TELEGRAPHIC

Special Despatches per Dominion Line.

New York, Feb. 2.—The leading book sellers here publishes a card to-day expressing a humbug of a mysterious book, advertized for by the supposed agents of the British Government and for which a reward of a thousand pounds was offered. Galbowrne of London, who offers the reward is myth, also Brown of New York, his agent. The book is by no means rare, as copies have been sold and more are to be had here, at ten dollars a set.

Various theory is afloat in regard to the discovery of nearly half a million dollars in United States bank bills. The secret service have the matter in hand and concern in acknowledging that they are genuine. The officers of the bank say they no nothing about the prices, whether the bills were sent to the redemption bureau or treasury department and there mutilated and afterwards abstracted is not known.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A special says that the exposure in Memphis and the E. RR., corruption excites great interest. Had the bill passed Congress and the road been built, fifty or sixty members of Congress would have realized a fortune. There is a great fluttering of the members as to the future revelations.

VERY LATEST.

New York, Feb. 2.—The four story brick building factory, No. 9, Bedford Street, occupied by John Weir as a pully block manufacturer, was burned this morning; Weir's loss is $50,000. The second floor occupied by J. B. Thomas as Cabinet maker, was also destroyed; damage $5,000. Building damage $10,000; cause of the fire unknown.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.—The Emperor of China has committed suicide and the heir to the throne next in succession is a boy three years of age, who has been proclaimed Emperor. The Emperor's mother has been appointed regent during his minority.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Pacific Mail Company received the following advice: Panama, Feb. 1st.—The steamship *Saledac* arrived this morning from San Francisco, and steamship *Colina* arrived from Acapulco.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The steamship *Colorado* sail d from here yesterday for China and Japan, and the steamship *Alter* arrived here on January 30th from Hong Kong, via Yokohama. The steamship Acapules sailed to-day for New York.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Speaker Anglin and family left this city for Ottawa yesterday. The Hon. Mr. Holton and others follow to day.

The Minister of Customs has ordered that dues paid last spring in excess of the rates subsequently established by Parliament be refunded, applying chiefly to goods which, under the resolution on which the changes in the tariff were based, paid 20 per cent., will pay under the bill 17½ per cent.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Insurance Company, Sir Hugh Allan President, took place yesterday afternoon. In the fire department during the past year 1,188 policies were issued for $66,620,96, premiums $401,643; guarantee department policies, 296 for $713,900, premiums $6,696; accident department policies 1,113 for $164,700, premiums $10,134; life department policies, 217 for $35,350, premiums $12,177; profit 10 per cent. on a subscribed capital of one million dollars. The directors recommend the doubling of the capital, with an immediate call of 10 per cent., making the paid up capital two millions of dollars. Assets $206,434,51.

The Water Commissioner has accepted the tender of McLaren & Co., of Glasgow, to supply the city with 15,000 tons of iron pipes, to be delivered next season, the rates per ton to be £17 10s. stg.

The Bar of Montreal have transmitted to the Hon. Mr. Church, Attorney-General, the draft of a bill providing for reforms with regard to the administration of justice. The appointment of additional Judges in the Superior Court and Court of Appeals is urged; also more frequent sessions of circuit and Superior Courts.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 2.

Bank of Montreal—188, 187¾. 360 at 188.
Merchants' Bank—118¼, 118.
Bank of Commerce—134¼, 133¾.
Ontario Bank—113¼, 113.
Bank of Toronto—195, 192.
R. Canadian Bank—97½, 97¼, 10 at 97¼.
Molson's Bank—117½, 116¼.
Ded People Bank—112¼, 111½, 20 at 112.
Metropolitan Bank—100, 99.
City Bank—Buyers 107½.
Jacques Cartier Bank—108¼, 107.
Union Bank—106, 105½.
Bank of Quebec—Buyers, 113.
Bank of Exchange—107½, 106½.
Montreal Telegraph—178, 177½, 100 at 177½.
Rent—138½, 138.
C. P. R.—185½, 183.
Cotton Co.—42, 40; 30 at 40.
O. R. Nav. Co—141, 139, 100 at 140.
R. Nav. Co—100, 99.
Gold—113¾.
Exc. on N.Y.—109⅝ to ¾.

