

HE LOVES THE JAPANESE.

DR. GRANT TALKS OF CANADA'S NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOUR.

He Advises Reciprocity of Trade and Believes That Fortunes can be Made by Merchants—The Girls Caught His Eye and Made Him Feel Like Becoming a Jap.

Rev. Dr. Grant believes in reciprocity of trade between nations. This he considers a good mode of creating friendship. The United States has set the world an example in cultivating trade among its own people, and (2) in cultivating trade with the outside world. The British empire, with success to itself, could do the same thing. These remarks were made by the doctor last evening in the Sydenham street Methodist church, and during his address to the mission band upon matters in Japan. He spoke of the way in which the globe could now be circled. Men who did it were called "globe trotters." A postal card could make the trip in 69 or 70 days, but it took him longer so that he was a slow coach after all. But there was something quicker than a postal card. Some years ago Canadians beheld sunsets, unparalleled for their loveliness, and they wondered at the cause of them. It has been discovered that a volcanic eruption occurred on an island between Java and Sumatra, and so powerful was the shock that volcanic dust was swept into the higher circles of the air and carried around the world in thirteen days, and the beauty of the sunsets was caused by the light shining through the dust.

Canadians, he thought, should, if they couldn't go around the world, cultivate acquaintance with their next door neighbors. Japan stood in this relation. It was only across the street, as it were. It took him seventeen days to cross the waters of the North-Pacific ocean, and the only things seen on the voyage were two belated hawks whose wings gave out and who took a rest on the vessel's cross-trees. Some one would say, "Well, that's a pretty wide street!" But the doctor said that he always took the slowest steamer he could get. He had learned that in travelling any great distance a day or two make no difference when comfort was sought. He, therefore, took the slow steamer because everybody else avoided them. He had plenty of enjoyment and attendance, and the only one who wasn't sick. He was lonesome in that respect, for at times he felt as if he should be moaning and groaning also. He supposed he must have been made of leather and couldn't get sick.

The Japanese he described as a very pleasant people. In several respects they were ahead of the Canadians—in politeness, in geniality of disposition, in obedience to parents, in respectfulness to the aged. He never saw a man, no not even a woman—and women had very often a right to be cross—in an angry mood, and he frequently saw them in positions that would have made Canadians become wild with passion. "I won't tell you," he said, "in what respects the Japanese are inferior to us. That would puff us up, and we are already too proud."

Then the principal dwelt on the cultivation of trade, and remarked that to secure reciprocity Canadians should find out what they could sell to the Japanese and what they could buy from them. An incidental remark made to a Winnipeg reporter that Canada could supply Japan with flour had run through all the papers, but no one had ever suggested, "What can we take from them for it?" He believed they could take many more things from us, and he advised business men to go to that land and study its conditions and trade would undoubtedly follow. There was the matter of stoves. He believed an enormous business could be done in them. The houses, even in November, the summer weather, were cold, and the only mode of warming one's self was at little fireboxes containing charcoal and having a place for the ever-present family teapot, for it was the proper thing to drink tea every half hour. Now if someone would invent a neat little stove that would consume little fuel, for there is not much of it in the country, he would do a big trade. "I believe," said Dr. Grant, "that someone will make a fortune out of that suggestion. Well, if it does occur I will expect a title of it to be given to Queen's." Canada he thought could take tea, silk, sugar, lacquer work and curios of all descriptions from the Japanese.

Mention was made of the fact that no nation was so receptive to western ideas as Japan. If there was reason in any suggestion it was speedily adopted. The physical aspects of the country suggested smallness in houses, farms and inhabitants. Dr. Grant fell in love with the ladies. He never met more gentle, sweet, pleasing, or diffident young ladies. He was captivated and charmed, and had he not been a married man he believed he would have become a Jap. He amusingly told of the peculiarities of the people, of their daintiness and neatness, of their love for beauty, and of their customs so different to those of this land. The people worked differently to what we do. Nearly every one sat while he toiled. The only persons he saw standing and working were tailors. In this country they are the only ones who sit at work. He dwelt on the divorce laws of the land, and the absolute duty of women to obey men.

Dr. Grant talked an hour and then sat down. No one would have believed the time consumed was so great had not he seen the clock before him.

Ikehara, the Japanese student now attending the collegiate institute, the son of the professor of ancient Japanese to the Mikado, conveyed the fraternal greetings of the Japanese students of the Methodist institute, Tokio, to the ladies of Canada for their interest in their behalf. The little fellow spoke pleasingly. The other exercises of the mission band were interesting.

