The Moral and Legal Aspects of the Liquor Question-Cases Requiring Attention-The Attention of the Correspondeut Pretty Much Concentrated in One Quarter.

KINGSTON, March 19.—(To the Editor) In your issue of the 31st January appeared a communication on the temperance question, signed J. Robb. It is announced as a criticism on the position of the Scott act men. Were it a fair and just criticism, it might not call for the notice which it plainly demands. Besides, silence on the part of temperance advocates is apparently taken as an encouragement to the writer to continue his assaults. The present reply cannot embrace all the points in the letter which merit exposure, but may help to ex cite thought on the part of readers, and prevent the mis statement of facts from influencing the minds of voters.

The writer admits that the design of the Scott act is good, but that the execution is bad? This is a correct statement of facts. But when he says, 'the legislature cannot be appealed to for something more effective,' he expresses merely an opinion and one which is evidently unfounded. What body but the legislature has the right to enact a law for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors? If it has the right, as it undeniably has, it can justly be appealed to by the people to maintain the act in its integrity, provide something more effective, or secure its good execution.

Another erroneous opinion, in its application to the temperance question at least, is expressed in these words: "It is an unsafe principle to establish, that one class or sect may prescribe what the other classes shall or shall not eat or drink." If the Scott act men can properly be called 'a sect or class,' they at least are not asking class legislation, but the promotion of the general good, and the walfare of the whole dominion. The writer must know that the temperance men have no desire to invade the homes of their neighbors, and prescribe what they shall eat or drink. But they do desire to prevent poverty, wretchedness, vice and crime. Your correspondent, himself, will admit that the inhabitants of a country have the right to secure enactments for the prosperity of the state, and the safety and well being of its people. This is a broad, general principle, and one which 'it is safe to establish.' If a sect or minority can, by legitimate means, secure a vote of the electors in favor of such legislation, its efforts ought certainly to be encouraged, and not misrepresented and opposed.

The writer further says: "The disuse of strong drink is plainly the work of the home and the church, notably of the latter." The home, no doubt, has a great work to do here. But the Scott act is just the result of the efforts of a number of homes faithfully endeavoring to do their duty, and to protect their inmates from the ruinous drinking practices of the tavern. The church also has a duty to perform in reference to the disuse of strong drink. But the church, es pecially some parts of it, is earnestly at work striving to do its duty. This critic of the church knows perfectly well that it has not the power to impose fines and to control the liquor traffic by law. He would be the first to raise his voice in indignation against the church were she to attempt any such suppressive measures. He knows that the days of the Inquisition are past. Nor should they ever return. But he knows a so that the liquor traffic cannot be sup pressed by moral seasion or the teaching of the church. In seeking the enforcement of the Scott act the church is simply asking the state to do its duty. The state 'bears the sworl; the church does not. The church is undeniably the best part of the state, especially of this dominion.

It is maintained that the church is not free from blame. This is not denied. But why oppose and malign the church when she is putting forth efforts to be free from blame? Though England is called Christian the church of Christ cannot be held responsible for all that England does. The drunkenness of India cannot be traced to missionaries. According to the theory of the writer the church should oppose no evil, especially intemperance, until she is perfectly pure. Witness the question: "If the church is thus not without sin why does it throw stones at the saloon " The reasoning by which he reaches this conclusion is plainly fallacious. The conclusion is manifestly absurd. The Great Founder of Chris tianity did not act on this principle. Ac cording to this view He should never have sent forth His disciples to teach and to cry repent until Judas had nanged himself. Nor should ever parents check evil in their children until they are perfectly blameless *hemselves.

Starting from talse promises, and taking a most perverted view of the church, the correspondent waxes bold and says the . "churches are fashionable rival club houses." This statement is so transparently false that it certainly cannot do much harm. Strange indeed that the letter of a man who can make such an unfounded statement should be regarded as able, and his views, therefore, be adopted! Without further discus sion unprejudiced readers can surely see that what is called "a plain statement of facts" cannot deserve credit, and ought not to influence the mind of any voter. Such is the belief of yours sincerely,

TRUTH.

LIFE IN FLORIDA.

