

TELLING OF DESERTIONS.

SIR FRED MIDDLETON SUGGESTS A NUMBER OF CHANGES.

Kingston is the Most Central, and Most Proper Place for a Permanent Camp Ground—Another Drill Shed is Required—Facts Gleaned from the Annual Report of the Minister of Marine.

The annual report of the minister of militia, which that honorable forget to mail to the Whig, at the same time he sent to conservative journals contains some interesting paragraphs. Sir Frederick in speaking of the many desertions from "A" battery says: "I regret to be obliged to draw attention to the number of desertions during the past year, as being greater than usual. I have endeavored to ascertain the causes of this, and am afraid the chief one is the demand and high wages given for labour. As was the case with the imperial forces, the desertion is more rife when the station is near the front line. I am also inclined to think that, owing to the smallness of the force, the work at the schools is of a nature to try the men a good deal. The constant drilling for the purpose of instructing others must be wearisome to a soldier who knows his drill perfectly, and in the case of the artillery school at Kingston, the work is particularly hard for the reasons I have already given. Altogether, it seems worthy of consideration as to whether the number of courses in the year should not be reduced to two instead of three."

Lieut. Col. Straubnitz thus refers to the drill shed lease: "The lease of the property sold to the trustees of the Queen's college, where the present drill shed stands will expire in a year from next June, when a new site for a drill shed will have to be found. I therefore think steps should be taken at once to procure one at the least cost to the department."

In speaking of a permanent camp ground he says: "This year the corps in the amalgamated districts, Nos. 3 and 4, were camped for annual drill at Gananoque. The ground was admirably adapted for the purpose, and would be excellent in every respect as a permanent camp ground for the two districts, though not quite as centrally situated as Kingston. Good ground can be secured in the vicinity of Kingston, and the city might possibly be induced to take the matter in hand if guaranteed that the brigades would be held annually. The government land on the heights above Barrierefield common would be sufficient for a permanent camp, but to make it available numerous wells would have to be sunk, otherwise the transport of water to the heights for a large camp would be very costly. Good ground might also be found to the west of the city on the point known as 'Baker's Point,' but I was informed that the owner demanded one thousand dollars for the use of his farm this year, which was quite out of the question."

The Minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. C. H. Tupper, showed no favors in the distribution of his reports, but sent it along with orders not to use until Friday. According to it we learn that last year a new outwork was built under the lighthouse on Red Horse Rock above Gananoque. The work cost \$207.28. A new pier is required under the lighthouse at Spectacle shoal, in the same neighborhood, which will probably be completed next season. The contract entered into by George Wilson to build a pier at Cole's shoal has been completed.

The sick mariners' act does not apply to the province of Ontario, and consequently no dues are collected from vessels in that province, and no expenditure incurred on account of sick seamen. For a number of years past, however, a grant has been made by parliament of \$500 to the general hospital at Kingston for the care of such seamen as may be received.

The dues and fees collected on account of steamboat inspection during 1888 at Kingston amounted to \$1,310.56. There were seven steam vessels with a gross tonnage of 730.91 tons, and a registered tonnage of 449.33 tons added to the list at this port during the year. The steam vessels registered at this port were 128 vessels with 86,192.80.

Rev. Dr. Williamson, director of the observatory gives the following yearly report: "In my last report I stated that the result of the attention in the supports of the piers of the transit had been very satisfactory. The piers now rest on truncated pyramids, composed of heavy stone blocks set in cement, the base being six feet below the surface of the ground. The supports between these supports, and an inclosing brick wall about 8 inches wide, is filled with charcoal. The sidereal clock is set on a similar foundation. The stability of the adjustments of the transit and clock, in consequence of these arrangements, continues to be of a remarkably perfect kind, and saves the observer much time in making corrections, which disturbances in the position of the instrument would have otherwise rendered necessary. The rate of the clock is regular and of very small amount. During the past year about \$60 has been expended in improvements and repairs. A circular railway has been laid on the floor of the equatorial room for the more convenient movement of the observing steps, and the mode of revolution of the dome has been simplified. A meridian mark also has been set on Wolfe Island. The usual observations for the time, and with the equatorial, have been made during the year."

OUR MEMBER HEARD FROM.

He Intimates That When the Time Comes He'll Not Take "No."

