# DINING AT THE QUEEN'S.

THE LEGISLATORS THE GUESTS OF WARDEN RANKIN.

A Fine Spread-The County Councillors and Guest's Knew How to Appreciate Good Things-Canada, Theme of the Speakers-It Will be a Nation Yet,

The members of the county council and a large number of distinguished gentleman were present in the dining room of the Queen's hotel last evening to partake of the hospitality of Warden Rankin.

Four large tables were spread with all the delicacies of the season, and were handsomely arranged and decorated. Mr. Vanalstine won renown as a caterer.

The warden presided, and on the right and left were Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Judge Price, Sheriff Ferguson, Dr. Claxton, James H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., Dr. Brown, Dr. Oliver, ex-Warden Hogan, P. McLaughlin, James Daley, W. McRossie, and others. "The Queen and Royal Family" were re-

ceived and drank in a loyal manner, the company singing the "National Anthem." The chairman then proposed the "Dominion Parliament" and the "Ontario Legislature," coupling with it the names of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick and J. H. Metcalfe.

Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick was happy in his references to the dominion parliament. He said the county councils were the stepping stones to the legislatures. They were the real legislatures, the governing bodies of taxpayers. He was glad to meet the representative men of Frontenac. Forty years ago this month the first district council was organized, and that body was succeeded by the county council of to-day. He congratu lated Mr. Rankin on his elevation to the warden's chair, and said he must prepare himself to take his place in parliament. The people of Canada did not went tederation or annexation. They wanted the destiny of the country left in their own hands. Every Canadian should be proud of Canada. It was well worth fighting for. It would yet be peopled by millions of inhabitants. Its agricultural resources were second to none in the world. The wheat field of Manitoba were unparalleled. The export trade of Canada was made up of the products of the farm. He did not believe in unrestricted reciprocity for the people would have to pay too much for it, and no class would feel it more severely than the farming community. In the eastern states farming was being abandoned, and in the western states the tarmers groaned under a monopoly of mortgages. Many farmers had gone west and returned to Canada with their canvasscovered waggons, bearing the motto, "In Dakota we trusted, and in Dakota we bust

Mr. Metcalfe was greeted with much warmth. He was pleased to respond to the teast. In foronto the M.P.P.'s considered theirs as much a parliament as the M.P.'s in Ottawa. He had to take issue with the News for saying that a week was amply sufficient in which to transact all the business they had to do in Toronto. He could assure the audience that they had not yet arrived at the time when they could do the public business at an electric speed. He hon ored Mr. Mowat for his loyal utterances at a recent banquet, as he proved himself to be a patriotic Canadian and one who was proud of the progress Canada was making. Our people had a glorious country. They had sprung from a stock that was determined to make Canada a nation. Reference was made to the Icelanders and Mennonites in the North West, and the comfortable homes and farms they possessed. The people of the North-West were prosperous, and all who went there would be happy and contented if they were industrious and thrifty. He contrasted the position of the people in the United States, their dissensions and rivalries in the different sections of the coun try, with the contentment and prosperity of the people of Canada. The constitution of the United States was not to be compared with that of Canada. He believed the people of Canada were patriotic and were bound to be true to their country and the old flag.

Hon Mr. Kirkpatrick then proposed "The Warden of Frontenac" in a culogistic manner. He was glad to see that ability and honesty had placed Lim in so high a position.

Mr. Rankin thanked the company for the way in which his name had been received, and also thanked the members of the council for the honor they had conferred upon him. He had tried to do his duty and had stuck to his word. He concluded by hoping that a better feeling would prevail between

the city and county councils.

Dr. Brown proposed the "County Council" in a neat speech, and paid a high compliment to the warden for his honesty and ability Replies were made by Dr. Claxton, Mr. Tapping, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Joy-

Mr. Joyner then proposed the "Bar." Judge Price thanked the company for the manner in which the toast was received. I was a fact that if the bench lost its purity it would be a great calamity to a country. It must be a gladdening thing to the people to know that no reflection had been cast on the bench in Canada. He hoped that he would keep the confidence of the people by doing his duty honestly and fearlessly. He culogized the bar of Kingston as being com posed of an honorable body of gentlemen He expressed his pleasure in seeing the war den occupying his present position. He then referred to the appointment of commissioners to govern a municipality instead of a county council, and pointed out the danger such an innovation would be.