STANDARD COINS OF THE WORLD.—An American paper gives a statement of the value, in pure metal, of the standard coins of the various nations of the world, as estimated by the Director of the United States Mint. The pound sterling of the United Kingdom is of the value of $4 86 65 cents; the mark of the German Empire, 23.82 cents; the franc of France, Belgium, Switzerland, the drachm of Greece, the lira of Italy, and the peseta (of 100 centimes) of Spain, 19.30 cents; the Austrian florin, 47.60 cents; the Russian rouble (of 100 copecs), 77.17 cents; the crown of Denmark, Sweden and Norway, 26 80 cents; the Netherlands florin, 40.50 cents; the Portuguese milreis (of 1,000 rer), $1 8.47 cents; the Turkish piastre, 4.39; the Egyptian dollar (of 20 piastres), $1 0.39 cents; the rupee (of 16 annas) of India, 45.84 cents; the dollar of Central America, 96.50 cents; the Brazilian milreis, 54.56 cents; the silver teal of China $1 65 cents; and the gold yen of Japan, 99.70 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Economic Soap.....Redden & Rowe
Whips, Whips.....A. J. Macpherson
Custom Bootmaker.....J. Johnston
Entertainment.....St George's Home
Boarding House.....Brock Street
Great Sacrifice.....G W Andrews
Cheap Books.....J. Henderson
The Bazaar.....Rees Bros
Bankrupt Sale.....Macpherson & Co
Annual Meeting.....I. Simpson
Change of Proprietorship.....H Skinner
Cheapest House.....A Chown & Co's
Wanted.....Female Teacher
Special Notice.....Peruvian Syrup
.....Pain Killer

The Daily British Whig

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TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB'Y 2, 1875.

REMINDERS.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Annual meeting this evening.

BALL of the Wolfe Island St. Patrick's Society on Wednesday evening.

CONCERT on behalf of St. George's Home in the City Hall on Wednesday evening.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. George's Hall. A full attendance is desired.

BANKRUPT SALE of stock of dry goods, estate of C. F. Rees, insolvent, at store lately occupied by insolvent, Princess street, north side, this day and following days. 5th door from Wellington street, same side as City Hotel.

OPPOSITION TACTICS.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD attended a meeting of the Toronto Conservative Association on Saturday and made a little speech. The meeting was a private one, but apparently a mutual friend supplied the *Liberal* with a summary of the proceedings, Sir JOHN's remarks among the rest. The chief topics, it appears, on which he dwelt were the commutation of LEPINE's sentence and the failure of negotiations anent the Brown Draft Reciprocity Treaty. *The Liberal* reports the following sketch of his remarks:—

Sir John Macdonald was, of course, the lion of the occasion, and made the speech of the evening. Of much that he said the world may perhaps have to remain ignorant, unless his friends report his speech, but the substance of his remarks could not, of course, be kept secret. On the question of the Amnesty he did not, we believe, touch; indeed his record on the question of the whole North west question has been such an unhappy one that he may well shrink from its discussion. But he had a little to say on the Lepine commutation, and left it to be inferred that the point to be raised in Parliament by the Opposition would be the breach of constitutional usage involved in the exercise of the Royal prerogative without there being any one to hold responsible for it. Sir John put in rather an unpleasant form as being the question "whether a man might be hanged in "Canada without any one being responsible therefor"—on the principle, we suppose, that if the Crown can pardon without advice, it can hang without advice. Of course, in putting it in that shape he put it improperly, but it has a sensational sound about it, and Sir John likes sensational sentences occasionally. As, for instance, that one about wishing to God he could catch Riel, which sounded very well at the time, but lost its force when it was proved to have been uttered just after Sir John had given $1,000 of public money to get Riel out of the way of being caught by any one.

We believe Sir John also intends to draw out all the facts connected with the Reciprocity negotiations, in order to contrast his Treaty making ability with that of Mr Brown. In one point Sir John has, perhaps, the advantage, in that his Treaty was successfully negotiated, while Mr. Brown's was not. But even, that is doubtful, as there are not a few in Canada who consider the worst feature of the Treaty of Washington negotiations to have been their success. If they had failed, the country would have been saved much humiliation, and Sir John himself the mortification of having to obtain from England a sugar coating for his pill, in the shape of a money guarantee, to make his Treaty work at all palatable to Canadian taste. Whether Mr. Brown's failure damaged the country more than Sir John's success is a nice point that we would be glad to hear Mr. Brown and Sir John debate.

