WINDING UP AFFAIRS.

THE COUNCIL OF 1888 TALK AWAY TILL MIDNIGHT.

A General Clearing Away of the Routine Work-A Long List of Accounts Passed -A Nuisance Ground Secured - the

City Solicitor Receives a Bonns. Lass evening the final meeting of the city council of 1888 occurred with Mayor Thompson, Alds. Adams, Dunlop, Fenwick, Gaskin, Gildersleeve, Harty, Hiscock, Minnes, Muckleston, McCammon, Polson, Redden, C. Robinson, Shannon, Swift, Wilmot and Wilson in attendance.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

George Thompson, collector, reported that the taxes collected to the present date were \$90,548 44.

From the Alert fire company asking for a relate of the rent of the city hall for a recent assembly.-Referred to the city property committee.

The "Social Five" club asked for the use of the city hall during the next three months, every Tuesday night at a reduced rate. The members are young ladies and gentlemen, either tax payers, or children of these. -Referred to the city property committee.

S. F. Bridgern, Godfrey, asked for compensation for damages systained on Dec. 13th because of an engine on the street. He presented a bill of \$35.70 made up of veteri nary's fee, ke p of horse, loss of work and train fares. - Referred to the streets com

From R. T. Walkem and Mr. Mooney asking that the charge of a drain from their properties be either annulled or reduced. He had no idea that the cost would have been so great. - Referred to the streets committee.

PRESENTING PETITIONS. Ald. Wilson-From C. Haffner and others asking for a drain on Princess street under the local improvement by law. - Referred to the committee on streets.

Ald Wilmot -From George Osborne ask ing for a drain on Smith street under the local improvement by law .-- Referred to the committee on streets.

Ald. Swift-From the Children of Mary asking for a rebate of the city hall used for a recent bazaar as the proceeds were devoted to the objects of charity. - Referred to the city property committee.

Ald. Gaskin-From C. Goodall asking for permission to clear cess pools, etc. - Referred to the city commissioners.

THE FINANCE REPORTS. Ald. Shannon presented the reports of the finance committee recommending the pay ment of the following accounts: Pay list ending Dec. 19th, \$618.16; W. J. Shufflebottom, stone, \$85.95; C Biddle, flagging, \$70; H. Stafford, salary, \$35 65; Cicolari & Daley, advertising, \$306.85; D. Barney, stone, \$8.44; John Lemmon, streets, \$48; pay list ending Jan. 2ad, \$134 85; Adam Williamson, land Wade's lane, \$160; E. J. B. Pepse, printing and advertising, \$779 28: R. Nesbitt, carting clay, \$7.88; firemen's allowance, \$1,000; caretaker city registry office, \$30; N. McNeil, sundries, \$4 38; A. Savage, scrubbing, \$5.75; S. Jenkins, city property, \$7.60 · gas light company, \$258 : T. M. Fenwick, M. D., attendance police station, \$6 25; Chown & Cunningham, seats park, \$381.0; Cox & Co., engraving, \$30; T. Ronan, cotfin and hearse, \$10; A. Lanigan, postage stamps, \$5; John Lemmon, strtets, fire, water and light, \$141.66; G Adsit, trees, \$45.50; Bell telephone company, rent, \$27.50; Canada Gazette, advertising, \$8.90 : Ontario Gazette, advertising, \$14 60; W. M. Dreunau, sundries, \$9; tax remissions, \$65.44; election expenses, muni cipal and schools, \$222; S. Shaw, rent, \$12; Smith Bros , clock, \$40.75; Savage Bros , glazing, \$11.31; water works department, supply, \$393 75; McKelvey & Birch, sundries, \$78 70 : J. Nolan, ringing fire alarms, \$24; electric light company, light, \$1,209 57; A. Gunn & Co., vitriol, \$15; Sophia Mehew, land, \$150; Registrar, births, etc., \$65.90; A. Lanigan, sundries, \$23; C. Livingston, & Bros., clothing, \$130; reception to go vernor-general, \$331.25; revising and making voting lists, \$100; Oldrieve & Horn, sundcies, \$25 01; C. Day, sundries, \$70; G. Newlands, sundries, \$12 01; C. Biddle, \$55 01; Bernard Keegan, \$30; P. Cullen, \$49 20; John Bryant, stone, \$96.76; John Jones, metal, \$24.16; W. Power, stone, \$16 36; McEwen & Son, \$14 36; Rathbun company, lumber, \$134 29; W. B. & S. Angliu, lumber, \$76 22; McMahon, Bros.