"The Ladies" was proposed by Judge Price, to which Mr. Donnelly replied. "The Host" having been honored the company dispersed. Mr. Moore sang two songs during the evening. They gave much pleasure, and were warmly applauded.

## FLOWERS' MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

To the Anglican Church at Watertown-It Amounts to Some \$100,000.

That of Hon. Roswell P. Flower and his brother, Auson Flower, to Trinity parish in the neighbouring city of Watertown, truly is a princely gift. Within two years they have presented a rectory, and then the chief cost of a handsome parish house, in itself fully as large as the ordinary Kingston church. This week they have donated a church to compete with the above buildings, a new parish equipment in Irinity Place. The old church in another part of the city, by no means a bad one, will be abandoned. The contract for the new edifice has been let for \$55,000 to Clinton Smith, Vermont, without providing for glazing and furnishing, and will make the gift of the Mesers. Flower to the parish about \$100,000. The building will be of native limestone, trimmed with terra cotta ; length, 150 feet ; in the nave, 69 feet wide; in the transepts, 99 feet; and in its greatest breadth, including choir room, 117 feet; seating capacity nearly 1,000. The tower will be 22 feet square, exclusive of buttresses, with spire 156 feet high. Provision is made for a separate baptistry, organ chamber and sacristy. The architecture is to be of Norman gothic style by W. P. Wentworth, of Boston. A very fortunate parish is Trinity, and the Flowers are making a noble use of a portion of their

### VILLAGE COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

The Portsmouth Councillors Proceed to Business-A Pro Tem Clerk.

The first meeting of the Portsmouth couneil for 1889 was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. It was opened at 7:30 o'clock with all the members present except Robert Dodds. The clerk, Mr. T. Kelly, gave notice to the council that some one would have to be appointed in his position while he was at Ottawa. George Sexton will officiate for him. A number of accounts were presented, and, with the exception of William McConnell's, ordered to be paid. A petition signed by a number of ratepayers was presented by George Ford, of the township of Kingston, praying the council to open up Raglan street as far as the western boundary of the village. After a lengthy discussion and an explanation from Mr. Joyner, as to what action the township council would take in the matter, it was decided to lay it over until the township made some move in the matter. It was considered unwise to incur expenses when no benefit would be derived therefrom. It was moved by George McAuley, seconded by J. Potter, that George Sexton, clerk, and Thomas Howard be the assessors for 1889. Lost. The appointment was laid over until next meeting. The reeve appointed James Moore as his auditor and the council made Patrick Fitzgerald their one. The board of health for the current year consists of Dr. Clarke, J. A. Allen, James Adama, the reeve and clerk. The first Tuesday in each month was selected for the regular meeting.

### SETTLING OF APPEALS.

Judge Wilkison Reduces a Number

Them Brought Before Him. Yesterday Judge Wilkison heard appeals against assessments confirmed by the court of revision. Those on the Canada life assurance company and the Ontario Mutual company were sustained. The companies claimed that the gross receipts were assessed at the head offices in Hamilton and Waterloo, and besides they had no public offices in the city. The C.P.R. telegraph company appealed against being assessed for its gross income of the office here. The appeal was dismissed. The assessment of the estate of the late Henry Skinner against the executors was struck off, though Mr. B. M. Britton was still ordered to pay taxes on \$1,014, money derived from Canadian investments. The property of Dr. O. S. Strange, assessed at \$9,000, was reduced by \$1,000. Michael Doran appealed against the assessment of his wharf property near the foot of Union street. It was reduced from \$5,000 to \$4,000. His Frontenac ward property was reduced from \$3,600 to \$3,000. The Kingston cotton company objected to its assessment being fixed at \$74,000 for personal property. It was reduced to \$15,-000. The assessment of the residences of J. H Taylor and Dr. Garrett, Johnson St., made at \$4,500 and \$5,800 respectively, were reduced to \$3,000 and \$4,000 each.

### WAS HE KNOWN HERE.

A Young Man Said to be From Kingston Killed by Striking a Bridge.

Coroner Frank M. Vebber, of Carthage, N.Y., held an inquest on the remains of Thomas Keating, killed at Philadelphia last Friday by being struck by a bridge and knocked from a passenger train on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad. Frank Gibbons testified that he became acquainted with Keating in October last, while the latter was at work at Balfort, N.Y., that afterwards they both worked on the extension of the Carthage & Adirondack RR., and that they, were en route to Antwerp, where they hoped to secure work in the mines when Keating met with the accident. Gibbons verified the report that Keating stood upon the bottom step of the smoking car, waving his hand to a man who failed to get upon the train, when he was struck by the bridge and knocked from the train. The jury rendered a verdict that Keating was under the influence of liquor when struck by the bridge. The company is exonerated from all blame. Gibbons was of the opinion that Keating had relatives or friends in Kingston, Ont., but it was impossible to find any trace of them, and the remains were accordingly buried in the Philadelphia ceme

### PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY.

The Members Elect their Officers - A Very Pleasant Evening Spent.

Last evening the members of the Philomathean society connected, with the Dominion business college, elected their officers for the year. The voting was very lively. The following are the elect: Honorary Presi dent, R. T. Conley; President, W. Robin son; First Vice President, W. B. Dunlop; Second Vice President, A. E. Shannon; Treasurer, A. J. Trail; Secretary, F. Ramey; Assistant Secretary, F. Dunlop; Critic, W. R. Kerr (acclamation); Executive Committee, Misses Conley, Hewton and Mc-Cammon, Messers. H. Jack, M. Wilson and 1. Stratton. Messrs. Robinson and Dunlop made very interesting addresses. C. A. Counter was given a hearty welcome. He dwelt at length on women's rights and congratulated the ladies who had been elected office-bearers of the society. Ex-students from Renfrew and Gananoque were at the meeting. At the close of the proceedings the students formed a procession and march ed up Princess street.

### THEY WANT EILBECK.

He is the Kind of a Hustler Hamilton Scoms to be Looking Up.

A writer to the Hamilton Spectator says "If Hamilton could get Manager Eilbeck, of the Kingstons, here with his club it would be a grand success, as Eilbeck is by far the best baseball manager in this country, and is termed a hustler. Filbeck worked like a Trojan last year, bringing along with other great teams the Cuban Giants from New York, which was a great success. Eilbeck's only fault seems to be that he thinks a ball player onght never to commit an error." The paper, commenting on the letter, says : "Manager Eilbeck may be a hustler, but he would soon discover that a team like the Kingstons of last year would not stand very high in the international association."

What Becomes of the Reporters. Julian Ralph, a well known New York newspaper man, in an article in the Epoch on "What Becomes of Reporters?" furnishes these data : About thirty men, reporting in New York fifteen years ago, are still reporting, and more than half that number died in the harness. In the same time possibly as many as 150 men drifted into the business, made no mark, and drifted out. Of 250 or more reporters the writer had known in New York thirty are still reporting, fifty others are in journalism, and twenty of the remainder, who are now in other callings, are conspicuously before the public. The daily press of New York employs about 350 reporters. Mr. Ralph concludes that journalism seems to have but a small outlet into commercial callings.

Onions! Onions!

Just think ? 25 cents a peck, 80 cents a bushel, 100 cents per bag, at the cheap grocery house, Henderson's.

### RUSHING THE BUSINESS.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL WIPES OUT MUCH WORK.

Many Things to be Asked from the Parliament-The Councillors Are Not Fayourable to Republican Ideas-Meeting About the Boards.

The county council assembled at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. A communication was read from A. Blue, secretary of the bureau of industries, asking for the value of the lands, buildings, furniture, etc., as an asset of the county. This information was necessary to complete the municipal returns required to be presented to the legislature.

Dr. Claxton and the clerk were appointed members of the county board of audit.

A. F. Bond and the clerk were appointed to look over the accounts between the city and county.

The council adjourned for the benefit of the finance committee, and to allow the members of the council to visit the gaol.

#### Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session the motion relating to the changing of the time for the reception of the assessment rolls, laid over on Wednesday, was discussed. The motion was finally withdrawn.

Mr. Tapping introduced a by law, having for its object the altering of the date for the nominations of reeve and councillors for the township of Barrie. The by law was passed.

Mr. Woodruff presented the report of the special committee, appointed to confer with a city committee relative to the expenses paid by the county for the removal of convicts and lunaties to prisons and asylums. The report stated that the city committee agreed to pay two thirds of the county's claims, nearly \$1,200. The city will hereafter pay yearly two thirds of the necessary expenses incurred in this respect, agreement to this effect has been entered into between the city and county.

A by law confirming the appointment of the trustees of the Sydenham high school, was passed.

THE FISHERY LAWS. It was moved by J. Wilson, seconded by J. Coxe, that this council petition the minister of fisheries, praying the government of Canada to alter the fishery laws in inland waters of Outario, giving the inhabitants of each township the privilege of catching with gill nets a sufficient quantity of fish for the use of their families, but not to sell, and prohibiting the use by parties of hoop nets of any kind.

Mr. Wilson contended that this resolution should be passed, as many persons ought to be allowed to catch fish for their own

Mr. Coxe, fishery inspector, said persons could now catch fish for their own use with gill nets.

Mr. Pringle said Mr. Coxe acted in a different way from the inspector at Kenebec. He would not let people fish for themselves with gill nets. Dr. Claxton did not think the law allowed

parties to fish with gill nets for their own use. There were some inspectors who were easy in dealing with the question.

The motion was laid over for further in

THE RICHES OF THE COUNTY. Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Pringle, that the council of the county of Frontenac memorialize the minister of agriculture, advising the appointment, by the Outario government, of a competent person at the city of Kingston to analyze, free of charge, samples of minerals that may be delivered to him by the actual land owners of the county, that by so doing the government will encourage and assist the do velopmen, of the minerals of this county .-

The committee on printing and education recommended the payment of the account of L. W. Shannon, \$12. Inspector Spankie was granted \$20 for office expenses. The chairman was authorized to ask for tenders for printing.

The council then formed itself into a committee of the whole, with Mr. Avery in the chair, and considered various communica-

With reference to the request for assistance from the prisoners' aid association Mr. Howell moved that the council grant \$10. He contended that the grant should be given. The purpose was a laudable ore. J. Coxe would not vote for such a motion. Dr. Claxton seconded Mr. Howell's motion. The only objection the doctor had to the motion was that the amount named was too small. Mr. Joyner objected to the grant. The motion was lost on the following di vision: Yeas-Bertram, Claxton, Howell, Stonness, Wood, Woodruff, 6 Nays-Bond, John Coxe, Joshua Coxe, Campbell, Fisher, Gibson, Hay, Horn, E. Joyner, Moore, Pringle, Rankin, Trotter, Vanhorn and Wilson, 15.

The next subject discussed was a circular relating to the sale of lands in different municipalities. It was moved by Mr. Joyner, seconded by Mr. Hay, that the sale of lands for taxes be placed in the hands of local municipalities. - Carried.

THE EXEMPTION QUESTION. A letter was read from Mayor Erratt,

Ottawa, condemning the system of exemption from taxation. It was moved by A. F. Bond, seconded by

Mr. Howell, "that this council concurs with the petition against municipal exemptions, and that the warden sign the petition." Mr. Joyner thought churches of all deno-

minations and a certain portion of the land in connection with them should be exempt. Hugh Rankin said he would not vote for the motion. It was a delicate question to deal with. When they interfered with the

churches they were treading on dangerous ground. A. F. Bond said he wanted land taxed belonging to churches from which a revenue was received. He did not wish to tax the

churches or the land upon which they stood.

The matter was laid over until the June

THE APPOINTING OF OFFICIALS. J. White, county clerk of Oxford, submitted a communication respecting the appointment of gaolers, police magistrates, and

other officers paid by counties. It was moved by Dr. Claxton, seconded by Mr. Stoness, that the communication be endorsed by this council, and that the warden sign a petition asking permission to do

The following motion was read from the county council of Elgin : "That this council retition the Ontario legislature to so amend the law that all county officers now appointed by government be elected by the people, and that the clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the various counties in the province requesting their co operation. Dr. Claxton-"That motion means the in-

troduction of republicanism." The clerk-"It smells of annexation." The chairman-"Will we consider the

motion." Several voices answered "No." The motion was tabled. THE LIQUOR ISSUE.

A petition was read from the municipal council of the corporation of the county of Oxford. It explained that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage was the

cause of much misery in many of the homes and to a very large number of the citizens of the dominion, and was also detrimental to the best interests of the state. So long as liquor was used as a beverage this state of things would continue. The Oxford council desired to eradicate the evil, and therefore decided to petition parliament to have such legislation enacted as would prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage in the dominion.

The chairman asked if it was the desire of the council to consider the petition.

There was a flutter among the councilmen, and some of them stated "yes," and others, "no." -It was then laid aside for a day. ABOLITION OF TOLLS.

The warden took the chair and sub mitted the following motion: Moved by Mr. Joyner, seconded by Mr. Hay, that the council memorialize the legislature of Ontario anent the abolition of tolls on the dif ferent roads in the country; that the same apply to the tolls in the city as well; that the warden, the county clerk and the reeve be a committee to prepare the necessary petition and consult the mayor and city clerk. - Carried.

### Friday Morning's Session.

The council resumed at 10 o'clock. A by-law, introduced by Mr. Gibson, confirming the appointment of county auditors, was passed. Mr. Joyner moved that they be paid \$40 each. - Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Cox, seconded by Mr. Avery, that the Ontario legislature be petitioned for a grant to assist in the building of a bridge from Howe Island to the mainland. -Carried.

VOTE ON PROBERTION.

Moved by Mr. Howell, seconded by Mr. Pringle, that the petition praying to have the sale, manufacture, and sale of liquors prohibited, be concurred in by the council, and that the warden sign it on behalf of the council. Mr. J. Coxe-"I do not think the people

are ready for prohibition." Dr Claxton -"I think the motion a good

A vote was taken as to whether the motion should be dealt with at once. The vote stood as follows : Yeas-Avery, Bond, Ber tram, Claxton, Joshua Coxe, Campbell, Gibson, Howell, Hay, Horne, Joyner, Moore, Pringle, Rankin, Stonness, Trotter, Vanhorne, Wood, Woodruff, 19. Nays-J. Coxe, Pisher, Topping, Wilson, 4. DEALING WITH THE FINANCES.

Bills from Mr. Gallinger for mason work done to the exterior of the court house and registry office were referred to the proper committee.

The committee on county property recommended the payment of the following accounts : McKelvey & Birch, \$35.04; county treasurer, \$21.90; J. Hutton, \$1; A. McLean, \$4 81; McKelvey & Birch, \$20. 76 ; T. W. Milo's account taid over ; Me-Mahon & Co., \$1 60; J. Muckleston, \$5.29; McMalon & Co., \$18.10; Edward Lawless, \$2 : Richmond & Orr, \$13.28 ; J. C. Mitchell, 50c; McMahon & Co., \$36.35; Robinson Bros, \$91.05.

A request from the county high school board for \$1,500, to defray expenses, was granted.

Moved by Mr. Joshua Cox, seconded by Mr. Wood, that the members of the council receive \$3 per day for their services during the year. A majority stood up for the motion, but when the yeas and nays were taken it was lost. The vote was : Yeas, Messrs. Avery, Bertram, Claxton, J. Cox, Joshua Coxe, Campbell, Howell, Moore, Tapping, Vanhorn, Wood, 11. Nays-Messrs. Bond, Fisher, Gibson, Hays, Horn, Joyner, Pringle, Rankin, Stonness, Trotter, Woodruff, Wilson, 12.

REVIEWING THE ISSUE. A deputation was received from the Sons of Temperance. Mr. Fraser congratulated the warden on his election and hoped at 1-1 close he would be able to say he had done his best to promote the best interests of the county council, and that no jobbery or co ruption had crept in, but that the record had been preserved unsulfied for his predecessor. He then remarked : "We appear before you as a deputation of temperance men. Our mission is to urge upon you the importance of using your influence in your municipalities to sustain the Scott act. We are aware that a numerously signed petition has been forwarded to Ottawa praying for its repeal, and that the voting will probably take place some time in April. We believe it is not in the best interests of the people that the Scott act should be repealed. We, therefore, appeal to you as the representative of the people to stand by the act at all hazzards. We believe that, all things considered, the Scott act in this county has been a great success. It has been hampered, and every effort has been made to make it of no effect, but these things are fast passing away. The act is now enforced and respected, and is doing a vast amount of good. We believe also that there is no financial loss either to the county or the municipalities. But even if it does cost something, that is far more than overbalanced by the good it does at large.

"The administration of justice costs something everywhere but soon the foes of the act will cease their hostility and the cost of enforcing it will then be trifling.

"The act may not be all some of you would like, but it is the best that could be got and it is the best we have. Let us stand by it until we get a better one. We contend that three years is too short a time in which to test the benefits of the Scott act.

"It could not be expected that a mutilated act, with very imperfect machinery for its enforcement, such as the Scott act, in three three short years, could counteract all the baneful influences of a system which has had such a hold on the habits and customs of the people for centuries and which is so interwoven with all our forms of govern-

"I need not place any arguments before you. As the guardian of the interests of your constitutents you know that the liquor traffic is a gigantic evil and that it is your duty to protect them. You know that it is the direct foe of mankind, more destructive that war, famine and pestilence combined, because more continuous. Surely you will give what assistance you can, no matter what your private opinions may be, in a spirit of fairness to carry the Scott act again in the county, and wives, sous and daughters for many generations will bless you.

Mr. Howell spoke in favour of the act and advised the council to adjourn until the afternoon when the matter could be fully discussed.

organized last evening. Supreme Ranger

Oronyhtekha, Supreme Physician Millman,

Another Court Established. Court Moira No. 33, Belleville, was re-

and R. Meek, chief ranger, Court Frontenac No. 59, were present. A court of the foresters has existed in Belleville for years, but it was not aggressive. Through a late visit of the supreme ranger, a boom was given to the work, and Mr. I. Parker Thomas followed it up with the result, that court of about fifty members, representing the leading professions, callings and trades, was constituted. The ritual was used for the first time in the initiating of members. Court Moira meets in the Sons of England hall, which is one of the finest in Ontario, being both large and elegantly furnished.

# NCIDENTS 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. Go to the great remnant sale at Spence & Crumley's.

A Portsmouth horticulturist is about to surprise his friends. The cheapest dry goods in the city at

Spence & Crumley's. Rev. M. Macgillivray will be chairman at the temperance entertainment this even-

Mr. T. Tapping, reeve of Barrie, has not seen a toll gate for fifteen years. He favours their abolition. Say! Sliced, peeled and cored "dried apples, 4 pounds for 25 cents at Henderson's

cheap grocery. Brockville boasts the tallest mayor on the continent, Mayor Derbyshire, who is 6 teet 7 inches high in his socks.

Moffatt, Hodgins & Clarke, of Water town, N.Y., will begin the erection of water works in Cobourg in the spring.

The repairs to the steamers Islander and Maynard are almost completed. An early opening of navigation is looked for.

For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street. 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. Last evening while the Salvation army was passing the Queen's hotel if was heartily cheered by members of the county council. The Beaver club of Barriefield hold an as sembly in the town hall to-night. A bus,

for that place, will leave Wade's corner at Yesterday an application was made before Judge Price to set aside the nen suit in

tne case of Floody vs. Port Hope. Decision was reserved. 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. 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. Yelping dogs at the foot of Wellington and Kideau streets makes rest in the mornings impossible. The policemen should at-

tend with their little guns. At the bonspiel in Carleton Place next month there will be a grand concert in the opera hall on the opening night and a ban

quet on the second evening.

Pineapples, tangarines, Holy Land oranges, Valencia oranges, lemons, Tunis dates on stalk, &c , &c., at Henderson's cheap grocery house to-morrow. Winter is at band and people step around

much sprier. The snow, too, is doing ser vice upon the growing wheat, and allowing the toboggauers a long wished for slide. Just think of this, stair carpet for five cents; ladies' black wool hose for 15 cents, at R. McFaul's. Hosiery, gloves, mitts,

R. McFaul's. The grant of \$1,000, received from the government last year for the improvement of roads in the townships of Clarendon and Olden, was nearly all expended in the latter township.

hoods, caps, muillers, &c., less than cost at

Genuine! Pare maple sugar, 10 cents per pound; cranberries, 10 cents per quart; pic-nic hams, 8 cents per pound; 14 pounds new raisins \$1, at Hen lerson's cheap grocery house. 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 warden and members of the county council speak in terms of praise of the services of Mr. Sheppard, caretaker of the court house. The building is clean and the

The Kindergarten opens on February 4th. Pupils ranging from 3 to 7 years of age will be admitted. The fee is 25 cents per month. The room to be used is in the second story of the Central school.

Leating all that could be desired.

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

The wife and family of Cole, alias Pullman, who fleeced Kingston and Halifax banks, and is now undergoing sentence for attempted fraud in Winnipeg, have reached that city to await his release from jail.

His name was William, and he was called Bill. The old man did not like him as a suitor to his daughter and kicked him out. The girl apologized and said that "her father was so accustomed to foot all the bills that he perhaps did it unthought-

### COMMERCIAL MATTERS. MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS

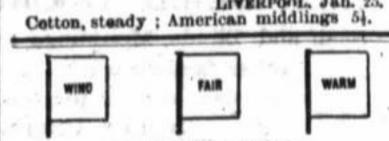
MONTREAL, Jan. 24.-12 noon. Bank of Montreal ...... 226 Ontario Bank ...... 1274 Bank du Peuple...... 1054 Molsons Bank ..... 165 Bank of Toronte...... 000 Banque Jacques Cartier...... 98 Merchants Bank ...... 1374 Quebec Bank ..... 000 Bank of Commerce...... 1184 City Passenger RR...... 190 Montreal Gas Co ...... 1971 Canada Cotton Company ...... 371 MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

MONTREAL Jan. 25. Flour-Receipts, 300 bbls. Sales 000 sacks. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Patents winter, 5.75 to 6.00: patent spring, 6.00 to 6.15; straight roller, 5.25 to 0.50; extra, 5.10 to 5.25; superfine, 4.90 to 4.75; Ontario Bags, 2.08 to 2.75; City bags, 5.50 to 5.85 for strong Grain. Wheat—nominal; red winter 0.00 to 0.00; white 0.00 to 0.00; spring 0.00 and 0.0)
No. 1 Northern, 0.00 to 1.25.

Corn-56 to 57c. Pens-73 to 75c. Oats-35 to 36c. Barley-45 to 65e. Rye-45 to 50c. Oatmeal-4.25 to 5.25. Cornmeal-2.75 to 2.88. Pork-16 to 17. Lard-8 to 11. Bacon-11 to 12. Hams—12 to 13. Cheese-91 to 121. Butter—Creamery 22 to 26: Townships, 19 to 22; Morrisburg 18 to 21; Western 15 to 18; Low

Grades 00 to 00. Eggs-Limed, 16 to 17; fresh, 20 to 22. Dead Hogs-Quiet ; \$7.00 to \$7.10. LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25-5 p.m. Cheese-White 60s, 0d; Colored LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25,



Weather Probabilities. Moderate to fresh winds, fair and mild.