If all the rest of Sir John's speech was of the same kind as what we have referred to, the Opposition barometer indicates storms next session.

It is more than doubtful that the Opposition will be able to whip up a grievance out of these materials. As to Lepine, the country is satisfied with His Excellency's conduct, and will scarcely respond to the effort of Opposition insolvents to make a little capital out of a hair-splitting constitutional point. If it was right to commute Lepine's sentence, it is very little difference whether Lord Dufferin or Mr. Mackenzie is responsible for the commutation. And as to the Reciprocity Treaty, the regret at its failure will be general, while the regret at the success of the Treaty which Sir John helped to negotiate was alike general, he himself sharing in the dislike of it and agreeing to submit it for the approval of Parliament only on being paid to do so with the Pacific RR. guarantee. It will not look very well for Sir John to pump up tears over the premature death of the Reciprocity Treaty, after saying that it would work the ruin of the country. He is in an ugly dilemma. If the Treaty was as bad as Sir John represented it, the U. S. Senate would have been only too glad to have ratified it, and he should rejoice at its failure. If, on the contrary, it was too favorable to Canada, Sir John has been fibbing about it. On which horn of the dilemma will he take his ease?

"The American revivalists, Reverend W. C. McDonald and J. S. Inskip, arrived in this city from Hamilton on Saturday evening, and commenced their labors here yesterday."

The above appears as a Toronto telegram to an exchange. One would think that there was a field of labour within the borders of the Union quite sufficient to call out the energies of American revivalists without their invading the Canadian Dominion. There is Washington, for instance, with Congress in full blast. Why not attack that stronghold of wickedness, before opening fire on Toronto, the Local not being in session? And why give Toronto the bad preeminence of first attentions when Barrie and Winnipeg are entitled to rank as the Sodom and Gomorrah of the land? Is it because of the Conservative reaction there?

Referring to the local election in North Hastings a Belleville paper says the Government made improper promises to the electors of that Riding, and adds:—

"The best evidence we can have that those promises were made, is to be found in the fact that the Superintendent of Colonization Roads, Mr. Aylesworth, when asked to swear that he had made no promises to induce people to vote for Mr. O'Flynn, refused to take the oath and walked off without voting, amid the cheers and scoffs of those who were present."

Who raised the cheers? The scrutineers or the Returning Officer, or the Poll Clerk, or all together? Probably in the distant regions of North Hastings they retain the system of open voting, and still the crowd enjoys the pleasure of seeing a voter "swallowing" or refusing to swallow the oath.

The report is going the round that Mr. Blake will be offered and will accept the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court shortly to be established. Mr. Blake would certainly make an excellent Chief Justice, his legal endowment being of the highest order, but the country would, we fancy, be reluctant to permit his withdrawal from Parliament, where his services are even more valuable to it than they would be as the chief judicial officer of the Dominion.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

—It has been definitely decided to protest Captain Neelon's return for Lincoln.

—It is rumoured that Mr. Anglin will resign the Speakership of the House of Commons.

—The Governor-General returned to Ottawa yesterday, and was present in the evening at the opening of Gowan's new Opera House.

—The estimates for the Province of Quebec show that the expected expenditure for the current fiscal year is $2,217,623, which sum includes $430,814, previously voted.

—Col. Higinbotham, returned to Parliament for North Wellington, was yesterday unseated by the Election Court on account of bribery.

—The meeting to decide upon a new leader for the Opposition in the Imperial House of Commons takes place to day. The Marquis of Hartington, and the Right Hon. W. E. Foster are the statesmen from which it was proposed the choice should be made but the latter retired last night.

Politics.

—The protest against the return of William Murray for North Renfrew has *not* been withdrawn.

—Dr. Preston, M.P.P. for Leeds and Grenville, is still confined to the house through the effects of the accident which he met with on the evening of the election.

—Mr. John Lorne McDougall has consented to run again for South Renfrew, in the Liberal interest. He will be opposed by Bannerman, who declares himself independent.

—An agreement has been come to not to push the protested election case in Hamilton until after the session, as the people do not want to be disfranchised while Parliament is sitting.

—It is reported that the Hon. E. Blake will be offered the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the Dominion, the draft of a bill constituting which is ready for submission to Parliament.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at St. George's Hall. A full attendance is desired.