A Fine Place for the Invalids-The Ex-

perionce of a Friend. Mr. R. M. Horsey received a letter from his nephew, who is located in Sanford Orange county, Florida. He states that Florida proves a beneficial place to people afflicted with throat and lung diseases. Many people are said to have been cured of these diseases by residing in the country. Dr. Dodge, suffering from a heavy cold, and another gentleman who has had lung disease for a long time, were cured by living there. People cannot be cured unless they live in the place for several years. Yet Sanford is not considered healthy. It is situated on low ground, and malarial fever is common. There is some fine scenery and many beautiful groves surrounding the city. The high pine lands are considered the most suitable for invalids, and especially those troubled with lung affections. Lake Charm is a beautiful place, and the country surrounding delightful to look upon. 'I he soil is productive in the vicinity of Oneida, and the writer intends to buy some of it. The city of Orlando is a much healthier place than Sanford, and with better and cleaner streets. It is 113 feet above tide water. The city of Tampa is not a desirable place to live in. Port Tampa is simply a railroad and steamship landing built a mile into Tampa Bay, on the Gulf of Mexico. There are two hotels in the place, and railroad and steamer offices are located at one end of the pier. The East India mail is carried by the steamers from Port Tampa to Havana. Oyster fishing is a great industry at the

General Boulanger will visit London in

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A Fine Display. Prevost has a fine display in his window of Scotch tweeds for suitings, and a large variety of patterns for pantings, also a line

He Was Nearly Caught Also, J. B. Murphy has had the action, against the assumption of property by the Kingston and Pembroke rai'way company, confirmed by the supreme court. Yesterday he learn ed that in a bill (before parliament) of the K. & P. railway company there was a clause in regard to the very matter decided by the suit. He has gone to Ottawa to protest against the passage of the bill.

of worsted for overcoating, ranging from

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Changes in Property.

On Saturday the real estate business was beemed in certain quarters. W. Mnore sold J. McLeod three lots on Pembroke and King streets; J. Fisher, three lots on King and Pembroke streets; and A. Simmonds, a lot on Livingston avenue. A syndicate, composed of gentlemen living at Sharbet Lake, purchased a ten acre lot on Regent street. A lot on Collingwood street was also purchased by a stranger.

Lost Because of the N.P.

John Herring, Napanee, is trying to form joint stock company, to conduct and enlarge the implement works conducted by himself. The business men of the town have discussed the matter and several have signified their willingness to take stock if the business can be placed on a safe basis. A few years ago Mr. Herring was induced to establish the glass works and inside of eighteen months sunk \$100,000 in the enterprise.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-H. R. Grant, J. Burus, W. J. Loughin, W. Davis, M. P. Davis, Ottawa; Dr. Cooke, Napanee; W. A. Clement, D. S. Booth, Brockville; A. F. White, T. J. Church, E. E. Brewster, J. Fraser, A. B. Handil, W. H Cottingham, Montreal; L. M. Fass, Boston, Mass.; B. E. Parham, Smith's Falls; W. R. Wynn, W. Turner, Toronto: T. Webster, Paris, Ont; W. Boulter, Picton; T. C. Lazier, A. W. Stickle, Belle-

A Very Interesting Record.

Joseph Jefferson has been engaged for years upon his autobiography. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the public. He is fourth in a generation of actors, and, with his children and grandchildren upon the stage, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. The record he made of the early days of the American stage is peculiarly interesting. The autobiography will begin in the Century next autumn, and be illustrated with a portrait gallery of actors.

A Grand Concert.

The grandest and most successful concert ever given in Picton was held last evening in honor of Ireland's patron saint It was under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church. Half of those desirous of being present could not get admission to the hall. Besides the best local talent Miss Braniff, Brockville, Mr. Lockie, Belleville, Miss Gillette, New York, and Miss Jackson, Bloomfield, elocutionist, participated. They scored great successes. They were frequently recailed. All left marked impressions and won the sympathy and affection of the people. Each is a particular star in his or her line. Ex-Mayor Porte occupied the chair. Father Hegan, of Napanee, was in

A Work in Opera,

A new opera, "Leo, the Royal Cadet," written by the late George F. Cameron, and composed by O. F. Telgmann, is to be produced here about the second week in May, providing a sufficient number of names can be secured for tickets as a guarantee for the amount required to bring the work before the public Competent critics, who have read the librette and heard the music, predict that it is sure to be a great success. The plot is an extraordinarily good one, and the music is very taking, and the orchestration is grand. It is to be hoped that Mr. Telgmann will receive all the assistance necessary, as Kingstonians should feel proud of an undertaking of this kind. A sketch of the opera will appear in to-morrow's paper. Subscription is now open at Henderson's bookstore.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Lime, just arrived; Pembrooke lime, at P. Walsh's.