J. H. Metcalfe was in his seat yesterday for the first time this session. The member for Kingston was reported some time ago to have expressed his intention of offering himself as a candidate for the commons in that city. He told the Globe that he was correctly represented, and said, "Yes, I intend to submit my name to a mass meeting of the conservatives of Kingston at the proper time. But if Sir John runs, which I believe will be the case, then my plans will fall to the ground." It will be seen, therefore, that Mr. Metcalfe, tired as he is of wandering in the North-West, is another humble applicant for the chieftain's sandals, and if he does not get them, there is room for the belief that Kingston will pass through a revolutionary period, so far as conservatism is concerned, at the next general election. Mr. Metcalfe told the World yesterday that he was not anxious to step into Sir John's shoes in Kingston for the next twenty years. He would like to see the G. O. M. hold the constituency for the next two decades. "But," said he, "if there is a race, and I'm in it, and we get the word 'go,' you can bet there will be a race."

The Philomathean Society.

The regular meeting of the society occurred last evening. The first copy of the Journal was read. It contained some very bright things. There were solos by Miss McMillan and Mr. Traill, an instrumental piece by Mr. Macpherson, and a reading by Mr. Parsons. The court of inquiry was also reorganized. Debate next week on commercial union, the affirmative being led by Mr. McKay and the negative by Mr. Gowdy.

NEWS FROM NAPANEE.

Talking of Protesting Several Elections—The County Council Session.

The sleighing of the past few days has given business quite a lull. Quite a number of our citizens contemplate visiting the Paris exposition the coming summer.

The steamer Reindeer, driven aground during the storm of a couple of weeks ago, has been "righted" and repaired where injured. It is stated that a protest has been entered against Mr. I. Parks, returned reeve of North Fredericksburg at the late municipal election. There is also rumor of similar steps against the reeve of Napanee.

During 1888 death removed from our midst many of those well up in years. This year those taken have been more of the young and middle-aged. Sunday all that was mortal of Mr. Samuel Paisley was conveyed to the tomb. He was a member of the firm of Paisley Bros., grocers, and was only a little over 31 years old. The funeral was largely attended, not only by the Odd-fellows, but by the citizens generally. The widow and friends have the sympathy of the community.

We have in our midst an individual good at almost anything. He has proven himself a good salesman for agricultural implements, what is known as a boss electioneer and manipulator of election dodges, fairly successful in booming gas concerns, useful as a private detective, an A 1 inspector of the fisheries, etc., and now he is acting as relief for our customs collector, who is off on a well earned holiday. Capt. Holmes is a useful citizen, and is unlike the Jack-of-all-trades, in that he stands well at each calling.

The county council closed its session last Saturday. The sitting were noted through out for the party votes given. In nearly every instance it was 12 to 10, the latter being the grits. For the select committee to appoint the standing committee seven Tories were named. When the latter reported it was found that the grits had been hived on the education and printing committee. Nearly a whole day was taken up discussing matters in connection with Newburgh village. A delegation was named to visit Ottawa to secure action regarding the indebtedness of the village. A move was made to have the county treasurer's salary reduced from \$800 to \$600, but no action was taken, the matter being deferred until next session.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

How it Came to be Detected—Searching for Other Thieves.

Yesterday M. O'Neil and J. Linegar were arrested on a charge of larceny. This morning they were remanded until Monday. It appears that during the winter gate bars were stolen from steam pumps located on Swift's wharf, and owned by Capt. J. Donnelly, sr. The bars were purchased by Chown and Barney, the latter being a dealer in second hand goods. The iron sold was not all carried away at once. About 1,020 lbs. of metal were found at the stores named. Sandford Donnelly only recently discovered that his father's property was being carried away. He was walking on Clarence street one day when he met J. O'Neil with a bar of gate iron on his shoulder. Donnelly went to look at the pumps and found near them the imprints of a man's boot in the snow. The bar of iron which O'Neil had was identified by J. Donnelly, jr., and O'Neil were arrested. He has given to the policemen very good pointers regarding the larceny. One of the principal men is still at large.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention.

J. J. Bell, Brockville, has retired from the editorship of the Recorder.

Augustus Darnagh and George Barnes, of Sunbury, have left for Watertown, N.Y.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York, attends a meeting of the Canadian alliance in Hamilton next week.

Mr. Calvin, of Garden Island, who has been visiting friends in Quebec for four weeks, returned to the city to day.

Rev. B. B. Keefer has arrived in Brantford from New Brunswick and expects to speak in Brant county during the Scott act campaign.

George F. McKinn, editor of the Record, Smith's Falls, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie E. Frost, daughter of the late J. T. Frost, on Wednesday.