TRUE.—If the police did notify certain people to clean their sidewalks, as stated, do you suppose that anybody will pay attention to the matter?—*Troy paper.*

More truth than poetry in the remark. The same here as elsewhere.

A SPECIAL CLAUSE in the Board of Trade's annual report should be devoted to a description of the excellencies of the Economic Soap, for sale at Redden & Rowe's, China Tea House. Encourage home manufactures.

PROVINCIAL FAIRS.—They do things differently in the young county of Carleton to Old Frontenac. While the latter's council votes a very small proportion of the expense of accommodating a show in Kingston that of Carleton shows itself liberal and progressive by very recently voting the sum of $3,000 towards defraying expenses in connection with the Provincial Exhibition in Ottawa in 1875.

MORE SCANDAL.—The Wolfe Island clerical scandal has not died out with the Court expose of three months since. The high feeling is kept up on the Island over it, and now the Rev. Mr. Brill, one of parties to the late suits, has brought an action against his opponent at law, Mr. Dean, for a very recent assault on the public highway, which he alleges to have been brutal in its roughness.

"GOOD BYE, JOHN."—Henry Stock, who made the dashing escapade from the jewellery store of Mr. J. D. Froland and was not fast enough to lead in a hurdle chase with Mr. T. Sullivan, was very anxious for an early trial, and yesterday Judge Burrowes held a special sitting of the Judges' Court and, on the culprit pleading guilty, added one more article of Stock to the vagabond goods now in the Central Prison at Toronto: His term of vacation is for one year.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the congregation was held last evening. The Rev. P. Gray having opened with devotional exercises, Capt. Middleton was called to the chair. Mr. Pollock, the Treasurer, read the report of the Trustees, also the Financial Statement, from which it appears that the Church is in a flourishing condition. Attention was directed to the fact that the necessary funds had been raised without having recourse to any special effort. The Statistical Report showed 102 families connected with the Church and 32 single persons, 163 names appear on the Communion Roll 29 having been added during the year, and 14 removed (who have left the city.) The Sabbath School Report, presented by Mr. McFarlane, the Secretary, is very encouraging, there are 139 names on the Roll with an average attendance of 96. The following gentlemen were elected Trustees: Messrs. Stewart, Harper, McArthur, A. Smith, P. M. Pollock and Capt. Lewis. The proceedings terminated by votes of thanks being passed to the Trustees, Choir and Chairman.

The Savings Bank at Greenwich, Con., was entered by burglars about midnight on Saturday. They blew open the safe, forcing one door, but did not gain access to the burglar-proof doors inside. The building and safe were damaged to the amount of about $1,000. The thieves obtained no plunder, the noise of the explosion probably frightening them away.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Council Chamber. Members present: His Worship the Mayor, and Alds. Allen, McIntyre, Brophy, Britton, Drennan, Price, Power, A. Chown, E. Chown, Downing, Gaskin, Noble, Clements, McCammon, Carson, Harty, McRossie, White and Metcalfe. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. John Fraser, relating to cut paving stones.—Referred to Committee on Streets and Improvements.

From John Guiry, lessee of market No. 1, relating to the lessee of market No. 2 illegally collecting toll on grain, and asking the Council to protect him in his rights.—Referred to the Market Committee.

From Mr. Minnes, asking for an extension of time for the collection of taxes. Extended to the first of March.

PETITIONS.

A number of petitions relating to taxes were referred to the Court of Revision.

Ald. Carson—Of Wm. Coburn, asking a remission of part of his carter's license.—Referred to Committee on Licenses to report.

Ald. E. Chown—Of Geo. Hardy for permission to lay down building materials.—Granted.

Ald. Power.—Of Alpha Hose Co., relating to the purchase of the hose-cart.—Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Gas to Report.

Ald. Allen—Of P. Devlin, Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade, concerning his services in that Department, and asking an increase of salary to $400.—Referred to Committee on Officers and Salaries to report.

Ald. Power—Of the Hook & Ladder Co., asking the same pay per man as the hose company, and a horse to draw the cart to and from fires.—Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Drennan—Of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of accounts, and recommending that in future the sums to be paid the Council's Returning Officers be the same as those paid by the Provincial Government, notation day being excepted.

Mr. Agnew submitted the lease of the street for the graving dock, of which the committee approved, and recommended its execution by the Mayor.—Adopted.