The best stock of clover and timothy seed at Manitoba feed store.

Big rush to Bowes & Bisonette's for white and cold musling at 5c., worth 10c. Corn, 60c. retail; wholesale lots to suit purchaser at the Manitoba store, 12 Market

Oats, [40c; hay \$14 and \$15; bran, 90c; chop, \$1.25, at Manitoba feed store, 12

A good, active boy, who can write and figure quickly, is wanted at J. S. Henderson's grocery house, Brock street.

See F. A. Folger's advertisement for cheap excursion to Washington, D.C., and return; fare only \$10 50 from Kingston. The long looked for concert by St.

Andrew's choir will be given on Tuesday evening next, March 26th, in Ontario hall. Concert at 8 p.m.

Manitoba seed wheat, Manitoba brau, Manitoba shorts, Manitoba chop, Manitoba flour and Manitoba land for sale, at the Manitoba store, 12 Market Square, Carswell, the temperance lecturer, will

lecture in the Orange hall, Portsmouth, on

Friday evening, the 22nd. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses. A girl aged twelve years, an English emigrant, was yesterday admitted to the lying-in-ward in the general hospital. Her betrayer, a young farmer, is said by the

child to have left for the United States. On Monday evening thieves broke into Mr. Voakes' barber shop on Princess street, and carried away a sum of money. Four robberies were committed, and an attempt at robbery is reported, all on Monday even-

The stage from Picton to Deseronto went through the ice four times on Monday afternoon on the way over, and Mr. Sanford Johnson, proprietor of the Campbell house, Napanee, went through five times. They managed to get out each time, however, all right.

Venerable Archdeacon Bedford Jones, Napa ee, in his discourse on Sunday evening styled prohibition and total abstinence quack remedies, and claimed that the grace of God should be relied upon, rather than per month. the legislation of a parliament, to suppress

the liquor traffic The new show room of the McCausland stained glass works, Toronto, have attracted considerable notice since they opened to the public. They are examples of ceiling and wall decorations in various materials, representing a wide range of prices, while their specimens of church and house glass are very superior and interesting. The firm send samples of wall paper and glass to any address.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.

RESOLUTION PASSED CONDEMN ING THE JESUIT BILL.

The Protests of Various Speakers-The Presbyterians Should Consider the Question in a Practical Way-A Strong Resolution Passed-The Other Business of the Court.

At the session of the Kingston presbytery on Tuesday morning Rev. M. W. McLean submitted the report of the home mission committee. The valuable assistance rendered by the students of Queen's college in supplying mission stations was acknowledged. The request of the parish of Roslin and Thurlow for an ordained missionary was granted. Wolfe Island was reduced to a mission station. The resignation of Rev. J. Robertson, Ernesttown, owing to ill-health, was

acrepted. The report was adopted. Rev. Mr. Gallagher read a resolution bearing upon the Jesuit bill. This subject should be approached calmly; it was not a matter for feeling. They could not fight the Jesuit bill by feeling, but they had to meet it with argument No doubt other members, who had studied this matter carefully, could

speak on the motion. Rev. Mr. Coulthard seconded the resolution, and contended that it was not overly strong. It did not speak as strongly as it should about the subject of dissallowance. He thought the Jesuits had a perfect right to be in the country, or in any other country. They had a right to worship in any way they chose, and they had a right to promulgate any claims they deemed fit, but it was questionable if they had a right to be superior and classed superior to any other denomination in the dominion. This had been done by the legislature of Quebec.

Rev. Mr. Gracey said the presbyteries in the country should be specially interested in the Jesuit bill. It is a question which they should as Protestants consider wisely. It affected their relation to the Church of Rome, and it affected a prominent element in that church. The fact that this society had been incorporated was deeply to be regretted. It was a matter that they all deplored. When the proposal was made to endow the society it became a matter involving more than even a grant of \$400,000. They might regard this matter with alarm because it was the entering of the wedge. If the grant to the Jesuits was allowed it He leaves two children, Mrs. J. E. Campwill prove they had not only a legal right but a moral right also to the money. They had no moral right to the money. The speaker believed the wording of the act showed that even if it passed the Jesuits could make a further claim upon the government. The presbytery had a right to ask that the bill be disallowed. He believed that if a protest were entered against the bill by the presbyteries the government would act in the matter in the interest of the public. He thought that if the matter was allowed to stand without protest, and be come law without the Protestant section of the community raising an outcry, they would be placed in a false position hereafter, as they had been placed in a false position by the bill already. If the bill were allowed it would be necessary for the Protestants of the country to raise the funds to test the

legality of the bill. Rev. Mr. Cumberland said there was one thing certain, that the bill would have to be decided upon its merits. It could not be decided as a moral question but as a legal question. Were the members of the court prepared to enter into the merits of the case from a legal standpoint? The speaker was not. They should be sure of the ground they stood upon, and then defend that ground while there was a shot left. There was one thing upon which they could all agree, that the society of Jesus, as it is called, judging by its past history, cannot live here and be productive of the welfare of the nation in the highest sense. The Jesuits had been foes to freedom and liberty in all nations. The presbytery should oppose the incorporation of the society. If the Presbyterian shurch took a decided position on the matter the society would have to cease to be an incorporated society.

Rev. Mr. Wilkins said that he was not prepared to discuss the matter. L'e referred to the injustice done Her Majesty the Queen by the government in regard to the Jesuit bill. He said there should be some concerted action with regard to the bill by the Presbyterians of Canada, He considered the question should be dealt with in a practical manner. The speaker moved that a special committee be appointed to deal with the motion as it was submitted.

The motion was then considered in committee and after changes were made it was voted upon and carried.

Rev. Mr. George was allowed three weeks' vacation. The congregation of St. Andrew's church

was given permission to mortgage the property to the extent of \$16,000 in order that they might raise sufficient funds to complete the erection of the church. The remit on the marriage question was

adopted. The presbytery closed its proceedings at

DIVISION COURT.

A Lengthy Docket Heard Yesterday-The Many Cases Settled.

Judge Wilkison presided at the division court yesterday. He heard numerous cases. The cases of W. Dunn, for \$79.81, and Chown & Cunningham, for \$58.08, against W. Snowden and W. H. Godwin, garnishee, was decided in favour of the plaintiffs. W. Dunn recovered \$33, balance in the hands of Mr. Godwin. In two note cases forgeries were said to have occurred. James Wilson, executor of the late Isaac Noble, sued Charles Harkins and Alva Koot for two notes. Charles Harkens denied signing either. Alva Koot confessed judgment. Peter Wafer sued T. Todd and James Todd and another, for a note, and two denied that the signatures attached were theirs. Both cases were adjourned.

M. W. Simpkins sued for the price of a knitting machine put into the gaol and costing \$57. Judgment was reserved. L. W. Shannon sued Mr. Fralick for \$139

and got judgment for \$86. Asa Hough sued W. Henderson for \$60 damages resulting from a horse trade. Not saited with his animal Henderson went to Hough's, broke open the stable, and removed the animal he formerly possessed, leaving Hough his own horse. Judgment was given for the defendant.

Twelve judgment summons were considered. Five carpenters, a stonemason, government employee, farmer, druggist, cattle buyer, carter, butcher and insurance agent were interested. Two were committed for thirty days, and two for twenty days. Four were ordered to pay \$5, two \$4, and two \$3

Newsy Item Worth Reading. With the view of giving our clients the best of everything our Mr. Walsh has spent the last two months in New York, under the instruction of one of the most eminent cutters in America, and now we are prepared to make gentlemen's garments in the latest styles and give as perfect a fit as scientific knowledge and artistic skill can produce at our usual low prices. Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings' and Doings Attract Attention.

D. Moore and E. Gilmore, of Portsmouth, are very ill. Col. A. D. Shaw, Watertown, N.Y., is in the field to be sent as consul general to

London, Eng. Sir Thomas Gladstone is dead. Sir Tho mas, who was the only surviving brother of

William E. Gladstone, was born July 25th, Dr. Meore, of Brockville, and Dr. Gibson, of Belleville, conduct some of the examina-

tions in connection with the Royal and Women's medical colleges. Capt. Creighton, who has been in com-

mand of the Salvation army for some time, has received marching orders, and will bid his friends good bye this evening. The senate of Queen's university has dis-

pensed with the services of Mr. William Gunn as tutor in French and German. Mr. Gunn was appointed tutor in January of this year. Mr. George Brown, jr., only son of the

late Hon. George Brown, is said to be about

to return to Toronto. His name is already. connected with the management of the Globe, for which he may go into training. Charles F. Morcom, formerly of the G.N.W. telegraph company, now of the night force of the Western Union telegraph

company, New York, has graduated at the New York college of physicians and surgeons. We offer congratulations. Rev. Father Conway, of Norwood, was prostrated on Monday with an epileptic seizure, probably the sequel to the accident he met with by a fall from his horse in the fall of 1887. At last reports there was an

improvement in his condition, but he is not out of danger. Mr. Arneld Mitchell, son of J. C. Mitchell, late manager of Messrs. Murray & Taylor's store, Renfrew, has gone to Toronto and entered into partnership in the dry goods business with Mr. George Maclean, Yonge street. We wish him every

success in the queen city. Mr. R. A. Fairfield died at the residence of Mr J. E. Campbell, reeve of Hinchinbrooke, on March 14th, at the ripe age of 77 years. He was a resident of Canada for 20 years, and came from England when he was attached for five years to the Royal navy survey. He derived a large income from estates, which he owned in Ireland. bell and Mrs. Booth, to mourn his loss.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Sydenham St. Methodist Church Crowded by an Attentive Audience.

Last evening the annual missionary meet ing was held in Sydenham street Methodis church. It was one of great interest. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and prayer by Rev. R. Whiting, Mr. Thomas Mills was called to the chair, who, from a business standpoint, showed the work of the missionary society to be well directed and well cared for. A. Shaw presented the report, showing the work of the society and pointing out that the Sydenham street church stood tenth in the dominion among the list of subscribers. Rev. Principal Grant spoke upon Japan, showing the differences between China and Japan, and reading an extract from a letter received from Rev. Dr. Smith, sent to China from Queen's college. In closing he eulogized the work of the Methodist mission aries in Japan, Dr. Eby among the students Dr. Macdonald in the medical department. and Dr. Cochrane in the educational work. He urged upon the people increased liberality. Rev. Mr. Crosby followed with bright, witty sayings about British Columbia, also eliciting the sympathies of the audience by telling of his adventures among the Indians of that country and Alaska. The music was a departure from the usual course, being furnished by the Sunday school orchestra, composed of young ladies and young men under the leadership of Mr. A. Abernethy. Miss McCartney and Mrs. Martin sang a duet in their usual happy way. Miss H. McIntyre and Miss Shaw presided at the piano. The collections were much larger than last year.

THE WOMEN'S MEETING.

The Assembly in Cooke's Church-Reports of the Auxiliaries and Bands.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held in Cooke's church last evening. The audience was not as large as expected. Rev. Mr. Houston presided and delivered a very instructive address. Rev. Mr. Young read the annual report of the society. It stated that the officers felt deeply grateful over the success of the work of the society during the past year. The auxiliary mission shows activity in the work, and displays a growing zeal in the advancement of the Master's kingdom. One new auxiliary and one new mission band had been organized during the year, making a total of twenty auxiliaries and six mission bands connected with the society. It is hoped that before long an auxiliary will be established in every parish within the bounds of the church in Ontario. Over 800 pounds of goods were sent to Rev. H. Mc-Kay for the use of Indians in the North-West. Contributions came from Seymour, Sterling, Gananoque, Macdonald's Corners, Amherst Island, Kingston and elsewhere. A box of dolls was prepared for the natives of Indore, India, by the ladies of St. Andrew's and Cooke's churches. The receipts of the society reached \$1,131.70, being \$80 more than was subscribed last year. The value of clothing sent to the North West was \$338. The report was prepared by Misses Dickson and A. L. Fowler, secretaries of the society. Interesting papers on religious matters were read by Misses Mc-Kellar and Fraser. The mission band of Cooke's church rendered several selections in a hearty manner.

