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All our goods are bought direct, therefore, are newer in design and about one third cheaper than others.
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Would be pleased with a nice pair of eyeglasses for Christmas. We have reduced our prices.
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Auction Sale of Japanese screens, bedroom sets, sideboards, mattrasses, dinner and tea sets, etc., to-morrow morning, at 10:30, at

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NOW FOR A SLAUGHTER OF PERFUMES.

Seeley's in fancy glass.
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Lubin's, Atkinson's and many others.
Twenty per cent. off all lines this week

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99 Pieces, best English granite, decorated summer set, Washington shape, for this week only.

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Men's Gloves - -

Five special sorts. Somebody's eyes too big. Got too many. It means a quarter saved to any man who is quick enough.

At $1 the pair Men's 2 Fasteners Lined Cape Kid/ Brown and Black, worth $1.25.

At 75c the pair, Men's Cape Lined, one Fastener, were made to sell for $1.

MOCHO GLOVES, $1 25 — Special Sample Lot, 2 Fasteners, regular $1.75 kind, and many other good bargains.

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Money savers here for holiday buyers.

Ladies' Four-Button Kids 89c in Black, Tans and Browns.

Fine new lines 75c and $1, all sizes.

Lined Gloves and Mitts—Special Sample lot 75c, $1 and $1.25 each, being at least 25c to 50c per pair less than regular value.

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A GOOD PAIR OF SHOES OR SLIPPERS make a sensible

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At a small cost you can buy neat Boots and stylish Slippers at

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A good Plush Slipper for men at $1.

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First time here the distinguished Comedienne
EMILY BANCKER,
In the English Musical Comedy,
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ALL LAUGHTER.
780 NIGHTS IN LONDON.
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Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.
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—BUY—
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CIGARS in boxes of 10 and 25, for their best fellows, at
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CHRISTLEY'S CONFESSION.

HE DID GET MONEY FROM JOHN LAIRD.

And He Also Got a Receipted Bill During the Last Aldermanic Campaign—Other Witnesses Relate What Christley Told Them—Reading the Law.

IN the election trial last evening the evidence, reported on page two, caused a sensation among the electors, and increased their interest in the investigation. Many believed that it would be impossible to prove that the conservatives did anything corrupt, but this impression was soon dispelled by the evidence of J. Laird and R. E. Loscombe.

The trial was resumed on Tuesday morning. There was a large crowd of spectators, and many had to stand in the corridor unable to find room in the court room. The proceedings were commenced by S. H. Blake reading the evidence of E. H. Smythe, respecting his nomination meeting, and the organization of the forces in his behalf.

Edward Christley was recalled and Mr. Blake asked witness if he remembered saying to A. E. Herod, deputy returning officer, immediately after voting that he, (witness) got money for his vote.

Witness,—"If I did it was unknown to me."

Mr. Blake—"Do you remember saying on Ordnance street a week after the election to P. Daley that the reason you voted for Smythe was because you received $5 for your vote."

Witness—"I did not say that."

Mr. Blake—"Do you remember going to J. McIntyre's office and making a statement of what took place between Mr. Laird and yourself?"

Witness—"I have never been in McIntyre's office in my life."

Mr. Blake—"Did you make a statement to any person?"

Witness—"I did not. I want to make a confession, something I forgot to say yesterday. I did get $5 from Mr. Laird either before or after the election."

Mr. Blake—"Was it about the month of December last that you got a receipt for a bill you owed Mr. Laird?"

Witness—"Laird gave me a receipt."

Mr. Blake—"Was not Laird running for alderman?"

Witness—"He ran, but he did not get in."

There was much laughter over the last statement, and Mr. Blake appealed to the judges to maintain order. Mr. Blake said: "It interferes with the evidence of the witnesses. They think they are in a play-house instead of a court of justice."

The judges instructed the sheriff to keep better order and he said it was impossible to restrain laughter.

Mr. Blake to Christley—"Was it not in connection with your vote that Laird gave you a receipt for his bill?"

Witness—"He gave me a receipt."

P. Daley was called to prove that Christley had said he received money for his vote. Mr. Walkem objected but the judges ruled that the evidence was in order.

Mr. Daley said that Christley was put down as a Harty man, and he (witness) asked Christley why he had not voted for Harty, and he (Christley) distinctly said "Jack" Laird gave him $5 for his vote.

A. E. Herod, deputy returning officer in No. 11 division, Frontenac ward, where Christley voted said he marked Christley's ballot and afterwards asked him how much he got for his vote. He replied that he received $8 for his vote.