Ald. Chown.—Of City Property Committee, stating that Mr. B. M. Britton, (on behalf of a client) wished to purchase the corner lot on Clarence and King Streets, for which he would give $3,000, and was willing to erect a three-story brick building thereon.

Mr. Allen opposed the report, and said he was sorry that Ald. Chown had not sufficient foresight, but was always wishing to get rid of the city property. He advocated a perambulating weighing machine, to move around from place to place on great market days. He was opposed to the report altogether, and moved, seconded by Ald Drennan, that the report of the Committee on City Property be laid over. Alds. Britton, Price, Mudie, A Chown and E. Chown were outspoken in favor of the sale of the property; and Messrs. Allen, McIntyre and Brophy were opposed to it. Mr. Allen's resolution was lost.—Yeas: The Mayor; Alds Allen, Brophy, Drennan, Harty, Metcalfe, McCommon, McIntyre and Power—9. Nays: Alds. Carson, A. Chown, E Chown, Clements, Downing, Gaskin, Mudie, McRossie, Noble, Price and White—11

Ald. Chown moved, seconded by Ald McRossie, that the Report be adopted. Lost. Yeas: Alds. Carson, A. Chown, E. Chown, Clements, Downing, Gaskin, Mudie, McRossie, Noble and Price—10. Nays: The Mayor, Alds. Allen, Brophy, Drennan, Harty, Metcalfe, McCammon, McIntyre, Power and White—10.

ASSESSORS.

Ald. Drennan moved, seconded by Ald. Harty, that the Clerk read the names of the applicants for the office of Assessor for the current year, which were as follows: Jeremiah Bastow, David Alexander, J.J. Whitehead, D. Donoghue, Peter Lenea, A.C. McMahon, John Johnson, R.W. Caswell and S.S. Phippen.

Moved by Ald. Drennan, seconded by Ald Harty, that the Council having heard the names of applicants for the office of Assessors, do now proceed to ballot, and that the first three having a majority of the Council be declared elected as such for 1875.

First Vote—21 Ballots.—Bastow 10; Alexander 13; Whitehead 7; Donoghue 16; Lenea 5; McMahon 7; Johnson 5; Caswell 0; Phippen 0.—63.

Messrs. Alexander and Donoghue were elected on the first ballot, and the second ballot was proceeded with for the third Assessor.

Bastow 9; Whitehead 3; Lenea 0; McMahon 8; Johnson 0; Caswell 0; Phippen 0.—21.

None of the candidates receiving a majority of the Council in this ballot, a third ballot was taken.

Bastow 11; Whitehead 2; McMahon 8; Johnson 0.—21.

Mr. Bastow receiving the required majority was elected the third Assessor, and the Mayor declared Messrs. Donoghue, Alexander and Bastow the Assessors for the current year.

Moved by Ald. Drennan, seconded by Ald Allen, that the Council deed in trust to three of its members four shares each of the Cataraqui Bridge Company, to qualify them to be elected directors of said Company at the annual meeting on the 8th March next, and that the Mayor and Ald. Allen and the mover be the trustees for 1875.

Ald. Chown would like to see Ald. Britton on that Board.

Ald. Britton would not make a lengthy speech, but would call attention to the action of the committee for appointing the standing committees, who this year appointed eleven Conservatives as chairmen of committees and one Reformer. Last year the same committee, which was composed of six Reformers and one Conservative, gave eight Conservatives and five Reformers as chairmen.

Alds. Price and Britton were astonished at the modesty displayed by Alds. Drennan and Allen in placing themselves in a position to receive $2 per day during the meeting of the Directors, and thought the Siamese twins would not bleed to death if separated this year.

Moved by Ald. Carson, seconded by Ald. Chown, that the Mayor and Ald. Allen and Britton be the representatives of the Council at the Board.—Lost. Yeas: Alds. Carson, A. Chown, Gaskin and Price—4. Nays: Alds. Allen, Brophy, E. Chown, Clements, Drennan, Harty, Metcalfe, McCammon, McIntyre, Noble, Power, White—12.

Ald. Drennan's motion was then put and carried. Yeas: The Mayor; Alds. Allen, Brophy, Clements, Drennan, Harty, Metcalfe, McCammon, McIntyre, Noble, White—11. Nays: Alds. Britton, Carson, A. Chown, E. Chown, Gaskin, Power, Price—8.