Kittie M. Johnson, Oswego, is lucky. She held three out of 1,200 lottery tickets in a church fair, and drew a set of lace curtains, a willow rocker, and a grand piano. There were only eleven prizes bestowed.

A Batch of Foreign Papers.

J. H. Warwick, of Brooklyn, N.Y., known to the Whig's readers as "Broadbrim," has forwarded us several batches of interesting foreign papers. The Tasmanian Mail, of Hobart Town, has thirty six pages on Christmas events. It is published in magazine form. The Post, of Allahabad, India, is a Christmas production that costs four annas. It seems to be the organ of the British government in that far off land. The Graf Reinet, South Africa, Avertiser and Galt's Weekly News Letter, of Kingston, Jamaica, were also received. All are printed in English, and are a few of the papers publishing "Broadbrim's" letters.

Snow Shoe Club Turns Out.

Last evening twenty-nine members of the Kingston snow shoe club assembled in the park and started for a tramp. They marched through the city and then to the Grand Trunk depot, where they dined. A few hours were pleasantly spent. Songs and speeches were given by Messrs. R. E. Burns, McNiven, Merritt, Mowat, F. C. and K. N. Ireland, Barnes, and Sherman. A duet by Messrs. K. N. Ireland, (bones,) and R. E. Burns, (mouth organ), was exceedingly well done. The party at eleven o'clock returned to the city. They will tramp next Thursday to Cartwright's Point. Nine members joined the club last night.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—W. Wilson, W. H. Pringle, Miss H. Clark, Napanee; T. L. L. Lewis, E. J. Forbes, M. Morris, R. L. Meadows, J. N. Bastedo, J. H. McLean, J. Orlidem, H. B. Williams, F. J. Gibson, Toronto; D. D. C. Fox, Monteil, N. C.; W. Langmuir, Guelph; J. M. Verrier, J. Mitchell, J. W. Kavanagh, G. Fichel, D. A. Stair, A. J. Smith, Montreal; G. Allan, Brockville; W. Matheson and wife, Perth; S. Winslow, C. H. Horton, New York; J. F. Church, Windsor; W. T. Walker, Galt; H. A. Calvin, Garden Island; W. Moffat, Montreal.

Well it is a Nutsance.

To have lots of fine table apples and have them going bad so we have reduced the price to 20c. peck, 3 lbs. table green peas 10c., evaporated sweet corn 10c., lemons and oranges 20c., cranberries 10c. James Crawford.

Wait for the Waggon.

And we will all go and get a tube of Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for our chapped hands. It will cure them sure. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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

Splendid skating on Dix's big rink to-night. New ice.

The schooner F. F. Cole lately sunk at Picton is being raised.

For genuine Soranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

The Lanark county council will petition parliament for prohibition.

Messrs. Hubbs and Knapp of Watertown, are in the city with a view of buying horses.

The battery band will play on the Big Royal rink to-morrow, (Saturday) afternoon.

The corporation men were engaged to day in leveling the snow banks on the principal streets.

Capt. Scott will build a handsome residence on Princess street, above Gordon street.

The Central house, Fisher's Landing on the St. Lawrence, burned two weeks ago, will be rebuilt.

It is probable a grand ball, for the benefit of the depot separate school, will be held early this month.

The application of A. Floody for a new trial in the case against Port Hope was dismissed by Judge Price.

The eastern express was three hours late this morning because of a run off by a freight train below Brockville.

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

Rev. J. W. Sills, M.D., of Prescott, stopped at the Windsor hotel last evening and went west this morning.

Hay, \$14; oats, 80c. per bag; bran 90c.; chop, \$1.25; flour, \$2.65; choice winter apples \$2 per bin, at W. F. Baker's.

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.

The bronze statue of the late Lieut. Col. Williams of the Midland battalion, will be unveiled in Port Hope on Dominion day, 1889.

Hello! Where did you get that good hay? Baker's. Who is Baker? The man that sells the Manitoba bran on the Market Square.

The city property committee will meet this evening. Among other important matters to be discussed will be the location of a fire hall in Rideau ward.

Students who need clothing will do well to patronize Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street. They can give you style, quality, and economy.

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.

Pineapples, bananas, Tangerine oranges, preserved roses, sweet cream cheese, all fresh at the cheap grocery house to-morrow. Henderson's, Brock street.

The appeal in the case of Wilkinson & Sons vs. Robert Montgomery, Smith's Falls, an action touching payment for liquors supplied has been abandoned.

Tickets are out for Sydenham street church concert, Feb. 11th, and with such talent as Alice Waltz and the well-known Wodell it promises to be the event of the season.

Last evening Mr. W. G. Craig was appointed chairman of the board of management in connection with St. Andrew's church. Mr. T. Minnes was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At a railway meeting in Cobourg it was stated that the Kingston & Pembroke railway was earning \$1,300 per mile, and the Napanee & Tamworth railway \$950 per mile.

W. Stewart, section foreman, Kajadar, met with an accident last week by falling forward on his hand-car, breaking his jaw bone. He came to the Kingston hospital for treatment.

The people of Smith's Falls and John R. Lavell in particular, will laugh when they see in the Brockville Times that he has been married again. John R. was mistaken for Dr. W. A. Lavell.

A high endorsement—Your flour at \$2.70 is the best in Canada. 3 lbs. gran peas 10c., evaporated sweet corn 10c. lb., Cambridge sausages 12c., spy apples 20c. peck, spice roll bacon 12c. James Crawford.

At this time of the year many gentlemen find that they need a new pair of trousers to put them on until spring. We advise them to try Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street. They always give satisfaction.

Ladies' hair, 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 canary owned by Luke Doney hatched three birds during last month and is now sitting upon five eggs. This is a strange case, because it is unusual for canaries to raise young birds at this season of the year.

Where are you going my pretty maid. Going to Crawford's store she said—To buy spy apples 20c. peck, tomatoes 10c. can, fresh haddock 5c. lb., 3 lbs. green peas 10c., evaporated sweet corn 10c. James Crawford.

New embroideries at prices that will beat anything ever shown in Kingston at R. McPaul's. A job lot of new, all wool, cloth dress goods, wholesale price 22c., will be sold for 15c. at R. McPaul's. The greatest bargain ever offered the public.

A year ago P. McCaulfield, of the Windsor hotel, while in Brockville, was offered two acres of land for \$2,500. He did not buy it. A short time afterwards he visited Brockville and discovered that twenty four feet of the whole property could not be purchased for that sum.

Over \$100,000 has been paid out by the G. N. W. telegraph company for repairing its lines in St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties in New York on account of the past ice storm. It was the worst storm for telegraph lines which has occurred in that section since the wires were first put up.

A sample lot of lace curtains, at less than wholesale prices, can be had at R. McPaul's. Remember, the cheapest house in the city for carpets, oil cloths and house furnishings generally is R. McPaul's. We have a few pairs of blankets left which will be sold at half price to clear. Accept the chance R. McPaul's.

The Canada Stained Glass Works, of Toronto, have again increased their staff in every department. The Church and House Ornamental Glass turned out by this firm can be relied on both for durability and excellence of design. Persons requiring glass in every style or quantity whatever should address the makers, McCausland & Son, Toronto.

The two Chinamen in Kingston celebrated their New Year on Wednesday. They, on that day entered the 5,075th year of Pan K' Wong, the creator of the Chinese world. Each took a bath in pure water as a preliminary to annual purification. New clothing was then donned. Then they wished each other "Koon Hi Fah Foy," or "Prosperity, long life and happiness," and then resumed their washy-washy business.

TALKING OF ASTRONOMY.

Major Mayne Talks Learnedly About It—He Shows Admirable Views.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening Major Mayne gave an interesting talk on "Astronomy." Owing to the absence of members who have gone to Ottawa the audience was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Dr. Massie, in the absence of Dr. Anglin, presided. The major hoped his remarks would have the effect of conveying to the minds of his hearers some idea of the power of the Almighty, and some idea of the meaning of the word infinity. By means of splendid charts he clearly and interestingly showed the relative position and movements of the sun, earth, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Astrod, and gave a number of interesting facts about each, dwelling more particularly upon Mars, Saturn and Jupiter.

Of the first he stated that more definite information could be given than of any other planet, it having continents, islands, seas, lakes, rivers, atmosphere and clouds, and that its poles were covered with ice and snow the same as our earth, which ice was seen to decrease and increase according as the seasons came round. It was generally conceded to have animal life of some kind upon its surface. Some very good maps of the planet were exhibited. Owing to its nearness to the sun its circle was comparatively small, its round of seasons, corresponding to our year, only extending over three months.