Judge Osler—"Was Christley drunk at the time?"

Witness—"Christley was not drunk. He was in his usual state."

This closed the evidence in clauses 34 and 14. Mr. Blake read the law in the case of Loscombe voting, showing that no clerk in the election had a right to vote.

John Laird was re-called, and in being cross-examined by Mr. McIntyre witness said he was a member of the conservative executive committee last year, being vice-chairman of the ward, but did not occupy the position this year because he was succeeded by J. Tait. Laird did not like the change and became "rattled." He "cut" the conservative association then and did not take much interest in their work. He did not go to the committee meetings during the provincial election.

Dr. Smythe swore that he knew John Laird. "I never asked him to work for me and did not know he was working for me. I never saw him at a committee meeting and he had not to my knowledge any connection with the election. From his statement he had not attended committee meetings. Had I known this I would have hunted him up."

Mr. Blake asked Dr Smythe if he recognized the book which contained the names of the committeemen. Witness saw the book in the central committee room, but not open. He had not met John Laird at the committee room.

D. McIntyre, one of the secretaries of the conservative association, gave a statement as to the organization of a committee in Frontenac ward in April. He believed notices to attend the meeting and meetings held afterwards were sent to John Laird.

In reply to Mr. Blake witness said that men were chosen for the committees who were best fitted to work among the electors.

C. W. Wright said he attended all the meetings of the Frontenac ward committees and he had not met John Laird.

Mr. Blake—"Did you know Mr. Laird was working?"

Witness—"I was working in the rear end of the ward on election day and did not know who was working in the front. I never saw Laird working when the lists were being prepared."

Mr. Blake then resumed his consideration of Loscombe's case, and then read the law to the effect that no returning officer or election clerk, or any person employed in elections and paid for services, is entitled to vote.

Mr. Blake said the evidence of Mr. Loscombe was to the effect that he was election secretary, and Mr. Smythe admitted Loscombe was election secretary, which was as plain a way of putting the matter as possible. The secretary handled the voters' lists, made selection of names of persons who were wanted to work in the elections. He prepared the scrutineers books and did other work pertaining to his office as secretary. Mr. Blake then read clause 160 of the election act, which stated that every person who votes at elections, knowing that he has no right to vote, and any one who procures another to vote who has no vote, is guilty of a corrupt practice. As Mr. Loscombe knew the law in this matter, there was no excuse for him. He admitted that he had voted, that he had received money for his service as clerk, and that his right to vote had been discussed in the committee room. Mr. Blake then cited cases to prove that his contention, in respect to Mr. Loscombe, was correct. Mr. Blake submitted that as the one case of guilt was sufficient he did not think there was any necessity of entering into other particulars.

Mr. Whiting followed with further evidence to show that the duties done by Mr. Loscombe were similar to that done by other election clerks who were found guilty of violation of the election act.

E. T. Walkem, Q.C., replied that they would not raise any question as to the legality of Mr. Loscombe to vote. He had no right to vote, but the speaker contended that the duties of Mr. Loscombe were simply those of a clerk, without discretion. He had to make up poll books and do other clerical work incidental to the carrying on of the election, and that he had no authority except that of clerical work placed in his hands. He thought that it was unfair to attribute agency to Mr. Loscombe and held Mr. Smythe responsible for the acts of Loscombe. Mr. Walkem pleaded that the clerk voted without knowing he had no right to vote and therefore his act could not be considered within a meaning of the act. As for the clerk being an agent, there could be no connection between Mr. Loscombe and Mr. Smythe. The feature of agency should not be considered.

Mr. McIntyre, Q.C., argued that in the case of Mr. Loscombe, that he did not mark the scrutineers books. As a clerk he folded up the books, bound them up, and did not mark a single entry, and did not mark a single return. He did not join in the work of the committee in one single iota. He contended that Loscombe only did clerical work, and that he could not be held as an agent.

Mr. Blake read the law to show that any candidate who appointed a man to do portion of his work is a person for a whose acts the candidate is liable.

Judge Burton,—"This man was not appointed by Dr. Smythe, but by the association."

Mr. Blake said that Dr. Smythe was president of the conservative association and knew exactly how the work of an election is carried on. It was not a mere slip that he called Mr. Loscombe election secretary and that his duties were clerical. This man was the very centre of the organization and had much work to do beyond clerical work. Dr. Smythe, a gentleman well versed in this class of matter, put Mr. Loscombe in this position, knew that he was working for him and gave Loscombe the name of election secretary. He was the main spring of the association and the election.