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

The Difficulties Between the Railway Companies are Not Insurmountable.

Interviews were had to-day with various persons intimate with E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, and all expressed confidence in him, and asserted that the railway connection between Harrowsmith and Yarker will be built. They saw no reason why Mr. Rathbun should desire to retire from the position taken by him before the citizens of Kingston. The agreements between the N.T. & Q. railway company and K. & P. railway will be satisfactorily arranged. "The man who talked so gloomily to your reporter," said a railroader, "about the difficulty between the two companies and the city is off in his conclusions. There are some difficulties as to details between them, but they are not insurmountable. There will be a settlement of the matters before many days. The conclusion will be reached by the legislature giving force to the agreements."

10c. You Can Buy For 10c. I can fresh string beans 10c., 3 lb. can tomatoes 10c., 3 lbs. dried green peas 10c., I can green peas 10c., 3 lb. can apples 10c., 1 lb. nice pork 10c., 1 lb. evaporated sweet corn 10c. James Crawford.

DORCAS SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

It Was Not the Financial Success Which It Ought to Have Been.

Last evening's concert for the Dorcas society, at the opera house, was not a financial boon, for that excellent society, nor was the attendance equal to the merits of the entertainment. The receipts will probably about meet the expenses. The Telmann orchestra of sixteen instruments, under H. B. Telmann, made a successful appearance, especially in the opening overture, "Crown of Gold." There is a steady and gratifying improvement in this organization, and it is regrettable that its public support and encouragement are not greater. The solos of Clarence Jones on the flute, R. Baker on the clarionette, and R. Lake on the trombone, with orchestral accompaniments, were fine exhibitions of individual talent by its members, and heartily applauded. The orchestra is strengthened in public confidence by its performance. Miss Braniff, of Brockville, sang charmingly "Von Dr." and again her sweet notes and cultivation of voice were admired by lovers of good music, which does not yet embrace the whole of an audience. Her duet with Mr. Sherlock, "Maying," was well sung and deserves very favourable mention. Miss Frick was enthusiastically recalled after singing "Tell Her I Love Her So," and her last appearance before her removal to Rochester was attended by every mark of public appreciation. Her duet with Mr. Sherlock, "When the Wind Blows in From the Sea," was equally deserving of an encore. Miss Doretta Telmann was very successful in what may be called her debut as a young lady. Her song, "Margery," in which she displayed a voice of much power and expression, and her violin solo, a cavatina, showing admirable execution, were heartily encored. Her accession to the amateur ranks of Kingston is a pleasing one. Mr. Sherlock, in the duets already mentioned, and in the recitative and aria from Elijah, deserved his welcome back to the platform, as his course at Cleveland has added materially to his singing powers, and he will be heard with added pleasure. Miss Jessie Meek played the piano accompaniments with taste. Dr. Clark furnished a violin obligato to Miss Frick's song, as Mr. Jones did to Miss Braniff's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings, and Doings Attract Attention.

J. J. Bremner, of Halifax, a customs inspector, is in the city.

Capt. Culbert, the yacht builder, talks of locating in Hamilton.

T. Caswell, who has been visiting friends in Montreal, returned to the city last evening.

C. A. Counter is profoundly grateful to Mr. Folger for the position they have given to him.

Rev. Dr. Lobley, late principal of Bishop's college, Lennoxville, has died suddenly in England.

F. C. Ireland, city treasurer, has appeared at his office again, looking thin but in good spirits.

Lord Derby settles £5,000 a year on his nephew, the Hon. E. Stanley, who is en route to Rideau hall.

John Caswell, of this city, holds a responsible position in the establishment of Shore & McMullen, carriage manufacturers, Ottawa.

Miss Maud Wiser, daughter of J. P. Wiser, Prescott, died last Friday in New York. Her health was delicate for some time.

G. Williams, of London, Eng., the new secretary of Young Men's Christian association, arrived to-day. He came from New York via Cape Vincent.

General Middleton has received the explanation of Major Short, of "B" battery, concerning his recent quarrel with Col. Turnbull, and will reprimand both officers.

Messrs. Woodcock, Sherman Wurd, E. C. James, J. W. Chrysler, D. M. Woodard, F. E. Woodard, and D. Johnson, are in the city. They are from Oneida and Oswego counties, and are looking for horses.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Work at the Shipyards—A Very Large Vessel Building.

The tug Jennie Hall is being rebuilt. Her repairs will cost \$700. The locomotive works company is compounding the engine.

The steambarge Glengarry is on the ways. Her stern is being altered. A new boiler, costing \$7,000, is being constructed for her at the locomotive works.

The barge Montreal, an iron boat built seventeen years ago, is receiving a thorough overhauling. She will have new rails, decks and ceilings.

The wheel house and captain's room on the tug Walker is being elevated.

The new lake schooner, now being built by the M. F. company, will be a very fine craft. The best and purest oak that can be secured is being put into her hull. The timber alone will cost \$30,000.

The schooner will be unusually large, and her class 1 with a star. Her dimensions will be 245 feet over all; 38 feet beam over all; 17 feet hold. She will have a capacity of 70,000 bushels. She will have four masts, and carry a great deal of canvas. All the modern improvements pertaining to schooners of the present day will be in her. She will be especially engaged in upper lake service.

The Philharmonic Concert.

The Philharmonic society is pleased to be able to announce that its concert on Tuesday next will be one of the best and most entertaining ever given in this city. The programme is varied in character, consisting of Mendelssohn's "42nd Psalm" and Macfarren's "May Day," to be sung under the direction of Mr. E. E. Gubb, by a full chorus of a hundred voices, the solos being sung by Miss Anna Howden, a lady who has already been favourably received by a Kingston audience. Mrs. Betts will sing the solo obligato to the quartette in the 42nd Psalm, and all other cantatas will be accompanied by Miss Shaw on the piano, and a magnificent orchestra under the leadership of Herr August Anderson, of London. A most pleasing feature of the concert will be supplied by Herr Andersen and his musical sextette, who will perform selections such as are heard only when the Mendelssohn Quintette club visits Kingston. Miss Howden will also sing one of her charming ballads, and the whole concert will be over at half past ten. The plan is being quickly filled up at Henderson's book store.

Purchase of Tete du Pont Barracks.

In regard to the resolution passed by the Kingston board of trade suggesting that Tete du Pont barracks should be acquired for commercial purposes it is understood that the militia authorities are disposed to regard with favour the sale of the barracks if the price offered is favourable and a suitable site for the erection of another barracks can be provided. Gen. Middleton says: "The barracks is very old and unhealthy. I don't think there will be any objection to selling it if suitable terms are offered. As a rule, however, people expect to get things from the government for nothing?" Adjutant-General Powell agreed that a more modern barracks was needed.

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HUGH RANKIN WARDEN.

HE GETS THE WARDENSHIP BY ONE LITTLE VOTE.

but It Was Big Enough for the Purpose—the Reeve of Kingston Offers His Thanks and the Council Proceeds to Business—Sketch of the Warden-Elect.

The first session of the county council for 1889 was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. M. Avery, A. F. Bond, J. W. Bertram, H. A. Calvin, Dr. Claxton, John Cox, Joshua Cox, J. E. Campbell, John Fisher, W. Gibson, J. E. Howell, Charles Hay, James Horne, Elijah Joyner, R. Moore, W. W. Pringle, Hugh Rankin, Jabez Stouess, D. Trotter, T. Tapping, C. Vanhorn, R. Woods, J. Woodruff, W. Wilson.

ELECTION OF A WARDEN.

When all the members of the council had reported to the clerk that official took the warden's chair and announced that the time had arrived for the selection of a warden.

It was moved by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Woods, that the warden be elected by ballot.—Carried.

Two candidates were proposed, Messrs. Woodruff, of the township of Loughboro, and H. Rankin, of the township of Kings-ton. The latter was elected. The vote was: H. Rankin, 12; Woodruff, 11.

Mr. Rankin was then installed into office. He thanked the members for the honor they had conferred upon him in his election to the warden's chair. It was the highest honor in the gift of the council. He noticed that the personnel of the council had been considerably changed since last year, and he desired to congratulate the new and old members upon their return, and to welcome them to the board. He hoped they would work together in harmony and for the best interests of the county. He would deal fairly with the members of the council. He had always done this, and he hoped to continue in well-being. He pointed out that during the ensuing year they would have some important matters to deal with. One of these would be the toll gate question. They would have to be careful and act wisely. He hoped that such legislation would be brought about as would cause the abolition of tolls, both in the city and county. In concluding he hoped to fill the position of warden with credit to himself and to the county.

STRIKING THE COMMITTEES.

Moved by Mr. Pringle, seconded by Mr. Wood, that the following members of the council be a committee to strike the standing committees for the year: Messrs. Horne, Trotter, Gibson, Woodruff, Joshua Cox, Howell and Dr. Claxton.