Ald. McIntyre moved, seconded by Ald. McCammon, that the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas be required to procure estimates of the cost of erecting gas or coal oil lamps on the corner of Division and Colborne, Division and Queen, Division and Elm, Barrie and York Streets, and at All Saints Church respectively.

Ald. Britton moved, seconded by Ald Brophy, that the matter of the erection of a tombstone to mark the burial place of the late John Counter, be referred to a committee of the Mayor and Alds. Drennan and Britton.—Carried.

Adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

A Curious Story.

New York, Jan. 30.—*The Graphic*, today, publishes an article relative to the lost book, which is the only remaining copy of a work published in London 44 years ago, containing an account of the marriage of George IV to Mrs. Fitzherbert, and of their issue. A reward of a thousand pounds was offered for the recovery of the missing copy, which was lost when the whole edition was suppressed. The remaining copy was traced to America. Mrs. Fitzherbert confided to her executors a sealed package which was deposited in a bank in London, only to be unsealed if her character was assailed. Her charge of being violently attacked after death, the package was opened, but not allowed to be published. This is claimed to show that it contained the marriage certificate and other documents which would not do for the reigning family to have brought to light. *The Graphic* says the lost book contains something more than has been thought of. Ever since the advertisement for the book appeared there have been people in this city who have not hesitated to say that a son of King George the Fourth and Mrs. Fitzherbert is, and has long been, a resident of New York, in the person of Thomas Baker, composer and leader of the orchestra at Wallack's theatre. Baker's resemblance to George the Fourth is striking. It is understood he has a case in Court now and goes over to England next summer to see about it.

Our many telegrams expose the above as a piece of humbug.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE IN COLD WEATHER.—The Tory *Times* says we question if a man can sit contentedly and attentive in a house of worship and breathe an atmosphere of piety and feel a warmth of religion in his heart, if at the same time his foot is cold. A good sermon, we wertily believe, is often times thrown away on a large and kindly disposed congregation, simply because the edifice isn't warm. Of course it will not do to measure a man's piety by the temperature of his body, but it is a question if comfort is to be forgotten at any time, even though we have it is not uncommon spectacle in this city—and doubtless in others—of devout worshippers sitting under the shadow of the pulpit and within the sound of good preaching, shivering with outward cold and warming inwardly with pious emotions.

It is really too bad if on such a day as Sunday for instance, the carelessness of a sexton in forgetting an extra hodfull of coal or the untimely failure of a furnace to perform its task, shall upset the preacher's fine oratory and stem the prevailing current of fervor and godly sentiment the rising emotions of reverence and the lofty soaring to heavenly heights. We say that it is really too bad, but it remains undisputed that cold feet and religion wont mix, and that so long as churches are built with great overshadowing domes of roofs, heights illimitable and space unmeasurable, so long will churches be cheerless, dreary and uncomfortable, during cold weather, unless the heating apparatuses of our day and generation shall be improved an hundred fold. Selah!

APPLES AT THE NORTH.—During a recent discussion in the New York Farmer's Club the opinion was expressed that the farther north apples can be raised, the better and more beautiful they are. The Fameuse, or snow apple, was instanced as an illustration of this. It was conceded that the best specimens of this choice variety are grown in and about Montreal. The same is probably true of the Pomme Grise and St. Lawrence, both excellent apples. It was further stated that the Fameuse and other varietos of noted hardiness are not nearly so good when grown in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia. Such testimony should encourage our farmers in the northern sections of Ontario to plant orchards of suitable sorts. Disappointment has often resulted from not properly studying adaptations of climate and soil. Such tender apples as the Rhode Island Greening and Newtown Pippin will not answer expectations in high latitudes. It is a good plan in buying trees to leave the selection to the nurseryman, if he be competent and trustworthy, advising him of the locality, soil, exposure, &c., that he may choose the sorts accordingly.

NAUGHTY-CAL.—A seafaring man who was recently married gives the following description of his bride and apparel, which, we think, will put some of the "society papers" to the blush:—"My wife is just as handsome a craft as ever left a midland dry dock, is clipper built, and with a figurehead not often seen on small craft. Her length of keel is five feet eight inches, displaces twenty-seven feet of cubic air; of light draught, which adds to her speed in a ball-room, full in the waist, spars trim. At the time we were spliced she was newly rigged fore and aft, with standing rigging of lace and flowers, mainsail part silk, with fore staysail of Valenciennes. Her frame was of the best steel, covered with silk, with whalebone stanchions. This rigging is intended for fair cruising. She has also a set of storm sails for rough weather, and is rigging out a small set of canvass for light squalls, which are liable to occur in this latitude sooner or later. I am told, in running down the street before the wind, she answers her helm beautifully, and can turn around in her own length if a handsomer craft passes her.

AN EXPLOSIVE FISH.—A machine of the torpedo class has been constructed for the British Navy which will move at a speed of nine knots an hour for three hundred yards, and at a lower speed for a mile. It will maintain any direction impressed upon it, and it can be launched either from a boat or an iron-clad, by day or night. In short it is a kind of explosive fish, which in obedience to its masters, will swim for a mile toward any adversary at which it may be directed, and will strike a dangerous if not a fatal blow.

NEW HOTEL.—Four hundred thousand dollars, the amount of stock necessary to insure the building of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, having been subscribed, the work will now be prosecuted energetically. Tenders for its construction are to be advertised for shortly.

DIED.

In Kingston, on the 1st February, Ann Kylfathal, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Keyes, aged 90 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. Robt. Keyes, Barrack street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Cataraqui Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

In Glenvale, on Feby. 2nd, Boulty Mackenzie, infant son of Mr. Robert Curran, jr., aged 5 months and 2 days.

Boarding House,

NO 50 BROCK STREET, opposite the Christian Brothers School. Vacancies for eight Boarders. Terms moderate.
Feb 1, 1875.

Wanted,

A TEACHER holding a second or third class certificate, for School Section No. 3, Township of Bedford. Apply to Thos. Hastings, John Connors, or Wm. Fitzgerald, Trustees, Glendower P.O.
Feb 2, 1875.

CAKES, PASTRY,

Oyster Patties,

&c., &c.,

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Feb 2, 1875.

House of Industry.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the House of Industry will be held in the Council Chamber, City Buildings, at 4 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 10th inst.

ISAAC SIMPSON,
Hon. Sec. & Treas.

Feb 2, 1875.

Change of Proprietorship.

THE Subscriber in thankfully acknowledging the very liberal patronage he has received from the residents of Kingston and neighbourhood during the past 17 years, begs to announce that he has sold his entire interest in his Retail Drug Store, to Messrs. C. H. Lavell & Co, who will carry it on in future in the old premises, and bespeaks for them a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed on him.

HENRY SKINNER.

In accordance with the above we, the Subscribers, take pleasure in informing our friends and the public generally, that we have purchased the above Retail business and hope by strict attention to business and by keeping a complete Stock constantly on hand to merit a share of public patronage.

C. H. LAVELL & CO.
Kingston, Feb 2, 1875.

BUY THE BEST,

At the Cheapest House.

Carriage Makers, Blacksmiths and Mechanics of all kinds will find a large supply of Goods in their lines, cheap and on liberal terms, at the Subscribers, comprising in part:

Best American Hubs, Spokes, Rims, Poles, Finished and other other Shafts, Canadian do.

Wheels in sett, a large variety, Fifth Wheels Axes, Springs Carriage Bolts, Axe Clips, new and improved styles, Trimmings, Flat Leather and Enameled Cloths.

Carriage and other Paints.

Varnishes and Oils, Bar Iron, Steel, Files, &c., and a good assortment of Shelf and Building Hardware. BLACKSMITHS' COAL in lots to suit purchasers.

☞ Remember the place,

A. Chown & Co's.

NO. 7 BAGOT STREET,
Feb 2, 1875

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. E. H. MORHAM. Residence: Corner of Clergy and Ordnance Streets.
Jan 30, 1875.

For Sale,

A FIRST CLASS SEVEN OCTAVE PIANO Apply at the BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.
Jan 30, 1875.

For Sale or Rent.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, known as the National Hotel, Verona, is situated within five rods of the K. & P. RR.; good yard and stable attached to it. The proprietor is a farmer and will dispose of the Hotel on reasonable terms.

J. CHARLTON,
Proprietor.

Verona, Jan. 23, 1875.

View Mount Green Houses,

MONTREAL.

Gentlemen desirous of purchasing the best cultivated and largest collection of

Green House Plants

In the Dominion are invited to inspect them. They are now in all their beauty. The collection will be sold at a valuation en bloc, or otherwise.