The court held that Loscombe in voting was guilty of a corrupt practice, but that he was not an agent of Dr. Smythe. Argument in the Christley case is now proceeding.

(Continued in sixth column.)

The California Midwinter Exposition was a dazzling success. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder took the highest prize for purity, strength and excellence.

CITY AND VICINITY.

All Week

A scarf pin with every neck tie sold. Hardy's.

We Sing

Our holiday song to the tune of choice gifts at holiday prices. Henderson's bookstore.

The General Verdict

Of the public is that they have never seen such a magnificent stock. Our sales have proven that stock and prices are right. Henderson's bookstore.

Fractured His Collar Bone.

The two-year-old son of John Patterson, pound-keeper, fell down stairs last night and broke his collar bone. The child suffered great pain. The bone can be set again.

A Hotel Changes Hands.

Last night the St. Lawrence hotel changed hands. Mr. Potter, who formerly conducted the Union hotel, purchased it from H. Grimshaw. Mr. Grimshaw has retired from the hotel business.

Want to be Scrutineers.

The mayor is already receiving visits from citizens desirous of being made scrutineers for the by-law in the coming election. The mayor thinks the by law will be defeated and another big expense heaped on the city.

The Court of Revision.

The court of revision has been sitting for the past couple of days on appeals for vacancies. There are a host of applications, the like of which has not been heard of for years. There are a great many vacant houses in the city at the present time.

For Christmas.

Ladies' fur gauntlets, $4.50 to $7; sealette jackets that look like seal, only $20; Alaska sable capes, $25 to $60; ladies' S.S. military capes, $160; ladies' No. 1 persian lamb jacket, large sleeves and umbrella skirt, $135. George Mills & Co., Wellington street.

No One Need Pity You.

If you die of consumption, without having tried Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, "the kind that cures" coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. Every bottle warranted. No oily taste like others. In big bottles, 50c, and $1.000, at Wade's drug store.

Had a Good Effect.

Officer Downey, who lives near the outer station, says it is surprising to note the effect the mail robbery case has had on the toughs who used to congregate about the station. Since the case there has not been a loafer on the corners, nor has there been any drunken brawls in that neighborhood.

A Sudden Summons.

James Nugent received a telegram today from his brother-in-law, J. B. Graham, of Trenton, announcing the death of his wife from heart failure. The summons was undoubtedly sudden as no intimation was given of her illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Holt, of this city.

A Billiard Contest.

A billiard contest opened last night between George Johnston, of the British American hotel, and Rupert Dupuis. The game is to be 600 points, 200 points to be played each night. Last night Mr. Dupuis defeated Johnston by sixty-nine points. Both men are expert players, probably two of the best players in Ontario.

Tamworth Tea-Meeting.

The Tamworth Methodists had a rousing tea-meeting on Monday night. The church was crowded and the financial results most flourishing. Rev. C. O. Johnston, Kingston, lectured and sang and succeeded in thoroughly delighting the audience, so much so that he will be heartily welcomed again. Robert Longmore, Camden East, filled the chair most acceptably.

Not A Revenue Getting Government.

Rev. Dr. Grant has said that a limited amount of duty will increase revenue. The "Globe" agrees, but points out that the dominion government is a protectionist government more than a revenue getting one, and duties are put on really to keep articles out of the country. The "Globe" points out that there should be little need of more expenditure and shows that Mr. Foster's promises that a decrease in revenue would result in a decrease in expenditure was not kept.

To Establish A Ferry.

William Power has returned from a visit to Buffalo where he received substantial encouragement in a projected ferry from Victoria, Ont., to Black Rock, North Buffalo, N.Y., and for which a charter and license has been obtained. Victoria is a growing centre and it is now noted that an extensive manufacturing company is arranging to locate there. The population of Black Rock and Buffalo is 300,000, so that, undoubtedly, the proposed ferry will have much business to handle.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

NO one will surely overlook the suggestion of a gifted writer to the press, who thinks the Kingston list to the Thompson national fund "might be headed by the mayor with a donation of $50." Mayor Herald will, no doubt, thank the correspondent for gratuitous advice but the honor would be too much, hence he would prefer the list to be headed by the signature of "Asresdee." There might not be money in it, though.

Smoke Limestone.

Gold spectacles at cost at Mitchell's.

Bargains in lamps at Hobart's.