Before this motion was put Mr. Cox moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Howell did not think the business of the council should be delayed. They should be able to do all that was to be done in three days. He was opposed to the adjournment. The motion was carried.

The New Warden.

Mr. Hugh Rankin is possessed of some excellent traits of character. He is generous to a fault, noble and straightforward in all his dealings. Although he was an able and frequent debater in the council he never lost control of his temper, and always argued his points in a clear and good natured manner. He is of Irish American extraction, his father (now deceased) having been born near Dublin. His mother was an American. Fifty one years ago he was born. His father was a farmer and he followed in his footsteps and has now a valuable property in the township of Kingston. His municipal career extended over five years during which time he was a member of the county council. He was deputy reeve for four years. This year he is reeve. He has been three years trustee of the Sydenham high school. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a conservative and a Methodist. He will without doubt make an able president of an important body.

After his election Mr. Rankin told a friend that a caucus of the councilmen was held at the Windsor hotel before the meeting of the council for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the warden's chair. He and Mr. Woodruff were selected as candidates. He defeated his opponent by two votes more than he got at the council board. He cannot understand how it was that he lost two friends while walking from the hotel to the council chamber.

Wednesday Morning Session.

The clerk reported a number of accounts which he had received.

The warden was surprised to hear that an account for \$10 had been received from W. M. Drennan, for a coffin which he had supplied for a stranger who had died suddenly in Pittsburg.

From James C. Fleming, clerk of the county council of Kent, drawing attention to a petition which had been adopted by that body relating to a bill respecting road-making and drainage.

From George Gould, clerk of the county council of Barrie, respecting a petition to the legislative of Ontario, that the assessment act be so amended that township and village municipalities may be enabled to deal with their unimproved lands and sales for taxes in the same manner as counties and towns do at present.

A petition was read from the council of the county of Oxford to the governor-general, asking him to use his influence to have such legislation enacted at the next session of Parliament as will prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, in this Dominion. The county council was asked for its corporation.

James White, county clerk of Woodstock, forwarded a petition relating to the appointment and the regulation of the duties of gaolers, police magistrates, and such officers as are employed by county councils.

From the county council of Elgin, suggesting a resolution to the effect that all the county officers now appointed by the government be elected by the people.

A circular condemning the system of municipal exemption from taxation was read from Mayor Erratt, of Ottawa.

The communications were laid over for consideration until the standing committees were appointed.

The warden selected G. W. Dawson as his auditor, and Mr. J. W. Edwards, of Queen's college, was elected, the county auditor.

The following committee was selected to strike the standing committees: Dr. Claxton, 22; J. Cox, 19; J. Fisher, 19; Howell, 20; E. Joyner, 20; T. Tapping, 20; W. Wilson, 20.

Mr. Tapping gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to change the date for the nominations of reeve and councillors of the township of Barrie to the last Monday but one in December.

The council adjourned at eleven o'clock for the benefit of the special committee.

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ing Irvine Parks, reeve of North Fredericksburg, and a similar number Robert Filson, reeve of Amherst Island.

Reference was then made to the statutes and according to them it was found that in case an equality of votes occurred, the municipality having the largest equalized assessment was entitled to the casting vote. This, however, only increased the difficulty, for Camden and Ernestown assessments were the same, and the township representatives were arrayed against each other.

There being no provision for such a difficulty the council adjourned, but ordered the clerk, who was in the chair, to secure advice. The situation was a perplexing one for the conservatives, who have had full control of the county for years. It was most annoying to the leaders of that party to find that the hold they had was slipping from them. They felt this more keenly because Mr. Parks had been stubbornly fighting Toryism for the past twenty-five years.

This morning when the council resumed Mr. Parks, although he was backed by his supporters and asked to keep in the field, generously withdrew rather than prolong the situation. Then Judge Wilkinson administered the oath to Warden Filson.

List of Wardens.

The wardens of other counties are: Peterboro, John Browne, reeve, Belmont; Leeds and Grenville, John McIntyre, reeve, Gananoque; Hastings, M. Robinson, reeve, Huntingdon; Lanark, R. Smith, reeve, North Elmhurst; Prince Edward, Herman W. Weese, reeve of Ameliasburg; Renfrew, R. G. Moles, reeve of Arnprior.

ADVICE TO YOUNG FARMERS.

David Nicol, of Cataract, Before the Lennox Farmers' Institute.

