Joseph Dufresne moved that leave be the Act respecting the appointment of magis- mate of the Monek road line from Superintendent of Roads, they were simply chose, therefore, to retain it, trusting that nev man shoemaker is better paid. A years for vending spirituous and manufactured granted M. J. B. Daoust, a member of this trates in remote parts of the Province. Also, Lake Couchiching to the Bobcaygeon road, cutting off their own noses to be avenged the second sober sense of the Council would The following works, which had been of some imaginary injury, and doing that see things in a truer light. There must be previously let by contract, were contin- which they must take an early opportunity a good time coming; take away two or ued, viz - Construction of ten miles of the to undo. Fancy the large and wealthy three envious schemers, and the Council is the law of dower, and to regulate the proceed. | miles each of the Burleigh and Parry Sound | County of Frontenac, comprising twenty. | Blue bonest Council, mainly composed of ings in actions for the recovery of dower; roads, and the Bridge over the river Pete- one Townships, and the City of Kingston plain, sensible men, who desire to do right, whole session was objected to, he was will- and Bill for quieting titles to real estate in waws. Bepairs performed by laborers un- inside, offering the County Clerk \$200 a and only want to see the way clear to do it. year, and then asking him to travel twenty. These gentlemen have been led away on dington, Frontenac, Hastings, Mississippi four miles twice a week to attend to the present occasion by others, but we have

vice too. But Mr. Calvin is a gentleman.

THE CATHEDRAL CLOCK. [To the Editor of the British Whig. ]

Much as I envied my ancient rival, a king a total of 6,160,020; acres, from which | who has for nineteen years filled the office | faithful City servant, the monopoly he so deducting sales and free grants, 205,733 of County Treasurer, during the whole of grief that I witnessed his terrible "Auto acres, a balance of 5,964,307; acres remain which time, whether Conservatives' or da few nights ago. I should have Reformers were in the majority, enjoyed the written to you sooner, but really, what full confidence of the County Council, who internal machinery, I positively could not

I am grieved beyond measure at the idea of the City of Kingston not being to time. By Jove! Sir, if the Fenjana were aware of that fact, I know what would happen to all those who occupy such

exalted positions as I de Feeling that Church and State ought ever to pull together, I offer, now that the State has come to grief, my services on behalf of the Church, and by Jove, air !! !----Ballo I whew! I forgot that "By Jove" up above. It is not ecclesiastical, and the Dean hears of it I may be put bankruptey, and have my affairs wound up with a vengeance. Well, I should like to be of use, if possible, and all I have go to say is this, that I belong to the Church

The Steeple, January, 1865.

knew while Mr. Ferguson remained Trea-THE DOG TOBY. surer, that the interest would be paid punctually, and the principal provided for at the For the British Whig. appointed time. Had the Treasurer, at the Mn. Entron, -I am grieved to the heart to say, that your 'Local' and he of the News are a pair of Jackasses. I made one at the Masquerade on the King Street Rink Council of Frontense offered this well tried grossly libelled. Had my identity been misconceived, had I been mistaken for the 'Dog of Mortargie,' 'Old Dog Tray,' even for ' Madame La Fentaine's Foodle,' or for luties of legislation, I had but little oppor- tentiary! Much less than a good Stone any other dog of character and respectatunity of acquiring knowledge of Crown Mason or Blacksmith can earn by days' bility, my canine feelings would not have general observations with reference thereto." | labor. And they have done this on the | been so acutely wounded; but to be called. shabby plea, that plenty of men are ready a 'Gorilla,' to be ken for a monkey, is a to do the work at the same salary. Of mortification not to be endured certainly uras there are plenty of men who would not without remonstrance. Let me ask be too happy to handle public money at the this brace of moodles, whoever saw a Gorill very smallest of salaries. And also on the | beautiful curl-the ladies admired with a curiy tail ? And my tail was

and requiring no financing of any kind ! treated and maligned in Canada. N

MASQUERADES.

enters any one of the Government Offices; Dear Whig. and when such open-mouthed economists as | Masquerades on skating rinks are pleasthe late William Lyon Mackenzie, the pre- ant and amosing affairs, if properly carried sent Geo. Brown, A. A. Dorien and others loose, in the management, it is quite u think that a proper sum to begin with autre chose. For instance, to charge surely to offer it to an old public servant of dresses cost them fifteen shillings or fifteen twenty years' experience of the duties of dollars, or more, is his office, must be a crying shame. And all well enough to make spectators pay, this did not arise from any neglect on the carried out, they get more if the characters be well chosen a part of the Treasurer, because before the moneys' worth. And if the committee Ah! That's | Counties separated, a strong vote of thanks | have power to charge subscribers an adand confidence was unanimously passed by mission fee, they should decide also to the United Council; and at the Dinner in character. They would then show the given by Frontenac to Lennox and Adding. sense. If the King Street Rink ton, when Mr. Ferguson's health was druck' dear Doctor, to beat into their none shouted londer than Messrs. Day and noddles the policy and justice Gibson, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve for charging non-subscribers an the Township of Kingston, who have at the lice. Or, if they will insist attack upon the gentleman whom they so whereby only subscribers shall appear lately tonsted ! That the majority of the costome, Members of this Council, plain homespun without having, as they enter, their no Farmers, unacquainted with commercial and called out by some wise-acre of a To

\$4,157 05 in Lower Canada, and \$489 62 in other manufacturing places, came home to silent acquiescence was an error, if not a crime the vote of the people. The pall in the Upper Canada. The undersigned strongly | Kingston on Saturday last, with a large | He employs in his own business hundreds | former takes place in the village of Barried amend the fishery laws. It is kelieved Stook of New Goods in the Custom House. of men to whom he pays large salaries, and field on Monday and Tuesday, the 27th to his Book Keeper he probably pays twice, and 28th of February. The poll for the perience suggests, a system can be devised. Wandens son 1865 .- Mr. A. T. Wood if not three times the amount tendered to latter takes post and carried out that would prove acceptable has been elected Warden for the County of Mr. Ferguson, and for very inadequate ser- loo, on Friday, the 24th of February WARDENS son 1865 .- Mr. A. T. Wood if not three times the amount tendered to latter takes place in like village of Water-

rewarded his faithful services with a salary | wind myself up to trouble you. of \$1400 a year, and not a jot beyond what his services were worth. And this salary was paid for years, when such shrowd business men as Messrs. Stevenson, Warner, Cameron, Ham, Lapum, Perry and Flanigan were members of the Counc These men knew the value of the important services rendered by their Treasurer, and they

will eat up his salary. Of course, the first | their constituents will be satisfied to see

time the Council meets to reflect upon this Justice done to a worthy man.

Militant, --- and I'd like to strike some-THE CATHEDRAL CLOCK.