Filagree silver toilet bottles at Mitchell's.

Mr. Kerr is representing the "Globe" at the election trial

Kola Compound, for asthma, at Wade's drug store.

Fred. Godwin, visiting in Battersea, has returned to the city.

"Frog In Your Throat," ten cents, at Wade's drug store

Mr. Norris, commercial traveller, is home till after the holidays.

All our perfumes reduced in price during the Xmas trade. Mitchell.

Turkeys brought $1.25 and geese 75c on the market this morning.

Bottles for covering, with cut glass stoppers, 25c. to 40c., at Hobart's.

Glenfield, Addington county, has a new post office opened on Dec. 1st.

English, French and American perfumes cheap at Wade's drug store.

H. J. Lyon has been appointed a notary public for the province of Ontario.

Extra fine perfumes in cut glass bottles, very cheap, at Wade's drug store.

Sir Richard Cartwright has contributed $100 to the Thompson national fund.

John Meagher will run excursions by the railways during the hockey season.

Latest styles in kid gloves, handkerchiefs and 'Xmas goods at Richmond & Co.

Perfume atomizers, from twenty-five cents to five dollars, at Wade's drug store.

Gr. Simons will have a sparring contest with another batteryman at the barracks.

J. Theobald purchased a handsome English pointer from Mr. Potter, Echo Lodge, river St. Lawrence.

$3.75 strong tweed overcoats for yourself; velvet collar; worth $6. Howland Bros.

The celebrated Limestone cigar in twenty-five and fifty boxes suitable for 'Xmas presents at Baker's cigar store.

Cultivated taste and prudent economy no longer quarrel in perfumes. See Hobart's stock and prices.

Latest styles in kid gloves, handkerchiefs and 'Xmas goods at Richmond & Co.

The police magistrate has not had to hold court in several days, no cases coming before him.

Edward McKenty, a wealthy resident of Bath, was in the city to day. He says ice is forming on the Bay of Quinte.

Frog in your throat 10c at Mitchell's.

The December chill speaks. It says Star Heaters, just the thing for a Christmas present. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

$2.15 strong tweed overcoat for your boy. Howland Bros. This has storm collar, just right for heavy weather.

Preparations are in progress for the annual Christmas dinner at the House of Industry. The inmates receive a big treat every year.

Our prices on perfumes are not copyrighted. Others are permitted to copy them if they can. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

A horse hitched to a wagon belonging to Charles Emmons, Kingston Township, strayed away on Saturday and has not been recovered yet.

The WHIG's sale of the world's fair photographs, complete for fifty cents, has been the most successful of the portfolio offerings.

Our picture frames, exhibited by the manufacturer, took first prize at the world's fair. See them at Mitchell's.

The Standard bank has opened a list for the benefit of Lady Thompson and all subscriptions will be received by Mr. Hart, manager.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

No matter what the missing toilet requisite is we have it, and priced neater to nothing than ever before. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

We have ordered more fancy goods and can still show you a very complete range. The prices, as usual, are lower than the lowest at Mitchell's.

Every year we sell our complete line of Xmas goods, which proves that the goods and prices are right. They are prettier and cheaper than ever this year at Mitchell's.

The various branches of the Merchants' bank of Canada have been instructed to receive subscriptions for the memorial fund of the late Sir John Thompson. The Kingston branch is, therefore, open to intending subscribers.

Baker imports his pipes direct and therefore can afford to sell twenty per cent. cheaper than anyone else.

The people around the streets and market to-day were talking nothing but election trial. Those who got warm over it offered odds that Smythe would be knocked out and that Harty would be the grits' candidate in the new election.

A full set, (sixteen), of world's famous paintings, sixteen full page engravings in each, is only $1 60, and makes an eloquent Christmas present. Examine it at the WHIG.

Hiram A. Calvin is a Canadian to the bank bone. He contends that the Canadian placed on an equal footing with the Yankee can outstrip him every time. Mr. Calvin thinks Canadians are just as enterprising as Yankees.

Our Christmas Fair—Old English holly, mistletoe, lillies, roses, carnations, hyacinths, chrysanthemums, flowering plants, smylax, ferns, palms, etc., etc., at Johnson's, the florist, Frock street.

Cost price for dress goods until 'Xmas at R. McFaul's Kingston carpet warehouse.

Two years ago a farmer stole a pair of harvest mitts from a counter in a city hardware store. The other day he made restitution, his conscience causing him trouble, since he had joined the church, over the matter.