Much interesting information was given about the moon and some fine views of its surface shown. It is a barren waste consisting of extinct volcanoes. The principal object of the moon, the major said, was not so much to give light, it is generally supposed, as to put in motion the great ocean tides and thus preventing the waters from becoming stagnant. The facts in reference to the eclipse of the sun and moon were also explained by means of diagrams. He showed how it occurred that an eclipse of the sun was only seen in small portions of the earth. The sun, the great centre of the universe, was an object of special interest. Its distance was so great that were a man to work steadily for ten hours a day and 360 days in a year, it would take him three and a half years to count the miles it is distant from us, while its size might be imagined when we conceived that if the earth were placed in its centre, with the moon revolving round it the same distance as present, it would only be about half way between the centre and circumference of the sun. The spots on the sun's surface were lengthily descanted upon and their probable cause set forth. The great flames which seem to envelop that orb and shoot out thousands of miles into space had been photographed and pictures shown of them. These great disturbances of the sun were supposed to cause the magnetic storms, which occur simultaneously, and also the beautiful displays of the aurora borealis. The major stated that man's knowledge of the sun and of the great planets was after all but very little. They were as yet but learning the alphabet of astronomy.

The theory in reference to light and colors was dealt upon at some length. The use of the spectroscope was explained and some of the wonderful things discovered through its agency dealt upon. The latter part of the lecture was devoted to the peculiar composition and motions of comets and meteors.

The major closed by pointing out how all mighty and infinite must be the Creator and sustainer of these majestic bodies, and how puerile seemed the talk of some individuals who set aside His creative power altogether and set up instead of their own ideas of it. The lecture lasted one hour and a half and was listened to with much interest by those present. The major was given the hearty thanks and applause of all present.

A WANDERING WOMAN.

She Tells Syracuseans an Improbable Story And They Swallow It.

Syracuse Courier.

A young woman giving her name as Mrs. John Fredenburg, and bearing a three weeks' old child in her arms, told Deputy-Superintendent of the Poor Grimes a pitiful story yesterday. She was married four years ago and her husband left her last April without means of support. Her parents are dead and she has no friends. She is trying to find some one who will take care of her child until she gets work. Mrs. Fredenburg has lived in Watertown since her marriage, and was sent to this city by the bureau of labour and charities, to whom she applied for aid. Superintendent Grimes sent the woman and her child back to Watertown.

The facts of the case are these says the Watertown Times. About four years ago Lizzie Clark, a resident of Kingston, Ont., met John Fredenburg, a brakeman on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, and they were married. The husband got into trouble at Canton, N.Y., was convicted two years ago, and sent to Elmira reformatory. Last July Mrs. Fredenburg found employment at the Globe hotel, where she worked until January, 1889, when she gave birth to a child. The hotel proprietor bought her a ticket to Kingston, Ont., and she was seen leaving Watertown that day on the Cape train. She only went as far as Cape Vincent, however, and from there purchased a ticket for Rochester. When she reached Syracuse she was probably without means and told the story to the poor authorities there. She is twenty-four years of age.

A young Canadian woman, engaged as a servant in Watertown, about three months became a charge upon the poor authorities a few days ago, by reason of her own indiscretion previous to coming here and to day was sent to Gananoque. An officer accompanied her as far as Cape Vincent, where she was given passage on an iceboat bound for Kingston.

They Did Remarkably Well.

The work of the boys in the fifth class of the Central school, including attendance, application and conduct, for January, has been estimated in percentage. The following report shows what each boy has done: Seniors—R. Hiscock, J. Innes, A. Fair, C. Smith, A. Shaw, 100; R. Clark, H. Walden, 99; R. Charlton, S. Ross, 98; H. Allen, L. Grass, J. Bunt, 97; J. Arnell, W. Yule, W. Vanwinckel, 96; G. Patterson, J. Bell, N. Robinson, E. Thurston, 95; J. Kelley, C. Warwick, R. Dunlop, 95; A. Pamaell, J. Newton, V. Carmichael, J. McCullough, 94; C. White, 93; J. Bawa, T. Elliott, 92; J. Wilmot, F. Kirkpatrick, F. Sparling, G. Graves, 90; A. Asselinet, 80.

Juniors—F. Marshall, S. Allen, J. A. Counter, 100; T. Gaskie, 99; C. Thompson, G. Reid, F. Graves, 98; W. Lavell, 97; F. LeHeup, 96; W. Hall, 95; A. Kennedy, 92; O. Hall, D. Thompson, F. Metcalfe, 90; J. Naah, F. Hall, 88; F. Spence, 86.

To-Morrow Only.

We will sell out, sliced, smoked ham for 12c. cents, picnic hams 8 cents a pound, fresh eggs 20 cents a dozen, roll butter 18 cents a pound, print butter 19 and 20 cents, pure maple sugar 10 cents a pound. Everything cheap at Henderson's grocery house, Brock street.

Third Finger, Left Hand.

To the Editor of the Whig. Please state the proper hand and finger on which the engagement ring should be placed. JANUARY.

THE G. W. P. ARRIVES HERE.

TALKS TO HIS TEMPERANCE BRETHREN OF OLDEN TIMES.

As an Old Kingstonian He is Proud to Help on the Cause—The Foe They Fight Has Been Curbed, But Not Conquered—Relating Events of the Long Ago.

Another interesting meeting took place last evening at the Sons of Temperance hall, the chief feature of which was the visit of Grand Worthy Patriarch Webster to the brethren of St. Lawrence division No. 2. Bro. Webster arrived from the east by the 8:30 o'clock G. T. R. train. He was met at the station by D. G. W. P. McRossie who accompanied him to the division room. There was a full attendance of members to welcome him. Bro. Donald Fraser was at his post, and all his officers were present. The grand worthy patriarch received a hearty greeting. The usual business being transacted, he kindly addressed the division, referring to the work of the order in this section and the pleasure which it would give him to be of assistance to the brethren here. It was in Kingston that he first became identified with the temperance cause by joining the Cadets of Temperance thirty-eight years ago. Bro. James Howe, now of Ottawa, was their worthy archer, and Bro. John Jones their worthy patron. It had always been a source of thankfulness to him that he became early associated with that grand old order. From it he went on and became a member of the still older organization, the Sons of Temperance. The impression made on him when he received the chaplain's charge in the cadets had never been forgotten. As he looked around he saw that there were still a few of the first members of the Sons of Temperance present, and he was glad to have their greeting. But many had passed away. The order had still the same force to fight, although somewhat weakened, and they should not be lax in their energies. The Sons of Temperance would work in union with other organizations in behalf of the Scott act. He assured his hearers that prohibition law would be continued as at the present in the county of Brant. The good which temperance bodies had been working for, for the past forty years, no government would undo. Welland, under the license law, had difficulties to encounter in trying to enforce that act the same as other localities had in trying to enforce the Scott act. His desire is while holding the office of grand worthy patriarch to do something for his native city by assisting his brethren in their temperance work. He remembered the time when Kingston had three divisions of Sons of Temperance and two sections of Cadets of Temperance, and when members of the order in the united counties had their grand parade in Napanee, when an arch was erected across Princess street at the old Lambton house, where their order then held their meetings, and on the arch was displayed the motto, "Welcome to Rollin and the Maine Law." He asked the members present to co-operate with D. G. W. P. McRossie in forming new divisions of the order where the ground is not already occupied by other temperance organizations. Bro. Webster resumed his seat amid great applause. The worthy patriarch then addressed a few words to the division, stating that it was also thirty years ago since he joined the cadets. A short reception was then held, and the grand worthy patriarch was kindly greeted by the older members, F. Chown, John Jones, W. Deeks, Joseph George, R. M. Horsey and others who had known him in his boyhood days. He was then personally introduced to the junior members present. After a well rendered song by Sis or R. W. Allan, and an excellent recitation "The Dandy Fifth," by Bro. Gardiner, and some short friendly talks the meeting adjourned. While in Kingston Bro. Webster will be the guest of W. McRossie.

Holloway's Pills.

It is difficult to determine which is the more trying to the human constitution, the damp, cold days of autumn and winter, or the keen, dry, easterly winds of spring. Throughout the season good health may be maintained by occasional doses of Holloway's Pills, which purify the blood and act as wholesome stimulants to the skin, stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. This celebrated medicine needs but a fair trial to convince the ailing and desponding that it will restore and cheer them without danger, pain, or inconvenience. No family should be without a supply of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, as by a timely recourse to them the first erring function may be reclaimed, suffering may be spared, and life saved.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns for STOCKS, MONTREAL, FEB. 1-12 noon, and prices for various banks and companies like Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, etc.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN,

Windsor Hotel Block, Princess Street, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PRODUCE COMMISSION DEALER.

24' Headquarters for Clover, Timothy, Field and Garden seeds. Choice Family Flour. Strong Bakers' Flour a specialty.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with columns for Flour, Receipts, 800 bbls., Sales 600 sacks, Market quiet at unchanged rates, and prices for various produce items.

Weather Probabilities.

Westerly winds, fair and colder; snow flurries in some localities.