At the meeting of the farmers in Napanee last week David Nicol, of Cataract, gave advice to young farmers. At the outset the speaker advised all young men contemplating farming to pursue more rigid economy than had been done, and to start upon a good farm, not a worn-out one. It should be the aim to make a competency out of the farm, and at the same time leave the land each year in a better condition than it was before. To do this he suggested that a good practical education was necessary, such as could be secured at the Ontario agricultural college. This was considered all-forgive by some, but it was none the less true; technical education was now necessary to successful farming. Men in other callings prospered in accordance with their powers of mind, and not altogether by the exercise of hard bodily labor. Such should be the case with farmers.

A knowledge of chemistry, physiology, anatomy, etc., was essential. After securing this he should endeavor to obtain a practical education by adopting the same course as pursued in learning a trade; go to the best farmer in the specific branch he may be intending to pursue, and make the best terms possible; even if he has to pay for his tuition he will be the gainer in the end. Theory should be used to render practice progressive. A man with a sound, practical knowledge of his business will succeed better with just half the capital than a man with only theory. But having both he was well fitted. No man should attempt farming unless he was able to take hold with his own hands and employ his own brains in the work.

He deprecated the too prevalent system of striking too high, particularly in launching out heavily in the purchase of thoroughbred stock. Good stock was to be commended, but it should not be done to embarrass. Speculating in thoroughbred stock and farming do not generally go hand in hand. Young farmers could improve their stock by recourse to the service of good animals, usually found in the neighborhood. It was impossible to bring grades up to look upon as well as thoroughbreds and this should not be lost sight of. Frequent changing from one breed to another was certain to bring disaster. It was impossible to name a breed suitable for all. Farms suitable for the production of beef might be profitable for dairy purposes, but on many farms well suited for dairying beef could not be raised to profit.

The young farmer was warned to give the fraudulent itinerant vendor a wide berth. The reading of agricultural papers was counselled. Farmers should keep their farms in good condition; then when the present hard times were past they would be in readiness for large crops when the highest prices prevail. The speaker closed by saying, "There is no royal road to farming any more than there is to learning; and all attempts to find one must, as a matter of course, end in disappointment."

Sons of England.

Last evening the grand master, Dr. Pollard, of Toronto, and the grand secretary, John W. Carter, instituted a new Sons of England lodge in Kingston, to be No. 79, and known as Tyne lodge. Thirteen members from Leicester lodge, Kingston, made the nucleus of the new membership. Eight initiations were given. The officers installed are: President, E. Smith; vice president, J. Porter; recording secretary, E. Nicholson; treasurer, H. Sleeman; guides, W. Dumbleton, J. Beauchamp, J. Tifley, L. Bird, H. B. Watson, G. Bird; chaplain, W. Wiltshire; inner guard, A. Holland; outer guard, C. Jones.

The grand officers afterwards visited Leicester lodge and saw its working. The brethren of both lodges afterwards entertained the visitors at the Stanley house.

He Looked at the Books.

To-day a clergyman called upon the license inspector and demanded an inspection of the list of liquor licenses issued and the reports upon which they were granted. He found some interesting reading. There is only one saloon licensed in the city. All the other places, generally known as saloons, are really taverns, though in a number of instances licenses were issued to parties who had not the full accommodation required by the law. The clergyman, who went to ascertain if the charges made in the petition of the temperance people were correct, came away satisfied.

Police Court—Wednesday.

The charge against Peter Devlin, for selling liquor without license, was dismissed, it not having been established. Patrick Moran, charged with being drunk and also with fighting on the streets, was fined \$10 and costs or one month in gaol. The first named charge having been admitted; sentence was reserved. The evidence against three others for fighting on the street was insufficient to convict.

Mr. Sherlock Distinguished Himself.

Last evening Mr. J. M. Sherlock was one of the vocal contributors to the excellent programme submitted at the Dorcas society's concert. He sang a tenor solo from the oratorio of Elijah, and, although the same selection has been produced in the city by singers who have gained fame as vocalists, Mr. Sherlock's rendition of the part completely surpassed any of their efforts.

Sweet, Wholesome.

For home made bread, try Manitoba flour, only 70c per cwt, at W. F. Baker's, 12 Market square.

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 Talking Notes.

Red Riding Hood, Jack and Jill, King Cole, city hall, Friday evening.

The gliver collection at the mission band meeting last evening totalled \$25.50.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street.

Mr. Hunter has a fine horse bred from the celebrated stallion "Grey Hawk." He will start the horse in races this winter.

Last evening the conservatives of Sydenham ward elected Thomas Hanly, chairman, and L. H. Henderson, secretary.

"I think I'd like to be a brother to you," said a bashful man to a young lady who was holding her little brother on her lap.

On Jan. 19th, 1888, Capt. Tyo made the memorable trip from Cape Vincent to Kingston with the schooner Nellie Sherwood.

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.

Snow-white canned corn, beautiful canned tomatoes, string beans, green peas, evaporated sweet corn, cooked corn beef. James Crawford.

Manitoba flour, \$2.75; bran, 90c; chop feed, \$1.25; hay, \$14; buckwheat flour, 65c per cwt, at W. F. Baker's, 12 Market square.

During January and February we will close our store at 6 p.m., Saturdays at 10. C. Livingston & Bro., merchant tailors, 75 and 77 Brock St.

On the big Royal rink there is plenty of room and above all pure air. Skaters are not so apt to catch cold on open rinks as they are on covered ones.

There has just arrived at J. Campbell's wood yard, Ontario street, the best stock of sawed or unsawed maple, also the best of dry slab wood.

All customers say: "We want more of that Manitoba bran. It is worth twice its weight in hay for horses and cattle." Only \$18 per ton at W. F. Baker's, 12 Market square.

Just think of this, stair carpet for five cents; ladies' black wool hose for 15 cents, at R. McFaul's. Hosiery, gloves, mitts, boots, caps, mufflers, &c., less than cost at R. McFaul's.

Mr. Michael Mallen, who was elected by the conservatives to the office of chairman of the No. 7 division, Cataract ward, entertained a number of his friends at the Waterford hotel last evening.

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.

The corporation men have not yet shovelled the crossings in the upper part of the city. If the snow-by-law is to be carried out by the citizens the corporation will have to show the people an example.

Beautiful and white—Our \$2.70 flour makes white and light bread. Fine cooking apples 20c; peck, fresh roll butter, tub butter. Preserved green peas 25c; can, 3 lbs egg plums 25c. James Crawford.

Last evening a young man named Halligan, while drunk, assaulted two students, Messrs. Miller and Hamilton, on Princess street. Hamilton was injured about the head, and Miller had his face bruised.

Ladies' half, whole and quarter wigs, bangs, switches, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Caniff corset, best ever made, over Walsh & Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston.

A regular meeting of the Philomathean society, Dominion business college, was held last evening. The candidates for office addressed the meeting. Eight members were initiated. The election of officers for the ensuing year will occur to-morrow.

A parlour social was held last evening by the young people connected with the Third Methodist church at the residence of Mr. Charlton, Clergy street. J. Donnelly, jr., presided. An excellent programme was submitted. It consisted of songs, readings and recitations.

The Brockville Recorder says the Folgers are arranging another excursion among the Islands on the steamer Maul. When the boy of to-day will have developed into the oldest inhabitant, what yarns he will spin about mid-winter excursions on the St. Lawrence in eighty-nine.

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.

STOCKS. MONTREAL Jan. 23.—12 noon. ANK'S OFF D

Bank of Montreal..... 226 1/2 229
Ontario Bank..... 126 1/2 126
Bank du Peuple..... 108 1/2 104 1/2
Molson Bank..... 165 1/2 157 1/2
Bank of Toronto..... 98 1/2 98
Banque Jacques Cartier..... 95 1/2 93
Merchants Bank..... 138 1/2 136
Quebec Bank..... 800 800
Union Bank..... 97 93
Bank of Commerce..... 118 1/2 118
Imperial Bank..... 108 1/2 108
Montreal Telegraph Co..... 90 89
N. W. Land Co..... 65-0 62-0
Rich. & Ontario Navigation Co..... 57 56
City Passenger R.R..... 136 135
Montreal Gas Co..... 189 187 1/2
Canada Pacific R.R..... 52 52 1/2
Canada Cotton Company..... 38 31
Hudson's Cotton Co..... 30 26 1/2
Hochelaga Cotton Co..... 150 140

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

MONTREAL Jan. 23.

Flour—Receipts, 300 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, 5.50 to 5.75; extra, 5.10 to 5.35; superline, 4.25 to 5.00; Ontario Bags, 1.50 to 2.75; City bags, 1.80 to 3.85 for strong.

Grain. Wheat—nominal; red winter 0.00 to 0.00; white 0.00 to 0.00; spring 0.00 and 0.00 No. 1 Northern, 0.00 to 1.25.

Corn—54 to 57c.
Peas—71 to 76c.
Oats—34 to 36c.
Barley—30 to 70c.
Rye—50 to 60c.