Don't forget we do a first-class tailoring trade. Your order is solicited. Fit and finish we positively guarantee. We can please the most fastidious taste. Howland Bros.

Owing to the str. Maud being taken off the route earlier than was expected the St Lawrence River Steamboat Co. has a surplus of hard and soft cord wood on hand which is being sold at cost. Apply to J. A. Goodearle, agent, foot of Brock street.

The Police Remembered.

Miss Dobbs, Portsmouth, has presented the police with handsome Christmas cards. Each officer gets a card. This is the second year Miss Dobbs has made these presents. The police are thankful.

Paris sachets, all prices, at Mitchell's.

LAIRD-CHRISTLEY CHARGE.

The Arguments as to the Agency of John Laird.

Shortly after noon to-day, in the election trial, Mr. Blake proceeded to establish the agency of Mr. Laird, selected by respondent as a committeeman for Frontenac ward. He was a recognized worker, made bets and gave Christley $5 for his vote.

In his argument Mr. Blake said "us," and Judge Osler asked for an explanation. Mr. Blake said: "I did not, my lord, refer to the bench when I said 'us.' I referred to the counsel with me in the case."

Mr. Walkem said something in rebuttal and Mr. Blake replied that he did not know what scheme Mr. Walkem had for "linking" people in. No doubt it was a good one for Kingston had a reputation in that line.

Mr. Blake went over Christley's story and remarked that he was evidently one of a class of voters who needs inducements and waits for it until a late hour in the afternoon, between 3:30 or 4 o'clock. Although Christley appeared to be a half fool, he knew enough to tell Laird that he (Christley) had been offered $8 for his vote and refused the price. This was as much as to indicate that he would take a higher price. The very denial of receiving $5 from Mr. Laird showed what Christley thought of it. Thinking he was guilty of perjury, and wanted to clear himself of guilt, he said to day; he had received $5. Mr. Laird was an active, earnest man, he had been vice-chairman of the ward, and was a worker in the election. He did the duty allotted to him and clearly went and bribed Christley with a $5 bill, and respondent must take the benefit of Mr. Laird's act and must put up with the disadvantage attending the matter.

J. L. Whiting, Q.C., in a very clear and scholarly way, reviewed the evidence, concluding that from Laird's own statement it must be inferred that he gave the $5 to Christley for his vote. Laird was recognized during the election, and was an agent of Smythe.

R. T. Walkem, Q.C., argued that while Mr. Laird was on the list of the committeemen he did not consent to act as the agent of Mr. Smythe. He could not be made an agent by simply placing his name on the committee. His consent must be secured and this was not gained. The speaker said, "I do not think he acted fairly towards the party with which he was associated." Mr. Walkem said Laird was angry because he had been displaced from the position of chairman of the ward, and he determined in the most distinct way by declining invitations to have anything to do with the election. His position was simply that of a conservative acting individually in the election. As to the matter of the payment of $5, by Mr. Laird, for caring for his horse, the expenditure was a little extravagant.

John McIntyre, Q.C., argued on the same lines as Mr. Walkem.

Mr. Blake said that Laird was certainly an agent and was selected as a worker by the candidate himself, who put Laird's name in a book because he was one likely to do his work and help to secure his election. He did the work allotted to him, and now the candidate repudiates him because in doing his work he had violated the law. The speaker said it was not necessary for Mr. Laird to go to the committee room to work for Dr. Smythe. Laird could do as well for his candidate "in his own library or study," as he could in the committee room. He could mark the lists at his home for his candidate and probably do the work there better than at the rooms. The argument that Mr. Laird was not an agent because he did come to the committee rooms was not correct.

Court adjourned until 2 o'clock, and judgment reserved until then.

After Adjournment.

Notwithstanding that the court only adjourned for thirty minutes the room was filled before the judges came. The announcement that they would give judgment on John Laird's case kept the interest strong, and some fearing they would miss the result refrained from going to dinner. A great deal of speculation as to what the judges would say were indulged in by the lawyers. They held different opinions and the counsel on both sides were confident.

Judge Burton said it struck him as a melancholy thing that persons should trifle with their oaths in the way the two witnesses examined yesterday did. "I do not believe any part of the evidence except merely the payment and receipt of the $5 bill. It does not follow that the man receiving the money committed a corrupt practice. The person receiving the sum of money in an unusual way was bound to give some explanation of what the money was for. Both parties failed to do this. We have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the money was corruptly paid for the purpose of inducing a man to vote, and that it was a particular breach of the election law. We have had great difficulty in coming to conclusion as to how far respondent was bound by the act. We have given the matter a great deal of consideration, and are not prepared to give an opinion now, and will defer judgment on the part until we have heard more of the other cases in the charges."