View Mount, 26th Jan., 1875.

ECONOMIC SOAP!

For fine fabrics and Woolens coarse resinous Soaps are ruinous, while the ECONOMIC preserves them clear, undinged and unshrinken

REDDEN & ROWE.

ECONOMIC SOAP.

MANUFACTURED BY GEORGE ROBERTSON & BROS, KINGSTON,

For Sale at REDDEN & ROWE'S, Princess Street.

The Washerwoman is often blamed for the shrinkage of Flannels and woollen goods when the real cause is using Soaps containing a large percentage of rosin.

REDDEN & ROWE,

China T House,

PRINCESS STREET.

Kingston, Feb 1, 1875.

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THE

Cheap CLEARING SALE

OF

Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS

AT

Largely Reduced Prices!

During the Entire Month Febru'ry

AT

R. & J. GARDINER'S.

BLACK SILKS, COLOURED SILKS and IRISH POPLINS, Velvets and Velveteens at LOW PRICES at the Cheap Clearing Sale at

R. & J. GARDINER'S.

DRESS GOODS—An immense Stock, suited for every description of wear, selling at greatly reduced prices during the Cheap Clearing Sale at

R. & J. GARDINER'S.

LACES, RIBBONS, Flowers, Ostrich Feathers, Trimmings of every kind at greatly reduced prices during the Cheap Clearing Sale at

R. & J. GARDINER'S.

SHAWLS, French Paisley Shawls, Ottoman Striped Shawls, Clan Tartan, Shawls, Shetland Shawls for evening wear; also Black and White Lace Shawls at greatly reduced prices during the Cheap Sale at

R. & J. GARDINER'S.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRENADINES for evening wear; also Grenadines and Light Texture Dress Goods for spring and summer street wear, with a large stock of Ladies' Silk Umbrellas will be offered at fearfully low prices during the cheap sale at

R. & J. GARDINER'S.

SHEETINGS, Ticklings, Towellings, Table Linens, Napkins, Lace Curtains, also a heavy stock of Tapestry Carpets at low prices during the Cheap Clearing Sale at

R. & J. GARDINER'S.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS HAVING been made throughout every department of our house, the buyer will find the above sale to be what it purports,
A GENUINE CHEAP CLEARING SALE.

☞ The above Bargains are only for ready money customers.

But one price. Sales for ready money only.

R. & J. GARDINER

PRINCESS STREET.

Jan. 15.

THE

GREAT WARDROBE

IS THE BEST ESTABLISHMENT

To obtain the Best Materials,
The Best Made, the Best Fitting and

The Cheapest Clothing in this City.

Those who have tried me this 25 years past know it, those who have not tried me perhaps have heard it, those who have not tried or heard it may know the fact by giving me the opportunity.

☞ I have a splendid Stock of Goods to select from.

C. W. ANDREWS,

The Practical and Artistic Tailor,

WELLINGTON STREET.

Kingston, Feb 1, 1875.

WINTER GOODS

SELLING AT

Cost Price

AT

FELIX SHAW'S

DRESS GOODS AT COST,
Wool Plaids at Cost,
Winceys at Cost,
French Merinos at Cost,
Sontags at Cost,
Breakfast Shawls at Cost,
All Shawls at Cost,
Felt Skirts at Cost,
Felt Skirts at Cost,
Wool Scarfs at Cost,
Wool Hosiery at Cost,

AT FELIX SHAW'S

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE,

Cor Princess & Wellington Sts

Jan 30, 1875.

ENTERTAINMENT

IN AID OF THE

St. George's Home,

IN THE

CITY HALL,

ON

Wednesday February 3rd, '74.

1. Piano Solo.....Mr. Hastings
2. Song—"Ernani Involami".....Miss Low
3. Song.....Dr. Saunders.
4. Reading.....Capt. McGill
5. Song—"Pur Dicesti".....Miss Ferris
6. Song.....Mr. Keeley

PART II.

1. Piano Duett—"Wedding March."
Miss Yates and Miss Mingaye.
2. Song.....Miss Low
3. Reading.....Mr. McIntyre
4. Song—"The Emigrant's Farewell."
Mr. Hastings.
5. Song.....Mr. J Walkem
6. Song.....Gunner Williams

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Town's, Waddington's and at the Bookstores.

☞ Please cut this out for the Hall.

Feb 1, 1875.