L. W. Shannon, advertising, \$651.10. Waterworks department-Pay sheet end ing Dec. 17th. \$166 68; new wharf pay sheet, \$37 45; McMahon Bros, pipe, \$195; A. Gartshore, \$3,787.50; Breck & Booth, wood and coal, \$92 06; gas light company, \$8.10; B. J. Lahey, brooms and soap, \$2.50; N. McNeil, fittings, \$9.36; J. Jamieson, fittings, \$4 42; S. Jenkins, work and ma terial, \$74. 23; Capt. J. Smith, salary, \$50; C. Booth, salary, \$75; J. McKay & Co., sole leather, \$5. 30; E. J. B. Pense, printing, \$54 20; E. Law, packing, \$34; K. & P. railway company, cartage and wharf timber, \$888 39: A. Guan & Co., coal oil, \$10.19; A. Simmons, tallow, \$3 50; Savage Bros, glazing, \$5; J. McIntyre, services, \$75. McMahon Bros., powder and fuse, \$5.57; D. McEwen & Son, repairing tools, \$6.40; Rath bun Co., lumber, \$13.73; city weighman, \$84 30; M. J. Grady, \$3,400; Dominion Bridge Co., \$4,000; Stevens & Burns, \$407. 95; McKelvey & Birch, sundries, \$34 67 W. Cockburn & Son, wheelbarrow, \$11; Davidson, Doran & Co., sundries, \$435.45; pay sheet Jan. 2nd, \$146.82; M. J. Grady, \$2,651.18; McMahon Bros., junctions, \$195.

\$42 46; Rathbun company, \$181 66; W

Hutton, \$79.14; McKelvey & Birch, \$35.03;

The committee recommen led that owing to the increased duties the auditors be paid \$175; that they have provided \$2,500 for the construction of the North street and hospital drains. - Adopted.

PRESENTING OTHER REPORTS. Ald. Gaskin presented the report on city property, recommending that the tender of E. Roddy for a nuisance ground on the Kingston and Napanee road outside the city limit for \$200 per year be accepted. -Addopted.

Ald. Swift presented the report of the committee on licenses rrcommending that no action be taken on the petition of James Jackson, who asked for a refund of license on billiard tables. The tables were continued in use since November.

Several aldermen claimed that the tables had been out of use for five months, but the committee were not aware of such informa-Mr. Jackson told Ald. McCammon that the tables had not been used for three months and if the new firm used them they should have taken a license out for them.

The report was adopted. Ald. Gildersleeve presented the report of the committee on water works recommending that the city solicitor be paid a bonus of \$150 for services rendered after the arbitration for the purchase of the water works ; that the auditors be paid \$75 each for ser-vices from October, 1887, to January, 1889; that the reductions and increases of water works from October, 1887, to this date be confirmed, and that the committee have power to equalize all rates on the present basis pending a general settlement of rates

by the council. - Adopted. Ald. Gildersleeve presented the report of

the committee on the conveyance of prisoners, recommending that the city pay twothirds of the amounts paid for passages since 1880, and the same proportion for the ensuing five years. The county council having a lopted this recommendation it was asked by the committee that the council ratify the agreement and have it executed by the mayor. - adopted

SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS. Ald. Wilson moved that the balance of the market appropriation be carried forward so that work can be prosecuted in the spring. The mayor ruled the resolution out of

Moved by Ald. Gildersleeve, seconded by Ald. Harty, that this council desires to express its sympathy with an esteemed col league, Ald. Miller, who has been prostrated for several months with a severe illness, and to express the hope that he may speedily recover and regain his usual health and vig-

This was carried unanimously, and a few words of sorrow and regret expressed by several aldermen and the mayor. They all looked upon him as an independent manlyfellow.

Moved by Ald. Shannon, seconded by Ald. Gildersleeve, that the mayor's salary for ISSS of \$800 be paid, that he be given a hearty vote of thanks for his conduct in the chair. The resolution was adopted. Ald. Gildersleeve was sorry that the amount was not adequate for services rendered. The mayor made a brief reply of thanks. The duties of the year had been pleasant and the work made easy by the council and the officials provided by it. He hoped to merit the approbation of the council and citizens during 1889. The city had voted \$1,000 per day during the last year and he only hoped the council of 1889 would do as energetic work as the one whose labours were now concluded.

The council then aljourned sine die at midnight.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and

Rev. G. S. Eldridge speaks in Sherbrook street church, Montreal, on Sunday night. Isase Newlands and bride left for Toronto yesterday morning, where they will reside in future.

Luly Macdonald is learning type writing th facilitate her correspondence and literary

E. Millar, of Prescott, who has been visiting friends in the city, left to-day for Dese ronto where he will remain a few days. M. Avery, reeve of Oso, is a candidate

also for the wardenship; and a good look. ing and creditable warden he would make. Miss Lansing was not bridesmaid at the wedding on Wednesday evening in St. George's cathedral. The name was given in

Thomas Dickson, teamster in the service of Thompson Avery, Sharbet Lake, has had his nose broken by a log falling on it while loading up.

Levi Livermore, one of the foremen for the water works contractors here, was mar ried in Belleville yesterday to Miss Minnie Ketcheson, of Sidney township.

Rev Walter H. Styles, of South March, and Miss Ella Code, of Ottawa, were mar ried yesterday. The parishioners of South March presented Mr. Styles with a purse of

Dr. Pollock, of Toronto, grand master of the Sons of England, will officially visit Leicester lodge here on Tuesday evening. While here he will assist at the inauguration of another branch of the order to be started here and to be called Tyne lodge.

The Montreal Witness says Horace W. Reyner gives an organ recital in Emmanuel church to morrow evening. This promises to be one of the best musical evenings provided in Montreal this winter, for Mr. Reyner, since his appointment to the organ of Emmanual church, has proved himself a remarkable master of that instrument.

Rev. Father O'Gorman, transferred from Belleville to Gananoque, was presented by the ladies of St. Michael's church, Belleville, with a gentleman's dressing case, a crimson plush easy chair, and a beautifully engrossed water pitcher and cup. The Protestants of the city tendered him an ad dress and a gold watch and chain, valued at \$150, while the church officials handed him a purse and a silver chalice lined with gold. He left for Gananoque yesterday.

A POPULAR CHURCH EVENT.

The Social of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor-Programme.

The Young Peoples' society of Christian Endeavor held a social on Monday evening in the Queen Street Methodist church, A trio was given by Misses Squire and Sarah Allen and Mr. Hardy Squire. Miss Bertha Greenwood followed with a solo which was rendered in fine style. Miss Britton cleverly gave an idea of the manner in which young ladies' minds are occupied while in church, and before the services begin. Mr. Henry Telgmann delighted the andience with a violin solo, "Home, Sweet Home," with variations; he was recalled and played "The Winds that Waft my Sighs to Thee." Miss Bertie Taylor gave a recitation in an acceptable manner, and then an intermission of thirty minutes was enjoyed. Refreshments of various kinds were served and appreciated. At the beginning of the second part of the programme, the young Japanese student who accompanied Principal Grant from Japan, delivered a short address. Miss Ida Orser sang a solo that charmed the audience. She is one of the most popular vocalists in the city. A violin solo, "The Mocking Bird," by Mr. Telgmann came next, with a whisling obligate by Mr. W. Walker. This novel and pleasing addition to the programme added not a little to the pleasure of those present. A duet by Misses Greenwood and Orser followed. The voices of these ladies blend beautifully, the one sweet and clear, the other full and rich. Mr. W. Walker recited, "The Drummer Boy of Mission Ridge." He is a promising elocutionist, having good expression and a fine voice under good control. After joining hands, and singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," a very pleasant entertainment was brought to a close.

The Great Carnival.

Tremendous interest is being taken in the approaching carnival in Montreal. The governor-general is to inaugurate the festivi ties and give the entire week's programme his patronage. State governors, lieutenant governors, and prominent people from all parts of the world are to view the spectacle. Letters are pouring in to the committee from Europe and the United States enquiring for particulars. The committee are making extraordinary preparations for a magnificent carnival. Those who cannot go to Montreal for a week of wondrous merriment will, we hear, find the events in all their marvellous beauty reproduced in the carnival number of the Montreal Star, which, it is said, will be a perfectly stunning num-

Four or five years ago the schr. Belle went ashore laden with coal. She was released in a bad condition and towed below Cataraqui bridge, where her cargo was lightened. The Folger Brothers, who own her, have given permission to poor people to use her timber for firewood

THRESHED IT ALL OVER.

THE AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE TOWER.

The Election Clatter is Re-hashed, And the Aldermen Give Expression to Their Views on the Way the Dominion Bridge Company Secured the Job-Ald. Gaskin Says He Was Trapped.

After the finance committee had presented its report, at the city council last evening, Ald. Gaskin objected to an item of \$75 to John McIntyre, for services in Montreal, and \$50 for the services of Capt. J. Smith, of Kingston. The first item was for the testing of the steel used by the Dominion bridge company for the water tower, before it left Montreal, and the \$50 as salary for watching the work of construction as it proceaded here. Ald. Gaskin held that there was no need for such examination when the bridge company was said to be a responsible firm, and after \$3,000 more had been paid to it than to another firm said to beirresponsible. Surely the representations made were not correct in view of what is now occurring.

Ald. Gildersleeve asserted that it was the proper thing to have inspectors and to have the work tested as it went along. This was the ordinary practice. It had been done in connection with the water works trenches. The precaution was taken withthe most eminent iron builders in Great Britain and the United States. It was better that the work should be examined as it went along than when the whole structure was up. At the tower Capt. Smith spent all his time, and watched every rivet driven so that no inferior work could be passed. So long as Ald Gildersleeve had any connection with city work he was bound to see that every precaution was taken to protect the public interests.

Ald. Swift thought his position in offering a resolution giving the contract to the lowest tenderer, Rousseau & Mather, was now established. It was gratifying to him to know that what he suggested would have been to the best interests of the city.

Ald. Harty said that the discussion hav ing been begun it gave him an opportunity to speak on a matter that he had intended deferring until the new council met. He desired to explain his position touching a letter signed by himself and published in the papers on the Saturday previous to the mayoralty election. He also wished to remove the impression from the minds of the mayor and others that he was worthy of condemnation for what he had done. He then reviewed the three letters that appeare.!, one from Rousseau & Mather, a second from I. Robertson & Co., and a third from himself. So far as the speaker was concerned he only saw the letter of T. Robertson & Co. It was taken to him on the Saturday mentioned and his opinion asked as to the sureties offered. He said that T. Robertson & Co., of Montreal, was as re sponsible a firm as there was in Canada, and that if they guaranteed any work its character could be depended upon By request he put his, declaration in writing. His further remarks as to the cost of the tower, that it could be built at a profit for \$12,800, the amount of Rousseau & Mather's offer, he was prepared to substantiate no matter who challenged it. He wished it distinctly understood that he had no further connection with the matter than he had described. He had had no communication directly or indirectly with the Montreal parties, or with any other parties. If the mayor or anyone else thought so he could tell them that they had woke up the wrong passenger. The eclat that the mayor sought to derive by controverting his statement that the tank could not be built for \$12,800 was simply talk, for he was prepared to prove before any committee of the council or citizens that his statements were and are correct in every particular. He was also sorry that his worship had found it necessary to travel out of his way to clinch his argument by making a most unwarranted statement, i.e., that it was an unfortunate thing that the locomotive works, with which Mr. Harty was connected, had tendered for the tower, putting its figures at \$23,800. Ald. Harty said he was not responsible had the locemotive company asked \$100,000 for the job, as he had long before ceased to be connected with it, and none knew this fact

more emphatically than the mayor. Ald. Gildersleeve pointed out that if any one was responsible for giving the contract for the water tower it was himself and the water works committee. The mayor, of course, was responsible for the information gathered in Montreal, and which led to the rejection of the Rousseau & Mather contract. The speaker was prepared to assume his responsibility. He said that their own estimate for the tower was \$16,000.

Ald. Polson-"No, \$21,000." Ald. Gildersleeve - "It was \$16,000." The tenders received ranged from \$12,800 to \$23,000, so that when calmly examined it was considered wise tostrike a mean and thus secure what was considered good work. It Ald. Harty had figures that the tower could be built for \$12,800 he certainly did not divulge that information to the sommittee. In giving the contract to the Dominion bridge company he thought that a fair price was being paid, and such a price that would prevent trouble occurring. He was one of those who desired that there should be no suspicion as to the character of the work done. The water supply of the city was too important a matter to question, for the tower was the only thing it had to depend upon for its supply. It it was defective it certainly would not pay the city either \$3,000 or \$5,900 to have delay and annoyance even while building another, thus creating additional expense. This he thought was a wise course to take. Then the speaker pointed out that the name of T. Robertson & Co. was submitted at the last moment. Believing that Rousseau & Mather's contract was lower than the committee considered desirable, and might lead to doubt and suspicion, he for one opposed giving it to them. People privately often took risks, and if they lost they were alone the sufferers, but so long as he was acting in a representative character he would always adopt wise and safe measures, and this he considered was done in the case of the water

tower. Ald. Polson reiterated that the estimate of the committee for the tower was at least \$21,000, and that without the foundation. He was the one who moved the resolution asking the mayor to visit Montreal and make the investigation he did, and on Mr. Thompson's return the council had either to repudiate what he stated and give the contract to Rousseau & Mather or listen to his re-

Ald. Gildersleeve said Ald. Polson was right in one respect. The locomotive works | nee ; J. H. Allan, Picton ; H. J. Jones, company gave an estimate of \$21,000. But

\$16,000 was the engineer's estimate. Ald. Fenwick read the report of the water works committee giving the contract to the Dominion bridge company, and also the divi-sion list. Alds. Miller, Swift and W. Robin

son voted against the report. Ald. Gaskin said that as Ald. Fenwick was so anxious to give the way the council voted he was also anxious to explain his position. He voted for the report on the mayor's representations, not on account of anything meritorious in the water works

committee. He never felt so mean as when he heard reports that Rousseau & Mather was a responsible firm, and had done work" of no mean order. He felt that he had done wrong in taking the mayor's advice, and he assured the council he would not be caught in such a trap again. .

Ald. Muckleston said the documentary evidence was too convincing to give the con-

tract to the lowest tenderer.

Ald. Gaskin-"I saw no correspondence." The Mayor -"It was lying on the table." Ald. Muckleston said the offer of T. Robertson & Co. as surety came at the last moment by telegraph. Did Ald. Harty read the correspondence?

Ald. Minnes considered that the council acted wisely. The information brought by the mayor was just such information as he would have looked for had be been acting for himself.

Ald. Harty had not wished to provoke discussion. Had he read the correspondence he would, no doubt, have acted as the other aldermen did. It was only on the Saturday before the mayoralty election that he became aware that T. Robertson & Co. had offered to become sureties. He was of the opinion that a clerk and blacksmith had been offered as the su eties He had another point to refer to. Ald. Gildersleeve said it was strange he had not imparted the information he possessed that the tower could be built for \$12,800, or thereabouts, to the committee when its estimates were \$16,000, but he (H.) pointed out that he was bound not to divulge his knowledge, for the firm frem whom he had derived that knowledge was to be a tenderer for the job, and it would have been improper for him to allow his views to clash with the commercial interests of the company in whose service he had gained the necessary information.

Ald. Wilmot was sore. The mayor had too heavily censured him for giving currency on the hustings to rumours affoat. But he was going to let the matter drop.

The Mayor-"We are good friends." Ald. Wilmot-"But there were some representations you made I can't get out of my crop. You said there was as much difference between the shops of Rosseau & Mather and the Dominion bridge company as there is between the locomotive works and George Rumrill's blacksmith shop. No wonder I voted as I did then. But the clashing comes in when I learn that Rosseau & Mather have secured a contract four times as large as the one they tendered for here. Now, there is a mystery in my mind

Mayor Thompson asked if all had spoken who desired, and learning that such was the case left the chair and began his reply. The appointment of Capt. Smith, as inspector of the tower, was only known to him for a few days. He first agreed with Ald. Gaskin that such an inspector was unnecessary, but now admitted there was force in Ald. Gildersleeve's argument that it was "better to be sure than sorry." He admitted that he felt sore over Ald. Harty's letter on the eve of the election, but he assured that gentleman that he did not accuse him of writing to Montreal. He knew who did this and all about the matter. He thanked the gentlemen for having published the letters, for they were in his benefit. He then reviewed the work he had done in Montreal reasserted that the comparison drawn, and which was a mystery to Ald. Wilmot, wasa correct one, and showed that instead of doing anything crooked he had worked in the city's interests. When he found that the sureties of Rosseau & Mather could not be accepted he told Mr. Mather so and advised him to procure others. By telegraph afterwards the names of T. Robertson & Co. and Fenwick & Slater were submitted. Then he had pitted the Montreal firms against each other with the result that the tender of the Dominion bridge company was cut down from \$16,800 to \$15,000.

Ald. Gaskin-"You did not tell the 10 ple on the hustings that Robertson & (and Fenwick & Slater offered security f Rousseau & Mather.

Mayor Thompson-"I did not, and don't think you could have held your head better than I did when I was publicly a cused of boodling." He defied anyone to state anything he could lay hold off. His expenses were before the council, and he defied anyone to say that there was anything wrong. "Ald. Harty, did you ever know of my doing anything wrong?" he

Ald. Harty-"Not on business lines." The mayor, continuing, said the informa tion given to the council in confidence was the best he could secure in Montreal. He had acted in the city's interest throughout. If he had received any of the \$3,000 mentioned he would have been wearing better clothes than he was then doing.

Ald. Harty expressed surprise that any alderman who knew that T Robertson & Co. were sureties had voted against giving the contract to Rousseau & Mather. Whatever they guarantee he considered-

Ald. Gildersleeve objected. The matter had been discussed, the mayor had replied after all the speakers were through, and it was unfair to reopen the matter. They had stated facts and there was no use in philoso-

Ald. Harty accepted the decision of his leader, and sat down, thus ending the dis-

MEETING THE COST.

The City Must Pay for the Submission of the Railway By-laws.

There was a discussion last night as to the payment of the bills of \$1,200 or \$1,300 for printing in connection with the submis sion of the railway by laws to the people. Ald. Harty asked if was to come out of the \$3,000 given for preliminary expenses. Ald. Gildersleeve said it was not. The bills would be paid by the city in the ordinary way. Each municipality was responsible for the cost of submitting its own by laws. The mayor said that the council not having made provision in the by laws for the payment of the costs by the companies benefitted, the city would have to meet the expenses. There was a kick over the expense entailed in putting "squibs" in the papers urging the electors to go to the polls, and the authority for such notices being published was asked. The mayor said the railway committee was responsible. Ald. Minnes said it was not. He had never been consulted. The one who put them in the papers should be billed for them. However, as the cost was only \$50 or \$60, Ald. Harty considered it not worth fighting over and the matter was dropped.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-W. D. Birchall, J. H. Stowe, R. Rogers, J. C. Anderson, C. A. Muerrie, E W. Fisher, J. Young, jr., W. F. Brown, J. S. Smith, R. Johnson, Toronto ; R. Thompson, Napa-L. E. Treat, H. Davis and wife, Boston; G. H. Whiting, Berlin; H. C. Heimerdinger, Mrs. McLeod, Miss McLeod, Miss Lunn, M. W. Smith, J. Prowse, Montreal; D. S. Robertson, Brockville; W. H. Darkin, W. M. Titus, New York; D. W. Allison, P. Platt, Adolphustown; J. E. Bunting, Hare.

If this should catch the eye of anyone needing new clothing, we would advise him to go to Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street, where he can be sure of getting good value for his money.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life-What the Public are Talking About-Nothing Es

capes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes. Six dozen oranges for a dollar at Hender:

son's to-morrow. For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to

the Gas Works yard. A los was sold on the corner of Farl and Albert streets last week for \$500 See advertisement to morrow of Mother

Goose with her temperance family. Loads of good butter 18 and 19 cents a pound at Henderson's cheap grocery to-mor-

The longshoremen's assembly is prospering. There are now on the roll over 125 Ex-Mayor John Carson sold a team of

chestnut coach horses to Mr. Dalton Mc-Carthy, C.Q., of Toronto. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood

and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street. The annual report of the board of trade has been printed, and will be distributed

to night. It is an interesting document. Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just what you want in the fuel line at their yard. A car load of cotton (144 bales) was shipped to China to day via. C.P.R. This makes over 2,000 bales of cotton shipped to the

same destination. We will hold an auction sale to morrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Don't miss this. Last chance to secure cheap groceries.

W. D. Hendry & Co. F. N. Cousineau, of the Bon Marche, Toronto, estimates his loss at between \$20,000 and \$39,000. The appraisal of the damages is now occurring.

Ripe pine apples, Holy Land oranges, tan crines, sweet cream cheese, and all the delicacies of the season at Henderson's cheap grocery house. Mr. Booth, surveyor, is preparing a plan

of mining property in which Capt. N. D. Moore is interested, situated in Renfrew, Lanark and Frontenac. The annual meeting of the board of trade

occurs this evening, and should be attended by every member, as the business of it will be of an important character. W. Leslie, charged with having assaulted Mrs. Spence, was arrested to day, but re-

leased after he had made a deposit of \$20. His trial will occur to morrow. Turkeys, 9 cents a pound; geese, 8 cents a pound. Fine hams, breakfast bacon, Cambridge sausages, kippered herring, bloaters,

etc., etc., at Henderson's cheap grocery The Hungarian gypsy band struck at Galt, and refused to play, and went off on their own hook. The Hungarians think that the party who has them in charge gets the lion's

share of the proceeds. At our auction sale on Saturday evening we will offer the remainder of our celebrated Japan and black teas in 5 and 10 lb pack ages, which will be sold without reserve.

W. D. Hendry & Co. Three children of John A. Marshall, dentist, Belleville, have been stricken with typhoid fever, making six in all who are suffering from this disease. Mr. Marshall is in a critical condition.

Your money is better to us than goods, no matter how cheap. Roll bacon, 12½c; cooking apples, 20c; tabte apples, 20c a peck; lemons, 20; oranges, 20c; cranberries, 10c; roll and tub butter, fresh celery, potatoes, cambridge sausages. James Crawford.

Last evening Reeve John Fisher, of Portsmouth, entertained a number of his friends at his residence. The spread was a fine one. Afterwards the company enjoyed sing ing and instrumental music. Mr. William Cochrane was most happy in his selections. The company parted after midnight, singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Now is the best time for bleaching cottons. Cottons white and grey at wholesale prices at R. McFaul's, Towels, table linens, sheetings, pillow cottons, linen crash, all at mill prices, at R. McFaul's. Carpets, oil cloth, curtain poles, art blinds and rollers, chenile curtains, damask and tapestry curtaining, the cheapest in the city

The Plate Glass trade has become an important feature in Canada. No business house would now dream of having the old sheet glass windows. Not only the design of the building is vastly improved, but the goods displayed in the windows are more inviting when plate glass is used. Mc Causland & Son, Toronto, supply by far the largest quantity in Canada.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1	8.—12 E	oon.
RTOCKS.	ACR'D	OFF D
Bank of Montreal	. 226	225
Ontario Bank	128	126
Bank du Peuple	105	1049
Molsons Bank	165	155
Bank of Toronte	. 000	212
Banque Jacques Cartier	. 98	93
Merchants Bank	137	1361
Quebec Bank	000	000
Union Bank	97	93
Bank of Commerce	118	
Imperial Bank	110	1174
Imperial Bank	000	136
Montreal Telegraph Co	894	89
N. W. Land Co	65-0	62-0
Rich & Ontario Navigation Co	56	55
City Passenger RR	190	182
Montreal Gas Co	1967	196
Canada Pacific RR	524	52
Canada Cotton Company	00	25
Dundas Cotton Co	45	30
Hochelaga Cotton Co	145	136
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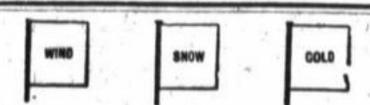
MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET. "MONTREAL, Jan. 18. Flour-Receipts, 200 bbls. Sales 000 sacks. Market quiet at unchanged rates Patents winter, 5.75 to 6.00: patent spring, 6.00 to 6.25; straight roller, 5.65 to 5.75; extra, 5.40 to 5.50; superfine, 4.25 to 5.00; Ontario Bags, 2.00 to 2.75; City bags, 5.85 to 5.90 for strong Grain, Wheat—nominal; red winter 0.00 to 0.00; white 0.00 to 0.00; spring 0.09 and 0.00 No. 1 Northern, 0.00 to 1.25.

Corn-56 to 58c. Peas-72 to 73c. Oats-354 to 36c. Barley-50 to 70c. Rye-50 to 60c. Oatmeal-4.25 to 5.50 Cornmeal—2.75 to 2.99. Pork-17 to 174. Lard-10 to 11. Bacon—12 to 1%. Hams-12 to 13. Cheese-9 to 12.

Butter-Creamery 22 to 26: Townships, 19 to 22; Morrisburg 19 to 21; Western 16 to 18; Low Grades 00 to 0 Eggs-Limed 17 to 18; fresh, 00 to 00. Dead Hogs-Quiet : \$7.00 to \$7.10.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18-5 p.m. Cheese-White 60s. 0d; Colored 59s 6d,

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18. Cotton, free supply offering; American mid-



Weather Probabilities Fresh to strong west to north winds, fair and considerably colder, light snow falls in some localities.