The case of R. Baird, chairman of polling sub-division No. 11, for voting, though he had been absent in Chicago and had not lived in the province for nine months previous to July 1st, 1893, or twelve months preceding Jan. 23th, 1894. He was in Chicago from November, 1892, to June, 1893. Counsel held he had no vote. Case going on. Baird it was held was an agent of Smythe.

Proved His Identity.

The British feeling of Mr. Smythe, brother of Dr. Edward Hanley Smythe, was aroused this morning by one of Sheriff Ferguson's "finest." Mr. Smythe wanted to see his brother on urgent business, but the constable interpoised to bring his club down on Mr. Smythe's cranium is he persisted in pushing into the court room. Mr. Smythe proved his identity and the constable became as meek as a lamb.

The kodak fiend could have made a living picture had he taken Christley at the opening of his evidence yesterday.

There are 206 witnesses in the election case. The costs will be $500 per day. The financial depression in a number of voters' pockets will be relieved.

A. E. Loscombe became famous in a day. Napoleon took longer than that.

When John Laird gave evidence that he had paid Christley $5 the line of conservative lawyers settled back as if dodging a cannon ball. The shot was unexpected.

Patrick Christley, in court to-day, destroyed a magnificent breastwork of evidence. It was a veritable stone wall yesterday.

The crowd which desired to attend the election court yesterday would have filled the room twice over. It destroyed the beautiful newspaper fallacy that a crowd cannot be attracted without advertising.

The day of miracles has not passed away. The treasurer of the conservative association had from Saturday till Monday, at 4 p.m., to produce his books recording thousands of dollars of transactions, and declared he could not find them. He was told to be back in court within eighteen hours with the record, and behold he appeared with the vagrant volume. It turned up as promptly as if it had been advertised for.

Take K. D. C. for heartburn and sour stomach. Sold by R. G. Mitchell.

WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED.

LIGHTED THE GAS JET AND ALSO HER CLOTHES.

The Injury Caused to a Pantry Maid in the British American Hotel—The Skin Came off When Touched—The Sufferer May Not Live.

A most painful and heart-sickening accident occurred in the British American hotel last night. Kate McClew, or sometimes called Kate Connors, whose position in the house is pantry maid, did just exactly what a great many others have carlessly done. It was about six o'clock and the guests were just assembling for tea when Kate, not finding a match convenient, took a piece of paper and ignited it at the range with the intention of lighting the gas jet. The blaze from the jet sprung into the air with a little more force than the maid had anticipated and in her hurry to check it let fall the ignited piece of paper. The paper fell to the floor and ignited the woman's dress. As her apparel was naturally greasy on account of her work but a few seconds had elapsed before she was an entire mass of flames. She screamed at the top of her voice but this was not necessary as the reflection had attracted the attention of the waiters and other servants. The chef, nearest at hand and against the will of the frightened woman threw her to the floor. With the assistance of Miss Harris and others the flames were finally extinguished but not until great injury had been done to the unfortunate maid. By the time the flames were smothered there was hardly a stitch of clothing left and the woman had been burnt severely. Her flesh was seared in many places, and when Dr. Phalen arrived his first impression was that the woman could not live. From her face, chest and limbs the skin peeled off when touched. Her injuries were attended to as best they could be under the circumstances and an ambulance called and the poor woman removed to the Hotel Dieu.

Miss McClew worked in the British American hotel most of her life. She has no relatives in the city, but it is claimed by her most intimate acquaintances that during her life time she has been very economical and as a consequence has accumulated considerable money. She has a bank account.

Miss McClew was no better this morning. Her condition is dangerous and the doctors do not know whether she will recover. She is about fifty years of age.

THE DAIRY SCHOOL.

The Work Is Now Progressing With a Good Class of Students.

REALLY the Kingston dairy school is a great place. It is in full swing and turning out butter and cheese that makes a fellow's mouth water. A WHIG reporter trotted through the well-constructed building yesterday, and was shown everything by the affable superintendent, J. A. Ruddick. A dozen fine cheese repose on the shelves in the curing room. The butter was almost all taken by city dealers. Last week 700 lbs. were made and quickly snapped up. Its quality is excellent. This is known by ample tests. Mr. Ruddick puts the butter up in neat pound packages, first wrapping it in oiled paper and then putting it into oblong paper boxes. It is about as neat a package as could be desired.