The Usual Result. It is not to be denied that a good sewing

machine is one of the most important appurtenances of the modern household. We thought we had a good machine until

one day the agent of the New Home presented himself at our door and proceeded to deliver an oration upon its characteristic "But," we answered, "our machine suits

us well and we do not care for another." The agent, however, begged the privilege of leaving one of his machines with us "for the ladies to try." The request was not unreasonable, so

we granted it, but more to oblige the agent than anything else; for we really did not want the machine, and had not the remotest idea of buying it. The machine once in the house, it was

natural that the ladies should look it over. They did so, and as a consequence fell in love with it. They say that without the slightest wish to decry or disparage any other machine, this, all things considered, is, in their opinion, the most desirable one to be had. This unrivalled machine is manufactured

by the New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass., and 28 Union Square, New

Clean oat straw for beds at the Manitoba store, 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 Taking Notes. Navigation has begun on Lake Erie.

Lace curtains selling fast at Hardy's. Art blinds complete, 75c. at Hardy's. American curtain scrim 10c., at Hardy's. See the boys' new jersey suits at Spence & Crumley's. The schr. Singapore is being rebuilt at

Portsmouth. Fer genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard. You can save money by buying lace cur-

tains at Hardy's one price store. Japanese, Canadians, English and American girls at Carnival of nations, city hall. Spence & Crumley are having a great run

on ladies' jerseys, their styles are all new.

Ladies, you should see the cashmere hose Spence & Crumley are selling at 20c. per pair. Hardy is selling art blinds complete for

75c. and 90c., like you have been paying \$1.50 for. The butchers may come under the super-

vision again. A license of \$50 or \$100 may be imposed. The Hamilton musical institute has se-

cured the services of S. H. Clark as teacher of elocution. . The new dress goods, prints and cham-

brays are much admired and selling fast at Spence & Crumley's. Cranhem, recently sent to the peniteniary

for ten years by the magistrate, arrived at that institution yesterday. The steamer F. R. Buell an I consort are

chartered at Detroit for corn to Kingston at 31 cents, and have loaded. John Welsh, a resident of St. John's Island, had a valuable horse drowned while

Handsome new dress goods at R. Mc-Faul's. Silk warp henriettas, in black and colored, for 75c, at R. McFaul's. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood

driving on the ice a few days ago.

and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street. New ulster cloths in checks and plain

colors, the best value ever shown in the city in black cork screw, at it. McFaul's. New costume aresses, the handsomest in the city, at R. McFaul's. New kid gloves

in plain and stitch back, at R. McFaul'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 trial of a young man, charged with seduction, which was to have been heard

to day, was abandoned. The defendant was dismissed. 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. W. A. Webster, "immigration agent" and tory missionary of Kingston, has received from the dominion government \$1,887.84 since July 1st, 1886

Napanee, is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for occupation in June. It will cost \$40,000. Mayor Thompson and Captain Carter left for Toronto last night to secure the

The new post office and customs house,

elimination of clause three from the confirming act of the Ontario legislature. Yesterday Mr. John O'Brien received a basket containing shamrocks from a friend in Castle Bridge, Ireland. Mr. O'Brien in-

tends to put the plants in his garden. New stripe dress goods, new French merinos, new bearity cloth, at R. McFaul's. Handsome new brocade gros de suede for jackets and dolmans to be found only at R.

McFaul's. This morning a sleigh containing Messrs. Hinckley and Fox, and four barrels of fish, went through the ice near the ferry wharf. Mr. Hinckley was just starting for the

Cape when the accident happened. Ladies' half, whole and quarter wigs, bangs, switches, hair chains, rings, made to order. Dress and mantle making. Cannif corset, best ever made, over Walsh &

Steacy's, 105 Princess street, Kingston. The iron ore properties which were located by Capt. Moore in Darling township are turning out well. A syndicate composed of Germans, is getting the ore out, and finds it of excellent quality. It is classed as No.1

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS, MONTREAL, March 20,-12 noon STOCKS. Bank of Montreal..... 229 Ontario Bank 133 1294 Bank du Peuple...... 1051 104 Molson's Bank...... 175 Merchants' Bank 600 Quebec Bank 000 City Passenger RR...... 205

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Butter—Creamery 23 to 26: Townships, 20 to 22; Morrisburg 19 to 22; Western 17 to 19; Low Grades 00 to 00. Dressed Hogs—Quiet heavy; \$ 7.00 to \$7.25. Eggs—Limes 11 to 13; fresh, 16 to 17.

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Weather Probabilities. Northerly winds, fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.