There are fifteen students in white aprons and caps busily engaged in securing knowledge so as to produce the best class of goods and maintain Canada's high reputation as a cheese country. "During the next eight weeks we will be very busy," said Mr. Ruddick. "I have plenty of applications from students desirous of taking courses. The present class is eagerly imbibing knowledge. The majority are from Eastern Ontario, though one comes from Quebec and another from Manitoba. Yes, the students can remain as long as they wish; some will remain for two, four and six courses. To be sure much of the theoretical work in the courses will be the same, but pupils cannot get too much of a good thing. The practical knowledge is varied; every day has its peculiarities and the work, if well watched, will put the students in possession of details not obtainable in one course. The young men and ladies are very enthusiastic."

Mr. Ruddick is proud of his school. He hopes to see it developed and become a centre for the dissemination of knowledge that will be highly beneficial to Eastern Ontario. He hopes for the time when the school will be open much of every year, when courses of home dairying for daughters and sons of farmers can be given in the summer and fall to fit them to make butter that will be the envy of the world. Canadian butter is not what it should be and as a consequence does not rank in foreign lands with the productions of other nations. But the character of the milk warrants Canada to equal the best, and if the making of it was reduced to a science as it should, no land could outrival Canada.

An increase in the United States army is advocated by General Scofield. Rations for the present force are cooked with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Looking Over Property.

D. G. Thompson, outside manager of the Montreal Transportation company, at Montreal, is in the city looking over the company's property here. It has not been decided whether a barge will be built by the company this winter. The timber and iron for the new boat is ready, but in view of the hard times it is possible that the work may not be started. The condition of the grain trade has been very discouraging for several years.

Mr. Thompson thinks the reason the Liverpool wheat market has taken such a sudden drop is because of buyers there purchasing such a large amount. They are afraid of over-stocking the market.

Had A Fine Time.

Last Friday night the residents about Cowan's school house, Pittsburg, had a happy entertainment. The programme consisted of twenty pieces with numerous encores. A. N. Parke, Gananoque, was chairman. The children took a leading part with choruses. The other entertainers were: Misses Franklin, G. Stark and Atkinson; Messrs. W. B. Haynes, F. Bell, J. McCallum, A. Grant, W. Fairman, A. G. Goulette and W. Stark. After the entertainment the Gananoque people were taken to the home of Thomas Stark, where a fine supper was provided.

Henderson's Bookstore.

We can hitch your dollar to a bigger load than it ever drew before. People are surprised at our stock; surprised at the prices.

Austrian wicker baskets at Mitchell's.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into a Small Space.

Ladies' complexion masks at Wade's drug store.

The finest silver thimbles ever shown at A. C. Johnston & Bro.

A glove cleaner given with each pair of kid gloves at Richmond & Co.

Dress goods at cost price until Christmas at R. McFaul's great dress goods sale.

A glove cleaner given with each pair of kid gloves at Richmond & Co.

Opera glasses, silver spoons, carving sets and numerous 'Xmas presents at A. C. Johnston & Bro.

Dr. Phalen said this afternoon that the unfortunate woman burned, Kate McClew, will recover.

Gold spectacles, eye-glasses, quality guaranteed. Eyes tested free. A. C. Johnston & Bro.

Don't say that you forgot that Watkin Mills, the great English basso, sings in Sydenham street church to-night.

The court to hear appeals against the assessment which was to have been conducted by Judge Wilkinson, this morning, was postponed till the first Friday after Christmas.

Silver pencils, umbrella clasps, neck buckles, silver mounted purses, and all the latest novelties at A. C. Johnston & Bro.

If the ladies who are taking an interest in the unemployed had seen 1,000 idlers at the court house doors yesterday, they would have been appalled. But they were not all destitute.

All who are interested in the free kindergarten are invited to attend the closing exercises, Wednesday, at half past one in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, William street.

Marks Bros'. Musical Dramatic Co. begin a week's engagement at the city hall, Dec. 24th. Admission 10c; reserved seats 15c. Matinee Christmas day at 2:30 p.m. Ten cents to any seat.

Last night the members of the First Congregational church had a meeting to consider the finances of the church. To-night the church council will meet to consider the pastor's resignation and the action taken by the congregation.

Our range of stiff hats are the best; equal to any in the city. You can save 25 to 50 per cent on these. Our furs, also, are complete in every detail. Howland Bros.

The Bank of Montreal announce that they will receive for credit of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Ottawa, treasurer of fund subscriptions for the Sir John Thompson national memorial fund. The committee of the fund hope that the responses will be general and national, and that therefor those unable to afford more than $1 will not refrain from subscribing. Any sum will be gladly received. A receipt will be given and the subscriptions acknowledged from time to time through the press.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

No Sunday Afternoon Addresses This Year—A Magazine Takes the Place.

At a meeting of Queen's college publishing syndicate held yesterday afternoon, in divinity hall, it was decided, after some discussion, to discontinue, for this session at least, the Sunday afternoon addresses in convocation hall. These addresses have, for a few years, been a prominent and interesting, as well as instructive, feature of the session, but it was thought advisable not to form a new syndicate this year. The "Queen's Quarterly" is to a certain extent taking the place of these addresses, inasmuch as its columns are open to the best graduates of Queen's, just as the Sunday afternoon addresses were intended to be Queen's pulpit represented by her best graduates. The addresses will be missed and may be re-instituted another year.

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Broun addressed a fairly large gathering of students in Convocation hall. His talk was on "Expression," after which he gave a bible reading which was much enjoyed.

This afternoon at five o'clock the class in political science will meet for discussion of the topic, "The Future of Electricity; Its Social and Economic Significance."

When health is considered, no baking powder can be used with safety but Dr. Price's. Analysis shows all other powders to contain lime, ammonia or alum.

Recital In The City Hall.

The recital by Prof. Francis Josef Broun, last evening, was very much enjoyed by those who were present. The business college orchestra opened proceedings with a medley of popular airs, which was well received. Prof. Broun's selections were of the very choicest. The scene from the Merchant of Venice was a rare treat for all lovers of dramatic reading. He possesses a magnificent voice, resonant and very flexible, especially shown in his happy rendering of "How Ruby Played," and again it was used to great advantage in the immortal pleadings of Paul before King Agrippa. The scene from Hamlet was very much enjoyed, as it gave scope for his sympathetic and melodious voice, admirable grace in gesticulations and striking force of expression. It is to be regretted that when high class entertainments are brought to the city, such small audiences turn out.

"Our Flats"—Wednesday.

The new musical comedy success, "Our Flat," will be presented at the opera house, on Wednesday, by Emily Bancker and her exceptionally strong company of comedians. "Our Flat" is by Musgrave and has enjoyed much favor in London, where it has a record of 780 nights. It made an instantaneous hit in New York, at the Lyceum theatre, where it ran 100 performances. There is not a dull moment in the play. The characters are natural. The situations are ludicrous and the dialogue sparkling. The performance is a dazzling triumph of laughter.

Election of Officers.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends had a meeting, last night, for the election of officers. It resulted: Thomas Linton, chief councillor; C. L. Bass, vice-councillor; W. P. Bell, recorder; T. C. Wilson, treasurer; Dr. J. H. Bell, physician, Mr. Bennett, marshall; Mrs. Wesley Smith, warden; Mrs. Pipe, pre late; Mrs. Swain, guard. S. Baltie, George Walker and S. J. Kilpatrick were elected representatives to the meeting of the grand council.

The Latest, Cheapest And Best.

French tailor system of cutting. After testing it thoroughly in my dress and mantle department I have received to open a school for teaching it. The most inexperienced person can learn in an incredibly short space of time. For terms and hours of tuition call at Mrs. Hemsley's, 78 Brock street.

To Order.

Our order department in full going order still. Order early this week and have your new jacket for Christmas. Hardy's.

Confiscated Butter.

Market clerk McCammon confiscated twenty-four pounds of butter this morning from an Addington county farmer as the prints were from [illegible] and a half to two ounces light in weight. It may be well for parties [illegible] know that it must be [illegible] not otherwise.

To h[illegible] dr[illegible]

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Fine and moderately cold.

A Few Suggestions
—FOR—
Christmas Presents.

Vandyke Lace and Applique Collars,

A scarce and most fashionable article at reasonable prices.

Dent's Kid Gloves,

With welts and stitching of contrasting colors. Price $1 per pair.

Alexandra's Kid Gloves,

the best in the world, can only be had from us in blacks and colors. Hundreds of articles to choose from in our large stock.

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DIED.

WORMWITH—On the 17th inst., Mary Baillie, relict of the late Joseph Wormwith, and father of Isaac Baillie, Printer, aged 78 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of his son, 117 Earl street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaint